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## The Financial Situation

THE news the present week regarding the Monetary and Economic Conference at London has continued conflicting and confusing, but has distinctly conveyed the impression that the American delegates are playing with fire. The value of the American dollar, as expressed in the terms of British, French and other European currencies, has been depreciating in a perfectly startling way, and in such a panicky fashion that under ordinary circumstances there could be no escape from the conclusion that a serious catastrophe must be impending. Yet the American delegates have acted as if this were no concern of theirs. They all showed a great propensity to air their views regarding this pet project or that, but as for dealing with the violent fluctuations in foreign exchange, that was clearly out of their line. No one appeared to recognize that under such a disruption of the foreign exchanges, the whole world may become engulfed in disaster, the United States with the rest.

On Wednesday the foreign value of the American dollar was down to $761 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. as against the 100 c . which was its customary value before the Administration at Washington deliberately chose to take this country off the gold standard and to invite the very depreciation of the American unit that is now proceeding in such an astounding fashion. With the dollar worth nearly $25 \%$ less than its real intrinsic value only a few short months ago, the longings of the most ardent advocate of a debased and impaired unit ought to be satisfied. But among disinterested outside observers, there is grave questioning as to whether the decline in the dollar so earnestly sought by the advocates of a debased dollar may not be proceeding too fast. What is feared is that in the precipitate downward plunge of the dollar the movement for general depreciation may get out of hand, no matter what the complacancy of the American delegates, with the result that a financial debacle may be in store. The pound sterling on Wednesday got as high as $\$ 4.431 / 8$, and the French franc sold above five cents, though the par of the franc is $3.913 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.

The deepest kind of friction has developed between France and the other countries of the so-called gold bloc, namely, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Italy, on the one side, and the United States on the other side, with the position of Great Britain uncertain, and the British authorities not altogether clear as to what would be the best course to pursue in the circumstances. The French want stabilization of the different currency units to precede everything else. The American Government wants the whole
question kept open. The British Government appears to side with the French, but apparently does not want to take a position antagonistic to that of the United States. Reports on Wednesday were that France and the other gold bloc countries had adopted a defiant attitude, feeling that in the present uncertain situation, with the American dollar declining so rapidly the position of the gold bloc countries was becoming very insecure, and that hence these gold standard countries might be forced off the gold basis. Accordingly, that they contemplated giving notice that unless some tentative scheme for stabilization was quickly agreed upon, so as to remove the menace in that respect which threatened, they would be obliged to ask for the termination of the Conference or withdraw from it altogether. This would obviously be most unfortunate, even though the American delegates have maintained their attitude of indifference, and efforts since then have been directed to prevent such an outcome, with yesterday's advices saying that President Roosevelt had yielded to the extent of agreeing to a proposition for letting the central banks undertake to hold the violent fluctuations under curb, and especially to suppress speculative attacks. It is explained that the purpose is simply to steady the exchanges, and that the program does not imply stabilization or pegging of the dollar at any level with relation to other currencies.

The spectacle is not an edifying one. Whether so intended or not, we have placed these gold bloc countries in a very ticklish position. If they think that their best interests are to be advanced by remaining on a gold basis, they ought to be allowed to act accordingly, and we ought not by our action directly or indirectly to endeavor to thwart them in their purpose. Whatever else we do our efforts ought to be constructive, and we ought not to engage in the task of forcing our views upon them. As things are now, our moves appear to be destructive, rather than constructive, and to promote bitterness and resentment where there ought to be amicable cooperation for the good of all. We can conceive of nothing more contemptible than attempts to force the gold bloc countries off the gold basis simply because we have chosen to pursue that course ourselves.
In the meantime evidence is accumulating that in calling the Conference the United States has been proceeding without preparation, and testimony to that effect is coming from unexpected quarters. As one instance, Walter Lippmann, who has always been held in high esteem by the Administration at

Washington, and whose views in the past have often been strongly commended by Mr. Roosevelt himself, expressed himself very strongly on that point in his daily article in the New York "Herald Tribune" on Wednesday morning. The article was written from London, whither Mr. Lippmann has gone for a closerange study of the convention. In the article referred to Mr. Lippmann gave expression to the following remarkable utterances-remarkable considering their source:
"Although it has been demonstrated again and again that large international conferences can do little more than register and celebrate agreements arrived at privately before they meet, the London Conference has been assembled without agreements made in advance. There were, to be sure, many conversations with many missions during the spring. But they appear either to have produced no understanding on the crucial issues, or, as in the case of the conversations with the French, downright misunderstandings. That being the case, the governments are very much to blame for bringing the Conference together at this time. There is not a man of any experience in any country who does not know that unless the preliminary preparation is well done, a great conference is a blaze of publicity attended by hundreds of aimless delegates, and experts can add only to the international confusion.
"Apart, therefore, from more or less abstract discussions and a certain amount of exploratory research, this Conference must wait while Great Britain, France and the United States try to work out the understandings they should have reached before they brought 67 delegations to London. If there were not involved all sorts of points of prestige, if in matters of this sort men could be honestly practical, the Conference would take a recess while the British, the French, and the Americans conferred privately. Since it is probably impossible to be as sensible as that, what we shall see, I suppose, in the next two weeks is the attempt to carry on these neglected but indispensable negotiations while the whole world is looking in at the window. This means that there will be little real privacy, and without privacy negotiations soon become declamatory and an obstinate insistence on popular formulae.
"Nevertheless, it is precisely such a private negotiation in the midst of intense publicity that has now to be attempted-attempted, that is to say, if anything whatever is to do done."

It will be observed that Mr. Lippmann does not hesitate to say that it was a mistake to bring the Conference together at this time. His criticism is based on the lack of understanding beforehand between the different countries on the main points that were to come up for discussion and consideration. As a result, "this Conference must wait while Great Britain, France, and the United States try to work out the understandings they should have reached before they brought 67 delegations to London." Mr. Lippmann also says, without reservation, that "If in matters of this sort men could be honestly practical, the Conference would take a recess while the British, the French, and the Americans conferred privately."
There is more than a substratum of truth in what Mr. Lippmann here says. As a matter of fact, the argument in support of the statement might be extended and enlarged. The simple truth is we have undertaken to do altogether too much, and there can be no doubt that we are now finding the undertaking too big and too onerous. Take the matter of rehabilitating silver, to which we have referred sev-
eral times recently. The Administration has gone to extremes in this, as in so many other instances. If the United States had confined itself simply to seeing if some larger use for silver could not be found we might have accomplished something along that line. Instead of that, so determined was our Government to revolutionize things and restore to silver the privileges and functions of which it was deprived as a matter of necessity half a century ago, that the law for fixing the relationship between the two metals actually provides that after fixing such relationship there shall be unlimited coinage of silver in this country. How can stabilization be effected where a requirement of that kind exists? Obviously under "unlimited" coinage, silver would flow here from all parts of the world, and the extent of the depreciation of the dollar would depend entirely upon the ruling price of silver in the markets of the world. The fear of the gold bloc countries undoubtedly is that the depreciation of the American dollar would proceed to great lengths, and it is this that makes them so determined to hold fast to the gold standard, and, as already said, the United States should not stand in their way of so doing.

$I^{N}$N THE meantime we are getting a taste in this country of what is involved in the different schemes for raising commodity prices, and what the cost of these schemes is likely to be to the consuming public. The reader is aware that raising commodity and security prices through degrading and debasing the dollar is only one of the means devised to that end. Through the Agricultural Adjustment Act, farm prices of leading commodities are to be placed on a permanently higher basis, and through the National Industrial Recovery Act industrial products are all to be raised to higher levels. On Tuesday, June 27, notwithstanding grain prices in the markets of the world were soaring because of the poor outlook for wheat in the United States and Canada, and some of the future options for wheat in Chicago touched $\$ 1$ a bushel and even higher, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington announced its decision to apply a processing tax of 30 c . a bushels on wheat milling, effective July 9. The Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Tugwell, made the announcement with the approval of President Roosevelt. The result is that beginning with July 9 bakers will be obliged to pay \$1.38 more for a barrel of flour, and the consumer, it is estimated, will pay a half a cent a loaf more for his bread. Let the reader ponder well what a tax of 30 c . a bushel, or $\$ 1.38$ for a barrel of flour means. The farmer as a favored class is to get better prices for his products, but this is to be at the expense of the consuming classes, and the processing tax of $\$ 1.38$ for a barrel of flour is certainly not a light burden. Of course the theory is that the consuming classes also in all lines of activity are likewise to get higher prices, but where does the advantage from a larger income come in if the outgo is also to be larger; that is, if the consumer is obliged to pay correspondingly higher prices for everything he needs and consumes? Are we not all fooling ourselves when we entertain the notion that we are better off when we get better pay but have to use up the additional pay in providing for the things we need?

In the present instance it would have been perfectly logical if application of the processing tax had
been delayed for another year. The price of wheat has recently shown great appreciation, and the past week it has been advancing by leaps and bounds. And there appears to be a genuine basis for higher prices in the probabilities of a heavily reduced crop of wheat both in the United States and Canada. The winter wheat crop in the United States the present season will undoubtedly be the smallest for a generation. The Agricultural Bureau at Washington, in its May estimate, put the country's winter wheat crop of the United States for the current year at only $337,485,000$ bushels, as against $462,151,000$ bushels harvested in 1932 and $787,465,000$ bushels harvested in 1931. The spring wheat crop in the United States is of much smaller dimension, but apparently is now also to be heavily reduced, owing to the extremely hot and dry weather of the last two or three weeks. Last year's spring wheat yield in the United States was $264,680,000$ bushels.
As it happens, the adverse weather conditions in this country are paralleled by equally unfavorable conditions in the Northwestern Provinces of Canada, and the Canadian wheat crop last year aggregated $428,514,000$ bushels. It is easy to see that with destructive weather on both the Canadian side and the American side the shortage in the two countries combined may reach a large aggregate, and when joined to the reduction in the winter wheat yield in the United States reach formidable proportions. Of course accumulated stocks of wheat are large, but a shortage of the dimension of that now foreshadowed could not fail to make a serious inroad on these accumulated supplies. In such a state of things there is a legitimate basis for higher prices on which the farmer can depend as an enduring feature. On the other hand, the processing tax is simply an artificial prop, which may or may not accomplish the object sought, inasmuch as it remains to be determined whether the cutting down of next season's acreage in wheat will actually be brought about as a result of the aid now extended to wheat raisers. The same remark might be made with reference to the efforts at the London Monetary and Economic Conference to get the different producing countries of the world to agree to produce less wheat the coming season. The effort might well be abandoned for the time being, since nature has now come to the rescue, as it nearly always does when artificial devices are not allowed to interfere.
The great rise in grain prices which has recently occurred is going to rebound to the advantage of the farming classes, entirely regardless of the aid to be extended through the processing tax. Of course, in those regions where the 1933 crop has been, or is to be, a complete failure, no benefit from the rise can be counted upon, since the wheat farmer will have no wheat to market. But there are many sections of the country where the left-over supplies not only of wheat but of corn and other grains (the prices of which latter have also risen very decidedly) are large, and in such cases the farmers certainly stand to benefit. We notice that a Chicago dispatch, June 27, to the New York "Times" states that statisticians estimate that the advance in commodity prices since the bank moratorium in March has added $\$ 250,000,000$ to the value of wheat still held on the farm, $\$ 300,000,000$ to corn, $\$ 135,000,000$ to oats, and $\$ 60,000,000$ to rye and barley-increasing the buying power of farmers to that extent.

There is not likely to be any objection to advances in grain prices or other farming products brought about through legitimate causes. On the other hand, the public will certainly not view with equal equanimity advances in prices having as their only foundation the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act. There the industrial leaders, under the auspices of the Government, are all engaged in arranging new price schedules which shall assure much higher prices than those which have recently prevailed. The hours of labor are to be reduced and wages increased, and compensation is to be allowed in higher price schedules. How high these new price schedules are to be carried remains to be seen, but the Government representatives mean to see to it that an ample margin of advance is allowed for the purpose. As one illustration, the newspapers tell us that an advance of about $10 \%$ in the price of sulphite pulp used in the manufacture of paper has been made in the last 10 days. This became known, it is stated, at a meeting of a committee of the American Paper \& Pulp Association to draw up that industry's code under the National Industrial Recovery Act.
With the advances made by importers in sulphite pulp prices sharp increases in the price of rags and old papers have been registered, it is stated. In the case of old papers the increase was from $\$ 6$ to $\$ 14$ a ton, or $130 \%$. The advance in sulphite prices has carried up also the prices of writing paper, wrapping paper and paper bags, and, of course, as is always the case, the manufacturer sees to it that the advance in the finished product is more than sufficient to cover the increase in the price of the raw material. A subscriber writes to us complaining as to how this scheme of higher prices has worked out in his case. On May 29 he bought medium grade enamel paper and paid $71 / 4$ c. per pound for it. On June 26 he gave a similar order and had to pay $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per pound for the same grade of paper.

THE Federal Reserve banks keep adding to their holdings of United States securities. For the week ending Wednesday, June 28, the further acquisition has been $\$ 20,538,000$. But the result has been the same as in the case of all other recent weeks, and the further additions to the holdings of United States securities has not served to enlarge the volume of Reserve credit outstanding. The explanation is found in the fact that with the proceeds paid out by the Reserve banks in acquiring the new holdings of United States securities the member banks have acquired funds with which to pay off their indebtedness at the Reserve institutions. Member bank borrowing is reflected in the discount holdings of the 12 Reserve banks, and these discount holdings during the week were reduced from $\$ 222,056,000$ June 21 to $\$ 190,981,000$ June 28, a contraction of $\$ 31,075,000$. This more than offset the expansion through new purchases of United States securities, and the result is that the total of the bill and security holdings, which constitutes a measure of the volume of Reserve credit outstanding, was reduced during the week from $\$ 2,188$,480,000 to $\$ 2,177,227,000$.
There was also a further reduction in the amount of Federal Reserve notes in circulation, the total of which has fallen from $\$ 3,090,286,000$ to $\$ 3,061$,324,000 . On the other hand, as a partial offset, the
amount of Federal Reserve bank notes increased from $\$ 117,774,000$ to $\$ 120,081,000$. This last continues to be a growing item, and no cash reserves are required against the same. Gold holdings further increased during the week from $\$ 3,533,208,000$ to $\$ 3,543,765,000$. With gold reserves larger and liability on account of Federal Reserve notes smaller, .the Reserve ratio slightly further increased, notwithstanding the liability on deposit accounts increased from $\$ 2,486,760,000$ to $\$ 2,509,783,000$. The largest item in the deposits is the member bank reserve account, which has run up from $\$ 2,205,302,000$ to $\$ 2,286,207,000$. The ratio of the total gold reserves and other cash to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined stands at $68.8 \%$ this week against $68.5 \%$ last week. The amount of United States securities held as part collateral for Federal Reserve notes decreased during the week from $\$ 504$,200,000 to $\$ 441,200,000$.

THE stock market this week took a further sharp spurt upward. The controlling factors in this new rise in prices were the same as in previous weeks, namely, the continued revival of trade and industry, sensational rises in commodity prices, more especially wheat and cotton, and the continued depreciation of the American dollar as expressed in terms of foreign currency units. The rise in wheat on Monday and Tuesday was of sensational proportions, amounting to 6 to 7 c . a day with speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade of huge dimension and with public participation on a scale not witnessed for a long time. The advance in wheat and other grains was based entirely on poor crop news regarding spring wheat conditions in the American Northwest and with similarly bad accounts regarding the growing crop in Western Provinces of Canada. The speculative furor was of course accentuated by the prodigious further rise in the foreign exchanges. The September option for wheat in Chicago sold up $987 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. on Tuesday and the December option sold above a dollar a bushel, touching $\$ 1.017 / 8$. On Wednesday sharp downward reactions occurred with further reactions on Thursday. The foreign exchanges continued to advance in equally sensational fashion, cable transfers on London touching $\$ 4.243 / 8$ on Monday, $\$ 4.305 / 8$ on Tuesday and $\$ 4.431 / 8$ on Wednesday. The French franc on cable transfers on Wednesday ruled as high as $5.131 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. On Friday the foreign exchanges turned sharply downward and commodity prices also moved lower. Following the rise early in the week, the stock market showed some shading down in the general list, but with many specialties touching new high figures for the year. The bond market continued to manifest strength throughout and many of the low-priced specialties moved sharply upward, especially in the case of the railroad issues. The rail list derived stimulus from the numerous returns of earnings which came in for the month of May and which in many instances showed very noteworthy increases as compared with the previous year in the case of the net earnings, even when there was no improvement in the gross results. At the same time car loadings for the current month of June in most instances ran well in excess of the corresponding period in the previous year, indicating that very favorable returns of earnings could be looked for, for the month of June. It was evident that as far as the roads are concerned they had now turned the corner for good.

Industrial securities, both stocks and bonds, were helped along by the knowledge that under the Industrial Recovery Act, much higher levels of prices were being devised under Government auspices. There were many signs to indicate that industrial activity in various different lines was running on a much larger scale than in the corresponding period of the previous year. As one instance, the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Saturday, June 24 was reported at $1,598,136,000$ kilowatt hours as against $1,440,541,000$ kilowatt hours in the same week of 1932 the increase being almost $11 \%$. The steel mills of the country also showed a further growth in activity they being now engaged (according to the "Iron Age") at $53 \%$ of ingot capacity as against $50 \%$ last week and only $15 \%$ at the beginning of April. At the same time the "Age" reported, that "the expansion in production had been closely paralleled by a comparable growth of consumption, especially on the part of automobile makers and other industries making consumer goods." The "Age" added, "it has been largely from tin-plate, bars, sheets, strip and other light rolled products that the steel industry has obtained the tonnage which has made heavier operations possible.
"While commodity prices as also foreign exchange rates weakened towards the close of the week, rates closed substantially above those which ruled a week ago. Thus the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $903 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against $801 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on Friday of last week. July corn in Chicago closed yesterday at $521 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against $483 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. on Friday of last week. Spot cotton at New York 10.45c. on Monday, with the close yesterday at 10.15 c , against 9.50 c . on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber in New York closed yesterday at 6.32 c . against 6.12c. on Friday of last week. Silver again fluctuated within narrow limits and the London price yesterday was $185 / 8$ pence per ounce, against $181 / 2$ pence on Friday of last week. As to the rise in the foreign exchanges with the downward reaction on Thursday and Friday, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 4.277 / 8$ against $\$ 4.221 / 2$ on Friday of last week. Cable transfers on Paris which as already remarked sold up to $5.131 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on Wednesday closed yesterday at $4.941 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against $4.871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on Friday of last week. In order to take care of the $5 \%$ Federal tax on dividends, a few companies this week announced slightly higher payments. Among these were the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., which increased its dividend to 80 c . a share as compared with 75 c . a share previously, and the Plymouth Cordage Co. to $\$ 1.80$ a share as against $\$ 1.121 / 2$ a share three months ago. The HarbisonWalker Refractories Co. on June 30, resumed the quarterly dividend of $11 / 2 \%$ on its $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock. The last regular quarterly payment of $11 / 2 \%$ on this issue was made on Oct. 20 1932. Of the stock dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange 331 touched new high levels for the year during the week and 1 stock dipped to a new low level. On the New York Curb Exchange the record is 154 new highs for the year and 3 new lows. The call loan rate on the Stock Exchange again ruled unchanged all weekat $1 \%$.

Trading has again been quite large. On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were $1,696,390$ shares; on Monday, 4,528,029 shares; on Tuesday, 5,642,695 shares; on Wednesday, $5,506,841$ shares; on Thurs.
day, $4,593,510$ shares, and on Friday, 3,673,920 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 295,750 shares; on Monday, 661,273 shares; on Tuesday, 893,799 shares; on Wednesday, 907,445 shares; on Thursday, 582,115 shares, and on Friday, 514,866 shares.
As compared with Friday of last week prices are higher in the case of many specialties, but otherwise irregularly changed. General Electric closed yesterday at 24 ex-div. against $233 / 4$ on Friday of last week; North American at 32 against $321 / 4$; Standard Gas \& Elec. at $181 / 8$ against 19 ; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 57 against $583 / 8$; Pacific Gas \& Electric at $281 / 4$ ex-div. against 29 ; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at 233/4 against $241 / 2$; Electric Power \& Light at $121 / 8$ against $123 / 4$; Public Service of N. J. at $523 / 4$ against 53 ; International Harvester at $403 / 4$ against $391 / 8$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at $881 / 2$ against 85 ; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $391 / 4$ against $347 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $251 / 2$ against $231 / 2$; Woolworth at 46 against $441 / 4$; Safeway Stores at 55 against $531 / 2$; Western Union Telegraph at $553 / 4$ against $551 / 4$; American Tel. \& Tel. at $1273 / 8$ against $1271 / 2$; Brooklyn Union Gas at 81 against 81; American Can at $907 / 8$ against $911 / 2$; Commercial Solvents at $291 / 4$ against $221 / 2$; Shattuck \& Co. at 11 against $115 / 8$, and Corn Products at $791 / 2$ against 76.

Allied Chemical \& Dye closed yesterday at $1151 / 4$ against $1153 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Associated Dry Goods at $151 / 2$ against $143 / 4$; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $783 / 4$ against $763 / 4$; National Cash Register "A" at $211 / 4$ against $181 / 2$; International Nickel at $185 / 8$ against $171 / 2$; Timken Roller Bearing at 31 against $291 / 4$; Johns-Manville at 51 against 52 ; Gillette Safety Razor at $143 / 4$ against $145 / 8$; National Dairy Products at $231 / 2$ against $213 / 4$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $311 / 2$ against 30 ; American \& Foreign Power at $165 / 8$ against $161 / 4$; Freeport-Texas at $361 / 8$ against $361 / 4$; United Gas Improvement at 22 against $211 / 2$; National Biscuit at $573 / 8$ against $553 / 8$; CocaCola at $951 / 2$ against $921 / 2$; Continental Can at $613 / 4$ against $601 / 4$; Eastman Kodak at $821 / 2$ against 79 ; Gold Dust Corp. at $237 / 8$ against $223 / 4$; Standard Brands at $271 / 2$ against $193 / 4$; Paramount Publix Corp. ctfs. at $11 / 8$ against $13 / 8$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $461 / 4$ against $451 / 2$; Drug, Inc., at 60 against $537 / 8$; Columbian Carbon at 62 against $583 / 4$; Reynolds Tobacco class B at $451 / 4$ against 45 ; Lorillard at $223 / 4$ against $225 / 8$; Liggett \& Myers class B at $931 / 2$ against 93 , and Yellow Truck \& Coach at $61 / 4$ against 6 .

Stocks closely akin to the brewing industry showed large gains over Friday a week ago. Canada Dry closed yesterday at $257 / 8$ against $183 / 4$; Crown Cork \& Seal at $601 / 2$ against 51 ; Liquid Carbonic at 38 against 32 ; Mengel Co. at $111 / 8$ against $87 / 8$; National Distillers at 97 against $771 / 2$; Owens Glass at $841 / 2$ against $751 / 8$, and U. S. Industrial Alcohol at $6011 / 4$ against $511 / 2$.
The steel stocks continued to rule firm. United States Steel closed yesterday at 58 against $561 / 2$ on Friday of last week; United States Steel preferred at $971 / 8$ against $941 / 4$; Bethlehem Steel at $413 / 4$ against $371 / 2$, and Vanadium at $251 / 2$ against $245 / 8$. In the auto group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $635 / 8$ against 63 on Friday of last week; General Motors at $297 / 8$ against $281 / 2$; Chrysler at 35 against $341 / 4$; Nash Motors at $203 / 4$ against $203 / 4$; Packard Motors at $51 / 4$ against $55 / 8$; Hupp Motors at $61 / 4$ against $61 / 8$, and Hudson Motor Car at $113 / 8$ against
$111 / 2$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $36 \% / 8$ against $361 / 2$ on Friday of last week ; B. F. Goodrich at $153 / 4$ against $153 / 4$, and United States Rubber at $133 / 4$ against 14.
The railroad shares have continued strong as a rule. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $323 / 8$ against $281 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $671 / 2$ against 66 ; Atlantic Coast Line at $471 / 2$ against 44 ; Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific at $73 / 8$ against $47 / 8$; New York Central at 43 against $391 / 8$; Baltimore \& Ohio at $271 / 4$ against $221 / 2$; New Haven at $293 / 8$ against $251 / 4$; Union Pacific at $1173 / 8$ against $1141 / 4$; Missouri Pacific at $51 / 2$ against $51 / 8$; Southern Pacific at $311 / 2$ against 28 ; Missouri-Kansas-Texas at $141 / 8$ against $141 / 4$; Southern Railway at $253 / 8$ against 23 ; Chesapeake \& Ohio at $415 / 8$ against $411 / 4$; Northern Pacific at $247 / 8$ against 24 , and Great Northern at 25 against $231 / 2$.

The oil stocks have ruled firm on the good outlook for the oil trade. Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $371 / 2$ against 38 on Friday of last week; Standard Oil of Calif. at $363 / 8$ against $351 / 4$; Atlantic Refining at $287 / 8$ against $281 / 8$, and Texas Gulf Sulphur at $311 / 2$ against 30 . In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $167 / 8$ against $161 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $201 / 4$ against 19; American Smelting \& Refining at 34 against $327 / 8$; Phelps-Dodge at $133 / 4$ against $131 / 8$; Cerro de Pasco Copper at $245 / 8$ against 24 , and Calumet \& Hecla at 7 against 7.

PRICE trends on stock exchanges in the leading European financial centers were generally favorable in the early sessions of the current week, but in the mid-week session a period of uncertainty began. The movements at London, Paris and Berlin were dominated largely by the developments at the London Monetary and Economic Conference with regard to currency stabilization and by the sharp daily fluctuations in the United States dollar on foreign exchange markets. Securities were in good demand on all the European markets, while reports of the London Conference sessions were relatively optimistic, but when a further stabilization crisis began on Wednesday the markets were affected ad versely. Industrial and trade indices of the foremost countries of Europe continue to register a measure of improvement, but this factor is currently of little importance in the stock markets compared to the momentous currency developments at London. The opinion is said to be gaining ground in Europe, however, that the bottom of the depression at length has been reached and passed, and a continued improvement in business is looked for unless new political disturbances arise.

The London Stock Exchange was cheerful and fairly active in the initial session of the week. British funds were a shade easier, but all other sections enjoyed an advance in quotations. Industrial stocks were buoyant and home rails also moved higher. The international list improved as a result of favorable advices from New York over the last week-end. A further strong and active session developed at London, Tuesday, with good overnight reports from New York furnishing part of the stimulus. British funds remained quiet, but industrial shares advanced briskly. Securities more directly affected by the commodity price advances were in best demand, while stocks of distilling companies advanced sensationally. Wednesday's deal-
ings were marked by hesitation in several groups of securities. British funds were unchanged, but in the industrial section some profit-taking developed while additional selling was occasioned by uneasiness regarding the London Conference negotiations. Distilling stocks remained good, however, and new support was noted also in some tobacco and textile shares. International stocks receded owing to the sharp adverse movement of the dollar. Irregular conditions again prevailed Thursday, because of the feverish foreign exchange market. British funds drifted slightly lower, and recessions appeared also in the international group of securities. Home industrial stocks were good, however, as fears of inflation caused steady buying. In quiet dealings yesterday, British funds improved, but recessions appeared in all other sections of the list.

The Paris Bourse displayed a firm tendency in the opening session of the week, with trading on a substantial scale. Initial gains were fairly large in the more prominent stocks, but a reaction toward the close wiped out part of the advances. Announcement by the Bank of France of an unchanged semiannual dividend of 100 francs a share caused optimism. The market Tuesday was dominated mainly by inflation ideas. Fixed income securities were neglected, but stocks advanced sharply owing to the growing belief that the gold standard countries may find it necessary to abandon the metallic base. Wednesday's dealings started along much the same lines and further sharp gains appeared in most stocks, but the gains were lost in a final reaction, and at the close changes were nominal. Bonds dropped slowly, but steadily, throughout the session. Irregular tendencies were noted in Thursday's trading on the Bourse. Stocks were in demand for a time, but profit-taking at the higher levels brought quotations back again to where they started. Rentes and other fixed-interest obligations were heavy. Prices moved downward as a whole, yesterday, in a very quiet session.

The Berlin Boerse moved alternately downward and upward in the first dealings of the week, but the buying was more pronounced than selling, and some good gains were registered. Shares of companies likely to benefit from the Government construction program were in greatest request. Bonds receded because of the prevailing fears of inflation. Further advances in equities resulted, Tuesday, from favorable advices from New York and London. Political news was disregarded for the time being, and a buying wave swept prominent stocks substantially higher. Foreign investment buying with blocked mark funds was believed to be a factor. After a firm opening, Wednesday, prices declined at Berlin, partly because of an announcement that the city of Leubeck would redeem only $20 \%$ of its Treasury bills due July 1. The early gains were canceled and most securities showed net losses for the session. Uncertainty prevailed, Thursday, with regard to the London Conference, and prices moved rapidly upward and downward, with net changes at the end quite unimportant. Bonds were persistently weak. The trend yesterday on the Boerse was toward lower levels.

IN THIS third week of its existence, the World Monetary and Economic Conference at London was dominated almost entirely by the conflict on monetary stabilization between the gold standard
countries of Europe and those which are off the gold standard, the leadership of the latter group being thrust upon the Americans. Although the precise statements on stabilization policy by American representatives last week cleared up the initial confusion of the Conference on this broad and compelling subject, efforts to persuade Great Britain and the United States to agree to prompt de facto stabilization were continued relentlessly by France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. The gold standard group was augmented by Italy, Wednesday, and the efforts redoubled. There were again rumors from time to time that the Conference was about to fail because of the dissension on this matter, but soon after the mid-week session the hope developed that a way out of this dilemma may be found through an agreement by Great Britain, the United States and other important countries off the gold standard to control the wilder fluctuations of their monetary units and maintain them at some more or less definite relation to each other and to gold, while still retaining freedom of action with regard to eventual levels of de jure stabilization.

Arrangements for temporary "stabilization" of the pound sterling and the United States dollar, in the sense that wide fluctuations due to speculative influences will be prevented, were virtually completed in London yesterday, subject to the approval of President Roosevelt. Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and Poland joined in the discussions. The proposal is said to call for action by the central banks and banks of issue of the various countries, with the aim solely of preventing excessive fluctuations in currency units, such as have marked the current week. It will be specifically indicated, dispatches state, that the agreement does not imply de facto or de jure stabilization by the several governments, and President Roosevelt thus will be unhampered in carrying out his domestic policies. In London it was learned authoritatively, a dispatch to the United Press said, that President Roosevelt was not prepared to agree even to temporary stabilization, and would decline to enter any agreement that might prevent him from exercising his power to decrease the gold content of the dollar. In reports from Campobello Island, New Brunswick, where the President sojourned yesterday on a brief holiday, it was stated that Mr. Roosevelt would have no objection to control of speculative fluctuations of the dollar by banks of issue. Although no official statement was issued by the President up to a late hour, it was considered assured that American financial representatives in London would be authorized to enter the proposed agreement. Administration officials in Washington studied the proposal carefully yesterday, dispatches from the capital stated, and all information was transmitted both to President Roosevelt and to Secretary of the Treasury Woodin, at the latter's home in New York.

While this debate was in progress, special subcommittees of the Conference settled down to work on some of the numberless other problems of a monetary and economic nature facing this sorely beset world. Monetary matters were discussed by the general committee named to consider them and by the several subcommittees designated to consider special phases. A good deal of attention was given the peculiar proposal by Senator Key Pittman for
withdrawal of gold coins from circulation, reduction of the metallic currency base to $25 \%$ by central banks and banks of issue, and possible use of silver as part of the monetary base. In the general Economic Committee and its subdivisions tariff policy received most attention, but there was also much discussion of accords on curtailment of wheat and sugar production by the leading producing countries. It was noted, moreover, that some questions of special interest to a few countries were discussed at meetings elsewhere in London, advantage being taken of the presence in the British capital of delegates from every important country on the globe. Foremost among such extraneous meetings were several between British and Russian officials, at which arrangements for ending the mutual embargoes of the two countries on the products of the other were considered.

Serious efforts were made late last week to bridge the differences on stabilization and provide a smoother path for the gathering, and for a time these were successful. Ramsay MacDonald, as President of the Conference, admitted that there had been a "little setback" because of this question, but he asserted somewhat euphemistically that lack of stabilization would not block the progress of the meeting on other important problems. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, as the leader of the United States delegation, made a brief statement to newspaper correspondents last Saturday in which he maintained that the American program for business revival is not irreconcilable with international cooperation. "It is, I think, obvious that in times of emergency such as this each country must resort to whatever reasonable methods are requisite to bring about an increase in commodity prices, with accompanying projects safeguarding that country in the face of the general chaos in international trade," the Secretary said. "There is no reason that I can conceive why these restrictive programs, having for their purpose business recovery with full employment, suitable wages and satisfactory price levels, should not have the united support of all those who are sincerely striving for the international economic co-operation so indispensable to permanent recovery."

The efforts to remove the stabilization problem from the center of the stage at London were not successful, but they did mollify the delegations from the gold standard group of countries momentarily and the atmosphere of the gathering improved measurably: For a time, early this week, more emphasis was placed on the other work of the general commissions and their subcommittees, but behind the scenes the stabilization struggle continued. The French were reported by the Associated Press, Monday, as bringing great pressure to bear on Great Britain to "hitch the pound sterling to the franc, in an effort to form a stabilized currency bloc with the dollar excluded." The attitude of the gold standard countries was expressed by President Bachman, of the Swiss National Bank, who made the sound observation that "monetary tampering is just a palliative which brings a lower standard of life and a general loss of savings." The choice of the British leaders on this question of stabilization, or continued fluctuations in currency, was not made known. Indeed, it may be assumed that no definite decision was made at the time between following the gold bloc or the United States, despite indications
that some prominent British and Dominion statesmen favored a policy of stabilization. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservatives and a prominent member of the British Cabinet, declared in a speech at Glasgow, Sunday, that international measures for currency stabilization are necessary for a revival of trade and the success of the London Conference. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada asserted in London the same day that stabilization must be agreed upon by the nations in order to speed recovery. Notwithstanding such comments, it was generally understood in London early this week that the French had been unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain British support for prompt action on stabilization of all currencies.

WHEN the formal sessions of the Conference were resumed, Monday, important statements covering the American position on general policies were made by Senator James Couzens and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Mr. Couzens spoke at length on the resolution introduced by him last week which aims at an increase in price levels through concerted international action for a wider use of credit to be made available by central banks. As an aid to this ambitious program, Mr. Couzens recommended a synchronized program of governmental expenditures. In a statement to the committee considering his resolution, the Senator indicated that he did not believe prices could be raised by monetary means alone. There is also the necessity of adjusting the debt structure, he stated. He emphasized especially the need for organizing creditors throughout the world and establishing some form of permanent body to act in an advisory capacity between organized creditors and organized debtors, to study by what means the necessary adjustments can be brought about with a minimum of delay and injustice. Secretary Hull reiterated the view that a program of lowering tariff barriers and increasing prices is not necessarily dependent upon preliminary currency stabilization.

Speedy progress was made by the Monetary Commission's subcommittees in their consideration of the several aspects of the Pittman resolution regarding gold and silver. Separate committees were detailed to study the sections of the resolution dealing with the two metals. The first of these groups debated the question of withdrawing gold coins from circulation and lowering the gold backing of currencies to $25 \%$, and an affirmative decision on both these points was reported on Wednesday. This means merely that the proposals will be referred back to the main Monetary Commission with the approval of the subcommittee. Leon Fraser, President of the Bank for International Settlements, acted as reporter for this subcommittee, and he announced, Wednesday, that the resolution had been approved with slight alterations so far as it related to the two points mentioned. Dr. Wilhelm Vocke of Germany, supported by the Rumanian, Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian delegates, opposed the gold circulation portion of the resolution on the ground that it might require central banks to hand out all their gold to correct "disequilibria in trade balances," but the resolution was returned to the main committee with the substantial approval of all delegates on the understanding that Dr. Vocke's objections to this point would be considered by the main committee along with the resolution itself. The part of Senator Pitt-
man's resolution which provides for possible use of silver along with gold as a metallic base for currencies was reported to be meeting difficulties in the subcommittee assigned to study the proposal.

The stabilization problem began to regain prominence, Tuesday, when the representatives of the gold standard countries held a special meeting of their own to discuss means for maintaining their adherence to this standard. They reached no formal decision, a dispatch to the New York "Times" said, beyond the expression of a general desire to act in common for the maintenance of their interests. An announcement at The Hague that the Bank of the Netherlands would deliver gold only before noontime was misinterpreted and the rumor spread that Holland would abandon the gold standard. This added to the confusion of the London Conference, but the flurry subsided when Finance Minister Oud authorized the statement at Amsterdam that the rumors were unfounded and that Holland would remain firmly on the gold standard. A sharp fall in the international value of the Dutch guilder brought the London Conference face to face, however, with the problem of continued adherence to the gold standard by France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, with gloomy predictions rife that a "final spasm of collapse of the classic gold standard" was imminent. Protracted conversations were reported between the French Finance Minister, Georges Bonnet, and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, on the subject of fixing a definite ratio between sterling and the franc and thus enlisting British support for the gold standard countries in their efforts to retain their status. "Such conversations are understood to have been inconclusive," a dispatch to the New York "Times" said, as "Mr. Chamberlain is believed to have been reluctant to bind Great Britain to stabilization by agreement, although he disclaimed any intention of deliberate inflation."

In the formal Conference sessions, also, the problem of stabilization gained prominence. In a meeting of one of the monetary subcommittees, Tuesday, Finance Minister Bonnet of France stated that "monetary stabilization is at the base of all questions before the Conference." It is a necessary preliminary to financial and economic recovery, the French spokesman added. "No durable arrangements can be made until all the nations of the world have returned to stabilized currency," he warned. Ramsay MacDonald, as President of the Conference, conferred late Tuesday with Secretary Hull on the monetary question, but his quest for information on the possible eventual stabilization point of the dollar was reported to have been fruitless.

The commercial policy subcommittee of the Conference heard a further exposition of American views on tariff policies, Tuesday, from Representative S. D. McReynolds, of Tennessee. The American delegate emphasized that the resolution favoring tariff reductions in principle, which Secretary Hull introduced last week, was official and represented the views of the Washington Government. He engaged in an exposition of American party politics and their relation to the tariff problem, reports indicating that this was the only instance in many years in which domestic political differences were aired at an international gathering. The American Congress is now thoroughly behind the President, Mr. McReynolds said, and any agreement on tariffs
reached at London with the approval of President Roosevelt will be ratified by Congress.

The stabilization question was debated with increasing fervor on Wednesday, partly as a result of the arrival in London that day of Professor Raymond Moley, Under-Secretary of State and one of President Roosevelt's chief advisers. Mr. Moley made clear on his arrival that he is in no sense superseding Secretary of State Hull as head of the United States delegation, and he reiterated that he is acting merely as a liaison officer to keep the American group informed on latest developments in the United States, and to keep President Roosevelt informed of the course of underlying events at London. Despite such declarations, his arrival caused a flurry of expectation among the gold standard countries of a possible change in the attitude of the United States on stabilization.

French insistence on early stabilization of the currencies that now have no gold anchor was more pronounced than ever, Wednesday. The French were said to be "clamoring for temporary adjournment" of the London Conference, unless such stabilization can be arranged. A further special meeting on the problem was held by representatives of France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, with Italy also in attendance. Their efforts were centered, it was reported, on obtaining assurances from Great Britain that the pound sterling would be pegged at a definite relation to gold, at least for the duration of the Conference. A statement to the effect that such arrangements had been made would be necessary in order to prevent complete breakdown of the London Conference, it was intimated. In an Associated Press report of Wednesday it was indicated that practical measures for overcoming the stabilization impasse were under consideration by financial experts in meetings at the Bank of England. American experts were said to have conferred several times during the day with British experts on the form of aid which might be extended the gold standard countries in lieu of stabilization. In a Washington report of the same day to the New York "Herald Tribune," it was stated that Treasury officials were conferring on the stabilization problem.

THERE were numerous conferences on the stabilization question in London, Thursday, and as a result a proposal for a compromise designed to curb speculation in currencies and extreme fluctuations was evolved and submitted to the United States Government for approval. "The outcome of the deliberations," a dispatch to the New York "Times" said, "has been that what virtually amounts to an appeal to President Roosevelt has been sent to Washington for approval of a declaration to be signed by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Holland, with the intent of ending speculation, which is playing havoc both with world currencies and with the Conference prospects." The proposed declaration is to the effect that these seven countries, being in favor of the gold standard and desiring to return to it as soon as possible, will assist each other in preventing purely speculative movements during a certain period, the dispatch stated. "The period is supposed to cover the duration of the Conference," the report continued. "If the President approves this declaration the present currency perils can be ended
and the way toward stability will become clearer. Should be refuse, no one here knows what may happen."

Representatives of all the gold standard countries met first early in the day to discuss the question anew, and conferences were held later with the British and then with Professor Moley of the United States. The bloc conferees consisted of Messrs. Bonnet and Rist of France, Francqui of Belgium, Colijn and Trip of Holland, Bachman and Sarrasin of Switzerland, and Jung and Beneduce of Italy. In a subsequent meeting these political and financial experts attempted to obtain a promise of British support from Prime Minister MacDonald and Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain. But the British were represented as loath to break either with the gold standard group on the one hand or the United States on the other, and they pressed the American delegation to join in this declaration. The American representatives put the question up to Professor Moley, who called Professor O. M. W. Sprague into the meeting and discussed it broadly with the British and the gold bloc delegates. The proposal for temporary control evolved in this series of discussions then was cabled to Washington, and it was reported that at least one part of the American delegation is strongly urging Mr. Roosevelt to join in diminishing the speculative danger. Finance Minister Bonnet of France talked with press correspondents at the end of the day, and he denied that the gold bloc had issued any ultimatum that they would leave the gathering if they did not obtain satisfaction on the stabilization problem. "What he did express to Mr. MacDonald, and it is understood he said it strongly, was that the financial repercussions of the Conference on the gold standard countries already were such that it was becoming hard for some of the delegations to justify their continued presence here to the home governments, which were complaining," a London dispatch to the New York "Times" said.

Interest in the stabilization struggle so far overshadowed other matters at the Conference that by Thursday the various subcommittees were hardly bothering to do more than "go through the motions," dispatches stated. No definite progress was made by the committee which is considering plans for international curtailment of wheat production. A proposal for a $15 \%$ reduction in this year's wheat acreage was accepted in principle last week by the United States, Canada and the Argentine, but Australian delegates wavered on this matter. Arrangements were made for further study of the problem by the Prime Ministers of all the Australian States at a meeting in Sydney, and a draft of the wheat curtailment scheme was cabled to the Australian city. The Federal Government of Australia is making every effort to bring the States in line, but its action will be controlled by the decision of the State Executives. A committee on the co-ordination of production and marketing began to study the possibility of regulating sugar production, Tuesday. Suggestions framed by the International Sugar Council will be the basis of this study, it is indicated.

A French proposal for the joint operation of shipping lines under international contract but subject to maintenance of the national flags was placed before the Conference, Thursday, in order to end "ruinous competition in tonnage and speed." The Conference was asked to advise the Governments
to invite shipowners to come to multilateral agreements covering the main routes and limiting the tonnage of future ships, a dispatch to the New York "Times" said. It is expected Aemrican shipping men will oppose the French ship pool plan because ship subsidies will be involved, the report added.

One of the extraneous developments at London which excited interest was a series of discussions between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinoff. The possibility of resuming Anglo-Russian trade relationships was explored in these meetings, it was said. The embargoes imposed by the two countries on the products of the other resulted from the trial and imprisonment of several Britons who were employed on Russian engineering projects and accused of sabotage. Release of these British subjects also entered into the discussions in London, dispatches indicated. A "face-saving formula" for both countries may well result from these conversations, it is believed, but the only official announcements regarding the several talks were to the effect that they would be followed by other meetings.

EFFORTS toward a reduction of the heavy armaments of the world having proved completely unsuccessful in recent months, despite the most desperate attempts to reach an agreement, leading countries decided at a Geneva meeting, Thursday, to postpone further sessions of the ill-starred General Disarmament Conference for a period of $31 / 2$ months. The steering committee of the Conference reached a decision to this effect on Tuesday, and in a general session of the full gathering two days later the decision of the major Powers was duly rubber-stamped. The "truce" will last until Oct. 16, and in the meantime Arthur Henderson, as President of the Conference, is to confer privately with representatives of all heavily armed countries in an endeavor to find a basis for an agreement. It was noted with some interest that the proposal by Mr. Henderson for adjournment, made before the steering committee, was seconded only by British and French delegates, opposed by the German delegate, and received in silence by all others. In the formal meeting, Thursday, Count Rudolph Nadolny of Germany stated that country's formal opposition to adjournment. It would be interpreted, he warned, as "the beginning of the abandonment of our task, or, in other words, as a first-class funeral for the Conference." But the vote for adjournment nevertheless was overwhelming, only Germany and Hungary refraining. Norman H. Davis, the chief American delegate at Geneva, returned to this country last Saturday, and roiced the usual "pronounced optimism" regarding the disarmament negotiations. He conferred with President Roosevelt this week and reported to him what almost all news dispatches referred to ironically as the "gains" of the Geneva Conference.

SUBSTANTIAL modification of the German transfer moratorium covering the service on external indebtedness of German borrowers was arranged at a London meeting, Tuesday, between Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, and representatives of long-term creditors in Great Britain, the United States, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland. The moratorium decree, announced June 8, was originally intended to apply on all foreign debts of German borrowers, beginning

July 1, but in London meetings last week it was decided to exempt short-term credits, while suggestions for complete exemption of the German Government 7s (Dawes Plan loan) and partial exemption of the Reich international $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ (Young Plan loan) were taken under advisement by Dr. Schacht. At the further meeting in London, Tuesday, the Reichsbank President confirmed that full service will be met in foreign currencies on the Dawes 7 s , with interest to be met in the same fashion on the Young Plan $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. The problem of amortization payments on the latter loan remains to be decided in discussions with the Bank for International Settlements, which is trustee for the $\$ 300,000,000$ flotation. When the London conversations ended, it was announced officially that Dr. Schacht had agreed to utilize foreign exchange becoming available to the Reichsbank during the latter half of this year in making proportionate payments of interest on all other external long-term loans of German borrowers. The hope was expressed, moreover, that German export trade will improve sufficiently to make possible the resumption of full debt service beginning next year. In Berlin dispatches, yesterday, it was reported that $50 \%$ of interest and dividend payments will be met in foreign currencies, provided the foreign exchange becoming available to the Reichsbank is sufficient for such payments.

The latest London discussions resulted in an agreement, an announcement said, that the foreign exchange becoming available to the Reichsbank during the course of the next six months shall be used for paying a proportion of every coupon and other revenue payment falling due from July 1 to Dec. 31. "This proportion will be announced publicly before July 1," it was added, "and will be such as to make sure that such a proportion will be paid throughout this period. It is hoped that after six months a full payment of interest will be possible, but should this prove not to be the case, there will be another meeting of the representatives with Dr. Schacht in time to meet the position." The statement indicated that the Reichsbank will deal with the special position of the Dawes and Young loans. Representatives of the creditors were unable to accept the principle embodied in the moratorium decree that payment of marks by the debtor should discharge his obligation to pay in foreign currency, the announcement stated. Dr. Schacht informed the gathering, however, that it was not within his authority to discuss that phase of the matter. "It was arranged," the announcement said, "that the dealing with the untransferred balance accumulating with the Conversion Bank shall be dealt with by a small subcommittee which is to meet with Dr. Schacht beginning next week in Berlin."

LESS than four months after the German general elections of March 5, in which the NationalSocialist party of Adolf Hitler received slightly less than half the votes cast, all of Germany has been brought under the single dominance of Herr Hitler and his followers, with every opposition party stifled. Control by the Nazis, or Fascists, was made absolute, Tuesday, when dissension between the dominant faction and their allies, the Hugenberg Nationalists, resulted in a decision by the latter group to discontinue their separate political existence. Dr. Alfred Hugenberg handed his resignation as Minister of Economics and Agriculture to Chan-
cellor Hitler. No action was taken on the resignation pending a conference between the Chancellor and President Paul von Hindenburg at the latter's estate in East Prussia, but the moves were generally accepted in Berlin as indicative of the end of all opposition and even of the political alliance of the Nazis and the Nationalists. The Fascists have systematically eliminated all opposing factors of any importance and now feel themselves strong enough to rule without any support, it is contended. The Social Democratic party was outlawed last week, and with the passing of that faction little opposition was left for the Nazis to face. The Catholic Centre party also will be reduced to political impotence, recent reports indicating that it will probably agree to "voluntary" dissolution rather than face summary action by the Nazi leaders. Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen made a hurried visit to Rome, this week, with the reported intention of urging the Church authorities to restrain the German Catholic clergy from political activities.

In various ways, furtive as well as overt, opposition still is being shown to the encroachments of the National-Socialists, but such measures no longer take the form of organized political movements within the country. The Nazis took control of the Protestant church in Germany, last Saturday, and Dr. Bodelschwingh, who was recently elected Bishop, was forced to resign his post. Leaders of the Protestant church promptly decided, however, to organize and resist the official moves for regimentation of German Protestantism behind the Fascist movement. They will wage a stubborn fight for spiritual autonomy, dispatches state. Indicative of one form of opposition to Fascism that is developing was a night "air raid" over Berlin, last week, in which numerous leaflets containing Communist propaganda were said to have been dropped over the capital. The leaflets were quickly gathered by the authorities and the contents were not divulged, but the incident nevertheless caused a furore. The German press, speaking with complete uniformity, promptly demanded that Germany be given the right to a measure of aerial rearmament, so that measures of that kind can be combated. Close investigation failed to reveal the nature of the aerial propaganda expedition against the Nazis, beyond the general statement that the airplanes seemed to come from the East and disappeared again in the same direction. In a statement to foreign newspapermen at Berlin, on June 23, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, who is considered Chancellor Hitler's "private foreign minister," remarked that nothing short of a combination of three or four foreign Powers can crush the new Germany of the Fascists.

POLITICAL and economic methods of aiding the Austrian Government in its current struggle against Austrian Fascist elements recently have been under consideration both in Western and in Eastern Europe. Several weeks ago it was widely reported that Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss had obtained renewed assurances from the great Powers regarding the $\$ 40,000,000$ loan promised the small Central European country a year ago, but this matter is still to be considered by several important Parliaments, and it is not likely that the advance will be made with any haste. It was stated in London, late last week, however, that Trade Minister Stockinger, of Austria, had received assurances from the

British Government and British trade interests which will greatly increase Austrian trade with England. Improved trade relations with Poland and with Jugoslavia also were said to be under negotiation. The idea of a Danubian bloc also has been revived, some dispatches state, with the aim of aligning Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria in a customs union. Rumanian and Bulgarian officials are prominent in such discussions, it is maintained.
The Austrian Government, meanwhile, is proceeding against the Nazi, or Fascist, group within the country in much the same manner that the Nazi Government of Germany is destroying all opposition of other parties. Alfred Frauenfeld, leader of the Austrian Nazis, was seized near the Italian border, last Sunday, as it was feared that he might cross over to Italian territory and proceed to Germany for conferences with the German Nazis, in defiance of an order issued by the Vienna Government. Fascist political activities have been declared illegal in Austria, and the several houses of the national Parliament decided early this week to cancel the mandates of their Nazi members. Two Nazi Senators, Herren Schattenfros and Haubenberger, made speeches, Tuesday, in which they warned the Austrian Government of the danger of suppressing all orderly expressions of opinion by opposition parties. In a Vienna dispatch to the New York "Times" it was remarked that "their statements that this course would produce anarchy left breathless the Social Democrats and Clericals, who could only shout references to the round-up of Clerical and Socialist opposition leaders in Germany and their internment in concentration camps."

THE National Bank of Holland on Wednesday, June 28, raised its discount rate from $21 / 2$ to $31 / 2 \%$, the former rate having been in effect since May 11 1933. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:

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| Finland. | 51/2 | May 271933 | 6 | South Africa | 4 | Feb. 211933 |  |
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In London open market discounts for short bills on Friday were $1 / 2 @ 9-16 \%$, as against $1 / 2 @ 9-16 \%$ on Friday of last week and $1 / 2 @ 9-16 \%$ for three months' bills as against $1 / 2 @ 9-16 \%$ on Friday of last week. Money on call in London yesterday was $1 / 2 \%$. At Paris the open market rate remains at $21 / 4 \%$ and in Switzerland at $11 / 2 \%$.

THE Bank of England statement for the week ended June 28 shows an increase in bullion of $£ 1,307,426$ bringing the total again to a new high mark of $£ 190,584,121$. A year ago the amount was only $£ 136,953,579$. Circulation expanded $£ 3,103,000$ but due to the gain in gold, reserves fell off only - $£ 1,795,000$. Public deposits decreased $£ 10,786,000$ while other deposits rose $£ 12,289,675$. Of the latter figure, $£ 9,925,181$ was to bankers' accounts and $£ 2,364,494$ to other accounts. The reserve ratio
dropped to $46.76 \%$ from $48.33 \%$ a week ago. Last year the ratio was $35.08 \%$. 11 Loans on Government securities increased $£ 1,725,000$ and those on other securities $£ 1,651,199$. Other securities consist of discounts and advances which rose $£ 3,965,840$ and securities which fell off $£ 2,314,641$. The rate of discount has not changed from $2 \%$. Below we show a comparison of the differnet items for five years:
bank of england's comparative statement.

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| Other deposits_ | 147,285,248 | 121,301,611 | 133,493,071 | 122,367,940 | 112,856,286 |
| Bankers accounts | 105,120,626 | 86,565,354 | 99,401,807 | 84,305,246 | 75,558,462 |
| Other account | 42,164,622 | 34,736,257 | 34,091,264 | 38,062,694 | 37,297,824 |
| Govt. securities. | 75,373,000 | 67,169,656 | $32,930,906$ | 49,075,547 | 37,281,855 |
| Other securities....- | 28,509,132 | 41,241,181 | 63,065,472 | 49,324,739 | 75,278,746 |
| Disct. \& advances - | 16,642,593 | 14,889,401 | 34,319,300 | 29,916,820 | 52,321,206 |
| Securities_.-..--- | 11,866,539 | 26,351,780 | 28,746,172 | 19,407,919 | 22,957,540 |
| Reserve notes \& coin Coin and bullion | 75,459,000 $190,584,121$ | 48,870,458 | 66,991,655 | 53,645,000 | 46,605,073 |
| Proportion of reserve |  | 136,953,579 | 164,421,108 | 157,228,008 | 155,705,931 |
| to liabilities <br> Bank rate. | $\begin{array}{r} 46.76 \% \\ 2 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35.08 \% \\ 2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46.20 \% \\ 21 / 2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40.02 \% \\ 3 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33.01 \% \\ 51 / 2 \% \end{array}$ |

THE Bank of France in its weekly statement dated June 23, shows an increase in gold holdings of $63,644,150$ francs. The total of gold holdings is now at $81,244,456,536$ francs in comparison with $82,099,633,210$ francs a year ago and $56,425,623,386$ francs two years ago. French commercial bills discounted and creditor current accounts record increases of $591,000,000$ francs and $885,000,000$ francs, while bills bought abroad and advances against securities show a loss of $9,000,000$ francs and $37,-$ 000,000 francs, respectively. Notes in circulation reveal a contraction of $408,000,000$ francs, reducing the total of notes outstanding to $82,591,762,040$ francs. Circulation a year ago was $80,667,455,805$ francs and the year before, $76,927,419,120$ francs. The proportion of gold on hand to sight liabilities is now at $78.06 \%$ in comparison with $74.90 \%$ last year and $56.07 \%$ the previous year. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items for three years:

|  | Changes for Week. | June 231933. | June 241932. | June 261931. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Id holdings | ${ }^{\text {Francs. }}$ | Francs | ${ }_{82}$ Francs. | ${ }_{\text {rancs. }}^{\text {ras. }}$ |
| Credit bals. abroad- | Unchanged. | 2,536,090,222 | 4, 289,844;05 | $\begin{array}{r} 56,425,623,386 \\ 6,419,088,946 \end{array}$ |
| a $\begin{aligned} & \text { bill discounted.-- }\end{aligned}$ | +591,000,000 | 3,420,788,527 | 3,929,245,989 | 5,575,566,633 |
| b Bills bought abr'd | - 93.0000000 | 1,404,317.153 | 2,042,533,999 | 19,789,881.581 |
| Adv. agt. securs | 37,000,000 | ${ }^{2,667,698.021}$ | 2,714,800 |  |
| Cred. curr, aects. | -885,000, 000 | 21,490,098,959 | 27,501,875,938 | (23,700,223,968 |
| Proportion of gold on hand to sigh | +885,000,000 | 21,490,058,959 | 27,501,875,938 | 23,60,223,968 |

## a Includes bills purchased in France. b Includes bills discounted abroad.

THE Bank of Germany in its statement for the third quarter of June reveals a decrease of $41,210,000$ marks in gold and bullion. The Bank's gols stands now at 222,661,000 marks, in comparison with $823,388,000$ marks last year and $1,411,173,000$ marks the previous year. An increase appears in silver and other coin of $38,684,000$ marks, in notes on other German banks of $3,201,000$ marks, in investments of 326,000 marks, in other assets of $71,207,-$ 000 marks, in other daily maturing obligations of $27,300,000$ marks and in other liabilities of $11,629,000$ marks. A loss in note circulation of $84,232,000$ marks brings the total of the item down to 3,368 ,275,000 marks. Total circulation last year was $3,716,917,000$ marks and the previous year $3,725,-$ 980,000 marks. Reserve in foreign currencies, bills of exchange and checks and advances register decreases of $3,963,000$ marks, $105,207,000$ marks and $8,341,000$ marks, respectively. The proportion of
gold and foreign currency to note circulation is now at $9.0 \%$ as compared with $25.9 \%$ a year ago and $40.4 \%$ two years ago. A comparison of the various items for three years is furnished below:

|  | Changes for Week. | June 231933. | June 231932. | June 231931. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | Retchsmarks. | Reichsmarks. | Retchsmarks. | Retchsmarks. |
| Gold and bullon - - O which depos. | Unchanced. 41.21000 | $222,661,000$ $51,583,000$ | $823,388,000$ $90,368,000$ | $1,411,173,000$ $117,688,000$ |
| Reserve in torelgn curr- | -3,963,000 | 81,052,000 | 137,978,000 | 92,594,000 |
| Bllls of exch. and checks | -105,207,000 | 2,977,264,000 | 2,869,998.000 | ${ }^{2,349,775,000}$ |
| Sliver and other coin--s- | +38,684,000 | 14,262,000 | 111,727,000 | 22,708,000 |
| Advances ....... | - $8,341,000$ | 69,834,000 | 102,481,000 | 136,651,000 |
| Investments | +326 | 320,190,000 | 364,431,00 | 102,916,000 |
| Other assets.- | +71,207,000 | 405,391,000 | 765,523,0 | 579,980,000 |
| Notes in circulation. | -84.232,000 | 3,368,275,000 | 3,716,917,000 | 3,725,980,000 |
| Oth, dally matur. oblig - | +27,300,000 |  |  | $433,043,000$ 263919000 |
| Other liabilitles -- | +11,629,000 | 176,154,000 | 711,889,000 | 263,919,000 |
| Propor.or gote curr. to note circul'n. | $-1.6 \%$ | 9.0\% | 25.9\% | 40.4\% |

MONEY market conditions have been unchanged this week, the ease induced by open market operations of the Federal Reserve banks continuing under further purchases of United States Government securities by the system. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange have been $1 \%$ for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans. In the unofficial outside market call loans were reported done at $5 / 8 \%$ Monday to Wednesday, inclusive, and $3 / 4 \%$ Thursday and yesterday. Time loans were substantially unchanged at a range of $3 / 4$ to $11 / 4 \%$. An issue of $\$ 75,000,000$ in United States Treasury 91day discount bills was awarded Monday at an average discount of $0.27 \%$, and yesterday a $\$ 100,000,000$ issue at $0.28 \%$. Brokers' loans against stock and bond collateral declined $\$ 11,000,000$ in the week to Wednesday night, according to the usual statement by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, $1 \%$ has been the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money has been without noteworthy movement this week with only occasional transactions in 90-day money. Rates are nominal at $3 / 4 \%$ for 30 and 60 days, $3 / 4 @ 1 \%$ for 90 -day periods, $1 \%$ for four and five months, and at $1 @ 1 / 4 \%$ for six months. The market for commercial paper has been somewhat stronger this week, though paper is still insufficient to meet the requirements for dealers. Rates are $11 / 2 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $13 / 4 \%$ for names less known.

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has been quiet this week, with little local business available, though there has been a moderate outside demand. Paper has been scarce. Rates are unchanged. The: quotations of the American Acceptance Councial for bills up to and including three months are $1 / 2 \%$ bid, and $3 / 8 \%$ asked; for four months, $3 / 4 \%$ bid and $5 / 8 \%$ asked; for five and six months, $1 \%$ bid and $7 / 8 \%$ asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $2 \%$ for bills running from 1 to 90 days; $21 / 8 \%$ for 91 to 120 days, and $21 / 2 \%$ for bills due in 121 to 180 days. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances have dropped during the week from $\$ 8,827,000$ to $\$ 8,186,000$. Their holdings of acceptances for foreign correspondents has also decreased during the week from $\$ 36,948,000$ to $\$ 36,060,000$. Open market rates for acceptances are as follows:
 Eligible nom-member banks

## HERE have been no changes this week in the

$\mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{H}}$rediscount rates of the Federal Reserve banks. The following is the schedule of rates now in effect for the various classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:
discount rates of federal reskrve banks.

| Federal Reserve Bank. | Rate in Effect on June 30. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Establtshed. } \end{gathered}$ | Prerlous Rate. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 3 | June 11933 | $31 / 2$ |
| New York. | ${ }_{3}^{21 / 2}$ | May <br> June <br> 2 <br> 81933 <br> 1933 | $31 / 2$ |
| Cleveland. | 3 | June 101933 | $31 / 2$ |
| Richmond | $31 / 2$ | Jan. 251932 | ${ }_{3}$ |
| Atlanta | $31 / 2$ | Nov. 141931 | 3 |
| Chicago-- | 3 3 | May <br> June <br> 271933 <br> 1933 | $31 / 2$ |
| Minneapolls | $31 / 2$ | Sept. 121930 | 4 |
| Kansas Clty | $31 / 2$ | Oct. 231931 | 3 |
| Dallas -.-- | $3_{3}^{1 / 2}$ | Jan. 281932 June 21933 | $31 / 2$ |

STERLING exchange is firmer than at any time since Great Britian abandoned the gold standard in September, 1931. The advance in sterling is commensurate with the drop in the dollar. The entire world is watching with the greatest anxiety the fluctuations in these two currencies. Foreign exchange trading is everywhere demoralized to a greater extent than has ever been known, and this has been the case since the United States went off the gold standard. In Wednesday's trading the pound went to $\$ 4.431 / 8$. At the same time the French franc rose to $5.131 / 2$, which meant that the American dollar had depreciated to 76.5 gold cents in Paris. The range for sterling this week has been between $4.205 / 8$ and 4.43 for bankers' sight bills, comparedwith a range of from $4.065 / 8$ to 4.24 last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $4.203 / 4$ and $4.431 / 8$, compared with a range of from $4.063 / 4$ to $4.241 / 4$ a week ago. The market is extremely erratic, and while it is sometimes very active the volume of transactions is at no time sufficient to account for the actual quotations. Commercial bills are probably in the lightest volume ever known. Most of the transactions affecting any of the currencies seem to originate abroad. Foreign exchange traders state that sterling frequently goes up or down five or six cents before a transaction can be consummated, and gyrations in the other units are so great that trading is hazardous. At present developments at the Monetary and Economic Conference at London have the major effect on all foreign exchange quotations and frequently serve as the originating motive of actual transactions. Markets everywhere eagerly seize upon every scrap of news or rumor emanating from London and speculative traders in all markets endeavor to force all rumors to their advantage to the detriment of actual commercial demand for exchange. All important news items bearing upon the foreign exchange aspects and other questions arising at the London Conference are found on other pages. There is no possible way of determining at this juncture what steps, if any, may be taken towards stabilization of either the pound or the dollar, and it is this question more than anything else which affects market quotations.

Rumors have been rife for a long time that France, Holland, Switzerland and Belgium may be compelled
to abandon the gold standard. The recurrence and persistence of these rumors causes waves of sterling buying and the sale of other currencies and enlarges the flow of funds to London, with the result that rates increase. The movement of funds to London from all parts of the world solely in order to find safety likewise adds to the firmness of the pound. The flow of gold to the London market to take advantage of the high price of the metal is another strengthening facor. It is understood that there are from time to time considerable purchases of dollar securities in the London market, which also give firmness to the sterling rate and as these purchases serve to create sterling balances in London, they further increase the reservoir of funds characteristic of the London money market for the past year or more. While there is no means of ascertaining the operations of the Exchange Equalization Fund, foreign exchange authorities are convinced that the Fund frequently intervenes in Paris and other Continental centers to ease the pressure on the few remaining gold currencies. Paris dispatches indicate that the market there expects sterling to go to former gold parity of 4.8665 . In view of the great degree of confidence universally entertained as to the financial integrity of London, it would seem almost impossible for the London authorities to prevent complete recovery of the pound, regardless of whether eventually there is an official return to gold.
It is not likely that the present large volume of funds now on deposit in London will be suddenly withdrawn. It seems entirely probable that the London market will hold the confidence of international traders for a long period, but were withdrawals to take place following the restoration of confidence in the business and monetary outlook in other countries, they would cause no anxiety in London as gold would not have to be surrendered. At present owing to the plethora of foreign deposits, together with the lack of investment demand, the London money market offers no opportunity for the profitable employment of funds. Call money against bills is quoted at $1 / 2 \%$, two- and three-months' bills are at $1 / 2 \%$ to $9-16 \%$, four-months' bills $9-16 \%$ to $5 / 8 \%$, and six-months' bills $3 / 4 \%$ to $13-16 \%$. On Monday the Bank of England bought $£ 775,275$ of gold bars. This purchase was believed to be partly from the Exchange Equalization Fund and partly from the open market. On Monday between $£ 700,000$ and $£ 800,000$ of bar gold was available in the open market, of which part was taken by an unknown buyer (Bank of England) and the rest for Continental account, at a premium of 7 d . Bars were quoted 122s. 4 d . On Tuesday $£ 440,000$ of bar gold available in the open market was taken for Continental account at a premium of $71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Bars were quoted at 122 s . On Wednesday $£ 90,000$ was available and was taken by the Continent at a premium of 8 d . The bars were quoted at 122s. 4 d . On Thursday $£ 90,000$ was available and taken by the Continent at 9d. Bars were quoted at 122s. 4d. On Friday the Bank of England bought $£ 226,650$ in gold bars. The open market quoted bars at 123 s .; about $£ 65,000$ was available and was taken for Continental account at a premium of 9d. The Bank of England statement for the week ended June 28 shows an increase in gold holdings of $£ 1,307,426$, the total standing at the record high level of $£ 190,584,121$, which compares with $£ 136,953,479$ a year ago and with
the minimum of $£ 150,000,000$ recommended by the Cunliffe committee.
At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended June 28, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, consisted of exports of $\$ 1,255,000$, of which $\$ 1,200,000$ was shipped to England and $\$ 55,000$ to France. There were no gold imports. The Reserve Bank reported a decrease of $\$ 1,200,000$ in gold earmarked for foreign account. In tabular form the gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended June 28, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
gold movement at new york, june 22-June 28 , incl.
Imports-

> None. $\left\lvert\, \frac{\mid}{\mid, 200,000}\right.$ to England $\$ 1,255,000$ to France Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account. Decrease: $\$ 1,200,000$.

The above figures are for the week ended Wednesday evening. On Thursday there were no imports or exports of the metal and no change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday there were no imports of gold but $\$ 900,000$ of gold was shipped to England. Gold held earmarked for foreign account decreased $\$ 900,000$. There have been no reports during the week of gold having been received at any of the Pacific ports.

Canadian exchange continues at a severe discount, though much more favorable to Montreal than for some time owing to the improvement in sterling with respect to the United States dollar. On Saturday last Montreal funds were at a discount of $911-16 \%$; on Monday at $91 / 2 \%$; on Tuesday at $91 / 8 \%$; on Wednesday at $81 / 2 \%$; on Thursday at $83 / 4 \%$, and on Friday at $83 / 4 \%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates, sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm. Bankers' sight was 4.22@ $4.221 / 2$; cable transfers $4.221 / 8 @ 4.225 / 8$. On Monday the market was erratic with the pound firm. The range was $4.205 / 8 @ 4.241 / 4$ for bankers' sight and $4.203 / 4 @ 4.243 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling was up sharply. Bankers' sight was 4.227/8@ $4.301 / 2$; cable transfers $4.231 / 2 @ 4.305 / 8$. On $\$$ Wednesday sterling soared in an erratic and limited market. The range was $4.30 @ 4.43$ for bankers' sight and $4.307 / 8 @ 4.431 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Thursday the pound was firm. The range was $4.243 / 4 @ 4.411 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $4.25 @ 4.415 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was calmer; the range was 4.25 $1 / 2 @ 4.301 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $4.26 @ 4.301 / 4$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $4.271 / 2$ for demand and $4.277 / 8$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $4.27 ; 60$ day bills at $4.26 ; 90$ day bills at $4.253 / 4$; documents for payment ( 60 days) at 4.26 , and seven-day grain bills at $4.271 / 2$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at 4.27 .
$F$ XCHANGE on the Continental countries is of course utterly demoralized as a result of the uncertainties surrounding the general foreign exchange and foreign trade situation. These units are all quoted excessively high in terms of the dollar, but are generally at a discount with respect to sterling exchange. The perplexities confronting the Continental exchanges on the question of stabilization and anchorage to gold are treated in other columns covering the monetary and economic conference in

London. The French interests seem to be solidly supported by the gold standard countries, notably Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy. The market is harrassed by rumors that France will be compelled to abandon the gold standard. These conjectures are frequently and positively denied in Paris, where it is pointed out that the Bank of France, the French Treasury, the French Parliament and the people are all firmly persuaded of the necessity of staying on gold. The high quotations for francs in the New York market this week, are largely, if not entirely nominal. In Wednesday's market the franc went above five cents for the first time in the history of the present unit, or since the stabilization of the franc in June 1928. As noted above, this occurrence signified that the American paper dollar was valued at 76.5 gold cents in Paris. At the same time this figure meant that an ounce of pure gold in New York was worth theoretically about $\$ 26.74$, compared with the statute price of $\$ 20.67$. The heavy premium on gold in London has resulted in a considerable flow of gold from Paris to take advantage of the open market gold prices. However, this flow at present is offset by shipments of gold from Amsterdam and Zurich to Paris as the guilder and the Swiss franc are at a discount with respect to French francs. The Bank of France statement for the week ended June 23 shows an increase in gold holdings of fr. $63,644,050$. Most of this gold came from Holland, but some came from Switzerland. The Bank of France total gold holdings now stand at fr. $81,244,456,536$, which compares with fr. $82,099,633,210$ on June 241932 and with fr. $28,935,000,000$ in June 1928 when the franc was stabilized. The bank's ratio stands at $78.06 \%$ as of June 23, which compares with $78.36 \%$ on June 16, with $74.90 \%^{\prime}$ on June 241932 and with legal requirements of $35 \%$.

German marks are quoted exceptionally high with respect to the dollar, but these quotations are only nominal, as all foreign exchange operations are under strict control of the Reichsbank. The Reichsbank has made a change in the transfer agreements which upsets the German decree of June 8, which met with unfavorable response from the foreign creditors of Germany. Details regarding this matter will be found in another column. The Reichsbank statement of June 23 reveals an exceptionally poor condition. Gold holdings total rm. 222,661,000, which compares with rm. 263, 871,000 on June 15, and with rm. $823,388,000$ on June 23 1932. On May 30, 1931 the Reichsbank had approximately rm. 2,390,327,000 in gold. The current ratio is at $9.0 \%$, compared with $25.9 \%$ a year ago and with the legal minimum of $40 \%$ fixed when the mark was stabilized.

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 86.28 , against 86.40 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French centre finished on Friday at $4.941 / 4$, against $4.871 / 4$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $4.941 / 2$, against $4.871 / 2$ and commercial sight bills at 4.94, against 4.87 . Antwerp belgas finished at 17.64 for bankers' sight bills and at 17.65 for cable transfers, against 17.35 and 17.36 . Final quotations for Berlin marks were 30.00 for bankers' sight bills and 30.10 for cable transfers, in comparison with 29.64 and 29.65 , Italian lire closed at $6.611 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at 6.62 for cable transfers, against 6.50 and $6.501 / 4$ Austrian schillings closed at 14.40 , against 14.25 ; exchange on Czechoslovakia at 3.76 , against 3.71; on Bucharest at 0.83 , against 0.78 ; on Poland at
14.40, against 14.35 , and on Finland at 1.90, against 1.88. Greek exchange closed at $0.711 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at 0.72 for cable transfers, against $0.691 / 2$ and $0.701 / 2$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war is completely demoralized as a result of the uncertainties incident to the unsatisfactory situations of dollar-sterling exchange. The Dutch unit is the greatest sufferer at present. There seems to be a persistent speculative drive against the guilder. On Wednesday, June 28, the Netherlands Bank increased its rate of rediscount from $31 / 2 \%$ to $41 / 2 \%$. This increase in the rediscount rate is doubtless made to protect Holland against the gold drain. The $31 / 2 \%$ rate had been in effect only since May 11 last, when it was increased from $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$. The high quotations for guilders in this market are largely nominal, reflecting the firmness in sterling. Guilders are at a discount with respect to sterling and French francs. In recent weeks Holland has suffered a considerable exodus of funds to London and has lost gold to Paris. The present weakness in the guilder with respect to London and Paris is attributed largely to the persistence of rumors that Holland will soon be forced to suspend gold payments. A recent speech by Sir Henry Deterding, head of the Royal Dutch Shell Company, advocating inflation for Holland, had the effect of increasing the pressure on guilders. The most recent statement of the Netherlands Bank shows a loss of $43,000,000$ guilders during the week. Most of this gold went to France. Despite this loss and other losses of gold which have been proceeding for some weeks, it was stated officially in Amsterdam on Tuesday that the situation is well in hand and that the guilder remains sound, with a gold cover of more than $83 \%$. Swiss francs, while also quoted excessively high in the New York market, are really only nominal although the unit is at a discount with respect to Paris and London. The Scandinavian units are higher in sympathy with sterling exchange, to which they are anchored.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 50.49, against 49.71 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 50.50 , against 49.72 , and commercial sight bills at 50.00 , against 49.65 . Swiss francs closed at 24.29 for checks and at 24.30 for cable transfers, against 23.92 and 23.93. Copenhagen checks finished at 19.04 and cable transfers at 19.05 , against 18.79 and 18.80 . Checks on Sweden closed at 22.04 and cable transfers at 22.05 , against 21.79 and 21.80; while checks on Norway finished at 21.49 and cable transfers at 21.50 , against 21.39 and 21.40. Spanish pesetas closed at 10.55 for bankers' sight bills and at 10.56 for cable transfers, against 10.41 and 10.42 .

EXCHANGE on the South American countries presents no new features of importance. While rates are higher in terms of the dollar, these quotations are purely nominal as all foreign exchange and foreign trade operations of the South American countries are controlled by Government exchange commissions.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday nominally at 32.00 for bankers' sight bills, against $313 / 4$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $321 / 4$, against 32.00. Brazilian milreis are nominally quoted 7.95 for bankers' sight bills and 8.00 for cable transfers, against 7.95 and 8.00 . Chilean exchange is nominally
quoted $73 / 4$, against $61 / 8$. Peru is nominal at 19.25 , against 19.25 .

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries is highly inactive owing to the uncertainties of the entire foreign exchange situation arising from the sterling-dollar-franc involvements. The Chinese units are generally firm owing to the ruling prices of silver, as buying or selling exchange on China is equivalent to a transaction in silver. Nevertheless these quotations are also nominal. The new China central mint located in Shanghai is expected to begin distribution on July 1 of the new standard silver dollar which is to replace the ancient tael. Japanese yen are quoted high but rates are nominal and transactions are negligible. The firmness in the yen is due to the interrelation of dollar-sterling exchange. Indian rupees are firm as the unit is anchored to the pound sterling at the fixed rate of 1 s .6 . per rupee.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were $263 / 4$, against $261 / 2$ on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 301/2@30 11-16, against 2933@ 29 13-16; Shanghai at 271/8@271/2, against 26@ 26 11-16; Manila at $501 / 8$, against 50 ; Singapore at $501 / 4$, against 49; Bombay at $321 / 4$, against $317 / 8$, and Calcutta at $321 / 4$, against $317 / 8$.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922.

JUNE 241933 TO JUNE 30 1933, INCLUSIVE

| Country and Monetary Unts. | Noon Buytno Rate for Cable Transfers in New York. Value in United States Money. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 24. | June 26. | June 27. | June 28. | June 29. | June 30. |
| EUROPE-Austria, schilingBelglum, belga | ${ }^{8} 100{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5 | 8 | ${ }^{8}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {8 }}^{\text {82700* }}$ |
|  |  | .140000* | .140800* | .142900* | $.142600^{*}$ |  |
|  | . 1735558 | . 173150 | . 174109 | .178520 | .178625 | 176558 |
| Bulgarla, lev Czechoslovakia, | .008466* | . 038500 | .008433 037100 | $.008533 *$ 038128 | . $0388750 *$ | ${ }^{.008400 *}$ |
| Denmark, krone | . 188125 | . 188000 | . 188653 | . 193230 | . 194333 | 190000 |
| England, pound sterling | 4.220500 | 4.214583 | 4.241666 | 4.345357 | 4.301071 | 4.264666 |
| Finland, | . 018600 | . 018516 | . 018700 | . 019150 | . 018983 | . 018860 |
| France, tranc. | . 048906 | . 048606 | . 048976 | . 050423 | . 049900 | . 049556 |
| Germany, relchsm | 295625 | . 294666 | . 295008 | . 302863 | . 303214 | . 300433 |
| Greece, drachma | . 007021 | . 007018 | . 007025 | . 007194 | 007110 | . 007147 |
| Holland, guild | . 498171 | 490083 | . 497116 | . 512636 | . 510500 | . 504816 |
| Hungary, pengo | 220000* | 220000* | 220833* | 223750* | .220000* | .221250* |
| Italy, lira | . 065140 | . 065107 | . 065656 | . 067292 | . 067122 | . 066514 |
| Norway, | 212230 | . 212146 | . 213023 | 217458 | 217500 | . 214212 |
| Poland, zloty | . 141500 | . 141500 | . 141250 | . 143437 | .143333* | . 144312 |
| Portugal, es | . 038505 | . 038618 | . 038675 | . 039131 | . 039166 | . 038837 |
| Rumania, leu | . 007637 | . 007462 | . 007610 | . 008250 | . 007433 | . 008050 |
| Spain, peseta | . 104292 | . 104092 | . 104342 | . 106795 | . 106930 | 105457 |
| Sweden, krona | . 216976 | . 216800 | . 217816 | . 223166 | 222555 | . 219416 |
| Switzerland, fr | . 017112 | . 017062 | . 017037 | . 017575 | $.017500^{*}$ | . 24317525 |
| Yugoslavia, dil |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chefoo dolla | . 2620 | . 261666 | . 266041 | . 272083 | . 273333 | . 270833 |
| Hankow doll | . 262083 | . 261666 | . 266041 | . 272083 | . 273333 | . 270833 |
| Shanghal d | 262187 | . 261875 | . 266718 | . 271875 | . 273333 | . 270937 |
| Tlentsin dollar | 262083 | . 261666 | . 266041 | 272083 | . 273333 | . 270833 |
| Hong Kong | 292500 | . 292187 | . 297343 | . 303437 | .304583* | . 300625 |
| India, rupee | 317250 | .317150 | . 318200 | . 325300 | . 327250 | . 321190 |
| Japan, yen-1.-.-. | 263000 | . 263500 | 264850 | . 270750 | . 270582 | . 266000 |
| Singapore (S.S.) dollar NORTH AMER. | 488750 | 490000 | . 490625 | . 498750 | . 506875 | 498125 |
| Canada, dollar | . 902187 | . 900729 | . 905104 | . 908693 | . 910500 | . 913281 |
| Cuba, peso. | . 999212 | . 999212 | . 999212 | . 999265 | . 999265 | . 999212 |
| Mextco, peso (silver). | . 275340 | . 275300 | . 275083 | . 275525 | . 275320 | . 274975 |
| Newfoundland, dollar SOUTH. AMER - | . 899875 | 897750 | . 902875 | . 90 | . 90 | . 910625 |
| Argentina, peso (gold) | .724452* | 722364* | .724195* | .735669* | .737795* | 733738* |
| Brazil, milirels | . 076350 * | .076350* | . 076350 * | .076475* | .076350* | .076350* |
| Chile, peso- | .075250* | 075250* | .078000* | . 076500 | . 077425 | .076500* |
| Uruguay, peso | .579166* | 578333* | .579166* | 590833 | . 587510 | .591666* |
| Colombla, pes OTHER- |  |  |  |  |  | .862100* |
| Australla, pou | 3.364166 | 3.360000 | 3.376666 | 3.449166 | 3.443750 | 3.394166 |
| New Zealand, pou | 3.372500 | 3.368333 | 3.385000 | 3.457500 | 3.456250 | 3.402500 |
| South Africa, pound | 4.172500 | 4.165000 | 4.195625 | 4.282500 | 4.245000 | 4.220000 |

THE following table indicates the amount of gold bullion in the principal European banks as of June 29 1933, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

| Banks of - | 1933. | 1932. | 1931. | 1930. | 1929. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| England. | ${ }_{190,584,121}^{\text {¢ }}$ | $\underset{\text { 136,953,579 }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | $\stackrel{¢}{164,421,108}$ | 157, $\stackrel{£}{228,008}$ | 155,705,931 |
| France a | 649,955,652 | 656,797,065 | 451,404,987 | 312,415,122 | 292,997,605 |
| Germany b- | 8,553,900 | 37,156,700 | 61,149,150 | 123,454,300 | 92,611,850 |
|  | 90,379,000 | 90,212,000 | 96,985,000 | 98,842,000 | 102,450,000 |
| Italy .-...- | 72,073,000 | $60,960,000$ | $50,489,000$ | 56,301,000 | 55,434,000 |
| Neth'lands | 67,576,000 | 81,466,000 | 39,873,000 | 25,994,000 | 36,400,000 |
| Nat. Belg-- | 76,343,000 | 72,906,000 | 40,947,000 | 34,333,000 | 28,561,000 |
| Switz land | 66,703,000 | 87,919,000 | 29,411,000 | 23,156,000 | 19,842,000 |
| Sweden- | 12,023,000 | 11,444,000 | 13,270,000 | 13,491,000 | 12,971,000 |
| Denmark | 7,397,000 | 8,031,000 | 9,551,000 | 9,570,000 | 9,591,000 |
| Norway | 6,569,000 | 6,561,000 | 8,132,000 | 8,143,000 | 8,155,000 |
| Total week- | 1,248,156,673 | 1,250,406,344 | 965,633,245 | 902,927,430 | 814,719,386 |
| Prev. week. | 1,252,582,295 | 1,242,875,341 | 963,312,714 | 913,064.062 | 811,773,872 |

## The Submergence of Political Parties.

The action of the Hitler Government in suppressing nearly every important party except the National Socialists, or Nazis, brings the Reich close to the day when only a single party, and that completely dominated by the Government, will represent the active political thought of the country. One by one the Communists, the Socialists, the Bavarian People's party, the State party, and the Nationalists have either been put under the ban or have avoided dissolution by themselves going out of existence, and the days of Dr. Bruening's Catholic Centre party appear to be numbered. Unless the Vatican proves powerful enough to stay Chancellor Hitler's hand, organized political Catholicism in Germany will shortly cease to exist as a party force, and Germany will be ranged with Soviet Russia and Italy as a country in which a recognized political Opposition no longer exists. What will have happened, moreover, will be in complete accord with the frankly proclaimed theory that Opposition parties have no place in the modern "unified" State. The State, in this new conception of politics, is supreme, the State "will" is the supreme law, the only opinion that can lawfully express itself through an organization is the opinion promulgated by the Government, and the test of loyalty is unquestioning conformity. There may still, perhaps, be personal differences of opinion that will be tolerated because in practice it will not be possible wholly to suppress them, but dissent will be forbidden to organize itself, take a party name, or engage in electoral or political activities.

The ostensible reasons for the suppression of some of the German parties, and the circumstances under which others have ceased to exist, are, of course, different. The Communists had less reason than any other party to expect tolerance from the Hitler regime, for not only did they espouse a system of government which was subversive of the established institutions of the Reich, but their opposition took on consistently a violent character whose aims appeared to be both obstructive and destructive. The Socialists, on the other hand, with a long record of constructive action, were brusquely denounced as treasonable and their party organization forcibly destroyed. The suppression of the Bavarian People's party was a blow at the political "particularism" which had vigorously opposed the progress of Hitlerism from the beginning, and which stood stubbornly in the way of a political unification of the Reich. The disappearance of Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalists is the most striking case of all, for it was only with Nationalist aid that Hitler was able to take and hold power, and Dr. Hugenberg himself occupied one of the most important posts in the Hitler Cabinet. His extraordinary pronouncement at the World Economic Conference, however, in favor of territorial expansion for Germany appears to have been made without authority and was repudiated by the Government, and his resignation, which had been for some time expected, was followed immediately by the complete surrender of the party directorate and the absorption of the party by the Nazis.

All this is more than a successful assault upon Opposition parties. It is primarily a blow at the parliamentary system, at least as that system has been commonly understood and operated, and at the political rights of minorities in the face of a domi-
nant and well knit majority. In a remarkable interview on Monday with Karl A. Bickel, President of the United Press, Chancellor Hitler stated frankly his attitude at that point. "Parliaments," he declared, "are doomed. The idea of personal leadership is the principle of to-day and for to-morrow. Parliaments do not express the will of the people. They function almost exclusively in behalf of the socalled big interests. What are parliaments? Merely consortiums working on the principle of majority rule but assuming no actual responsibility. Personal leadership, on the contrary, is founded on the principle of sole, final responsibility. After all, what is dictatorship? All great, successful business enterprises of the world are run as dictatorships, on the basis of courageous, single responsibility. It is when things begin to go badly, when firms or governments are threatened with bankruptcy, that people begin to hide behind the convenient anonymity of boards of conservators." Referring to the course of Chancellor Dollfuss regarding the Nazis in Austria, Chancellor Hitler said: "I am not suppressing the majority with the aid of a minority. I am not hiding behind barbed wire fences. The power I wield to-day is one I have legally achieved. I always have been willing and ready to appeal to the people of my nation. If I should call for a national plebiscite to-day, everybody knows I would win 75 to 80 per cent of the entire vote cast. I need no protection from the people; I depend on them; they depend on me."
Leaving aside the high degree of self-confidence with which Hitler views his own position, there can be no doubt that the interview voices with essential accuracy the ideas of those who, with political parties out of the way as obstructive forces, look for the complete subjugation of the parliamentary system to the demands of dictatorship. The extent to which such subjugation has been carried is, of course, best seen in Russia and Italy. The Italian Parliament in particular survives as little more than a form, and for years has ceased to perform any important functions except to register the proposals of Mussolini. The Polish Parliament has long enjoyed only a formal minimum of independence, and at times not even that, under the dictatorship of Pilsudski. There is a dictatorship in Jugoslavia with a consequent submergence of parliamentary authority, and the new Government of Spain seems at least very intolerant of party dissent. Two recent dispatches, as it happens of the same date, show how the idea is spreading in other quarters. The Dublin correspondent of the New York "Times," writing on June 23, reported that the young people of the Irish Free State "are beginning to tire of parliamentary institutions and are moving in the direction of a dictatorship" under the influence of the successes of Mussolini and Hitler, and quoted the "United Irishmen," the official organ of the right wing military organization known as the Army Comrades, as saying that the younger members of the organization "are generally without respect for the electoral system which enables men without ability, industry, patriotism, reputation or common honesty to become members of the nation's Parliament more readily than the best men of the community." A Paris dispatch to the "Times" of the same date reported a widespread discussion in the Chamber of Deputies and in the press of the possibility that the Government, emulating the example of President Roosevelt,
might soon assume "full powers" for the reorganization of the national finances, it having "become obvious that the Legislative Assembly, here as elsewhere, is not capable of pushing through such measures of economy and reorganization as are essential" to balance the budget and prevent an open revolt of the taxpayers.

How far the United States, with a vigorous and resourceful President and a Congress overwhelmingly of one party, has gone in suppressing a party minority and acquiescing in the dictatorial demands of the Executive and his "brain trust" was called sharply to the attention of the country in the statement issued on Sunday by Representative Snell of New York, Republican leader in the House. The statement, of course, is partisan, and intended as the opening gun of the campaign to capture seats in the House for Republicans in the Congressional elections next year, but its statements of fact are entitled to weight. For all practical purposes, the independence of the House in the first session of the Seventy-third Congress was only that of a rubber stamp. "Bills were written in the Executive departments of the Government, sent to the House and ordered passed as written. In some cases, bills have been passed before they were printed, before any copies were available even for the leaders of the House or members of the committees sponsoring them, without anyone knowing what they contained." Under the provisions of the Domestic Farm Allotment Act and the National Recovery Act, "Federal officials are empowered to put a Federal agent on every farm and in the office of every factory for the express purpose of dictating to agricultural and industrial producers conditions under which they must run their private affairs, and imposing penalties of the law for disregard of bureaucratic orders." In some instances, Mr. Snell declared, the Acts passed were "in direct violation" of the Constitution, "and in practically all instances" the extraordinary powers granted to the Executive were "in violation of the traditions and practices" of the Republic from its beginning.

It is a sobering reflection that there is not at the present moment, in this country or in many others, any effective party organization representing the conservative thought of the nation. Step by step, under the influence of the world depression, peoples and governments have turned their backs on the les. sons of intelligence and experience, thrown accustomed ideas of government and administration overboard, and run feverishly about in search of something new that would prove a panacea. To-day the whole trend is in the direction of radical political and economic experiments, most of them precarious because of the violent break with the past which they involve, some of them wholly visionary, and not a few mere specious revampings of policies which have been disastrous in the past and must assuredly be so in the future. It is out of this willingness to cut loose from historical moorings, throw all responsibility upon the Government, and look to government to do for the individual what the individual should do for himself, that support for dictatorship as a short cut to recovery and stability springs.

Meantime, the indispensable function of an Opposition in subjecting new policies to critical examination, insisting upon full and fair discussion, and exposing extravagance or error if there be such, ceases to be performed, for an Opposition party stands
small chance of remaining effective under any form of dictatorship even if its identity continues unimpaired. What is going on in Germany, or what has gone on in Russia and Italy, is hardly likely to be repeated in detail elsewhere, but the principle may be applied even though the methods differ. The political problem that is confronting most countries, the United States included, is not merely that of whether an Administration or Cabinet shall be given extraordinary powers to deal with extraordinary conditions, but whether, in the process of centralizing unprecedented authority in a few hands, representative government can continue, legislatures retain their constitutional independence, and the conservative thought of the country be taken into the national councils as it has been in Great Britain.

## Legislation Getting Ahead of Modern Humans.

The important topic of discussion at all recent conventions of business organizations is the features of the new Industrial Recovery Act. One of the most interesting sessions of the kind was held at Atlantic City, N. J., this week, by the National Association of Retail Grocers, the presence of Senator Nye of North Dakota, and his address adding zest to the meeting.
Four years ago Senator Nye introduced four "fair trade" bills in Congress, and he asserts that a number of the features embraced in those bills are embodied in the new Industrial Recovery Law. The thought which he has given to the subject enabled him to command the attention of trade representatives from all parts of the cointry covering a line of business of vital importance to every household.
"Everything now depends on the honesty and judgment of President Roosevelt and his good fortune in choosing his administrators," the Senator stated.
That assertion puts us back to the very foundation of the Government. The Republic was founded upon the presumption that all men were not only created equal but that they were honest, and a very large portion of our ills which have beset us, at least in the Twentieth Century, may be attributed to the fact that a large percentage of the population has drifted very far from the straight and narrow path which our forefathers trod.
Agriculture was the great industry in America when the Republic was formed. Honest toil, hard work in making clearings, and much manual labor in tilling the soil and reaping crops was the lot of the pioneers. A dependence of families upon each other gave them common ties and created a spirit of helpfulness and sympathy which has been driven into the background by a growing greed for gain.

Advancement in civilization, wonderful discoveries of steam and electricity as sources of power, perfection of the telegraph, the telephone and the radio as means of communication, of railroads for transportation of passengers and freight, and of automobiles and trucks as compared with the slow and antiquated methods afforded by corduroy roads and canals. Perfection of machinery for the manufacture in tremendous quantities of fabrics made of materials never dreamed of by our forefathers have all tended to commercialize the entire population.

The creation of luxuries was naturally followed by a desire of possession, and out of this situation has grown greed and selfishness to an extent never conceived of in the olden days.

Senator Nye raises the question whether our progress in lawmaking is not proceeding too fast to be adapted to the purposes of human beings as they exist to-day.
Children used to be taught that the chief end of man was to love and serve God. In how many households is that doctrine instilled in the rising generation of to-day? If the Golden Rule were followed it would be one of the greatest promoters of happiness in modern times. To insure the perfect working of the idealistic measures now being framed and passed by Congress President Roosevelt may have to search for a Diogenes and send him all over the land in an effort to find some honest and capable men who will be able to supervise the new economic machinery so that the altruistic benefits so much desired may be assured to a suffering people.

Greed and selfishness have been at the bottom of much of our troubles, and men will certainly have to change their nature if our new laws are to be effectually administered for the benefit of all classes of inhabitants. After the modern Diogenes makes his report it may be necessary to send missionaries over the land to educate men to a high sense of morality which will enable them to qualify for the tremendously responsible duties which the new statutes impose.

## Business Leaders and Investors Need Reassurance.

Above everything else, what business, industry and transportation interests need in the United States is some settled policy which will afford a foundation upon which to build not merely for to-day but for a long period in the future. There must be greater assurance of stability than has prevailed in the past, an assurance which will stimulate enterprise and strong leadership and which will inspire utmost confidence of the public and of investors without whose capital very little progress is possible.

One of the early steps in the unscrabbling of big business was the decision of the Supreme Court which forced the old Standard Oil Co. to divest itself of a group of units over which it had control. President Taft regarded this as a remarkable decision which would effect much good.

The Standard Oil Co. itself and the several units are still conducting business as usual, and the relations between producer and consumer have remained substantially the same as before the Court decision was rendered.

There grew up the mighty United States Steel Corp. with a long list of subsidiaries, and also the Bethlehem Steel and a combination with Mahoning Valley mills as a nucleus. Concentration in this business has unquestionably been of general and public advantage. In normal times stabilization has given steady operation of great plants with no complaints as to quality, with price fluctuations based upon substantial causes and trade conditions.

What is true of oil and steel applies with equal force to many other of the big industries of this country. There was also accomplished segregation of the anthracite mining industry from the carriers of anthracite, but it is difficult to see in what respects the public has benefited by the change which affected an investment of a great many millions of dollars. The anthracite carriers did not particu-
larly suffer by the changes involved in this court proceeding for the reason that each important anthracite carrier tapped mines of its own, and as no other lines to the collieries have been constructed since the order of segregation was enforced, the tonnage from the mines finds the same outlets to consumers as it did before mine ownership passed into new hands.

One of the conditions of the anthracite decree was that the old Philadelphia \& Reading RR. should surrender its holdings of Central Railway of New Jersey stock and the court's requirement in this respect was complied with. Now the Reading Co. is permitted to acquire the Central of New Jersey shares.

The country appears to have entered upon a period of rescrambling in an effort to undo some of the things enforced since the turn of the new century.

Probably no interests have suffered more or so continuously as have those of transportation under the edicts applied by the Inter-State Commerce Commission based upon the authority of the InterState Commerce Act. The rail carriers were forced to divest themselves of all connection with canals and other water carriers.

When the I.-S. C. Commission Act was framed the big railroads had an interest in transoceanic ships, in vessels plying the Great Lakes, in huge barges for carrying anthracite hauled by powerful sea-going tugs from the Delaware Capes to Boston to supply New England with fuel, and they owned river lines of boats.

Not only did the Government interfere indirectly with this business, long-established, but Congress actually appropriated money to foster competition against the land carriers by providing for traffic, particularly upon the Mississippi River.

Now there appears to be a professed desire to make amends for errors of the past and to give business a better opportunity.

The test of this expressed intention centers around the application of the new industrial law. Many of its features are so entirely new and unexpected that industrialists are surrounded by doubt as to the feasibility of some of the important provisions.

The new law means the putting of industry upon an entirely new basis. After four years of hard struggling during the depression it appears as if the present is an unfortunate time in which further to unsettle business and surround industrial leaders with doubt and possible fear which will handicap initiative. Business men do not need to be ruled with an iron hand. They must have certain zones of freedom in order to conduct, with success, enterprises intrusted to their management, so that dividends may be paid in order to assure a return upon invested capital which will encourage investors and make it possible to obtain more capital when expansions become necessary.

Care must always be taken not to kill the fowl which lays the eggs ; and in business of every kind the fowl is capital, and the eggs are profits, out of which are hatched interest and dividends.

## L. Vogelstein on the Repercussion of Inflation on Silver Mining

L. Vogelstein, Chairman of the Board of the American Metal Co., Ltd., delivered an interesting address on silver at the meeting of the New York Section of the American

Institute of Mining \& Metallurgical Engineers on May 23 1933, which we reproduce below:
Mr . A. L. Queneau has asked me to make a short address on "The Repercussion of Inflation on Silver Mining." I looked up in Webster's to make sure what the term "inflation" meant and believe that its original meaning is "a bloated condition like a balloon filled with gas "r a soap bubble." It is very significant, however, that Webster defines "inflationist period", "The time of suspension of specie payments from 1862 and 1879." There are, however, many other periods and stages of inflation, such as our inflation in 1929, and quite different again our post-war inflation of 1919 and 1920. In fact, Webster gives one definition:
"Undue expansion or increase, as in paper currency, prices, \&c." The Chase National Bank has recently published two articles by their economist, Dr. Benjamin M. Anderson, in which he goes very thoroughly into the problem of inflation and its effect on business. It would be a pretentious assumption on my part if I were to attempt to improve on the statements made by this learned economist. I am, therefore confining my remarks to a specific kind of inflation.
tion. We are interested in at the moment is not a theory, but a condition. Consequently, I shall concentrate my arguments on the question: inflation or devaluation of the dollar on silver mining?"' We are face to face with this problem; the only doubt in our minds is whether the devaluation is to be made permanent by raising the price of an ounce of gold to, say, $\$ 25$ or $\$ 30$, or any other value which would
be equivalent to reducing the weight of gold in the dollar or whether the dollar will rem reducing the weight of gold ine dollar or whether the present discount will most likely disappear.
The price of an ounce of gold in London was, on May 12, $1231 / 4$ shillings at the sterling rate of $\$ 3.98$, equivalent to $\$ 24.53$ per ounce. The same day the official price of silver in New York was 33.77 cents reduced to the gold basis equivalent to 28.54 cents of gold currency. On April 13, before the gold embargo order was issued the official price of silver was 27.44 cents in New York. Therefore, while the price of silver advanced in United States currency 6.33 cents, its gold value shows only 1.1 cents advance.

I am thoroughly convinced that up to this time the deviation from the gold parity has had no effect on silver mining. In order to get a clear picture, let us review past experience and draw our conclusions for the picture,
table 1.

|  | World's Silver <br> Production. <br> Troy Ounces. | New York Price. Cents. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1890 | 126,000,000 | 104.6 |
| 1900 | 173,600,000 | 61.3 |
| 1910 | 221,700,000 | 53.5 |
| 1925 | 145,200,000 | 69.1 |
| 1928 | 257,900,000 | 58.2 |
| 1929 | 261,000,000 | 53.0 |
| 1930 | 248,700,000 | 38.2 |
| 1931 | 192,700,000 | 28.7 |
| 1932 | 165,000,000(est) | 27.9 |

Production is running at present at approximately $150,000,000$ ounces per annum. A recent estimate made as to the source of silver production shows that barely $50 \%$ of silver is being produced direct from silver mines, while $50 \%$ is produced as by-product. During the heyday of our prosperity, the percentage coming from true silver mines was somewhat smaller, possibly $40 \%$ or slightly below, while by-product silver represented more than $60 \%$ of the annual output.
The effect of by-product silver, i. e., silver coming from lead and copper bullion, is best shown by a glance at the Mexican production.

TABLE II.


The peak was reached in 1929 for silver and lead. The lead production between 1929 and 1932 decreased $36 \%$ while silver decreased $46 \%$. A similar observation can be made in the United States except that we have to add copper as an important silver carrier.

TABLE III

|  | United States Proauction. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Silver. <br> (Troy Ounces.) | Copper. <br> (Short Tons.) | Lead. (Short Tons.) |
| 1925. | $66,200,000$ | 837,400 | 686,500 |
| 1926 | $62,700,000$ $60,400,000$ | 869,800 842,000 | 695,800 |
| 1928 | 58,500,000 | ${ }_{913,000}$ | 6842,700 <br> 68 |
| 1929. | 61,300,000 | 1,001,000 | 686,000 |
| 1930 | $50,700,000$ | -697,200 | 580,000 |
| 1931. | 30,900,000 | 521,500 | 390,300 |
| 1932. | 24,800,000 | 264,000 | 254,000 |

[^0]We are fortunate to have for the United States detailed figures of the source of domestic silver production and you will find these statistics on table III-A. Although the Bureau of Mines' detailed statistics are at least a year behind, these figures speak clearly for themselves: In the period after 1922, silver production from silicious ores decreased even though the price remained steady, but by-product silver increased steadily until the collapse of the boom even though the silver price declined before the general collapse. Now let us look at Australia, where the pound sterling declined last year to practically $50 \%$ of its gold value. Both the lead and silver production in 1929 and 1932 are practically the same; this is due to the fact that a new lead mine entered the field of production off-setting the decrease which would otherwise have been encoun of silver and 177 of 8 metric tons of lead fell off in 1930 ,900,000 ounces of silver and 177,268 metric tons of lead fell off in 1930 and 1931, the lead production 178,000 tons. To speak of Peru: the Peruvian pound was, in 1929, equivalent to $\$ 4$ United States gold and, in 1932, it

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was equivalent to $\$ 2.32$ United States gold. In spite of this inflation in Peruvian currency, the production of silver in Peru declined from $21,500,000$ ounces in 1929 to $6,317,000$ ounces in 1932. The production of copper declined from $119,960,000$ pounds in 1929 to $47,220,000$ pounds compiled giving silver, the picture, a tabulation (table TV ras for the zears 1915 to 1932 , You may wonder what all these statistics have to do with the theme of my address.
Firstly, these references indicate that
Firstly, these references indicate that the by-product silver has a most important bearing on silver production or, in other words, that copper and lead than with the price of silver
Secondly, these references indicate that, as far as Mexico, Australia and Peru are concerned-and the same is true of Canada-the discount of their money in terms of gold has had no material bearing on their silver production.
As being appropos at this time, may I be permitted to present the following calculation:

## Calculation

If A bought 1,000 ounces of silver in New York on April 13 at the offielal If A sold it on May 1 at 36.09 c ., to po pould have realized......................... Or a profit of
ithe same transaction were carried out for account of a Mexican who has 994.21
$1,234.64$ and realized for $\$ 360.90$ U. S. A. at 29.23
Or a profit of ,234.64

In other words, A would have realized $\$ 16.22$ more than the Mexican
xamples could be multiplied for Canada and other countries
If the conclusion is justified on the basis of previously mentioned statistics that the deviation from gold equivalent in other countries has not visibly affected silver mining in the respective countries, it remains o analyze the possible repercussion of inflation in the United States and whether such repercussions would be felt beyond the borders of our country and particularly in Canada and Mexico.
As I have shown before, the gold value of silver, as quoted in this country, has not shown an appreciable increase during the period when he dollar declined from 15 to $20 \%$ discount, but the currency value has fully reflected the gold depreciation. It stands to reason that this to a large extent ie because silver is an international commodity and there are extent a medium of foreign exchange. Therefore, provided for silver will and $50 \%$ with rold at 531 win the price of and other conditions being to $401 /$ cents United States currency. What would happen to other commodities? Nobody be because domestic and foreigo national and inter-national products make up the index. Judging by Great Britain's experience, the peneral commodity index will not fully express the depreciation from gold value. (See table VI.)

TABLE VI.

| The British Index was- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In 1931-.-. - ----August, 99.5 | September, 99.2 | October, 104.4 |
| In 1932 While Sterling was-August, 99.5 | September, 102.1 | October, 101.1 |
| In 1931..........-August, 4.857 | September, 4.518 | October, 3.885 |
| In 1932 ...........August, 3.476 | September, 3.471 | October, 3.396 |
| 10e |  |  |
| In 1931-...------August, 72.1 | September, 71.2 | October, 70.3 |
| In 1932 | September, 65.3 | October, 64.4 |

At any rate, a drastic devaluation is bound to have some effect on commodities and, in turn, on wages. Our present production of silver runs at the rate of barely $2,000,000$ ounces; of this amount the smallest the 90 's, there are very few mines. Since the closing of silver mines in could produce profitably few true siver mines left ind the best proof is the figure of our production in 1918-20 with silver price of from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.32$ a
1918. 67810,000 Production.
1919....56,682,000 ozs. 1920 $\ldots$. $55,362,000$ ozs. If the high price prevailing for nearly three years could not stiumlate production materially, what can we expect now? Mind you, in those years copper and lead production were running at a higher rate and, therefore, the by-product silver production was large.

Canada is in a different position. Firstly, over $60 \%$ of its production comes from true silver mines, largely in the Temiskaming district; secondly, her currency will run close to ours. There might be an increase in the Canadian production if the depreciation of the Canadian dollar is very large; the depreciation up to $20 \%$ had no effect. Mexico, the largest producer of silver, is possibly the country to be most affected but on the other hand there are counter-balances weighing It is such influence
It is my belief from best information obtainable that the Mexican pure silver mines have not reduced their production during the period of price decline for silver. Of course, some old mines have petered out off in Mexican larger mines have increased their production. The falling ead production silver production was principally due to the reduction in pendent action. Mexican exchange has fluctuated somewhat, inde assurant of the silver price, as I have indicated above. If there is an assurance that the Mexican miner can realize $\$ 2$ (Mexican) or more per ounce for some time to come, a certain amount of additional silver the world's market.
The main influence on silver production is the production of copper, lead and, to some extent, zinc. Of course, inflation and surely devaluation of the dollar will raise the currency prices of these metals in the United States and, to some extent, in Canada; but will such rise stimulate and sustain the demand? After all, the fact that copper was selling on a currency basis on May 12 of 7 cents, equivalent to 5.92 cents United States gold, has not yet increased the demand appreciably and it would be the height of folly to produce more copper than can be readily inventory copper from this revis that

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1. Inflation in forem countries has never materially influenced silver mining in the respective countries
2. Until and unless we definitely devalue the dollar, no material . Aren in be felt in this country and Canada
3. Even in ase of devaluation, the influence is problematical, especially wing to the probability of commodity and labor index rise.
4. Mexico, the largest silver producing country, seems to be immune to the effect of inflation and lowering of its money standard. which could add substantially to production.
5. Silver production in the world is largely dependent upon the demand for non-ferrous metals, especially copper and lead.
It would be beyond the scope of this study and certaialy beyond my capacity as a student of economy to predict the effect of a temporary or permanent monetary inflation or devaluation of the dollar in this country on the future of the non-ferrous metal industry, but surely this can be said: a price advance for non-ferrous metals without a decidedly increased demand would not affect silver production.

This study has left out of consideration the possibility of the use of silver as a means for inflation. It might serve, however, as a valuable guide for the governments so as to allay fears of increased silver production in case of a decided advance in the price of the metal.

TABLE IV.
YEARLY SILVER PRODUCTION AND METAL PRICES. (Production from American Bureau of Metal Statistics.)
(New York Yearly Average Prices from "Engineering \& Mining Journal.")

| Year- | Cents Per Oz. Silver | Cents Per Lb. Copper. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cents } \\ \text { Per Lb. } \\ \text { Lead. } \end{gathered}$ | World Fine Ozs. | United States Fine Ozs. | United States. \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1915 | 49.7 | 17.3 | 4.7 | 189,626,405 | 74,961,075 | 39.53 |
| 1916 | 65.7 | 27.2 | 6.9 | 180,112,525 | 74,414,802 | 41.32 |
| 1917 | 81.4 | 27.2 | 8.8 | 187,443,658 | 71,740,362 | 38.27 |
| 1918 | 96.8 | 24.6 | 7.4 | 204,199,399 | 67,810,139 | 33.21 |
| 1919 | 111.1 | 18.7 | 5.8 | 181,800,394 | 56,682,445 | 31.18 |
| 1920 | 100.9 | 17.5 | 8.0 | 173,200,618 | 55,361,573 | 31.96 |
| 1921 | 62.7 | 12.5 | 4.5 | 171,873,246 | 53,052,441 | 30.87 |
| 1922 | 67.5 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 210,533,502 | 56,240,048 | 26.71 |
| 1923 | 64.9 | 14.4 | 7.3 | 240,169,264 | 66,163,338 | 27.55 |
| 1924 | 66.8 | 13.0 | 8.1 | 238,779,157 | 64,221,655 | 26.90 |
| 1925 | 69.1 | 14.0 | 9.0 | 241,697,187 | 61,377,977 | 25.39 |
| 1926 | 62.1 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 253,049,173 | 60,918,000 | 24.07 |
| 1927 | 56.4 | 12.9 | 6.8 | 253,121,265 | 59,412,000 | 23.47 |
| 1928 | 58.2 | 14.6 | 6.3 | 255,066,812 | 56,149,000 | 22.01 |
| 1929 | 53.0 | 18.1 | 6.8 | 261,664,983 | 60,180,000 | 23.00 |
| 1930 | 38.2 | 13.0 | 5.5 | 247,222,102 | 50,234,000 | 20.32 |
| 1931 | 28.7 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 195,575,000 | 30,932,000 | 15.82 |
| 1932 | 27.9 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 160,000,000 | 23,980,000 | 14.98 |

a Production from United States Bureau of Mines

TABLE III A.
PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES, BY SOURCES,
(In fine Ounces.)

| Year- | Silter Price. | Placers. | Dry and Sticeous Ores. | Copper Ores. | Lead Ores. | Zinc Ores. | Copper, Lead and Copper Ore. | Lead Zinc Ores. | Totat. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 192 | 100.9 | 73,383 | 20,477,612 | 12,151,424 | 17,069,506 | 1,258,341 | 669,503 | 4,837,135 | 56,536,904 |
| 1922 | ${ }_{67.5}^{62.7}$ | 81,375 60.769 | ${ }_{2}^{24,6317,251}$ | $4,782,538$ $10,376.123$ | $14,912,990$ $16,756,835$ |  | 449,417 669,809 | ${ }_{3}^{1,983}$, | $46,332,956$ $61,207,989$ |
| 1923 | 64.9 | 57.752 | 27,636,947 | 14,684,333 | 20,139,928 | 2,171,186 | 1,348,025 | $4.317,503$ | 70,355,67 |
| 1925. | 66.8 69.1 | 51,251 50,303 | ${ }^{20,388,065}$ | 16.335,433 | 18,858.782 | - 24.431 | $1,194,323$ 970,370 | 7.218.459 | $64,070.744$ |
|  | ${ }_{62.1}$ | 49,890 | 13,567,095 | 17,039,546 | 15,528,454 | 313,119 | 1,415,699 | ${ }_{14,573,416}^{11,57,85}$ | 62,487,219 |
| 1927 | 56.4 | 49,829 | 11,775,384 | 14,556,572 | ${ }^{15,762,197}$ | 1,685,764 | 2,171,792 | ${ }^{13,624,144}$ | 59,625,682 |
| 1929 | 58.2 53.0 | ${ }_{45,125}^{46,276}$ | $11,140,496$ $11,107,873$ | 14,733,852 | 13,416,657 | 117,532 $1,576,715$ | 退 $2,207,200$ | $16,210,430$ $15,645,050$ | $57,872,443$ $60,860,011$ |
| 1930 | ${ }_{38.2}$ | 44,811 | 8,740,561 | 13,617,566 | 8,778,685 | 1,449,983 | 3,051,604 | 13,041,693 | 47,724,903 |
| 1931. | 28.7 | 46,521 | 4,369,200 | 9,573,651 | 6,114,975 | 6,023 | 2,790,101 |  | ${ }_{29,556,62}^{47}$ |

## The Course of the Bond Market.

Bond prices remained firm this week, with the averages pushing ahead slightly into new high ground for the year. The lower grade railroad bonds made the greatest gains; Aaa rails also advanced, Aaa utilities were stationary, while Aaa industrials lost some ground. A firm bond market, while stocks fluctuated nervously during the week in response to confusing news from the London Conference, probably reflects the momentary hope that inflation will not be allowed to run extremes.

The Federal Reserve Banks purchased another $\$ 20,000,000$ of government securities this week. Plethoric credit was reflected in a slight lowering of money rates in New York and a tendency toward better prices for high grade corporate and government bonds. Demand deposits were reduced further this week, probably due to the Banking Act of 1933, which forbids the payment of interest on demand deposits. Reporting Member Banks in New York City have lost $\$ 441,000,000$ in net demand deposits in two weeks, while their time deposits gained $\$ 62,000,000$. The greater part of the loss in demand deposits is found in New York City
banks, as Reporting Member Banks outside New York City lost only $\$ 37,000,000$ to New York's $\$ 347,000,000$ in the week ended June 21. Since there is no longer as much desire for liquidity as formerly, out of town banks have been forced to place part of these funds in some sort of short term or medium term investment.
In the railroad division prices advanced. The gains were not restricted to the low-priced speculative issues as in certain previous weeks, high grade and medium grade issues participating in the upward movement. Atchison, Topeka \& Santa Fe 4's, 1995 advanced from $931 / 2$ to $943 / 4$, Chicago, Burlington \& Quincy 4's, 1958 from 90 to $913 / 4$, and Southern Pacific 4's, 1955 from 75 to $78 \frac{1}{2}$. Speculative bonds, as has been true for several months, recorded the largest gains, among them Denver \& Rio Grande Western 5's, 1978 $383 / 4$ to 43 , Chicago \& North Western $43 / 4$ s, 1949 from 27 to $323 / 4$, and Wabash 2nd 5 s , 1939 from $46 \frac{1}{2}$ to 53 . The strength exhibited was in large measure due to the favorable May earnings, net railway operating income of Class I roads having been about three times that of May 1932, and to the favorable carloading reports, those for the third week of June having been about $20 \%$ above those for the same week last year.

Utility bonds appeared to be in good demand for the greater part of the week, with strong spots particularly noticeable in second grade issues. High grades were firm for the most part. Some irregularity was in evidence Thursday with losses in such bonds as Associated Telephone Utilities 6s, 1933 and American Water Works \& Electric 5s, 1934 being offset by gains in others such as Power Corpora-
tion of New York 61⁄2s, 1942 and United Light \& Railways $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1959$.
Continued general firmness with some issues moving into new high ground and few setbacks of importance, was the trend in the industrial section of the bond list this week. Steels continued to gain in several instances, as the rate of activity in this industry advanced further, Bethlehem 5 s , 1936 making a new high for the year at $991 / 2$. Oils were reasonably strong, recording fractional gains and losses. In specialties, McCrory $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1941 gained sharply to $551 / 2$, up $101 / 2$, and Warner Brothers 6s, 1939 recovered $21 / 2$ points to $343 / 4$ after weakness the week before. Tire and rubber issues held past gains. Certificates for General Refractories $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1933$ were a feature, up $63 / 4$ to 104.

The foreign bond market was relatively steady during the past week, with few important changes. German Government issues declined several points as did French and Belgium bonds, apparently as a result of the strain on the gold currencies. The United Kingdom $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ were strong and reached a new high for the year. The Latin American group showed little change; Uruguay bonds softened slightly, but Dominican issues were up several points. Among Eastern European ssues, Greek bonds showed some strength, while the Rumanian 7s were weaker.

Strength and activity continued in the municipal market, with a considerable volume of new financing. An issue of $\$ 26,595,000$ New York State $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and 3 s represented the largest of recent offerings, with the interest cost of $2.936 \%$, the lowest ever paid by New York State for long term financing.

| Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the tables below |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MOODY'S BOND PRICES.* (Based on Averaje Yields). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES. $\dagger$ (Based on Indtotdual Closing Prices.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \text { Dally } \\ \text { Aegrapes. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{All} \\ 120 \\ \text { Domes- } \\ \mathrm{HC} . \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 120 Domestics by Ratings. |  |  |  | 120 Domestics Oy Groups. |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1033 \\ \text { Dally } \\ \text { Averapes. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} A 11 \\ 120 \\ \text { Domes- } \\ \text { tic. } \\ \hline \end{gathered}\right.$ | 120 Domestics ov Rattros |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \text { Domestcs } \\ & \text { of Groups. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\underset{\substack{40 \\ \text { Peor- } \\ \text { erions }}}{ }$ |
|  |  | $a \mathrm{a}$. | Aa. | A. | Baa. | RR. | P. U. | Indus. |  |  | Aa | Aa. | A. | Baa. | RR. | V. | 1ndus. |  |
| e 30 | 88.90 | 105 |  | 85 | 73.35 | 88.90 | 83 | 94.73 | 30-. | 5.50 | 4.41 | 4.97 | 77 | 6.83 | ${ }^{5.50}$ | 89 | 5.09 | ${ }^{9.65}$ |
| 29 |  | 1105 |  |  | 73.25 73.05 7 |  |  | ${ }_{94.73}^{94}$ | 29-- | 5 | ${ }_{4.41}^{4.41}$ | 4.96 | 78 | 6.84 6.88 6 | 5.53 5.53 5 | 88 | 5.09 5 | ${ }_{9}^{9.61}$ |
| 27 | 88.77 | 105.89 | 96.54 | 85. | ${ }_{72} 7.75$ | 88.50 | ${ }_{83}^{83} 85$ | ${ }^{94.58}$ | ${ }_{27}^{28}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.51}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.41}$ | ${ }_{4.97}^{4.95}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.77}$ | 6.89 | 5.53 | 5.88 5.89 | ${ }_{5}^{5.10}$ | ${ }_{9}^{9.60}$ |
|  | 88.63 88.36 | 105.89 | ${ }_{95.93}^{96.23}$ | ${ }_{84.85}^{85.23}$ | ${ }_{72.26}^{72.45}$ | ${ }^{88.10}$ | -83.72 | ${ }_{94.43}^{94.29}$ |  | - 5.52 | ${ }_{4}^{4.40}$ | 4.99 | 5.78 | 6.92 6.94 | 5.56 5.60 | 5.90 5 | ${ }_{5}^{5.12}$ | 9.58 |
|  | 87. | 105.54 | 95.33 | 84.60 | ${ }_{72} 7.06$ | 87.17 | 83. | 94.14 | 23:- | ${ }_{5}^{5.57}$ | ${ }_{4.42}^{4.4}$ | ${ }^{5.05}$ | 5.83 | ${ }^{6.96}$ | ${ }^{5.63}$ | 5.94 | 5.13 | 9.51 |
|  | 87.56 | ${ }_{105.54}^{105.54}$ | ${ }_{94.14}^{94.58}$ | ${ }_{84.35}$ | ${ }_{71.77}$ | ${ }_{86.64} 86$ | ${ }_{82.99}^{83.1}$ | ${ }_{93.55}^{93.85}$ |  | 5.5.59 | ${ }_{4}^{4.42}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.10}$ | 年5.84 | 6.98 6.99 | 年5.65 | 5.95 5 5.96 | ${ }_{5}^{5.15}$ | ${ }_{9}^{9.42}$ |
|  | 87,56 | 105.37 | 94.29 | 84.10 | 71.77 | 86.64 | 82.99 | ${ }_{93,40}$ | 2 | ${ }^{5.60}$ | ${ }_{4.43}^{4.42}$ | ${ }_{5.12}$ | 5.87 | 6.99 | ${ }_{5.67}^{5.65}$ | 5.96 | 5.18 | ${ }_{9.43}^{\text {9.43 }}$ |
|  | 87.17 | 105.37 | ${ }_{93}^{93.85}$ | ${ }^{83.97}$ | 71.09 | ${ }^{85} 8.99$ | ${ }_{8}^{82.87}$ | ${ }_{92}^{93.11}$ | 19 | ${ }_{5}^{5.63}$ | ${ }_{4.43}^{4.43}$ | 5.15 | 5.8 | 7.06 | ${ }^{5} .72$ | 5.97 | 5.20 | 9.51 |
|  | ${ }_{86.77}^{86.77}$ | 105.03 | ${ }_{93}^{93} 85$ | ${ }_{83.60}^{83.60}$ | 70.43 | ${ }_{85.61}^{85.48}$ | ${ }_{82} 82.50$ | ${ }_{92.68}^{92.97}$ | 16 | ${ }_{5}^{5.66}$ | 4.45 | ${ }_{5}^{5.16} 5$ | ${ }^{5} 5.91$ | ${ }_{7}^{7.13}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.76}$ | 6.01 6.00 | 5.21 | -9.56 |
|  | 88.91 | 105.03 | ${ }_{\text {c }} 93.85$ | ${ }_{8}^{83.72}$ | 70.81 | 85.74 | 82.74 | ${ }_{92}^{92.68}$ | 15 | 5.65 | 4.45 | 5.15 | 5.90 | 7.09 | 5.73 | 5.98 | 5.23 | 9.58 |
| 14 | 87.17 | 104.68 | 94.14 | ${ }_{83} 8.85$ | 71.29 | ${ }_{86.12}$ | 82.99 | ${ }_{92.82}$ | 14-- | ${ }_{5}^{5.64}$ | 4.46 4.47 | ${ }_{5.13}^{5.14}$ | 5.89 | 7.04 | 5.71 | ${ }_{5}^{5.97}$ | 5.23 5.22 | ${ }^{9.60}$ |
|  | 86.77 | 104.68 104.33 | ${ }_{94.43}^{94.14}$ | ${ }_{83.600^{2}}^{83 .}$ | ${ }_{70.52}^{71.00}$ | ${ }_{85.87}^{85.99}$ | ${ }_{8}^{82.74}$ | ${ }_{92}^{92.82}$ | 12 | ${ }_{5}^{5.64}$ | 4.47 | ${ }_{5} 5.11$ | 5.90 | 7.07 | ${ }_{5}^{5.72}$ | 5.98 | 5.22 | ${ }_{9.69}$ |
|  | 86.64 | 104.16 | ${ }_{94.43}$ | ${ }_{83} 83.48$ | ${ }_{70.15}$ | ${ }_{86.12}^{85.87}$ | ${ }_{81.90}^{82.90}$ | ${ }_{92.25}^{92.53}$ | 10. | ${ }^{5.66}$ | 4.49 4.50 | ${ }_{5.11}^{5.11}$ | 5.92 | ${ }_{7} 7.16$ | 5.71 | 6.00 6.05 | 5.24 5.26 | 9.80 9.78 |
|  | ${ }_{86.38}^{86.51}$ | 104.33 104.16 | ${ }_{94.58}^{94.58}$ | ${ }_{83.60}^{83.48}$ | 69.77 69.31 | ${ }_{86.12}^{86.38}$ | ${ }^{81.66}$ | ${ }_{91.81}^{91.96}$ |  | ${ }^{5.68}$ | 4.49 | 5.10 | ${ }_{5}^{5.92}$ | 7.25 | ${ }_{5}^{5.69}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.07}$ | 5.28 | ${ }_{9} 9.71$ |
|  | 86. | 103. | ${ }_{94.29}$ | ${ }_{83}$ | 69.13 | 85. | ${ }_{81.18}$ | ${ }_{91.53}^{91.81}$ | 7 | 5.69 | 4.50 4.51 | 5.10 | ${ }_{5}^{5.95}$ | 7.27 | 5.71 | 6.08 | 5.29 5.31 | ${ }^{9.778}$ |
|  | 86. | 104.16 | 94.14 | 83. | 69 | 86.12 | 81.30 | ${ }^{91.67}$ |  | 5.70 | 4.50 | 5.13 | 5.94 | 7.24 | 5.71 | 6.10 | 5.30 | ${ }_{9.72}$ |
|  | 85.9 | 03.99 103.82 | ${ }_{93.99}^{94.14}$ | ${ }_{82.87}^{82.87}$ | 69.31 68.94 | ${ }^{85.61}$ | ${ }^{81.42}$ | ${ }_{91.11}^{91.25}$ | ${ }^{3}$ | 5.72 | 4.51 | ${ }_{5}^{5.13}$ | 5 | 7.25 | 5.72 | 6.09 | 5.33 | ${ }_{9.62}$ |
|  | 85.35 | 103.82 | ${ }_{93} 9$ | 82.02 |  | 84 | 80.84 | 0 | 1. | 5.77 | ${ }_{4.52}^{4.52}$ | ${ }_{5.17}$ | 6.04 | 7.34 | 5.81 | 6.11 6.14 6.1 | 5.34 6.36 | 9.62 9.68 |
| May 26 | 85.10 | 103.99 | 93.26 | 81.78 | 68.04 | 84.47 | 80.84 | 90.27 | May 26. | 5.79 | 4.51 | 5.19 | 6.06 | 7.39 | 5.84 | 6.14 | 5.40 | 9.66 |
| 12 | 84.10 82.74 | loz.30 | 92.25 90.55 | ${ }_{79} 80.72$ | 66.98 65.62 | ${ }_{81.66}^{83.35}$ | ${ }_{79.11}^{80.14}$ |  | May 19. | 5.87 | ${ }_{4.55}^{4.51}$ | 5.26 | ${ }_{6}^{6.15}$ | ${ }_{7}^{7.51}$ | 55.97 | ${ }_{6}^{6.20}$ | 5.47 | ${ }^{10.08}$ |
| 12 | 79.68 | 193.36 | ${ }_{87.30}$ | ${ }_{76.67}$ | ${ }_{62.56}$ | ${ }_{78.55}$ | ${ }_{75.92}$ | ${ }_{84.85}$ | 12. | 5.98 | ${ }_{4}^{4.61}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.38}$ | 6.27 6.51 6.5 | 7.67 <br> 8.05 | 6.07 6.34 | ${ }_{6}^{6.29}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.59}$ | 10.07 0.88 |
| 28 | 77.11 | ${ }^{97.68}$ | 85.35 | ${ }_{74} 7.46$ | 58.32 | ${ }_{7}^{74.36}$ | ${ }_{74.05}$ | ${ }^{83.35}$ | Apr. 28. | 6.47 | 4.77 | ${ }_{5}{ }^{8} 77$ | 6.72 | 8.63 | 6.73 | ${ }_{6}^{6.76}$ | 5.93 | 10.28 |
| ${ }_{14}^{21}$ | 74.67 | 97.78 | 83. | 72.16 | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{55.73} \mathrm{Clo}$ | 71.38 | 06 | 81.30 | 21 | 6.70 | 4.89 | 5.93 | Stock | ${ }_{\text {Excha }}^{9.02}$ |  |  | 6.10 | 10.58 |
|  | 75.61 | 100.00 | 85 | 95 |  | ${ }^{71.09}$ | 74.67 | 81.90 | 13. | ${ }^{6.61}$ | 4.75 | 5.73 | ${ }_{6.77}$ | ${ }_{9.17}$ | 7.06 | ${ }_{6} .70$ | 6.05 | 10.83 |
|  | 74.46 | ${ }_{99.52}^{99.84}$ | ${ }^{85.10}$ | ${ }_{72.85}^{72.65}$ | 53.28 53.88 | ${ }_{71.38}^{70.62}$ | ${ }^{73.25}$ | 79.91 <br> 80.14 | 7 | 6.72 6.69 | 4.76 4.78 4 | 5.79 5.76 | 6.90 6.88 | 9.42 9.32 | 7.11 7.03 | 6.84 6.83 | 6.22 6.20 | 10.83 110.80 10. |
| 24 | ${ }_{79}^{77.88}$ | $\xrightarrow{101.64} 1$ | 87.83 89.17 | ${ }_{7}^{75.82}$ | ${ }_{\text {ckis }}^{53} 5$ | ${ }_{74.57}^{73.65}$ | 78.10 80.49 | 82.14 <br> 82.74 <br> 8. | Mar.24:- | 6.69 <br> 6.40 | ${ }_{4}^{4.78}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.58}$ | 6.59 | 8.79 | 6.80 | 6.83 <br> 6.38 <br> 17 | ${ }_{6}^{6.03}$ | 10.70 |
| ${ }_{3}^{17}$ | ${ }_{74.67}^{79.11}$ | ${ }_{99.04}^{102.30}$ | ${ }_{85.48}^{89.17}$ | ${ }_{72.06}^{77.33}$ | ${ }_{54.18}^{58.52}$ | ${ }_{69.59}^{74.57}$ | ${ }_{76.35}^{80.49}$ | ${ }_{78.44}^{82.74}$ | 17. 3 | 6.29 6.70 | 4.61 <br> 4.81 | 5.48 5.76 | 6.45 <br> 6.96 <br> 8 | 8.60 9.27 | ${ }_{7}^{6.71}$ | 6.17 6.54 | 5.98 6.35 | 10.19 |
| b. 24 | 78.77 81.30 | ${ }^{102.98} 104.51$ | ${ }_{90}^{89.31}$ | ${ }_{79}^{76.25}$ | 57.98 60.60 | 73.15 75.50 | 80.60 83.85 | ${ }_{84.97}^{83.11}$ | Feb. $24 .-$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.32}$ | ${ }_{4.57}^{4.15}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.47}$ | 6.55 6.58 6.38 | 8.68 | ${ }_{6.85}^{6.85}$ | 6.16 | ${ }_{5}^{5.95}$ | 11.00 |
|  | 81.30 83.23 | 10 | ${ }_{92}^{90}$ | ${ }^{79} 8.54$ | ${ }_{62.48}^{60.60}$ | 77 | ${ }_{85.99}^{83.85}$ | ${ }_{86.25}^{84.97}$ | 17. | 8.10 5.94 | 4.48 | 5. 5.38 | 6.28 <br> 8.08 <br> 8.12 | 88.06 | ${ }_{6.62}^{6.41}$ | 5.89 5.72 | 5.80 5.70 | (10.40 |
| 3. | 82.38 | 105.37 | 92.53 | 80.49 | 61.34 | 76.25 | 85.99 | 85.48 | 3 | ${ }_{6.81}$ | 4.43 | ${ }_{5}^{5.24}$ | ${ }_{6.17}^{6.08}$ | ${ }_{8.21}^{8.01}$ | ${ }_{6.55}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.72}$ | 5.76 | ${ }^{10.20}$ |
| Jan. 27 | ${ }_{82}^{83}$ | ${ }_{105}^{105}$ | ${ }_{91}^{92}$ | ${ }_{81}^{81}$ | ${ }_{63.11}^{62.95}$ | 78. | ${ }_{88.23}^{87.56}$ | ${ }_{86}^{86}$ | Jan. ${ }^{27}$ | ${ }^{5.95}$ | 4.45 | ${ }_{5}^{5.25}$ | 6.11 | 8.00 | ${ }^{6.55}$ | 5.60 | 5.69 | ${ }^{9.88}$ |
|  | 83. |  | 92.25 | 81 | 64.31 | 75 | 89.17 | ${ }^{87.56}$ | 13-- | 5.89 | ${ }_{4.42}$ | ${ }_{5.26}$ | ${ }_{6} .05$ | ${ }_{7.83}$ | ${ }_{6.60}$ | 5.55 <br> 548 | 5.60 | 9.85 9.62 |
| ${ }_{\text {h }}{ }^{6} 93$ | 81 | 104.85 106.07 | ${ }_{96.85}^{90.89}$ | ${ }_{85.35}^{79.34}$ | ${ }_{73.35}^{61.56}$ | 71.96 88.90 | ${ }_{89.31}^{88.23}$ | ${ }_{94.73}^{86.38}$ | ${ }^{6}$ | 6.07 | 4.46 | 5.37 | ${ }_{6}^{6.27}$ | 8.18 | ${ }^{6.97}$ | ${ }^{5.55}$ | ${ }^{5.69}$ | ${ }^{9.98}$ |
| W 1933 | 74 | ${ }^{17} 97.47$ | 82.99 | 71.87 | ${ }^{53.16}$ | ${ }^{69.59}$ | ${ }_{81} 7.96$ | ${ }^{8} 8.48$ | High 1933 | ${ }^{5.75}$ | ${ }_{4.91}^{4.39}$ | ${ }_{5}^{4.96}$ | 6.98 | 9.44 <br> 7 | ${ }_{7}^{5.22}$ | 5.47 6.97 | ${ }^{5} 5.09$ | ${ }^{\text {9.42 }}$ 11.19 |
| High ${ }_{\text {Low }} 1932$ |  | 103.99 <br> 85.61 | ${ }^{89.72}$ | ${ }_{54.43}^{78.55}$ | ${ }_{37.94}^{67.86}$ | ${ }_{47.58} 78.98$ | ${ }_{65.71}^{87.69}$ | ${ }_{62.09} 8$ | Low 1932 | 5.99 | 4.51 | 5.44 | 6.34 | ${ }^{7.41}$ | 6.30 | 5.59 | 5.75 | 86 |
| Year A | 57.57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{Y} \mathrm{H}$ T, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 8.74 | 5.75 | 7.03 | 9.23 | 12.96 | 10.49 | 7.66 | 8.11 | 83 |
| June 3018 | 62.02 | 90.00 | 74.46 | 58.32 | 42.27 | 3.7 | 69.13 | 64.96 | , | 8.12 | 5.42 | 6.72 | 8.63 | 11.72 | 9.35 | 7.27 | 7.75 | 13.93 |
| June 301931 | 39.17 | 106.25 | 99.20 | 86.64 | 71.00 | 87.56 | 5.78 | 4.72 | June 30 | 5.48 | 4.38 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 7.07 | 5.60 | 5.02 |  |  |

Noth.-These prices are computed from average yleld on the basis of one "Ideal" bond (4x\% coupon, maturing in 31 years) and do not purport to show elther the average level or inh averago movement of actual price quotations. They merely serve to illustrate in a more comprehenstve way the relative levels and the relastivo movement of yleld averages, the latter belng the truer picture of the bond market


## Text of Home Owners' Loan Act-Creates Home Owners' Loan CorporationProvision for Organization of Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

The Administration's "Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933" became a law on June 13, on which date it was signed by President Roosevelt. An item noting this appeared in our issue of June 17, page 4199, which likewise reported the final Congressional action on the bill. The newly enacted law
makes $\$ 2,000,000,000$ available for the refinancing of mortgages of small home owners, provision for issuance of bonds (with interest not to exceed $4 \%$ ) to that amount being made in the law-the bonds to be guaranteed by the Government as to interest but not as to principal. A quasi Federal agency
to be known as the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is created under the Act, the capital of which is limited to $\$ 200,000,000$, subscribed in full by the Treasury. The assessed value of homes on which loans will be granted is not to exceed $\$ 20,000$. A statement by W. F. Stevenson, Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, regarding the provisions of the new law appeared in our issue of a week ago (page 4200). The text of the Act follows:

## [H.R. 5240]

AN ACT
To provide emergency relief with respect to home mortgage indebtedness, to refinance home mortgages, to extend relief to the owners of homes occupied by them and who are unable to amortize their debt elsewhere, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, to increase tne market for obligations of the United States and for other purposes. States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as
the "Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933." Sec. 2. As used in this Act- Definitions.
(a) The term "Board" means the Federal Home Loan Bank Roard created under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act
(b) The term "Corporation" means the Home Owners' Loan Corporation created under section 4 of this Act.
(c) The term "home mortgage" means a first mortgage on real estate in fee simple or on a leasehold under a renewable lease for not less than ninety-nine years, upon which there is located a dwelling for not more than four families, used by the owner as a home or held by him as his homestead, and having a value not exceeding $\$ 20,000$; and the term "first mortgage" includes such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on real estate under the laws of the State in
which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, which the real estate is
if any, secured thereby.
(d) The term "association" means a Federal Savings and Loan Association chartered by the Board as provided in section 5 of this Act.

Repeal of Direct Loan Provision of Federal Home Loan Bank Act.
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Act (providing for direct loans to home owners) is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. (a) The Board is hereby authorized and directed to create a corporation to be known as the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which authority to sue and to be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction, Federal or State, and which shall be under the direction of the Board and operated by it under such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it may prescribe for the accomplishment of the purposes and intent of this section. The members of the Board shall constitute the board of directors of the Corporation pensation.
(b) The Board shall determine the minimum amount of capital stock of the Corporation and is authorized to increase such capital stock from time to time in such amounts as may be necessary, but not to exceed in the aggregate $\$ 200,000,000$. Such stock shall be subscribed for by the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States, and payments for such subscriptions shall be subject to call in
whole or in part by the Board and shall be made at such time or times whole or in part by the Board and shall be made at such time or times
as the Secretary of the Treasury deems advisable. The Corporation as the Secretary of the Treasury deems advisable. The Corporation
shall issue to the Secretary of the Treasury receipts for payments by shall issue to the Secretary of the Treasury receipts for payments by
him for or on account of such stock, and such receipts shall be evidence of the stock ownership of the United States. In order to enable the of the stock ownership of the United States. In order to enable the
Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments when called, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed to allocate and make available to the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of $\$ 200,000,000$, or so much thereof as may be necessary and for such purposes the amount of the notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered under section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, to have outstanding at any one time, is hereby increased by such amounts as may be necessary.
(c) The Corporation is authorized to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed $\$ 2,000,000,000$, which may be sold by the Corporachanged as hereinafter provided. Such bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Board shall prescribe, shall mature within a period of not more than eighteen years from the date of their issue, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, and shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to interest only by the United States, and such guaranty shall be expressed on the face thereof. In the event that the Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due, the interest on any such bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the Corporation the amount of such interest, which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the the amount of such interest to the holders of the bonds. Upon the payment of such interest by the Secretary of the Treasury the amount so paid shall become an obligation to the United States of the Corporation and shall bear interest at the same rate as that borne by the bonds upon which the interest has been so paid. The bonds issued by the Corporation under this subsection shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest. frow or now or hereater imposed by the United States or any District. Terriory, dependel taving authity. Th, or by any state, cluding its franchise, or local taxing authority. The Corporation, including its franchise, be exempt from such tarpis, and its loans and cal property of the Corporation shall be subject to taxation to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.
(d) The Corporation is authorized, for a period of three years afier the date of enactment of this Act, (1) to acquire in exchange for bonds issued by it, home mortgages and other obligations and liens secured by real estate (including the interest of a vendor under a purchasemoney mortgage or contract) recorded or filed in the proper office or nection with any such exchange, to make advances in cash to pay the taxes and assessments on the real estate, to provide for necessary maintenance and make necessary repairs, to meet the incidental expenses of the transaction, and to pay such amounts, not exceeding \$50, to the holder of the mortgage, obligation, or lien acquired as may be the differance between the face value of the bonds exchanged plus accrued interest thereon and the purchase price of the mortgage, obligation, or lien.

The face value of the bonds so exchanged plus accrued interest thereon and the cash so advanced shall not exceed in any case $\$ 14,000$, or 80 per centum of the value of the real estate as determined by an appraisal made by the Corporation, whichever is the smaller. In any case in
which the amount of the face value of the bonds exchanged plus accrued which the amount of the face value of the bonds exchanged plus accrued interest thereon and the cash advanced is less than the amount the home owner owes with respect to the home mortgage or other obiligation or lien so acquired by the Corporation, the Corporation shall credit the difference between such amounts to the home owner and shall reduce Each home medtya her other obligation or lien so accuired shall be Each home mortgage or other obligation or tion on the basis of the price paid therefor by the Corporation, and shall be amortized by means of monthly payments sufficient to retire the interest and principal within a period of not to exceed 15 years; but the amortization payments of any home owner may be made quarterly, the amortization payments of any home owner may be made quarie the situation of the home owner requires it. Interest on the unpaid balance of the obligation of the home owner to the Corporation shall be at a rate not exceeding 5 per centum per annum. The Corporation may at any time grant an extension of time to any home owner for the payment of any installment of principal or interest owed by him to the Corporation if, in the judgment of the Corporation, the circumstances of the home owner and the condition of the security justify such extension, and no payment of any installment of principal shall be required during the period of three years from the date this Act takes effect if the home owner shall not be in default with respect to any other condition or covenant of his mortgage. As used in this subsection, the term "real estate" includes only real estate held in fee simple or on a leasehold under a lease renewable for not less than ninety-nine years, upon which there is located a dwelling for not more than four families used by the owner as a home or held by him as a homestead and having a value not exceed ing $\$ 20,000$. No discrimination shall be made under this Act against any home mortgage by reason of the fact that the real estate securing such mortgage is located in a municipality, county, or taxing district which is in default upon any of its obligations.
(e) The Corporation is further authorized, for a period of three years from the date of enactment of this Act, to make loans in cash subject to the same limitations and for the same purposes for which cash advances may be made under subsection (d) of this section, in cases where the 50 per cy is not otherwise encre 50 per centum of the value of the property securing the same asch loan shall bond shall bear interest at the bay a provisions with reat the same in the case of obligations refinanced under subsection (d) of this section.
( $f$ ) The Corporation is further authorized, for a period of three years from the date of enactment of this Act, in any case in which the holder of a home mortgage or other obligation or lien eligible for exchange under subsection (d) of this section does not accept the bonds of the corporation in exchange as provided in such subsection and in which the Corporation finds that the home owner cannot obtain a loan from ordinary lending agencies to make cash advances to such home owner in an amount not to exceed 40 per centum of the value of the property for the purposes specified in such subsection (d). Each such loan shall be secured by a duly recorded home mortgage and shall bear interest at a rate of interest which shall be uniform throughout the United States, but which in no event shall exceed a rate of 6 per centum per annum, and shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to amortization and extensions as are applicable in cases of obligations refinanced under subsection (d) of thts section.
(g) The Corporation is further authorized, for a period of three year from the date of the enactment of this Act, to exchange bonds and to advance cash, subject to the limitations provided in subsection (d) of this section, to redeem or recover homes lost by the owners by foreclosure or forced sale by a trustee under a deed of trust or under power of attorney, or by voluntary surrender
years prior to such exchange or advance
years prior to such exchange or advance.
(h) The Board shall make rules for the appraisal of the property on which loans are made under this section so as to accomplish the purposes of this Act.
(i) Any person indebted to the Corporation may make payment to it in part or in full by delivery to it of its bonds which shall be accepted for such purpose at face value.
(j) The Corporation shall have power to select, employ and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, or agents as shal be necessary for the performace of its duties under this Act, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment or compensation of officers, employees, attorneys, or agents of the United States. No such officer, employee, attorney, or agent shall be paic of the member a rate in excess of he rate provided by law in the case free use of the United Sotes mails for its official business in the same manner as the Unecutive mants determine its necessary expenditures under this Act and the manner in which they shall be incurred, lowed, and paid, without regard to the provisions of any other low governing the expenditure of public funds. The Corporation shall pay such proportion of the salary and expense of the members of the Board and of its officers and employees as the Board may determine to be equitable, and may use the facilities of Federal Home Loan Banks, upon making reasonable compensation therefore as determined by the Board.
(k) The Board is authorized to make such bylaws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Corporation. The Corporation is further authorized and directed to retire and cance the bonds and stock of the Corporation as rapidy as the resources of the Corporation will permit. Upon the retirement of such stock, the reasonable value thereof as determined by the Board shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and the receipts issued therefor shal be canceled. The Board shall proceed to liquidate the Corporation when its purposes have been accomplished, and shall pay any surplus or accumulated funds into the Treasury of the United States. The Corporation may declare and pay such dividends to the United States a may be earned and as in the judgment of the Board it is proper for the
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## Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

Sec. 5. (a) In order to provide local mutual thrift institutions in which people may invest their funds and in order to provide for the financing of homes, the Board is authorized, under such rules and regula tions as it may prescribe, to provide for the organization, incorporation examination, operation, and regulation of associations to be known as "Federal Savings and Loan Associations," and to issue charters, therefor,
giving primary consideration to the best practices of local mutual thrift home-financing institutions in the United States
ayments on such shares as are authorized capital only in the form of may be retired as is therein provided. No deposits shall be accepted and no certificates of indebtedness shall be issued except for such borrowed money as may be authorized by regulations of the Board.
(c) Such associations shall lend their funds only on the security of their shares or on the security of first liens upon homes or combination of homes and business property within fifty miles of their home office: Provided, That not more than $\$ 20,000$ shall be loaned on the security of a first lien upon any one such property; except that not exceeding 15 per centum of the assets of such association may be loaned on other improved real estate without regard to said $\$ 20,000$ limitation, and without regard to said fifty-mile limit, but secured by first lien thereon: And provided further, That any portion of the assets of such associations may be invested in obligations of the United States or the stock or bonds of a
Federal Home Loan Bank. Federal Home Loan Bank.
(d) The Board shall have full power to provide in the rules and regulations herein authorized for the reorganization, consolidation, merger, or liquidation of such associations, including the power to appoint a conservator or a receiver to take charge of the affairs of any such association, and to require an equitable readjustment of the capital structure of the same; and to release any such association from such control and permit its further operation.
and responsibility nor be granted except to persons of good character and responsibility, nor unless in the judgment of the Board a necessity there is a reasonable the same can be established without unduu injess and success, nory to properly conducted existing local thrift and home-financing in titutions.
(f) Each such association, upon its incorporation, shall become automatically a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of the district in which it is located, or if convenience shall require and the Board approve, shall become a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank of an adjoining district. Such associations shall qualify for such membership in the manner provided in the Federal Home Loan Bank Act with respect to other members.
(g) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized on behalf of the shall be preferred as to entitled to a dividend, if for reasonable reserves, to the same extent as other shareholders. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe for such preferred shares upon the request of the Board; but the subscription by him to the shares of any one association shall not exceed $\$ 100,000$, and no such subscription shall be called for unless in the judgment of the Board the funds are necessary for the encouragement of local home financing in the community to be served and for the reasonable financing of homes in such community. Payment on such shares may be called from time to time by the association, subject to the approval of the Board and the Secretary of the Treasury; but the amount paid in by the Secrether sha Treasury shall at no time exceed the amount paid in by all Secretary of the Ts, and the aggregate amount of shares held by the Secretary of the Treasury shall not exceed at any time the aggregate amount of shares held by all other shareholders. To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make such subscriptions when called there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $\$ 100,000,000$, to be immediately shall issue receipts for such payments by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form as may be approved by the Board, and such receipts shall be evidence of the interest of the United States in such preferred shares to the extent of the amount so paid. Each such association shall make provision for the retirement of its preferred shares held by the Secretary of the Treasury, and beginning at the expiration of five years from the time of the investment in such shares, the association shall set aside onethird of the receipts from its investing and borrowing shareholders to be used for the purpose of such retirement. In case of the liquidation
of any such association the shares held by the Sercetary of the Treasury shall be retired at par before many payents are made to other shareholders.
(h) Such associations, including their franchises, capital, reserves, and surplus, and their loans and income, shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, and all shares of such associations shall be exempt both as to their value and the income therefrom from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States; and no State,
Territorial, county, municipal, or local taxing authority shall impose Territorial, county, municipal, or local taxing authority shall impose any tax on such associations or their franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, loans, or income greater than that imposed by such authority on othe similar local mutual or co-operative thrift home financing institutions.
into a Federal Savings a Federal Home Loan Bank may convert itself of its stockhold savings and Loan Association under this Act upon a vote such cockhoders as provided by the law under which it operates; but such conversion shall be subject to such rules and reguations as the entitled to all the bits of this to examina entitled to all the benefits of this section and shall be subject to examina--
tion and regulation to the same extent as other associations incorporated pursuant to this Act.

## Encouragement of Saving and Home Financing

Sec. 6. To enable the Board to encourage local thrift and local home financing and promote, organize, and develop the associations herein provided for or similar associations organized under local laws there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $\$ 150,000$, to be immediately available and remain available until expended, subject to the call of the Board, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the Board is authorized to use in its discretion for the accomplishment of the purposes of this section without regard to the provisions of any other law governing the expenditure of public funds.
United States, to the Territories of Act shall apply to the continental United States, to the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and to Puert Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sec. 8. (a) Whoever makes any statement, knowing it to be false, or whoever willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or the Board or an association upon any application, advance, discount, purchase, or repurchase agreement or loan, under this Act, or any extension thereor by renewal deferment, or action or otherwise, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therifor, shall be punished
by a fine of not more than $\$ 5,000$, or by imprisonment for not more by a fine of not more than $\$ 5,000$, or by imprisonment for not more
than two years, or both.
(b) Whoever (1) falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any note, debenture, bond, or other obligation or coupon, in imitation of or purporting to be a note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or coupon, (2) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, (2) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, gation, or coupon, purporting to have been issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or an association, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited; or (3) falsely alters any note, debenture, bond or other obligation, or coupon, issued or purporting to have been issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or an association: or (4) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, as true any falsely altered or spurious note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or coupon, issued or purporting to have been issued by the Home Owners Loan Corporation or an association, knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $\$ 10,000$, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.
(c) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with the Board or
the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or an association (1) embezzles, abstracts, purlor tor corporation or an association (1) embezzles, or other things intrusted to or value, whether belonging to it or pledged or otherwise Owners' Lo it; or (2) with intent to defraud the Board or the Home or corporate Corporation or an association, or any other body politic examiners of or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or associatio the Board or the Home Owners Loan Corporation or an association, makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or, without being duly or assigns any note debenture draws any order or issues, puts forth, mortgage judgment or decree thereof, shall be punished by a fine of mortgage, judgment, or decree thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $\$ 10,000$, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.
(d) The provisions of sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 of 207, inclusive), insofar as applicable, are extended to apply to contracts or agreements of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and an association under this Act, which, for the purposes hereof, shall be held to include under this Act, which, for the purposes hereof, shall be held to include advances, loans, discounts, and purchase and repurchase agreements;
extensions and renewals thereof; and acceptances, releases, and substitutions of security therefor
(e) No person, partnership, association, or corporation shall make any charge in connection with a loan by the Corporation or an exchange of bonds or cash advance under this Act except ordinary charges, author!zed and required by the Corporation for services actually rendered for examination and perfecting of title, appraisal, and like necessary services. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this subsection shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $\$ 10,000$, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Separability Provision.
Sec. 9. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, shall not be affected thereby.
Approved, June 131933.

## Home Owners' Loan Corporation Primarily for Refunding of Mortgages and Not for Liquidation of and Loan Associations.

A statement relative to the functions of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, created under the recently enacted Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 was recently issued by W. F. Stevenson, Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Indicating that the Corporation will have a capital of $\$ 200$,000,000 , subscribed and paid for by the U. S. Treasury, and that it has authority to issue $\$ 2,000,000,000$ of bonds, running 18 years with $4 \%$ interest, the interest being guaranteed by the United States Government. Mr. Stevenson pointed out that homes not exceeding $\$ 20,000$ in value, come under the provisions of the new loan and that only home mortgages of record June 13 1933, the date of the approval of the Act, can be dealt with under the Act. Mr. Stevenson also said:
The Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 provides for a corporation to deal with homes occupied by the owners, or held by them as their homesteads, although temporarily not-occupied by the owner, of a value not exceeding $\$ 20,000$. No clear line is drawn between farm homes and city homes, but lypical rarm loans should be handed by the Federal may be employed for some other use, such as gardening or a small business, but no home built for more than four families is eligible.
The bill is primarily for the refunding of mortgages and not for the liquidation of mortgages in cash. It provides for taking up mortgages on homes by the exchange of the bonds of the Corporation, interest on which is guaranteed by the United States for a period of 18 years at which is guaranteed by the United States for a period of 18 years at
$4 \%$, for the mortgage, and payment in cash of any accrued taxes, assessments, necessary repairs or maintenance and incidental costs of the transaction, provided the total amount does not exceed $\$ 14,000$ or $80 \%$ of the value of the property, whichever is smaller, all of which will be refunded in a single mortgage and paid off, principal and interest, over a period of 15 years. The interest rate is $5 \%$ and the owner may be relieved of payments of principal over a period of 3 years. It is possible to so refund, not only a first mortgage but a second or any other lien up to the total of $80 \%$ of value.
It must be noted that in order to accomplish this refunding it will be necessary for the lender to accept the bonds of the Corporation in lieu of the mortgage now held.
In addition to refunding of mortgages up to $80 \%$ of value, the bill provides for making loans in cash to home owners on homes not otherwise incumbered, for the payment of taxes, assessments, necessary repairs and maintenance, but not exceeding $50 \%$ of value.
Also the bill provides for making loans to take up mortgages in cash where the owner of the mortgage will not accept bonds, and where the home owner can not obtain funds elsewhere from ordinary lending agencies, and provided such loans shall not exceed $40 \%$ of the value of the property, and such loans shall be carried at the rate of $6 \%$ per annum is called to the fact that no lerge, volume pe mortgages can be liguidet in cash under this section, first, because most homes are mortgaged for
more than $40 \%$ of the value, and second, because sufficient funds are not available to liquidate any large percentage of the home-mortgage indebtedness of the country
In addition to the refunding of mortgages as above stated, home owners may redeem or recover their homes lost within two years, on the same terms, provided the present holder will accept the bonds in the The market as bonds would be required to be accepted for a mortgage. other things, by the bonds of the Corporation will be held up, among debt with the bonds fact that any
1 The matter of appraisal is the most difficult problem to be dealt with by the Corporation on account of the chaotic condition of the country with reference to values. The act directs that the Board shall make rules for the appraisal of property on which loans are made so as to accomplish the purpose of the act and the purpose of the act is relief to home owners. Therefore, it must be the purpose of the Corporation in making appraisals to arrive at the fair worth of the property and definite rules will be laid down in an effort to accomplish this purpose. The act provides for Federal savings and loan associations in territories not now served by local thrift and home-financing institutions; and these associations will be organized, as provided in the act, under rules and regulations made by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. These rules and regulations are now in preparation and it is the hope of the Board to be able to provide all forms for the organization and operabe co-operative mutual savings funds 4 weeks. These associations will will be loaned on hames in the under a Federal charter but will operate locally and be managed locally. The act provides for the United States to take and pay for stock in these associations up to $\$ 100,000$ in any one tassociation, paying the same in dollar for dollar as members of the association pay money therein. These associations will be members of the Federal home-loan banks and can secure additional funds from that source for lending on homes.
Persons interested in organizing such source for lending on homes.
munity should communicate with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington, D. C
The problem of home-mortgage relief is a very grave problem. The administration has made every reasonable effort to solve the problem and to provide for adequate relief to home owners in distress. A grave responsibility rests upon the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to administer the relief in keeping with the wishes of the President and the direction of the Congress, and members of the Board are anxious to accomplish the purposes of the legislation and to give reasonable relief quickly.

Citizens should keep in mind, however, that our people owe more than $\$ 20,000,000,000$ on their homes and that no large percentage of this indebtedness can be liquidated or refunded by the instrumentalities at our command. It is hoped that all mortgage lenders will continue to lend money to the very best of their ability and that all persons owing money on mortgages on their homes will continue to carry on the best they can without making efforts to refinance. A big enough job exists in mortgages that have matured and cannot be renewed and in mortgages so seriously in default that home owners are about to lose their homes. If good citizens who are able to do so will carry on there is a possibility of relief for those who are unable because of unemployment or other unforeseen difficulties.
Three agencies have been made available for solving the problem, as follows:
First, the Federal home loan bank system, which is now in operation, is a reserve system which will enable home mortgage lending agencies to render better service. and it is hoped that this system will be able to expand the available capital for the financing of homes several hundred million dollars in the next few months.
Second, Federal savings and loan associations are authorized and funds are made available to promote these associations and take stock therein to develop new local thrift and home-lending agencies in communities not now having any such facilities, and it is hoped that several hundred million dollars of new capital may be developed through this means to supply the demand from home owners for money to finance their homes, and it must be kept in mind that the Federal home loan function in the normel mortgage market or there will be more and unction in the normal mortgage market or there will be more and more istress cases.
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Third, Home Owners' Loan Corporation is provided as a relief agency to refund with its bonds and in a very limited way with cash those home mortgages in such distress that the lender and the borrower cannot work their problem out in cases where the home owner still has an equity in his property, and it is hoped that this Corporation will be able to refund the mortgages on a very substantial number of the owner-occupied and saving them country, thereby putting the owners in an easier position by removing these the bounds of possibility that this corporation can save one-half million of American homes
In addition to the above we published a statement by Mr. Stevenson in our issue of June 17, page 4200.

## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME. Friday Night, June 301933.
The pace at which trade has progressed is astonishing. The recovery is without parallel and now takes in all parts of the country. Employment is increasing and higher wages are being paid. Buying has increased to such an extent that manufacturers have been caught napping with low stocks. In many cases it is impossible to fill orders. Industrial activity is now approaching the 1930 level. Manufacturers of automobiles have revised their production schedules in order to keep pace with the increase in sales. Electric power output is the largest since 1929. Coal output is larger owing to an increased industrial demand and the production of lumber is the largest since 1931. Rapid progress is being made by the National Industrial Recovery Administration in its plan to bring farm relief and with it increased employment and higher wages.

Consumer buying continues unabated despite the fact that this is the season of the year when there is usually a slowing down in the demand. In the wholesale line orders are larger, especially for cotton dresses, printed chiffon and sheer frocks, white coats and summer shoes. The demand for men's summerwear was large and in some instances orders could not be filled owing to the smallness of stocks. Orders for staple goods and many novelties exceed those of a year ago. The sales of jewelry show an increase of nearly $4 \%$ over June last year. Automobile accessories and radio equipment show a noticeable improvement. Sales of refrigerators are double those of a year ago. In the wholesale hardware trade the demand has been brisk. Sales of paint have increased in spite of higher prices. Business is better in the wholesale grocery line. Steel operations are now above the $50 \%$ of capacity mark, tinplate output is practically at $100 \%$. In the silk hosiery industry prices are more stabilized as a result of the higher prices for raw silk and the new Industrial Recovery Act, and a better business is reported. The woolen and worsted industry is for the most part sold up for the next three months at least. There is a steady gain in the building industry though most of the progress is in alteration work. Business failures have decreased to the lowest point since Oct. 1929. Plumbing supplies were in better demand.

The commodity markets are all higher than a week ago. Trading in grain was feverish and prices rose into new high ground on sensational crop damage reports from the American Northwest and Canadian West. Cotton reached the best levels seen since July, 1931 with farmers showing a
willingness to co-operate with the Government in its plan to reduce the acreage, and weather conditions unfavorable especially in Texas and Oklahoma where rain is badly needed. The price of spot middling here is nearly double that of a year ago. Wool has been in good demand and worsted yarns are also higher. Copper was in fair demand and steady at 8c. Tin was up to $453 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $191 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a year ago. Zinc was firm. Silver is 110 to 105 points higher than a week ago. Cottonseed, linseed and soya bean were all higher.
As one indication of the growing activity in trade the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 24 was 1,598,136,000 kilowatt hours, as compared with $1,578,101,000$ in the week ended June 17 and with $1,440,541,000$ in the corresponding week a year ago.
The weather during the week has been extremely hot in many sections of the country. Numerous reports have come of crops being damaged and live stock dying because of the long period of hot, dry weather. One report from Topeka, Kansas, stated that Russian thistles are brown and seared in western Kansas for the first time in the memory of the weather bureau officials and that it is a foregone conclusion that little else will be able to survive except in moist bottoms or where local rains have fallen. The same report also stated that with the exception of a few days, June lacks but a fraction of a degree of being the hottest on record and that in twenty counties in southwestern Kansas crop were practically nil.
Many other reports from Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Missouri and other states have been to the effect that thousands of acres have burnt up in one of the most intense droughts in more than a quarter of a century and that all grains suffered, corn being the only crop that escaped serious damage. Grain forecasters have expressed the belief that the 1933 crops of grains would be insufficient even for domestic use. Numerous reports from the mid-west have told of cattle dying and crops greatly damaged. Ohio spoke of farmers having suffered a loss of about 1,000 horses by the heat and that the farmers now are working their horses only three hours a day. In Canada temperature records have also been broken and crops damaged, one dispatch saying that unless rain comes within the next day or so, there would be a complete failure in some cases.
To-day it was 69 to 84 degrees here. Overnight Baltimore had 74 to 90 ; Bismarck, N. D. 58 to 86 ; Boston 68 to 98 ; Buffalo 76 to 96 ; Cairo, Ill., 76 to 94 ; Chicago 72 to 88 ; Cin-
cinnati 78 to 94 ; Cleveland 78 to 92 ; Columbus 74 to 94 , Concordia, Kansas, 70 to 106; Detroit, 70 to 96; Des Moines 72 to 90; Dodge City, Kansas, 72 to 102; El Paso, Texas, 76 to 102; Evansville, Ind., 76 to 96 ; Fort Smith, Ark,. 78 to 100; Indianapolis, 80 to 94; Ithaca, N. Y., 74 to 102; Kansas City, Mo., 78 ot 102; Oklahoma City, 78 to 100; Omaha, Neb., 72 to 92 ; Phoenix, Ariz., 72 to 104; St. Louis, 82 to 100; Wichita, Kans, 66 to 106; Los Angeles, Calif, 58 to 76; San Francisco 52 to 68; Seattle, 54 to 62; Montreal 66 to 90; Winnipeg, 60 to 88 and at Quebec, 64 to 86.
Federal Reserve Board's Summary of Business Condi-
tions in the United States-Increase in Industrial tions in the United States-Increase in Industrial - Gain in Employment in Manufacturing Industries.
Industrial activity increased rapidly in May and the early part of June, and there was an advance in the general level of commodity prices", says the Federal Reserve Board, in its monthly summary of business conditions in the United States (issued June 24). The Board adds that "prices of raw materials tradea in on organized exchanges showed wide fluctuations, and a general rapid upward movement, while prices of other commodities as a group showed relatively little increase." Continuing the Board said:
Production and Employment.

Volume of industrial production, as measured by the Board's seasonally adjusted index, increased from $67 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average in April to $76 \%$ in May, as compared with $60 \%$ in March 1933. Operations at steel mills continued to increase in May and the early part of June, contrary to seasonal tendency, and in the week ended June 24 activity is reported at about $50 \%$ of capacity.
Output of the automobile industry was larger in May than in April and, according to trade reports, has increased further in June, although a decline is usual at this season. Lumber output in May showed a considerable increase from previous low levels. Activity at textile mills increased sharply to a higher level for the season
November 1929; and output of shoe factories in May was larger than in November 1929; and outpu

Employment in manufacturing industries increased considerably between the middle of April and the middle of May, and the Board's index, which is adjusted to allow for seasonal variations, advanced from $58 \%$ of the
$1923-1925$ average to $61 \%$. Factory pay rolls increased by a larger percentage to about $42 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average.
centage to about $42 \%$ of the vactus-192rded during May and the first half of June, as reported by the F. W. Dodge Corp., showed a non-seasonal increase from the extreme low levels prevailing earlier in the year.

Distribution.
Freight traffic increased from April to May by more than the seasonal amount, reflecting chiefly larger shipments of miscellaneous freight and merchandise. Department store sales, which had increased substantially from March to April, showed little change in May.

## Whotesale Prices.

Wholesale commodity prices, as measured by the weekly index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, advanced from $60.3 \%$ of the 1926 average in the week ended April 15 to $64.5 \%$ in the week ended June 17. This increase reflected a rapid rise in the prices of commodities traded in on orcrease reflected a ranized exchanges, including wheat, cotton, wool, hides, lard, sugar, silk, rubber, and non-ferrous metals, and also in the prices of flour, textiles, and leather; while prices of petroleum were reduced and most other prices showed relatively little change.

> Foreign Exchange.

The value of the dollar in the exchange market declined by $18 \%$ between the middle of April and June 21. On the latter date the noon buying rate on cable transfers for the French franc was gold par of 3.92 cents, and the English pound was quoted at $\$ 4.16$, as compared with a rate of $\$ 3.41$ on April 12 .

Bank Credit.
A return flow of $\$ 156,000,000$ of currency from circulation and purchase of $\$ 118,000,000$ of United States Government securities by the Reserve Banks placed a considerable volume of reserve funds at the disposal of member banks during the five weeks ending June 21 . These funds were used in part to reduce further the member banks indebtedness to the Reserve banks and the Reserve banks' holding of acceptances, and in part were added to the member banks' reserve accounts.
Loans and investments of member banks in 90 leading cities increased by $\$ 175,000,000$ in the four weeks ending June 14 , representing chiefly a growth of security loans and other loans at New York City banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities made by New York City banks increased by $\$ 160,000,000$ during the period, while security loans to other customers declined. Net demand deposits at the reporting banks increased by over $\$ 500,000,000$, reflecting in part a further growth of bankers' balances, principally in New York City.

Money rates in the open market continued to decline during the period and in the middle of June were slightly above the lowest levels of recent years.
On May 26 the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was reduced from 3 to $21 / 2 \%$ and in the following three weeks rates were lowered from $31 / 2$ to $3 \%$ at the Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago, Boston, Federal Reserve banks a rate of $31 / 2 \%$ prevails.

## Railroad Revenue Freight Loadings Continue to

 Increase.The first 15 major carriers to report for the seven days ended June 241933 loaded 260,663 cars of revenue freight as compared with 252,972 cars in the preceding week and 216,770 cars in the corresponding period in 1932. With the exception of the International Great Northern RR. and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, all these roads showed
increases over the week ended June 17 1933. Comparative statistics follow:
revenue freight loaded and received from connections. (Number of Cars.)

| W | Loaded on Lines. |  |  | Rec'd from Connections. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 24. } \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | June 17 | June 25 | June $24 \mid$ June 17 June 25 |  |  |
| tchison | 20,389 | 20,093 | 20.642 | 3,886 |  |  |
| Chesa pake \& Ohto Ry-.....- | 21,125 | ${ }_{13,920}^{19,962}$ |  | 8,730 | 8,499 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 84 |  |
| Chleago Milw. St. Paul \& Pac. Ry | 18,316 | 17,759 | 14,5 | 6,431 | ${ }_{6}^{6,515}$ | 5 5,504 |
| Chicago \& North Western Ry | 14,954 | ${ }_{1}^{14,831}$ | ${ }_{\text {13, }}^{13,088}$ | 8,011 | 7,654 |  |
| Chicago Rock Island \& Pac. R | 14,015 | 13,890 1,567 | 13,12 | 8,847 | 8,836 | $\substack{8,441 \\ 1,121}$ |
| International Great North. RT | 4,128 | 4,414 | 1,7 | 1,494 | 1,48 |  |
| Missourl-Kansas--Texas Lines | -4,846 | 5,006 | 11,408 | 2,778 | ${ }_{7}^{2,501}$ |  |
| ssourl Pacific RR | 13,640 | ${ }_{42,809}^{13,651}$ | ${ }_{33,837}^{11,88}$ | 57,290 | ${ }_{54,337}{ }^{\text {5,501 }}$ | 42,9 |
| ortok \& Western Ry | 18,926 | ${ }_{17} 1780$ | 12,649 | 4,0 |  |  |
| Pennsylva Wia System | 60,624 | 57,527 <br> 4.860 <br> 4 | 50,412 <br> 4.110 | 36,88 | 35,8 | 9,929 |
| Pere Marque | 4,989 | 4,903 | 4,71 | 7,392 | 7,159 | 6,795 |
| Total | 260,663 | 252,972 | 216,770 | 159,746 | 153,894 | (1291170 |
| TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS.(Number of Cars.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weeks Ended. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 17 \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ |  | June 25 1932. |
| Illinots Central System St. Louls-San Francisco Ry Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR |  |  |  | $\underset{\substack{25,178 \\ 13,093 \\ \hline}}{ }$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21,798 \\ & 12,074 \\ & 12,268 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | 15,114 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 54,173 | 38,271 |  | 46,140 |

Loading of revenue freight for the latest full week-that is, for the week ended on June 17 -totaled 587,931 cars, according to figures compiled by the American Railway Association. This was and increase of 23,385 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 69,533 cars above the same week in 1932 but a decrease of 151,163 cars under the same week in 1931. Loading of all commodities, for the week of June 17 increased over the corresponding week last year with the exception of merchandise less than carload lot freight. Details for the week ended June 171933 follow:
Miscellaneous freight loading for the week of June 17 totaled 229,516 cars, an increase of 11,393 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 21,108 cars above the corresponding
64.145 cars under the same week in 1931 .
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 168,530 cars, an increase of 534 cars above the preceding week, but 7,289 cars below the corresponding week last year and 48,606 cars under the same week- two correspondi
Grain and grain products loading for the week totaled 38,147 cars, an increase of 2,230 cars above the preceding week, 12,352 cars above the corresponding week last year, and 5,376 cars above the same week in 1931. In the western districts alone, grain and grain products 83 cars above the same week last year.
Forest products loading totaled 25,520 cars, 1.168 cars above the preceding week, and 8.380 cars above the same week in 1932 , but 5.035 cars below the corresponding week in 1931.
Ore loading amounted to 12,266 cars, an increase of 2,293 cars above the week before, and an increase of 7,976 cars above the corresponding week in 1932, but 18,374 cars below the same week in 1931.
Coal loading amounted to 93,604 cars, an increase of 5,660 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 24,999 cars above the corresponding week in 1932, but a decrease of 15,727 cars below the same week in 1931 . Coke loading amounted to 4.898 cars, 458 cars above the preceding week, and 1,957 cars above the same week last year, but a reduction of 553 cars below the same week two years ago.
Live stock loading amounted to 15,450 cars, a decrease of 351 cars under the preceding week, but an increase of 50 cars above the same week last year. It was, however, a reduction of 4,099 cars under the same week two years ago. In the western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week ended on June 17 totaled 11,658 cars, an increase of 69 cars compared with
the same week last year. the same week last year.
All districts reported increases in the total loading of all commodities compared with the same week in 1932 except the central western which showed a small decrease. All districts reported reductions compared with the same week in 1931.
Loading of revenue freight in 1933 compared with the two previous years follows:

|  | 1933. | 1932. | 1931. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in Janua | 1,910,496 | 2,266,771 | 2,873,211 |
| ur weeks in Febru | 1,957,981 | 2,243,221 | 2,834,119 |
| Four weeks in March | ${ }_{2}^{1,841,202}$ | - | ${ }_{3,777,863}^{2,936,98}$ |
| Five weeks in April | 2,127,841 | ${ }_{2}, 088,088$ | - ${ }_{2,958,784}$ |
| Week ended June ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | -508,234 | 447,412 | 761,084 |
| Week ended June 1 | 564,546 |  | 732,409 |
| Week ended June | 587,931 | 518,398 | 739,094 |
| Total | 12,002,976 | 13,120,546 | 17,593,492 |

The foregoing, as noted, covers total loadings by the railroads of the United States for the week ended June 17. In the table below we undertake to show also the loadings for the separate roads and systems. It should be understood, however, that in this case the figures are a week behind those of the general totals-that is, are for the week ended June 10. During the latter period a total of only 33 roads showed decreases as compared with the corresponding week last year. Among the most important carriers showing increases over a year ago were the Pennsylvania System, the Baltimore \& Ohio RR., the Southern Ry. System, the New York Central RR., the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& York Central RR., the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paull \& Pacific Ry., the Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry., the Louisville \&
Nashville RR., the Norfolk \& Western Ry. and the Chicago \& North Western Ry.


[^1]There is ample ground for the belief that the advance in business activity is due largely to natural factors in the economic situation and is capable of proceeding on a sound and normal basis without any dangerous efforts at artifcial stimulation by currency manipulation, subsidies to special groups, or other forms of governmental interference. To the extent that such measures are resorted to, doubt will inevitably arise in the minds of business men concerning the genuineness of the recovery and will seriously impair the confidence on which any sound and lasting improvement must be based.
In stating that "business activity and prices have advanced further, although upward movements in commodity and security markets have been somewhat slower and more irregular than they were in May." The "Survey" added:
Financial conditions remain as satisfactory as could be expected under a regime of unstabilized money and after several years of continuous depression and deflation. Banking operations have proceeded in a normal manner, with some signs in the fast few weeks of an increase in loans, as well as a continued rise in investments.
The least favorable feature of the financial situation is the weakness of the dollar in foreign-exchange markets, which is regarded by some authorities interests to seems to repatre balance, in turn, ernment The weatass of the dove Washington to consent of the dollar was accentuated by the refusal of tion at the London conere proposal for international currency stabilizaing to those who reard sound business recovery it must money as a prime essential to any wholesome price-raising project to which the Nagnzed as an inevitable feature of the

In its comments the "Survey" also said:

## Limiting Factors in Recovery.

As far as the domestic trade recovery is concerned, it is becoming more widely realized that thus far the improvement has taken place, for the most part, in basic raw materials and other producers' goods, and that its perma-
nence must depend on the extent to which it produces a corresponding expansion in actual consumption. Such an expansion, in turn, depends on the release of additional purchasing power in the form of wage payments. This realization underlies the policy of the Government as embodied in the Industrial Recovery Act, which lays down rather strict requirements covering the provisions of industrial codes relative to wages and hours of labor. That many industrial executises are aware of this necessity is shown by the promptness with which numerous enterprises have advanced their wage rates at the first appearance of improving conditions. On the whole, business has shown a commendable willingness to co-operate with the Government in promoting the purposes of the law. It was in this spirit,
apparently, that the railroads recently surrendered, for a period of eight months, their right to seek a reduction in wage rates.
While business men have greeted with profound relief the multiplying signs of expanding activity and rising prices, it is inevitable that such a drastic overhauling of the economic system as has taken place in the last few months should have created many uncertainties regarding the more distant future. In sweeping away certain inhibitions, the Government has imposed others. The most disquieting question at the moment concerns response to the expectation of inflationary measures. Another is the ability of the Government to stimulate, co-ordinate, and regulate the country's vast and intricate economic machinery without falling victim either to the vast and intricate economic machinery without falling victim either to the sheer complexity of its task or to the terrific political pressure that will
inevitably be brought to bear upon it by special interests. A third is the ability of capital to fund investment outlets in the face of impending currency manipulation, severe regulation of security flotations, heavy taxation, and the blows that have recently been struck at the principle of sanctity of contracts. A fourth is the possible outcome of the experiment in bankexperience, does not tend to promote sound banking.
Regarding the last point, there is a Governmental promise and, apparently, a general expectation that the guaranty scheme will be accompanied by a tightening of inspection and regulation that will prevent such disastrous results as have followed similar schemes in the past. Nevertheless, the measure is generally regarded by bankers as an unjustifiable and onerous tax on sound banks for the protection of the unsound and as a stimulus to bad banking at the expense of good. Only the future and the manner of its operation can determine its powers for good or evil.

## Inflationary Movements.

While the outlook for American business is conditioned on many intricate National and international factors, the chief uncertainties in the near-future economic prospects in this country centre around the discretionary inflation powers granted to the President by Congress. The uncertainties do not exist alone because the outcome and ultimate manifestations of a program of inflation are necessarily indefinite, but also because there is no way of
telling whether or not the President will use all or part of his powers along this line.
The "inflation" amendment to the Farm Relief Act confers upon the President broader and more sweeping monetary powers than have ever before been delegated to the Executive in times of peace. Thus far, however, the powers of inflation placed in the hands of the President have not been used in any appreciable degree. The advance in security and commodity prices since inflation became a legislative possibility is due to an actual upturn in business levels and the rush to purchase conmodities and securities in the fear that the inflatill The Administr if it is deemed on the fers launched only if is deram. of circumstances However, the statent lo it is fully uctant various periods of the world's financial history.
The case of Germany, of course, is an extreme example of the workings
inflation, but for this very reason it offers a pertinent illustration of the dangers involved in this financial expedient. Even though the monetary dangers inces of most European nations after the war were not nearly so expere as those in Germany, they all point to several indisputable characteristics of inflation. In essence, inflation, whether it is brought about by huge issues of Government bonds or more directly by paper money not backed by the usual reserves, is strictly public borrowing in its most dangerous form. The issuing of paper money to pay Government obligations places a nation in a debtor position, inasmuch as the money represents a Government obligation to make eventual payment in specie; and, regardless of the indirect manner in which debt is incurred, the forced loan must eventually be paid. It can be discharged either by heavy taxation to redeem those notes (which generally proves impossible where the inflation has proceeded to great lengths) or by repudiation through a reduction in the gold content of the money unit.
One of the insidious elements in inflation is that in its inception there is usually a sincere intention on the part of the Government to limit and control the process, but experience in the past offers no evidence that inflation is subject to regulation or that its effects can be readjusted without serious disruption of the economic life of the national invol. If inflation can be brought about inadvertently by over-extension of credit on the legal reserve requirements, as was the case in this country metallic 1920, it is very doubtful whether it can be controlled
reserve requirements have been modified by legislation.

Conference of Statisticians in Industry Report Steady Improvement in Business Activity During May and First Half of June.
The "Conference Board Business Survey," dated June 20, prepared by the Conference of Statisticians in Industry under the auspices of the National Industrial Conference Board, reports that "business activity showed steady improvement during May and the first half of June. Advance in production and distribution," the "Survey" continued, "have continued in recent weeks when seasonal recession is ordinarily evident. Heavy construction is showing signs of getting under way." We quote further from the "Survey" as follows:
Production in major industries increased in May and the first half of Production in major industries increased in May and the first half of
production showed sustained improvement. Building and engineering production showed sustained improvement. Building and engineering
construction showed gains in residential, non-residential and public awards. Steel and iron output expanded sharply at a time when contraction is seasonal. Bituminous coal production increased by an amount which was more than normally expected at this time of the year. Anthracite shipments increased but slightly mainly because of the price uncertainty in prepared sizes. Textile production in recent weeks advanced to a new high level for the year, approximating that of 1932. Electric power production moved up sharply in May when a slight drop is seasonal; the rate of advance increased during the first half of June.
Total shipments by rail of raw materials and manufactured commodities advanced in May by an approximately seasonal amount. Merchandise and miscellaneous items shipped increased more than is normally seasonal between April and May. Retail trade increased during the month.
Prices of commodities at wholesale continued their upward movement in May and the first half of June. Increases were along a broad front. Agricultural items advanced more sharply than non-agricultural commodities.
Security prices advanced rapidly in May and continued upward during the first half of June. Money rates continued low and easy. Federal Reserve credit outstanding declined during the month; open market operations were begun at the end of May and continued in small volume during the first half of June to date.
Commercial failures fell off in both number and in liabilities incurred in May, as compared with April. The declines, however, were less than seasonally normal between the two months.
Employment in manufacturing industry
Employment in manufacturing industry rose $5 \%$ between April and May, although the seasonal movement of recent years is a slight decline. Weekly earnings moved up sharply with a rise in hours worked per week The cost of living in May was about $1 \%$ above the April level.
别 and June to date, following an upturn in April, strengthens the general mpression that the tide has turned. Bettered sentiment and revived
confidence provide the momentum for further advances. The possible confidence provide the momentum for further advances. The possible
extension of activity into the heavy construction fields through public works and utilities building in the near future might prevent a sesaonal setback in business during the Summer.

## Department Store Sales During May in New York Federal Reserve District Only $2 \%$ Below May Last Year.

In its "Monthly Review" of July 1 the New York Federal Reserve Bank states that "total May sales of the reporting department stores in the Second (New York) District were only $2 \%$ below a year ago, a much more favorable comparison only $2 \%$ below a year ago, a much more favorable comparison
with a year previous than in most months during the past two years." Continuing, the Bank says:
In a few localities, including Buffalo, Bridgeport, Northern New York
State, and Southern New York State, department store State, and Southern New York state, department store sales were larger than a year ago, and in New York City. Newark, Hudson River Valley, and Westchester sales were reduced from a year ago by much smaller percentages than in April. The lead year ago, the smallest decrease since reported May sales only $2 \%$
March 1931 . March 1931.
Department store sales for the first half of June in the Metropolitan area of New York were only $1 \%$ below the corresponding period of 1932
ing a continuance of the recovery of the two previous months.
ing a collections by department and apparel stores in May showed a noticeable improvement over a year previous for the first time in a number of months. Department and apparel store stocks of merchandise on hand May 31, at retail valuations, continued to show substantial reductions from a year ago. although the declines were not as great as those reported in previous months of this year.


May sales and stocks in the principal depa

|  | Net Sales Percentage Change May 1933 Compared with May 1932. | Stock on Hand Percentage Change May 311933 Compared with May 311932. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Linens and handkerchiefs_ | +16.8 +10.7 | -18.4 -5.3 |
| Cotton goods.....-- Men's and boys' | +10.7 +3.7 | -5.3 |
| Shoes............-. | +2.3 | $-17.5$ |
| Furniture. | +1.2 | -33.9 |
| Home furnishings | +1.2 +1.1 | -18.0 |
| Woolen goods ${ }^{\text {Men's }}$ furnlshings | $\underline{+1.3}$ | -18.2 |
| Toys and sporting goods. | -2.2 | $-11.2$ |
| Books and statlonery... | -3.0 | -22.7 |
| Sllverware and jewelry | -6.0 |  |
| Women's ready-to-wear accessories | - ${ }^{6.6}$ | -10.9 |
| Toilet articles and drugs | 二7.5 | - 30.6 |
| Musical instruments and radio-. | - 7.2 | - 27.4 |
| Women's and misses' ready-to-wea | -9.0 | -17.3 |
| Silks and velvets.....- | -17.5 | -20.5 |
| Hosiery | -19.1 +1.7 |  |
| Miscellaneous.... | +1.7 | -20.1 |

Monthly Indexes of Federal Reserve Board-Industrial Production Increased During May as Compared with April.
The Federal Reserve Board, under date of June 24, issued as follows its monthly indexes of industrial production, factory employment, \&c.:

BUSINESS INDEXES.
(Index numbers of the Federal Reserve Board $1923-25=100$ ) *

|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation. |  |  | Without Seasonal Adjustment. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933. |  | 1932. | 1933. |  | 1932. |
|  | May. | April. | May. | May. | April. | May. |
| Industrial production, total. Manufactures | ${ }^{p 76}$ | 67 66 | 60 58 | $p 79$ $p 80$ | 68 68 | 61 60 |
| Manufactures <br> Minerals | ${ }_{p}^{\text {p76 }}$ | 66 72 | 58 67 | $p 80$ $p 77$ | 68 | 60 65 |
| Construction contracts, value $z$-Total Residential | $p 17$ | 14 | 26 | ${ }_{p 20}$ | 16 | 31 |
| ${ }^{\text {Residential }}$ | ${ }_{p}^{p 11}$ | 17 | 12 37 | ${ }_{p}^{p 14}{ }_{p}$ | 11 | 14 |
| Factory employment | 60.6 | 57.7 | 62.1 | ${ }^{p} 26$ | 57.8 | ${ }_{61.3}^{45}$ |
| Factory payrolls. | 60.6 | 37.8 | 62.1 | 42 | ${ }_{38.6}^{57.8}$ | 61.3 46.2 |
| Freight-car loadings | 56 | 53 | 54 | 56 | 51 | 53 |
| Department store sales_ | p68 | 67 | 72 | p68 | 68 | 72 |

May sales of the reporting chain store systems in this district were only $3 \%$ below a year ago, the smallest decline since February 1932. Variety chain store sales showed a sizable increase from a year ago, the best year to year comparison since April 1930, and drug and grocery sales were reduced by the smallest percentages in a number of months. Ten cent chains reported a slightly larger decrease than in April, but with this exception the reduction was the smallest since March 1932. Shoe sales showed a considerably larger decrease than in April, but compared more favorably with a year ago than in the immediately preceding months. Candy chain sales after wide fluctuations due to the changing date of Easter showed a
somewhat larger decline than in the early months of this year.
The decline in decline in sales per store was slightly smaller in May than ne decer in the umber of cas more than offset decreases in the number of shoe and drug stores.

| Type of Store. | Percentage Change May 1933 Compared with May 1932. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Stores. | Total Sales. | sales Per Store. |
| Grocery | $\pm \begin{array}{r}2.0 \\ +0.5\end{array}$ | -10.0 | -8.2 |
| Ten cent. | +0.5 +8.0 | -4.6 -15.6 | -5.1 -8.3 |
| Shoe- | $-16.0$ | - 24.8 | $-8.3$ |
| Variety | +2.3 | +11.8 | +9.3 |
| Candy. | +12.8 | -8.5 | $-18.9$ |
| Total. | -1.1 | $-3.3$ | -2.3 |

Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity PricesLevels Off After Reaching New High for Over Two Years.
Chiefly as a result of sharp advances in wheat, corn, and cotton on Monday and Tuesday of this week, Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices reached new high levels in over two years, the peak of 130.3 , representing an advance of $65.5 \%$ from the low point reached on Feb. 4. Other staples were also carried upward, but to a lesser degree, and during the remainder of the week prices tended to ease off somewhat, but the Index was still able to close the week at a net gain of 5.9 points.
Eleven of the 15 commodities comprising the Index advanced in price during the week, silk was the only one to show a net decline, while copper, lead, and coffee were unchanged. At the close the most important advance was in wheat, with cotton second and corn, hides, sugar, wool, rubber, hogs, steel scrap, silver and cocoa following in the order named.

The movement of the Index number during the week, with comparisons, is as follows:

| Fri. |  | abo, Jay | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sat. | June 24---------------123. 4 | Month ago, May 29 | 19.5 |
| Mon. | June 26---------------127.4 | Year ago, July 2 | , |
| Tues. | June 27--------------130.3 | 1932 High, Sept. | 103.9 |
| Wed. | June 28-.-...-....----128.9 | Low, Dec. 31 | 79.3 |
| Thurs. | June 29-------------128.8 | 1933 High, June 27 | 130.3 |
| Fri. | June 30...-. -- -- -- -- 128.6 | Low, Feb. | 78.7 |

Increase of Approximately 0.9 of $1 \%$ Reported in Wholesale Price Index of United States Department of Labor.
The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor announces that its index number of wholesale prices for the week ending June 24 stands at 65.1 as compared with 64.5 for the week ending June 17 showing an increase of approximately 0.9 of $1 \%$. Continuing, the Bureau said:
These index numbers are derived from price quotations of 784 commodities, weighted according to the importance of each commodity and based on ties, weighted according to the importance
average prices for the year 1926 as 100.0 .
The accompanying statement shows the index numbers of groups of commodities for the weeks ending May 27, June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1933:

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR WEEKS OF MAY 27, AND JUNE $3,10,17$, AND 24, 1933.
$(1926=100.0)$.

|  | Week Ending- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 27 | June 3 | June 10 | June 17 | June 24 |
| All Commodities |  | ${ }_{53}^{63.8}$ | 64.0 | 64.5 | 65.1 |
| Farm products | 52.4 60.3 | 53.2 61.0 | 52.5 61.0 | 52.8 61.0 | 53.2 61.4 |
| Hides and leather products. | 78.9 | 61.0 79.9 | 61.0 80.9 | 61.0 82.8 | 81.4 |
| Textlle products. | 56.2 | 57.5 | 88.7 | 82.8 60.2 | ${ }_{61.5}^{83.5}$ |
| Fuel and lighting- | 61.0 | 61.1 | 60.8 | 61.4 | 63.6 |
| Metals and metal products. | 78.1 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 78.9 | 78.9 |
| Building materials Chemica | 71.5 | 71.8 | 72.9 | 73.9 73.4 | 78.2 74.2 |
| Chemicals and drugs. Housefurnishing goods | 73.2 71.9 | 73.2 71.9 | 73.8 72.4 | 73.8 72.8 | 78.2 73.6 72.8 |
| Houserurnishing goods Miscellaneous...... | 71.9 <br> 58.8 | 71.9 59.2 | 72.4 59.5 | 72.8 60.6 | 72.8 61.1 |

Record Gains Carry "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices to Highest Level Since December 1931-Monthly Average Also Sharply Higher.
In the sharpest advance in its history the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices rose 4.5 points to 97.8 on June 27 , from 93.3 the week previous. It now stands 7.2 points above a year ago, and is the highest since Dec. 8 1931, when it stood at 98.6. The monthly average for June, reflecting the advantages in the weekly figures, rose to 94.4, the highest since September 1932, at the peak of the "Hoover boom.". The "Annalist" also noted:

Advances in the grains and their products caused over half the gain in he weekly index, while higher prices for the textile and petroleum groups accounted for most of the rest. Although the dollar declined sharply to 79.1 cents on June 27 from 81.7 the Tuesday previous, it only partly offset the rise in prices, the index on a gold basis rising to 77.4 from 76.2 . THE "ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES.
 * Preliminary, $a$ Revised.
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Monthly Averages of Weekly $\begin{gathered}\text { PRIgures-Unadjusted for seasonal variation. } \\ (1913=100) .\end{gathered}$

*Preliminary. $a$ Revised.
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## Chain Store Trade Expands Further.

Chain store trade in May proceeded along in vigorous style and for the second successive month total results exceeded seasonal dimensions. At the same time the volume of business transacted reached the highest point for the current year to date, according to the monthly survey issued by "Chain Store Age," which further reports as follows:
The level of business activity in the field, as measured by the "Chain Store Age" index, which makes allowance for the number of business days and seasonal factors, advanced further in May to 78.6 of the 1929-1931 year aso the index dropped in May to 86.4 from 88.2 in April
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An outstanding feature of May results was the number of important compang declines reported by other concerns, chain store executives are disposed the opinion that deflation in prices as well as in public spending power has run its major course and that from now on an improving trend may be expected.
Additional support is given this belief by the fact that the current improvement in trade has been nation-wide rather than spotty, and that rial classification, is contributing its share to the movement.
The index of May sales for the group of six grocery chains rose to 76.3年 74.4 in April. The index for two drug chains advanced to 85.8 f 88.2 during the same two months.

For the five-and-ten-department store group the index of sales of six chains declined to 83.4 in May from 85.4 in April, while preliminary sales or four apparel chains indicated an index level for May of 72.0 as compared with 73.6 the preceding month. The sales index for two shoe chains in May stood at 68.0 as against 76.0 in April.
Mid-month reports on June business indicated a continuance of the favorable trend generally shown during the past two months. Retail price advances, perhaps the most important single influence in an expanding sales volume, are becoming increasingly numerous and are extending to an ever widening list of articles from groceries to wearing apparel.

May Sales of Electric Refrigerators Broke All Records.
Sales of household electric refrigerators in the United States in May broke all records for a single month, according to the electric refrigeration bureau of the Edison Electric Institute, which reported as follows:
Total sales for the month through all retail outlets are estimated by the bureau at 212,770 units, compared to 127,917 sold in April of this year, and 131,946 in May 1932. In the entire first four months of this year 240,560 were sold.
The May total exceeds by approximately $36 \%$ that of April 1931 which was the biggest previous month on record, the total for that month being 56,248 units.
The total sales in the first five months of the year, estimated at 453,330 units, represent $108.6 \%$ of the National quota of 417.128 units set for the period in the bureau's campaign to sell 800,000 units this year. At the close of this period 27 of the 48 States were ahead of their assigned quotas.

## Further Increase Noted in Electric Output

The production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States continues to increase, amounting to $1,598,136,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. during the week ended June 24 1933, according to the Edison Electric Institute. This was the eighth successive week that production exceeded that of the same period last year, and compares with $1,578=$
$101,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the week ended June 171933 and with 1,440,541,000 kwh. in the week ended June 251932.
Electric output in the New England region during the week ended June 241933 was $19.2 \%$ over that for a year ago, the Middle Atlantic region showed a gain of $8.9 \%$, the Central Industrial region an increase of $13.9 \%$, the Southern States region an advance of $13.8 \%$ and the Pacific Coast region a decrease of $0.6 \%$. The Institute's statement follows: PER CENT CHANGES.

| Major Geographtc Ditistons- | Week Ended June 241933. | Week Ended June 171933. | Week Ended June 101933. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | +19.2 | +18.2 | +14.5 |
| Middle Atlantic | +8.9 | +7.0 | +7.2 |
| Central Industrial | $+13.9$ | +11.9 | +10.0 |
| Southern States | +13.8 | +13.6 | +10.9 |
| Pacific Coast | -0.6 | 1.4 | -5.3 |
| Total United States | +10.9 | +9.5 | +7.4 |

Total United States
Note.- Specific information on the trend of electric power production is now
available for the Southern States, the addition of another geographic region in
the weekly reports of electric power output. This major economic division includes available for the Southern States, the addition of another geographic region in the weekly reports or electric power output. Thit
the territory south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and the States of Arkansas,
Oklahoma. Loulsiana and Texas. Oklahoma, Loulsiana and Texas.
The region formerly described
The region formerly described as the Atlantic Seaboard has been changed to the Jersey and the central and eastern portion of New York and Pennsylvania. Nersey and the central and eastern portion England, the Paifific Coast, or the Central
No change been made in New Ene
industrial region which, as before, is outlined by Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati,

Louls and Mlwaukee.
Arranged in tabular form, the output in kilowatt hours of the light and power companies of recent weeks and by months since and including January 1930, is as follows:

| Week of | 1933. | Week of | 1932. | Week of- | 1931. | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & \text { Under } \\ & 1932 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 14 | 1,495,116,000 | Jan. 16 | 1,602,482,000 |  | 1,716,822,000 |  |
| Jan. 21 | 1,484,089,000 | Jan. 23 | 1,598,201,000 | Jan. 24 | 1,712,786,000 |  |
| Jan. 28 | 1,469,636, | Jan. 30 | 1,588,967,000 | ${ }_{\text {Jan. }}{ }^{\text {Feb }} 1$ | $1,687,160,000$ <br> $1,679,016$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Feb. }}{ }^{\text {Feb. }} 1$ | 1,482,50 | Feb. 13 | 1,578,817,000 | Feb. 14 | $1,683,712,000$ |  |
| Feb. 18 | 1,469,732,000 | Feb. 20 | 1,545,459,000 | Feb. 21 | 1,680,029,000 | 4.9\% |
| Feb. 25 | 1,425,511,000 | Feb. 27 | 1,512,158,000 | Feb. 28 | 1,633,353,000 | 5.7\% |
| Mar. | 1,422,875,000 | Mar. ${ }^{5}$ | 1,519,679,000 | Mar. ${ }^{7}$ | 1,684,125,000 |  |
| Mar. 11 | 1,390,607,000 | Mar. 12 | 1,538,452,000 | Mar. 14 | 1,676,422,000 | 9.6\% |
| Mar. 18 | 1,375,207,000 | Mar. 19 | 1,537,747,000 |  | 1,682,437,000 | 0.6 |
| Mar. 25 | 1,409,655,000 | Mar. 26 | 1,514,553,000 | Mar. | 1,689,407,000 |  |
| Apr. 1 | 1,402,142,000 | Apr. | 1,480,208,000 | Apr. | 1,679,764,000 |  |
| Apr. | 1,399,367,000 | Apr. | 1,465,076,000 | Apr. 11 | 1,647,078,000 |  |
| Apr. 15 | 1,409,603,000 | Apr. 16 | 1,480,738,000 | Apr. 18 | 1,641,253,000 |  |
| Apr. 22 | 1,431,095,000 | Apr. 23 | 1,469,810,000 | Apr. 25 | 1,675,570,000 |  |
| Apr. 29 | 1,427,960,000 | Apr .30 | 1,454,505,000 | May | 1,644,437,000 |  |
| May | 1,435,707,000 | May 7 | 1,429,032,000 | May | 1,637,296,000 | a0.5\% |
| May 13 | 1,468,035,000 | May 14 | 1,436,928,000 | May 16 | 1,654,303,000 | a2.2\% |
| May 20 | 1,483,090,000 | May 21 | 1,435,731,000 |  | 1,644,783,000 | a3.3\% |
| May 27 | 1,493,923,000 | May 28 | 1,425,151,000 | May 30 | 1,601,833,000 | a4.8\% |
| June 3 | 1,461,488,000 | June ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | 1,593,662,000 |  |
| June 10 | $1,541,713,000$ $1,578,101,000$ | June 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,435,471,000 \\ & 1,441,532,000 \end{aligned}$ | June 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,621,451,000 \\ & 1,609,931,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a7.4\% } \\ & \text { a9.5. } \end{aligned}$ |
| June 24 | 1,598,136,000 | June | 1,440,541,000 | June 27 | 1,634,935,000 | a10.9\% |
| July |  | July | 1,456,961,000 | July | 1,607,238,000 |  |
| y |  | July | 1,341,730,0 | July 11 | 1,603,713,000 |  |

a Increase over 1932. DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS.

| Month of- | 1933. | 1932. | 1931. | 1930. | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & \text { Under } \\ & 1932 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 6,480,897 | 7,011,736,000 | 7,435,782,000 | 8,021,749,000 | 7.6\% |
| February | 5,835,263,000 | 6,494,091,000 | 6,678,915,000 | 7,066,788,000 | 10.1\% |
| March. | 6,182,281,000 | 6,771,684,000 | 7,370,687,000 | 7,580,335,000 | 8.7\% |
| April | 6,024,855,000 | 6,294,302,000 | 7,184,514,000 | 7,416,191,000 | 4.3\% |
| J |  | 6,130,077,000 | 7,070,729,000 | 7,239,697,000 |  |
| July. |  | 6,112,175,000 | 7,286,576,000 | $7,363,730,000$ |  |
| August |  | 6,310,667,000 | 7,166,086,000 | 7,391,196,000 |  |
| September -- |  | 6,317,733,000 |  | 7,337,106,000 |  |
| October ---- November |  | 6,633,865,000 $6,507,804,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,331,380,000 \\ & 6,971644,000 \end{aligned}$ | $7,718,787,000$ $7,270,112,000$ |  |
| December.- |  | 6,638,424,000 | 7,288,025,000 | 7,566,601,000 |  |
| Total |  | 77,442,112,000 | 86.063,969.000 | 89,467,099,000 |  |

ately $92 \%$ of the electric liges shown above are based on reports covering approxin about $70 \%$.

## Unusually Large Gain Noted in Commodity Prices During Week of June 24 by National Fertilizer Association.

Wholesale commodity prices recorded one of the largest weekly advances in many months according to the index of the National Fertilizer Association. When computed for the week ended June 24, this index showed a gain of 15 points, sending the general index number to 62.7 (the three year average 1926-1928 equals 100), a new high record for 1933. The latest index number is 26 points higher than it was a month ago and 22 points higher than it was at this time last year. The Association, under date of June 26, cont nued:
Not one of the 14 major groups declined during the latest week. Eight groups advanced and six showed no change. The advancing groups were building materis, feol mellone commodities Fach of these groups, with the exception showed substantial gains.
Fifty-five commodities advanced during the latest week while only nine showed price declines. During the preceding week there were 53 advances and 27 declines. Two weeks ago there were about as many advances as there were declines. Important commodities that advanced during the latest week were cotton, cotton yarns, cotton cloths, wool, silk, rayon, butter, vegetable oils, eggs, flour, potatoes, corn, wheat, many other grains, cattle, copper, tin, cement, brick, petroleum, gasoline, and rubber. The The index number and comparative weights for each of the 14 group listed in the index are shown in the table below:

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-BASED ON 476 COMMODITY PRICES (1926 1928=100).

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index. | Group. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 24 \\ 1933 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pre } \\ \text { ceding } \\ \text { Week. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { Ago. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Ago. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23.2 | Foods | 64.9 | 63.1 | 61.0 | 59.6 |
| 16.0 | Fuel | 52.6 | 49.2 | 48.2 | 67.6 |
| 12.8 10.1 | Grains, feeds and livestock-- | 48.3 58.6 | 47.5 56.3 | 48.6 52.9 | 43.1 39.4 |
| 10.5 | Miscellaneous commodities.-- | 58.6 63.0 | 56.3 62.8 | 60.9 | 39.4 59.5 |
| 6.7 | Automobiles. | 84.4 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 87.7 |
| 6.6 | Building materials | 72.2 | 71.9 | 71.6 | 72.1 |
| 6.2 | Metals, | 75.0 | 73.7 | 71.5 | 71.0 |
| 4.0 | House furnishing goo | 75.4 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 78.3 |
| 3.8 | Fats and oils_ | 51.8 | 49.9 | 51.0 | 35.0 |
| 1.0 | Chemicals and drug | 87.9 | 87.9 | 87.2 | 87.6 |
| . 4 | Fertilizer materials | 64.1 | 64.1 | 64.3 | 68.0 |
| ${ }^{4}$ | Mixed fertilizer | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.9 | 71.9 |
| . 3 | Agricultural implements. | 90.1 | 90.1 | 90.2 | 92.1 |
| 100.0 | All groups comblned.....-- | 62.7 | 61.2 | 60.1 | 60.5 |

Survey of Changes in Living Costs by National Industrial Conference Board-First Increase Noted Since September 1930.
For the first time since September 1930, there has been an increase in the cost of living of wage-earners, according to the index of the National Industrial Conference Board. The increase, which amounted to $0.8 \%$, was due almost entirely to a substantial rise in food prices. Total living costs in May were $7.4 \%$ lower than in May 1932, and $27.1 \%$ lower than in May 1929. The Board, in the second of its series of monthly reports on changes in the cost of living, ssued June 26, continued:
The purchasing value of the dollar, on the base, $1923=100$ cents, was 138.7 cents in May, as compared With 139.9 cents in April. For the entire period covered by the National Industrial Conference Board's computaJuly 1914, and lowest at 80.9 cents in July 1920 .
April and May, the increase of in food prices is generally observed between is much larger than the usual seasonal rise. Compared with prices in May 932, there has been a decline of $7.5 \%$ and since May of four years ago, a decline of $38.9 \%$.
Rents continued on their downward trend, declining $0.8 \%$ since April. From 13 of the 172 cities included in the index, higher rentals were reported; from 34 cities, lower rentals, and from the remaining cities, no change. Since May 1932, and May 1929. rents have declined $13.6 \%$ and $31.1 \%$, respectively.
The clothing index as a whole remained the same in May as in April. mall increases in the average prices of 24 of the 47 articles of clothing covered were ofr-set by declines in the prices of 16 articles, while no change was noted in the prices of 7 articles. Since May 1932, the average cost of lothing covered in this budget has fallen $9.3 \%$ and since May 1929, 38.2\%.
Coal prices fell $3.2 \%$ between April and May, more than is generally noted between these two months. The decrease since the beginning of this year, owever, was only slightly larger than the usual seasonal decline during the first five months of the year. Since May 1932, there has been a reduc tion of $4.9 \%$ and since May 1929, of $13 \%$.
The very small increase of $0.1 \%$ in the sundries index was caused by sigghtly higher prices of furniture and housefurnishings. The sundries ndex as a whole was $4.2 \%$ lower in May than in May 1932, and $9.1 \%$ ower than in May 1929.

| Item. | Relative Importance in Family Budget. | Index Numbers of the Cost of Living Aterage Prices $1923=100$. |  | \% Increase ( + ) or Decrease (-) between A pril 1933 and May 1933. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | May 1933. | April 1933. |  |
| Food* | 33 | 64.1 | 61.9 | +3.6 |
| Housing. | 20 |  | 64.0 | -0.8 |
| Clothing <br> Fuel and | 12 | 80.7 | 60.7 84.6 |  |
| Fuel and (Coal) |  | 82.8 $(77.5)$ | 84.6 $(80.1)$ | $-2.1$ |
| (Gas and electricity) |  | (93.5) | (93.5) |  |
| Sundries- | 30 | 89.4 | 89.3 | +0.1 |
| Weighted average of all items | 100 | 72.1 | 71.5 | +0.8 |

Based on food price index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.
The Board's initial report was referred in our issue of June 3, page 3801.

Higher Prices Received by Farmers for Products According to United States Department of Agricul-ture-Farmers in Turn Pay Higher Prices for Accessories.
Farmers are getting higher prices for their products, but the prices they pay for their feed, food, building materials, furniture, and house furnishings are also above the level of three months ago, accordng to price indices of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, issued June 28 as of June 15.

There was a further advance of two points in the index of prices paid to farmers for agricultural products in local markets from May 15 to June 15, and the Bureau's index registered 64 as of June 15 against a pre-war base of 100 . The June index represents a rise of 14 points since March 15. The indices continued:
Prices paid by farmers for 175 different articles averaged 103 on June 15 , compared to 100, or the same as pre-war on March 15. Feed prices gained 15 points during the three-months' period, food prices rose nine points, up three points. Feed and food items are higher than they were at this time ap year ago.
On June 15 a year ago, the ratio of prices received by farmers to prices paid was only $48 \%$ of pre-war. By March 15 this year the ratio had risen to $50 \%$, and on June 15 it was $62 \%$. To improve this figure, prices received
n living and production.
Hog prices continued to advance from May 15 to June 15 despite increased slaughter and the usual contraction in consumer demand during hot weather, and reached $\$ 3.96$ per 100 pounds in mid-June. This was $40 \%$ higher than prices in June a year ago. The Bureau reports that packers ha ve been eager o build up storage accumulations of pork and pork-products against continued price advances.
Corn prices on June 15 averaged 40.2 cents a bushel, against 38.9 cents on May 15, and 29.4 cents on June 15 1932. The hog-corn ratio on June 15 was 9.9 , down a tenth of a point from a month earlier, but up three-tenths from June 15 last year.
Wheat prices averaged 58.7 cents per bushel on June 15, or slightly lower than a month earlier, but 21.4 cents higher than the price a year ago. nued reports of crop damage and a further decline in the value of the dollar against foreign old currencies.
Potato prices at an average of 49.4 cents per bushel on June 15 were up markedly from May 15, and about $11 \%$ higher than in June 1932. The rise is attributed to reduced shipments of old potatoes, a seasonal shortage in many of the late-potato producing States, and to prospects for a slightly Cotton prin the second-early and intermediate producing States.
f $6 \%$ above May 15, and a rise of $89 \%$ above prices on June 15 a year ago. The Bureau reports a high rate of mill activity, good export demand, and prospects for a reduction in acreage of the growing crop.
Wool prices in local markets jumped an average of $20 \%$ from May 15 to June 15, farmers on the latter date receiving 21.3 cents a pound for wool compared with 7.2 cents a year ago. Continued high rate of mill consumption and depreciation of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies are noted as principal factors in strengthening farm prices.
Eggs went down in price during the month ended June 15, in sharp contrast to the usual seasonal advance during that period. Farmers on June 15 were getting 10.1 cents a dozen, on the average, which was no more than they had recived in March, and $5 \%$ less than prices a year ago. Storage holdings in 26 cities on June 15 were about $64 \%$ larger than a year ago.

Employment Increased by 1,200,000 in April and May, According to Estimate by William Green, President of American Federation of Labor-Sees Foundation for Up-Trend.
Unemployment in the United States decreased by slightly more than 1,200,000 during April and May, according to an estimate by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, on June 22. Unofficial estimates on the preceding day had placed the decrease from March 31 to June 21 at $1,659,000$. Mr. Green's statement read:
As indicated a month ago by trade union reports, the gain in May was not as large as that of April. In April, rebound from the March crisis was sudden and sharp; also, farmers were doing their heaviest hiring of abor for the spring planting season; in all, 735,000 went back to work in April and 495,000 in May.
The employment gain in April, due as it was to the rebound from crisis, could not be taken as indicating an upward trend. Now that gains have continued for a second month, there is more reason to believe that foundaions for an up-trend may be forming.
The gains in May seem to be about equal to the normal seasonal increases -the first time this has happened in May since depression.
The following are preliminary figures for our revised unemployment situation, higher than our previous estimates because they include unemployed professional workers and other groups not shown in our previous figures:
Total number of persons unemployed in the United States: March, 13,770,000; April, 13,035,000, May. 12,540,000.

## Business Outlook in California as Viewed by Wells Fargo Bank \& Union Trust Co. of San Francisco-

 First Full Seasonal Expansion Felt Since 1930.Business in California this spring, in common with that of most of the nation, has experienced its first full seasonal expansion since 1930," according to the Wells Fargo Bank \& Union Trust Co.'s (San Francisco) "Business Outlook" of June 20, which continued:

Retail trade in May, as measured by dollar volume of department-store sales, rose to a level $20 \%$ above that of January and $5.3 \%$ higher than that of the same month last year. However, January-May sales were $17.4 \%$ less than those of the same 1932 period, a decrease more or less qual to the fall in the retail price level.
Wholesale trade in April increased more than seasonally over March, and came within $13 \%$ of the April 1932 level, the smallest year-to-year decrease recorded since the autumn of 1930. Dollar volume of sales during January-April was $18.8 \%$ less than that of the same 1932 period.
Building permits in California in May were greatly expanded by the San Francisco-O 247,364 in permits for the San Francisco portion of the the entire bridge is $\$ 78,000,000$ ) toxalusive of thest of construction of the ex of $6 \%$ from those of May 1932.
of $6 \%$ from those of May 1932.
Automobile sales, passenger and commercial, continued the vigorous expansion begun in April, with the volume of May passenger car sales 1932. Sales volume in January-May of April and $59 \%$ larger than May 1932 period. May commercial car sales-1.182-were 34.5\% larger than those of April and $15 \%$ larger than May 1932; sales in January-May were $16 \%$ behind those of the same 1932 period.
Life insurance sales in the State in the first four months of the year decreased $25 \%$ from those of a year ago, about the same as for the nation as a whole.
Influenced by the generally increased commercial activity, as well as greater activity on local stock exchanges, bank debits at leading California cities in May rose to within $2.4 \%$ of the level of May 1932; for the year to Labor.
During April and May California factories employed about the same number of persons as were employed in the same months last year, although total payrolls, because of lower wage rates and shorter working periods.
were 10 to $14 \%$ lower.

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As compared with April, May factory employment as a whole declined $3.6 \%$. However, compared with the same month last year, May employment increased in a number of individual industries, viz. : glass products,
brass, bronze and copper products, ship and boat building, tin cans, tan brass, bronze and copper products, ship and boat building, tin cans, tanning, petroleum producing and refining, publishi
millinery, and foods, beverages and tobaccos.

Employment Increased 629,000 During Month of April, According to American Federation of Labor Statisticians Estimate Additional Gain of $1,000,000$ Since April 30.
Employment in the United States increased by 629,000 persons during the month of April, according to compila tions by statisticians of the American Federation of Labor on June 21. It was also estimated that an additional $1,000,000$ persons had been re-employed since April 30. Principal features of the survey, as reported in a Washington dispatch to the New York "Times," were:

Over the last two years until recently the increase in unemployment was steady, reaching a peak of $13,359,000$ in March. The April figure of 12,730,000 compared with $10,496,000$ in April 1932
The monthly tabulations by the American Federation of Labor from April 1932 to April this year were as follows:

Month and Year-
1932-April.


Increases in various specialty groups, it was said to-day, have been marked, but the number of newly employed will not be known until the complete reports are received. The specialty groups producing clothing shoes and food preparations have benefited from activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, shipping supplies on rush orders
Some of the reforestation army were included in the Federation of Labor statistics on employment. To that number, however, can be added 51,000 recruits enlisted since June 1. New naval construction is expected to give work to 52,000 men, and the Home Owners Loan Corporation, one of the new Federal agencies, will employ between 5,000 and 7,000 others
Several thousand more persons will be engaged by the various new Federal agencies throughout the country. Many of those slated for early retirement in keeping with the Administration's departmental economy steps will be shifted to the new agencies.

Business Expanded Further During May in San Francisco Federal Reserve District According to Isaac B. Newton of San Francisco Reserve Bank-Not as Large as During April.
"Further expansion of Twelfth (San Francisco) District business was recorded during May, although the increase was not so pronounced as in April," states Isaac B. Newton, Chairman of the Board and Federal Reserve Agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. "Most adjusted measures of production advanced to levels approximately as high as those prevailing a year earlier," Mr. Newton continued, "and additional expansion was evident in the distribution and sale of commodities." Under date of June 2\%, Mr. Newton further noted:

Wholesale prices of commodities important in the district continued to move upward during May and the first half of June. Improvement in employment conditions became more widespread in May than in April although there were seasonal reductions in the number employed in food processing industries. Aggregate wage payments increased somewhat further.

Cold weather throughout the district and subnormal rainfall in Arizona California, and Nevada retarded the growth of crops and of livestock forage during May. Winter wheat, oats, barley, and tame hay were in less satisfactory condition than a year earlier. Although production estimates for winter wheat were slightly higher on June 1 than on May 1, it was expected that the crop would be only hair as large as in 1932. Forecasts of the bariey crop, while indicating a smalier crop than the large 1932 harvest, approximate average production during the past fors. in 1933 as in 1932 deciduous frut production wiu be about the sam Lemon and Valencia orange crop est ceding year.

Production of crude oil averaged slightly higher in May than in April There was some reduction during the first half of June, although an advance in the proration schedule was announced on June 1 . Output of lumber in any month the milling and meat packing a ally low during May and other classes of building did not change appreciably from levels of immediately preceding months. Neither was there much evidence of increased operations in non-ferrous metals mining, although prices of those metals advanced considerably.

Seasonally adjusted sales of department stores, registrations of new automobiles, sales at wholesale, and intercoastal shipments continued to expand during May and exceeded those of May 1932. Freight carloadings increased more than seasonally, according to preliminary figures, but re mained slightly lower than in the corresponding month of 1932.

Credit conditions in the Twelfth District were eased somewhat during the five weeks ending June 21 by further increases in available banking reserves other than Federal Reserve credit, the use of which decined. Local disbursements of the United States Treasurer exceeded Treasury collections during most of the period. There was some outfow of commercial funds during late May but this movement was reversed in June. Demand for currency declined less rapidiy than in March and April, partly because of the approaching summer season when additional currency is needed for ordinary business transactions

Loans of reporting member banks continued to decline during May and June, while investments increased. Deposits fluctuated considerably, but showed little net change. The rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Ban of San Francisco was reduced from $31 / 2$ to $3 \%$, effective June 2

Lumber Shipments Heaviest Since July 1931-New Business at Mills Gains Slightly Over Preceding Week.
Lumber production during the week ended June 241933 overtopped all records since September 1931 and lumber shipments since July 1931; new business though a trifle under that of the week ended June 101933 was otherwise largest in volume since December 1930, according to telegraphic reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of 648 leading softwood and hardwood mills. Production totaled $186,116,000$ feet; shipments $225,087,000$ feet; orders $253,091,000$ feet. The Association further reports as follows: All reporting regions showed excess of new business over production except the Northern Pine where production is seasonally heavy. Softwood orders were $32 \%$ above production and hardwood orders $75 \%$ above hardwood output. Although all regions showed heavy order reports, those of
Western Pine mills made a new record at $65,885,000$ feet. For the 25 weeks of 1033 to date, orders were $41 \%$ above production and shipments wer $26 \%$ above.
Compared with last year-production was $53 \%$ greater than in the corresponding week of 1932 ; shipments were $68 \%$ heavier; orders $90 \%$ greater All regions showed gain over last year in all items. For the 25 weeks of the year to date production was $2 \%$ above that of similar period of last year shipments were $1.5 \%$ heavier; orders $18 \%$ larger
Unfilled orders at the mills were the equivalent of 25 days' average production. They were $85 \%$ heavier than on corresponding date of 1932 . Stocks at softwood mills were $30 \%$ lighter
Forest products carloadings at 25,520 cars during the week ended June 17 were the heaviest since October 1931. They were 8,380 cars above the same week in 1932 but 5,035 cars below the corresponding week of 1931.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended June 241933 by 422 softwood mills totaled $222,448,000$ feet, or $32 \%$ above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 194,2
$15 \%$ above production. Production was $168,570,000$ feet.
Reports from 243 hardwood mills give new business as $30,643,000$ feet, $30,846,000$ feet, or $76 \%$ above production. Production was $17,546,000$ feet.

## Unfilled Orders.

Reports from 368 softwood mills give unfilled orders of $682,052,000$ feet on June 241933 or the equivalent of 25 days' production. The 528 identical mills (softwood and hardwood) report unfilled orders as $766,899,000$ feet on June 241933 or the equivalent of 25 days' average production, as compared with $415,084,000$ feet, or the equivalent of 14 days' average production on similar date a year ago.
Last week's production of 404 identical softwood mills was $161,047,000$ feet, and a year ago it was 105,593 , 000 feet; shipments were respectively 187,499,000 feet and 115,347,000; and orders received 213,018,000 feet and 113,587,000. In the case of hardwoods, 178 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago $14,216,000$ feet and $8,865,000$; shipments $25,241,000$ feet and $11,001,000$; and orders $24,261,000$ feet and $11,388,000$ feet.

West Coast Movement.
The West Coast Lumbermen's Association wired from Seattle the following new business, shipments and unfilled orders for 181 mills reporting for the week ended June 24


The Southern Pine Association reported from New Orleans that for 98 mills reporting, shipments were $27 \%$ above production, and orders $38 \%$ above production and $9 \%$ above shipments. New business taken during the week amounted to $37,014,000$ feet (previous week $35,471,000$ at 101 mills); shipments $34,065,000$ feet (previous week $37,455,000$ ); and production $26,766,000$ feet (previous week $28,461,000$ ). Production was $46 \%$ and orders $64 \%$ of capacity, compared with $48 \%$ and $60 \%$ for the previous week. Orders on hand at the end of the week at 95 mills were $90,707,000$ feet. The 95 identical mills reported an increase in production of $29 \%$, and in new business an increase of $76 \%$, as compared with the same week a year ago.

Western Pine.
The Western Pine Association reported from Portland, Ore., that for 19 mills reporting, shipments were $22 \%$ above production, and orders $47 \%$ above production and $20 \%$ above shipments. New business taken during the week amounted to $65,885,000$ feet (previous week $62,243,000$ at 118 mills); shipments $54,938,000$ feet (previous week $50,260,000$ ); and production $44,922,000$ feet (previous week $43,250,000$ ). Production was $31 \%$ and orders $46 \%$ of capacity, compared with $31 \%$ and $45 \%$ for the previous week. Orders on hand at the end of the week at 118 mills were $178,706,000$ feet. The 116 identical mills reported a gain in production of $28 \%$, and in new business a gain of $77 \%$, as compared with the same week a year ago.

## Northern Pine.

The Northern Pine Manufacturers of Minneapolis, Minn.., reported production from seven mills as $3,545,000$ feet, shipments $3,746,000$ feet and new business $2,703,000$ feet. The same mills reported new business $72 \%$ above that of the same week last year.

## Northern Hemlock.

The Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers Association, of Oshkosh, Wis., reported softwood production from 17 mills as 385,000 feet, shipments $1,548,000$ and orders $1,363,000$ feet. Orders were $16 \%$ of reported a gain of $123 \%$ in new business, compared with the same week a year ago.

Hardwood Reports.
The Hardwood Manufacturers Institute, of Memphis, Tenn., reported production from 226 mills as $16,866,000$ feet, shipments $28,281,000$ and new business $28,191,000$. Production was $36 \%$ and orders $61 \%$ or capacity, compared with $34 \%$ and $66 \%$ the previous week. reported production $59 \%$

The Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers Association, of Oshkosh, Wis., reported hardwood production from 17 mills as 680,000 feet, shipments $2,565,000$ and orders $2,452,000$ feet. Orders were $41 \%$ of
capacity, compared with $41 \%$ the previous week. The 14 identical mills capacity, compared with $41 \%$ the previous week. The 14 identical mills
reported a gain of $94 \%$ in production and a gain of $125 \%$ in orders, compared reported a gain of $94 \%$ in prod
with the same week last year.

Both Domestic and Canadian Newsprint Production Increased During May Over April-Output of Canadian Mills 171,776 Tons and United States Mills 79,516.
Production of newsprint in the Canadian mills increased 24,017 tons in May as compared with the April total, it is noted in the Montreal "Gazette" of June 17. The May output was the highest of any month of 1933 to date and came nearest to equaling the figure for a year ago, being only slightly below production in May 1932. We quote further from the "Gazette" as follows:
Production of newsprint in Canada in May was 171,776 tons compared with 147,759 tons in April and 175,887 tons in May last year. Production in the United States in May was 79,516 tons against 74,507 tons in April and 88,087 tons in May 1932, according to the report of the News Print Service Bureau.
May shipments from both countries were less than production, amounting to 165,520 tons in Canada against 161,266 tons in April and 172,574 ons in May 1932.
shipments from United States mills in May were 77,196 tons against 76,095 tons in April and 88,525 tons in May last year.
For the five months of 1933 to date, production of newsprint in Canada totaled 722,762 tons against 842,743 tons in 1932 and 953,302 tons in 1931 .
Production in the United States in the first five months of the year was 372,118 against 460,671 tons in 1932 and 492,644 tons in 1931.
Production in both countries in the first five months of this year was 1,094,880 tons against $1,303,414$ tons last year and $1,445,946$ tons in 1931 . This was the smallest combined production of the two countries since 1922. Stocirs of newsprint at Canadian mills June 1 were 43,428 tons, against In the United Sy 1 and 57,014 tons on June 11932.
In the United States stocks of newsprint on June 1 were 23,560 tons ompared with 21,177 tons in May and 35,156 tons on June 11932.

Advance in Price of Paper Materials-Sulphite Pulp Increased $10 \%$ in 10 Days, Affecting Writing Paper and Bags-No Rise in Newsprint-Manufacturers See Possibility of Wage Increases as Result of National Industrial Recovery Act.
An advance of about $10 \%$ in the price of sulphite pulp used in the manufacture of paper has been made in the last 10 days, it was indicated in the New York "Times" of June 28, which also had the following to say:
This became known yesterday at a meeting of a committee of the American Paper and Pulp Association to draw up that industry's code under the National Industrial Recovery Act.
With the advances made by importers in sulphite pulp prices sharp ncreases in the price of rags and old papers have been registered. In the
ase of old papers the increase was from $\$ 6$ to $\$ 14$ a ton, or $130 \%$.
The advance in sulphite prices has carried up automatically the prices of writing paper, wrapping paper and paper bags. Members of the newsfor sulphite and other newsprint materials what effect, if any, rising prices None would say that newsprint price increases were contemplated.

## Reticent on Price Change.

Manufacturers of the finer grades of paper also were reluctant to discuss price changes in view of unsettled conditions attributed to efforts to apply the National Industrial Recovery Act. One of the leading manufacturers disclosed that sulphite pulp of prime quality was being quoted as follows:
No. 1 book bleached domestic-.--
No. 1 book unbleached domestlo $\qquad$
There has been an advance of about $\$ 5$ a ton on bleached soda pulp. The bleached and soda pulps go into the manufacture of the finer grades of papers used for books and magazines and writing papers. The unbleached sulphite pulp goes into newsprint, wrapping paper and other heavier grades.
The material advances in writing paper, wrapping paper and paper bags contracts were not likely to of the trade as spot prices. It was said that pected there not likely to be quoted before Fail, by which time it is exAct will be understion with reference to the National Industrial Recovery Act will be understood
Wrapping paper has advanced to as much as $21 / 2$ and 3 cents a pound. A Chicago last week. A committee of the a Committee of the industry in Conicago last week. A committee of the wrapping paper industry was in contemplated price increase. The committee is considering the prospective increase, it is understood, in connection with a projected wage increase From one source it was reported that the wage increase under consideration was $331-3 \%$.

Supports Spot Price Theory.
The assertion that the price advances put into effect recently by the sulphite importers were spot prices was supported to some extent by one manufacturer who supplied a set of quotations slightly different from the $\$ 53$. He sald that bleached sulphite pulp had been quoted to him at had been priced him at $\$ 38$ a ton as against $\$ 33$ before the price rise began. The manufacturer who gave the latter figures forecast that the increase in prices of materials used in papermaking were bound to result in increases all along the line for paper.

He pointed out that there had been increases in the price of sulphur from rexas which is used in the manufacture of chemical pulp. He cited rising prices for pulpwood.

This manufacturer foresaw that wages were bound to go up as a result of the move to shorten hours, increase the spread and fix minimum scales. He pointed to increased prices being asked for coal used for steam drying and power. He also mentioned that higher prices were being asked for felts and wires and mill supplies used in paper making.

Automobile Production in May 1933, Compared With Preceding Months.
May factory sales of automobiles manufactured in the United States (including foreign assemblies from parts made in the United States and reported as complete units or vehicles), based on data reported to the Bureau of the Census, consisted of 218,171 vehicles, of which 184,578 were passenger cars, 33,539 trucks, and 54 taxicabs, as compared with 180,667 vehicles in April, 184,295 vehicles in May 1932, and 317,163 vehicles in May 1931.
The table below is based on figures received from 120 manufacturers in the United States, 33 making passenger cars and 87 making trucks ( 9 of the 33 passenger car manufacturers also making trucks). (The total number of manufacturers heretofore reported as 144 has been reduced due to certain establishments going out of business, discontinuing manufacture of automobiles, or being merged with other establishments). Figures for taxicabs include only those built specifically for that purpose; figures for trucks include ambulances, funeral cars, fire apparatus, street sweepers, and buses. Canadian figures are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

| Year and Month. | United States. |  |  |  | Canada. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total. | Passenger Cars. | Trucks. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Taxi- } \\ \text { cabs. } \mathrm{x} \end{gathered}$ | Total. | Passenger Cars. | Trucks. |
| 1931- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 171,848 | 137,805 | 33,531 | 512 | 6,496 | 4,552 | 1,944 |
| February | 219,940 | 179,890 | 39,521 | 529 | 9,871 | 7,529 | 2,342 |
| March | 276,405 | 230,834 | 45,161 | 410 | 12,993 | 10,483 | 2,510 |
| April. | 336,939 | 286,252 | 50.022 | 665 | 17.159 | 14,043 | 3,116 |
| May | 317,163 | 271,135 | 45,688 | 340 | 12,738 | 10,621 | 2,117 |
| Total(5 mos.) | 1,322,295 | 1,105,916 | 213,923 | 2,456 | 59,257 | 47,228 | 12,029 |
| June | 250,640 | 210,036 | 40,244 | 360 | 6,835 | 5,583 | 1,252 |
| July | 218,490 | 183,993 | 34,317 | 180 | 4,220 | 3,151 | 1,069 |
| Augus | 187,197 | 155,321 | 31,772 | 104 | 4,544 | 3,426 | 1,118 |
| September | 140,566 | 109.087 | 31,338 | 141 | 2.646 | 2,108 | 538 |
| October- | 80,142 | 57,764 | 21,727 | 651 | 1,440 | 761 | 679 |
| November | 68,867 | 48,185 | 19,683 | 999 | 1,247 | 812 | 435 |
| December | 121,541 | 96,753 | 23,644 | 1,144 | 2.432 | 2,024 | 408 |
| Total (year) - | 2,389,738 | 1,967,055 | 416,648 | 6,035 | 82,621 | 65,093 | 17,528 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 1932- } \\ \text { January } \end{gathered}$ | 119,344 | 98,706 | 20,541 | 97 | 3,731 | 3,112 |  |
| Febru | 117,418 | 94,085 | 23,308 | 25 | 5,477 | 4,494 | 983 |
| March | 118,959 | 99,325 | 19,560 | 74 | 8,318 | 6,604 | 1,714 |
| April | 148,326 | 120,906 | 27.389 | 31 | 6,810 | 5.660 | 1,150 |
| May | 184,295 | 157,683 | 26,539 | 73 | 8,221 | 7,269 | 952 |
| Total(5 mos.) | 688,342 | 570,705 | 117,337 | 300 | 32,557 | 27,139 | 5,418 |
| June. | 183,106 | 160,103 | 22,768 | 235 | 7,112 | 6,308 | 804 |
| July. | 109,143 | 94,678 | 14,438 | 27 | 7,472 | 6,773 | 699 |
| August | 90,325 | 75,898 | 14,418 | 9 | 4,067 | 3,166 | 901 |
| September | 84,150 | 64,735 | 19,402 | 13 | 2,342 | 1,741 | 601 |
| October | 48,702 | 35,102 | 13,595 | 5 | 2,923 | 2,361 | 562 |
| Novembe | 59,557 | 47,293 | 12,025 | 239 | 2,204 | 1,669 | 535 |
| Decemb | 107,353 | 85,858 | 21,204 | 291 | 2,139 | 1,561 | 578 |
| Total (year) - | 1,370,678 | 1,134,372 | 235,187 | 1,119 | 60,816 | 50,718 | 10,098 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1933- } \\ & \text { January. } \end{aligned}$ | 130,044 | 108,321 | 21,718 |  |  |  |  |
| February | 106.825 | 91,340 | 15,333 | 152 | 3,298 | 3,025 | 873 |
| March | *117,949 | *99,885 | *18,064 | 660 | 6,632 | 5,927 | 705 |
| April | *180,667 | *152,939 | *27,317 | *411 | 8,255 | 6,957 | 1,298 |
| May. | 218,171 | 184,578 | 33,530 | 54 | 9,396 | 8,024 | 1,372 |
| Total(5 mos.) | 753,656 | 636,403 | 115,971 | 1,282 | 30,939 | 26,854 | 4,085 |

$*$ Revised. x Includes only fact
converted into vehicles for hire.

## Regional Consultants Selected to Advise Agricultural

Adjustment Administration on Cotton Program.
Regional consultants have been selected from various points in the Cotton Belt, to assist and advise the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its cotton program.

These men will serve on a committee which will aid in the final action of the Secretary of Agriculture in determining whether offers received by producers shall be accepted and to what extent, if any, they should be modified. Those who have been selected, according to an announcement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on June 27, are:
E. B. Jackson, Wagener, S. C.; A. A, Allison, Corsicana, Texas; C. G. Smith, Blytheville, Ark.; George Bishop, Cordell, Okla. and U. B. Blalock, Raleigh, N. C.
The announcement continued:
These men, recognized leaders in the agricultural field of their respective regions, may also be called upon to aid the various State extension forces to decide on the cotton program.

Payments Made Cotton Producers May Be Shared by Lien Holders According to Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Lien-holders are permitted to share in the payments made cotton producers if the acreage reduction program is put into operation, it was announced June 27 by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Field forces now engaged in presenting contracts to producers who desire to offer a portion of their cotton acreage for elimination from production were so instructed to-day
by wire. The Administration's announcement, issued through the United States Department of Agriculture, added:
The field agents were notified that with the consent of the producer and the lien holder the following clause may be added to the contracts:
Chechs for cash benefits to be payable jointly to the producers and the
undersigned lien holders. acts.
The present contracts provide that lien-holders' consent must be obtained in writing before the producer may offer land now planted in cotton, but an interest in the crop except the producer.
Field forces found that in many parts of the Cotton Belt, lien holders who had advanced money for the making of a crop desire to be protected to the extent of receiving a share of the payments contemplated in the contract. The added provision for making the checks payable jointly to the producers and lien holders has been authorized.

United States Department of Agriculture Forecasts
Wheat Production of Nine Countries Lower During 1933.
Wheat production in nine countries that grow more than $30 \%$ of the world crop outside Russia and China is forecast at $983,891,000$ bushels in 1933 against $1,154,221,000$ bushels harvested in 1932, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. These countries produced $1,421,961,000$ bushels in 1931. Seeding is almost completed in Australia and is proceeding under fairly favorable conditions in Argentina. An announcement issued June 28 continued:
Of the nine countries-United States, Mexico, Spain, Algeria, Morocco, Tunis, Egypt, India and Japan-only three countries, Mexico, India in India is forecast at $347,162,000$ bushels compared with $339,621,000$ bushels last year.
The Bureau reports favorable wheat prospects but probable reduced yields in Germany, an early harvest in France, better than average wheat condition in Czechoslovakia, some deterioration of the crop in Poland, and above average condition in Sweden. The 1932-33 crop in Uruguay will be insufficient to meet domestic consumption requirements for the current season, Agricultural Commissioner Ray at Buenos Aires has reported to the Bureau.
Reporting on the bread and durum wheat situation in Mediterranean countries, the Bureau says that somewhat reduced out-turns are expected in Italy, French North Africa. Spain and Portugal.

## Further Damage Reported to Crops in Prairie Provinces

 of Canada by Bank of Montreal."Continued heat is causing serious damage to the crops in the southern and central areas of all three Prairie Provinces," according to the current crop report of the Bank of Montreal, "and damage from the grasshopper pest is severe in certain districts. In the northern sections, however, conditions generally are favorable. Growth is backward over large areas of the three provinces and rains and cooler weather are needed. In Quebec lack of moisture, except in a few districts, is retarding growth, with the result that crops generally are only in fair condition. In Ontario prolonged dry weather has given a setback in many districts to prospects for favorable crops. In the Maritime Provinces all crops show satisfactory growth, but warm, dry weather is needed. In British Columbia unsettled weather has been general and growth has been slow."
U. S. and Canada Threaten to Dump Wheat on World Markets Unless Australia Agrees to Acreage Reduc-tion-U. S. Department of Agriculture Says Our Wheat Will Be Maintained Above World Price Level, Regardless of Outcome at London.
A threat to dump 500,000,000 bushels surplus of American and Canadian wheat on world markets unless Australia agrees to co-operate in an agreement to restrict wheat acreage and increase prices was made at London yesterday (June 30) by American and Canadian negotiators. Australia was reported to wish any agreement to include promises from importing nations that they will not impose exclusive tariffs or regulations, and also a stipulation that any cut in Australian acreage will not be less than the average of the last three years.' On June 29 the Department of Agriculture in Washington, in a survey of world wheat prospects, indicated that the United States is prepared to maintain domestic wheat prices well above the world level, regardless of the outcome of negotiations in London. The department's statement read as follows, according to Washington advices to the New York "Times":
"The possibility of international cooperation in reduction of wheat acreage still hangs in the balance," said the department. "It is clear, however, that the United States is in a favorable position to await the developments in other countries. It is readily possible for prices to be mere is sufficient prospects for improvement in the world wheat situation to justify the expectation that exports can be made at higher prices during the following year.
"In case there should be no improvement in the world situation the United States might maintain domestic prices by other means."
Reference was made in the statement to the broad powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture to employ any of several plans for making domestic wheat prices independent of changing world conditions. These provide.
among other things, that the Adjustment Administration may use its $\$ 200,000,000$ fund to finance exports of any of the basic commodities covered by the law. This could be undertaken through arrangements with private corporations under which they could be guaranteed against financial loss in disposing of the domestic wheat surplus.

## Rumania Buys Wheat at Fixed Price.

From the New York "Evening Post" we take the following from Bucharest, Rumania, June 23:
To boost wheat prices, a governmental purchasing commission to-day is intended in the scheme but financial and other concerns. No monopoly

Duty Free Contingent of Wheat Authorized to Be Imported Into Austria for Needy and Unemployed.
The following advices were issued June 26 by the Department of Commerce at Washington:
The Austrian government recently issued a decree authorizing the Minister of Finance to admit up to 8,000 metric tons of what free of import duty as a relief measure for needy farmers and the unemployed, according to a report from Commercial Attache Gardner Richardson, Vienna, to the Commerce Department.
It is reported that the wheat is to be milled into bread flour, and that 200 ca rloads of this flour are to be sold to needy farmers, and 300 carloads to unemployed receiving the dole, both at a reduced price of 16 groschen per kilo, and that 60 carloads of this flour are to be distributed free among unemployed who receive no dole
(One metric ton of wheat equals 36.74 bushels.)
Bill to Aid Wheat Growers Passed in France-Farmers Would Get $\$ 1.53$ Minimum Guaranty, Submit to Rigid Crop Control-Provides for Wheat Board.
A bill designed to assure a fair return for French wheat producers was approved by the French Chamber of Deputies on June 24. The vote was 530 to 35 . On June 29 the bill was passed by the French Senate without a record vote. According to United Press accounts from Paris to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 29 several changes were made in the text as passed by the Chamber of Deputies, but the Senate retained the compulsory minimum price of 115 francs a quintal, which would gradually rise to 130 francs. At the time the bill passed the Chamber of Deputies, Associated Press advices from Paris June 24 to the New York "Herald Tribune" said:
The measure provides for the creation of a wheat board under the Ministry of Agriculture, armed with full powers and financial resources oo organize and control the market.
Also with a view to "strangling speculation," it fixes temporarily the minimum price in France for wheat at 115 francs a quintal ( 3.67 bushels), or about $\$ 1.53$ a bushel at the current rate of exchange. At present the From find $\$ 8000000$. possible prohibition of spring whet sowing by Ministerial decree is envisaged in the bill.
Lack of an export market for surplus French wheat in bumper years was esponsible for the introduction of the measure, which in turn will enable the Government, it hopes, to develop a certain amount of export trade. It provides for: An obligatory declaration by farmers of the area sown o wheat, reporting of stocks at the beginning of each season by millers and other commercial holders, and creation of the market-control committee. When wheat prices fall below a pre-determined level the Ministry of Agriculture is empowered to order part of the harvest carried over to the following season, divert inferior grain to feeding of livestock, and assist agricultural groups in exporting wheat. How the Government intends to enter the export market has not been explained.
The Chamber voted a provision abolishing the system of importing for re-export without payment of duty. This abolition is opposed by the Senate and may be eliminated. The Government will continue its control over straight imports through the old system of fixing the amount of foreign wheat that may be used in flour. At present no foreign wheat may be utilized, and therefore none is imported into France except for re-export. The new system is partly dependent upon imports, one-third of the customs revenue from wheat going to the wheat fund
The Cabinet to-day unanimously approved the French stand at the World Economic Conference for the gold standard and for regulation of world production.
The action was taken at a three-hour session, after a full report on the London parley had been made by Finance Minister Georges Bonnett, chief French delegate to the conference.
Under date of June 16 a Paris message to the New York "Times" stated that persistent weakness in the wheat market there continued to disturb the Government, which was studying new measures to relieve the harassed French farmers. Premier Daladier has promised that the French delegation will consider any feasible plan for concerted inter-Governmental action that is offered in London. The message continued:
The price of wheat continued depressed to-day, however, the official quotation being 87 francs a metric quintal. This figure, although low for France, is much higher than the world price of wheat and represents more than $\$ 1$ a bushel. France, therefore, is faced with the same difficulty it will have all along-of starting with already very high prices.
The weakness in wheat's price here is due to last year's enormous crop, which unofficialy, though authoritatively, was fixed at $105,000,000$ metric quintals. This year, though, it is estimated that there will be a decrease in yield to the acre and experts say
mount to appoximately $20,000,000$ quintals.
France has been exporting what it can, although as French wheat is soft it is always necessary to mix with it quantities of hard wheat imorted from Canada, the United States or Argentina.
From the "Wall Street Journal" of June 28 we take the following (United Press) from Paris:

Stimulated by the wheat bill, now before the Senate, the price of wheat, jumped Wednesday to 116 francs a quintal, or about $\$ 1.65$ a bushel, compared with 80 francs a quintal two weeks ago. The bill as passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week fixes the minimum price of wheat in France
at 115 francs a quintal.

Import Duties on Cereals and Cereal Products Cancelled by Irish Free State: Importation Prohibited Except Under License
Import duties in the Irish Free State on all cereals and cereal products, including oats, oatmeal, maize meal, wheat flour, bread, grains, feeds, \&c., have been repealed, and the importation of these articles is prohibited except by license issued under provisions of the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Act, 1933, according to a report from Consul Benjamin M. Hulley, Bublin, made public by the Commerce Department. The Department's announcement in the matter was issued June 27.

Farm Administration Starts Drive to Cut Cotton Crop by 3,000,000 Bales-Message from President Roosevelt Asks Co-operation by Growers.
The Agricultural Adjustment Administration on June 26 launched a seven-day campaign for a reduction of $10,000,000$ acres in present cotton sowings in an effort to raise the purchasing power of the South to pre-war levels. The drive was heralded by a direct appeal from President Roosevelt to the cotton growers to co-operate in cutting this year's crop by at least $3,000,000$ bales. The text of the President's appeal, which was made public on June 24 and which will be circulated among the cotton growers of the country, follows:
"The fate of any plan depends upon the support it is given by those Who are asked to put it into operation. This program for the cotton producer essentially places the responsibility upon the individual farmer
succeed.
"This plan offers the cotton producer a practical, definite means to put improve his situapplication the methods which Congress has prescribed to I have every conf
have every confidence that the cotton producer will face the facts and perate fully in the reasonable and practical plan tha ${ }^{i}$ is proposed.'
Meanwhile Charles J. Brand, co-administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, predicted that ruinous prices would follow the refusal of growers to destroy about $25 \%$ of the cotton now under cultivation. Administration officials, however, said that advance indications of the response of farmers point to success for the campaign. It was reported that 20,000 workers would be in the field during the sevenday period to hold meetings with the farmers. Farmers are given their choice of two plans: either to offer 25 to $50 \%$ of their cotton acreage for cash payments ranging from $\$ 7$ to $\$ 20$ an acre, or an option-benefit plan whereby payments will range from $\$ 6$ to $\$ 12$ an acre, with growers to receive in addition options on Government-held cotton at 6 cents a pound.

## World Cotton Consumption During May Largest Since October 1929-Aggregated 1,284,000 Tons During

 Month.World consumption of American cotton during May aggregated $1,284,000$ bales, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, as against 1,110,000 during April, $1,045,000$ in May last year, 964,000 two years ago, and $1,027,000$ three years ago. During the 10 months of the current season from August through May, world spinners consumed approximately $11,555,000$ bales of American cotton as against $10,528,000$ during the corresponding portion of last season, $9,222,000$ two seasons ago, and $11,251,000$ three seasons ago. Under date of June 26 the Exchange Service continued:
May world consumption of American cotton was the largest in any month since October 1929 and was the third largest May consumption on record, being surpassed in 1927 and in 1929 with totals of $1,434,000$ and $1,339,000$ respectively. The increase in May consumption over April consumption was due partly to the fact that there were more working days in May than in April and partly to the fact that the daily rate of consumption increased during May, contrary to the usual seasonal trend. Conyumption of American cotton was larger during May this year than last year in all divisions of the world cotton spinning industry except the Orient.

## Texas Cotton Production and Sales Continue to

 Increase-Unfilled Orders Higher.According to reports received by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 20 Texas cotton mills, production of Texas cotton jumped from a total of $4,888,000$ yards in April, to $7,003,000$ yards in May, or $43 \%$; in one month, production, which had been held in check in spite of soaring unfilled orders and rapid sales, jumped from a low level to one which has been exceeded only seven times since January 1928. Last year in May, total output amounted to $2,618,000$ yards.

Sales began showing improvement some three months ago when unfilled orders began their sharp ascent, so that the rate of increase did not show such a large gain in May as did production, the Bureau's report said. However, sales totalled 8,878,000 yards in May, with only two exceptions the highest total sales ever recorded in any one month since January 1927. The May total compares with $8,086,-$ 000 yards for April and 1,611,000 yards for May a year ago.
Unfilled orders continued the Bureau's report, reached $16,746,000$ yards at the close of May, also among the highest figures on record for Texas mills. This total represented a gain of $6.8 \%$ over the backlog of $15,686,000$ yards at the close of April and was more than four times the total at the close of May 1932, 3,458,000.
One cotton mill which has been closed for about 18 months renewed operations, and total active spindles operating at the 20 Texas mills in May amounted to 149,380 ; spindle hours operated totaled $51,676,000$.

New Coffee Contract on New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange Proposed-Special Coffee Committee Issues Report.
The special Coffee Committee, which was formed to consider a revision of the present " $A$ " coffee contract of the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange, reports as follows, according to an announcement by the Exchange, June 22: The committee appointed to consider a revision of the present "A" coffee contract, after a long and thorough investigation of the subject, has completed its work and in a separate report submits for your consideration and action a proposed new coffee contract designated contract "L."
was of but little value under present circumstances and conditions, and, as suggested by some of our members to your Board, offered no opportunity for any safe protection to dealers in Rio and (or) Victoria coffees - thus tending to narrow and restrict Exchange transactions. With the idea of promptly caring for this situation, the committee decided that better results would follow by the adoption of an entirely new contract, rathee than by attempting to revise contract " A " as by this method trading could be started at once, and in no way conflict with outstanding " A " contracts, The committee has endeavored to frame a form of contract that would encourage the carrying of practically all salable growths in the New Yorik market, and to establish in the contract, differences in grades and growths in accordance with, more or less, the actual trade differences existing and generally recognized in the trade.
Attention is called to the fact that provision has been made for a premium on Brazilian coffee "fair to good roast, soft," shipped from any South American port, the intend of this section being to provide for the large amount of desirable Brazilian coffees that are now available for shipment from South American ports other than Santos.
The committee has been aided in its investigation by the appearance, at several meetings, of members, and by a large number of letters received in answer to a questionnaire sent out by your committee. Included in these Were several suggestions regarding changes in the existing " $D$ " contract. These changes in the "D" contract are embodied in a separate report.
A considerable number of members have suggested that Africans and Native Robustas be provided for in the proposed new contract. While not a majority of our replies are in favor of such coffees, the number of those in favor of doing so is important, and we feel that eventually that some provision may have to be made for them-especially so as the production is
increasing steadily.

> Respectfully submitted,
> GEO. W. LAWRENCE
> A. SCHIERENBERG,
> C. A. MACKEY,

Special Coffee Committee.
June Sale of Farm Credit Administration's Holdings of Brazilian Coffee.
The Farm Credit Administration, successor to the Federal Farm Board, announced on June 28 that the New York coffee office of the Grain Stabilization Corporation on June 281933 sold 62,500 bags of Santos coffee, at prices ranging from 8.55 cents to 9.15 cents per pound. The announcement continued:
This sale constitutes the regular monthly allotment offered to the trade on sealed bids of coffee acquired from the Brazilian Government in 1931 in exchange for American wheat.
At the May sale, noted in our issue of May 13, page 3247, 62,500 bags of Santos coffee were sold at prices ranging from 9.26 cents to 9.36 cents per pound.

## Brazil Expects Coffee Exports of $18,000,000$ Sacks This Year-Estimated Bumper Crop of $26,000,000$ Sacks - $40 \%$ to Be Bought by Government, $60 \%$ Goes to Market by New Plan.

The New York "Herald Tribune" reported the following Associated Press advices from Rio de Janeiro June 17:
Brazil with a bumper coffee crop coming up, hopes to sell $18,000,000$ sacks abroad in the crop year from July 1933 to June 1934. If this can be accomplished, it will place its long-burdened coffee industry in better shape than
it has been in several years. it has been in several years.
The new crop is estimated at $26,000,000$ bags, which means that if 18 ,000,000 can be exported, only $8,000,000$ will be left over. The $8,000,000$ although not far short of the total production outside Brazil, could be handled without much trouble. The Government in two years has destroyed more than $16,000,000$ sacks of previous surpluses.
for three months, were only $12,000,000$ sacks.

The Government coffee department has adopted a program whereby $30 \%$ of the new crop, especially higher grades, will have free access to the markets. Thirty per cent. will be retained temporarily in the interior, and $40 \%$ will be bought up by the coffee department at relatively low prices.
The retained coffee in the interior will be freed as transportation and market conditions warrant, and the $40 \%$ purchased by the Government, which some newspapers are calling the "quota of sacrifice," will be disposed $f$ as the Department sees fit.
The Department now is purchasing surpluses left over from the present and previous crops, to leave the way clear for the new crop in July. The Sao Paulo Institute has urged that the Government speed its destruction rogram to get the oversupply not only off the market but out of the way. The Institute pointed out that on April 30 nearly $16,000,000$ surplus the remainder is considerable.

Brazil Cuts Coffee Bonus-Offers \$2.40 This Year for "Sacrifice Quota."
From the New York "Herald Tribune" we take the following (United Press) from Rio de Janeiro June 25:
The Government announced to-day that it would pay coffee growers 30 milreis ( $\$ 2.40$ ) a bag for this year's "sacrifice quota" of the coming crop, n an effort to lower production and boost prices. Last year the Government paid approximately $\$ 2.65$ a bag "sacrifice quota
The Government hopes that the coffee growers will comprehend that his price of 30 milreis really represents a sacrifice of national finances," announced Finance Minister Oswaldo Aranha, "but as the Government is anxious to help the producers, it hopes that they will accept the prices as a step in solving the coffee problem.

## Brazilian Finance Minister Says Coffee Barter Is Not

 Under Consideration.Rio de Janeiro advices June 18 to the New York "Times" stated:

Finance Minister Aranha, reiterating a previous denial, officially and emphatically told this correspondent to-day that Brazil does not consider and will not enter, now or in the future, any agreement for the exchange of coffee for any product or as a loan guarantee neither for public utilities or ther work in which the bidders suggest coffee as part payment.
Senator Aranha said he had cabled to Numo D'Oliveira in New York early this month denying a rumor of a deal with Japan to build ships in exchange for coffee and that coffee would be put up to guarantee a loan. However, in view of the fact that the rumor again is alive, he declared:
"The coffee business, whether domestic or foreign, may be assured that the Government will help stimulate legal trading instead of jeopardizing it through perturbing deals.'

Tea Export Restriction Plan Between British India, Ceylon and The Netherland East Indies.
Following an agreement earlier in the year between British India, Ceylon and the Netherland East Indies, a plan to restrict exports of tea for the next five years has been put into effect by the governments that were party to the agreement, it is made known in reports received in the Commerce Department's Foreign Tariffs Division from Assistant Trade Commissioner Wilson C. Flake, Calcutta and Assistant Trade Commissioner Carl H. Boehringer, Batavia. The Department on June 27 further said:
The present restriction scheme provides that the participating countries (India, Ceylon and the Netherland East Indies) may select one of the years 1929, 1930 or 1931 as a basis for determining the export quota. This export quota (at least for the first year) will be $85 \%$ of exports in either 1929, 1930 or 1931, each country having the right to select one of those years as a basis. India has selected the 1929 season as a base and under the restriction plan is permitted an export quota of about $325,000,000$ pounds during the 1933 season. Reports from the Netheriand East Indies indicate an export quota of about $145,000,000$ pounds for the Netherland East Indies for this season.
Under the restriction plans as put in effect by the governments, tea exports will be permitted only under licenses, within the quotas permitted or export.
Restriction of tea production, as a part of the restriction scheme, is apparently still under consideration. However, for the time being, British India has prohibited exports of tea used and the Netherland East Indies Government has restricted new plantings of tea.
It was reported that the British Indian Government undertook the restriction plan following representations made by many British Indian ea producers countries, particularly the United Kingdom.

## Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia

 Recalls More Than 3,000 Men.More than 3,000 men have been called back to work at the plants of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., within the past eight weeks, the company announced on June 26. The total working force at the local plants, as the result of these conditions, is now in excess of 4,600 men. Orders from the automobile industry, for which the company makes all-steel bodies and body parts, was given as the major cause of the activity. The announcement continued:
Another factor in Budd's expanding operations has been the entrance of the company into the railway equipment field through the development of the light-weight, high-speed, stainless steel train, it was stated. Last week the company announced the signing of a contract with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy RR. for the construction of a three-car train.
With re-entrance of railroads generally into the railway equipment market, this field of Budd activity is expected to witness sharp expansion.

Petroleum and Its Products-Pennsylvania and California Crude Prices Advanced-Code to be Sent to Washington-Majors Free to File ObjectionsTexas Stops Flow of Back Allowable Production.
Continuing the upward movement which has marked the petroleum industry for the past two weeks, Pennsylvania crude prices were again advanced this week, and California crude registered its first advance in the present swing. The situation in Texas, Oklahoma, and other producing states continued strong and unchanged insofar as prices were concerned, but it is stated in various quarters that midcontinent crude will be posted at 75 c . a barrel within a fortnight. The present level is around the 50 c . mark.
On Monday, June 26, Standard Oil Co. of California posted an advance ranging from 2c. to 15c. a barrel, according to grade. This advance set the pace for other major companies on the west coast, and is the first forward movement in California crude prices since June 1932, at which time a 25c. increase was posted. On March 5 1933, prices were cut from 5c. to 37 c . a barrel. Also on Monday the South Penn Oil Co. posted a 10c. advance in Pennsylvania grade crudes, the second within two weeks. Tide Water Pipe Line Co., subsidiary of Tide Water Oil, advanced crude in Bradford-Allegheny field 10c. a barrel to a new price of $\$ 1.57$. Kentucky crude was advanced the same day by Stoll Oil Refining Co., which posted a 15c. increase, making the new price 85 c . a barrel.
An important development occurred in Texas Thursday when the Railroad Commission ordered all "back allowable" production stopped during the entire month of July. Oil produced under the "back allowable" provision is that which wells had not drawn under past regulations, and represents the accumulated credits thereof. However, as the field is being held to the 550,000 barrel limit recently established, the Railroad Commission decided that any amount in excess of this total would constitute waste.

Directors of the American Petroleum Institute, meeting here this week, decided to forward their recently-prepared code to Washington, for the consideration of General Johnson, administering the Industrial Recovery Act. Approval of the Directors, however, was made with the concession that such approval will not prevent any Director, or company, from presenting specific code objections to the recovery board at Washington. As had been anticipated, several of the majors find objection to the licensing and price-fixing clauses. However, the original intention of the Act was to establish the decision of the majority of an industry as the will of the entire industry, so what effect such objections, coming from a minority, will have is problematical and presents an interesting and most important phase of the revolutionary measure.
Price changes follow:
June 26.-Effective at 7 a . m., Standard Oil Co. of California posts advances in California crude ranging from 2c. to 15c. a barrel, according to gravity, leading a general increase by all majors on the west coast
June 26.-Tide Water Pipe Line Co. posts 10c. advance in BradfordAllegheny crude, making new price $\$ 1.57$.
June 26.-South Penn Oil Co. advances all Pennsylvania crudes 10c. a barrel, new prices being: $\$ 1.27$ for oil in lines of South West Pennsylvania Pipe Lines Co.lis. 81.22 for oil in lines of Eureka Pipe Line Co., and 81.07 for oil in lines of Buckeye Pipe Line Co.
June 26.-Stoll Oil Refining Co. advances Kentucky crude oil 15c, a June 26.-stoll Oil Renining barrel
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Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells.
(All gravittes where A. P. I. degrees are not shown.)


REFINED PRODUCTS-LUBRICATING OILS ADVANCE AS GASOLINE MOVES UP TO 6c. TANK CAR PRIOE LEVEL-DEALERS' ASK ELIMINATION OF "CONTROLLED" SERVICE STATIONS IN CODE PROVISION-CONSISTENT ADVANOES EXPECTED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE LIST OF REFINED PRODUCTS.
Gasoline has continued its upward swing, and tank car prices at New York are now on a 6c. basis, with the trade expecting another advance very shortly. Lubricating oils have kept pace with gasoline advances, and Chicago reports furnace oils up $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a gallon.
The Code presented for the consideration of the Administration in behalf of dealers contains several important points emphasizing the differences which have existed between majors and independents. Outstanding in this regard is the section written by independents which forbids refiners from
binding station owners to contracts by which the owner must handle one product exclusively. The alternative, presented in behalf of majors, would permit refiners to lease stations for any period or to make station men their agents; in other words, a continuance of the "company controlled" outlet system.
The President is requested to set maximum and minimum prices, and the proper conduct of business is outlined in detail. Wholesalers and jobbers would be prohibited from furnishing equipment to service stations. Equipment may be transferred from one company to another at "blue book" prices, and there would be a uniform schedule for credit. Wholesalers and retailers must post prices and allow them to stand for at least a twenty-four hour period. All price concessions of any nature, whether under the heading of cash discounts, quantity discounts, etc., would be prohibited. Selling below cost is forbidden, and a "prudent management" basis established for prices so as to allow a "reasonable profit." Advertising that a concern undersells competitors would be held as unfair competition. Also, the dealers echo the producers in asking that licensing be adopted for the entire industry, producers, refiners, jobbers, and shippers.
The wording of the code provision covering the price situation, is as follows:
"What is true of selling crude petroleum below the cost of production is also true of selling the refined products thereof below cost; and the President is requested, upon the recommendation of the Emergency National for motor fuel and any from time to time minimum and maximum prices committee decides should be fixed for the different localities of the United Sommittee decides should be fixed for the different localities of the United States in relation to such base points as the committee may indicate, and National Committee, to establish such margins between delivered cargo or tank car prices on the one one hand and tank wagon and consumer prices on the other hand as may seem just and equitable."

Rule 7 of the Code further provides that
refiners, distributors, jobbers, wholesalers, retailers and others engaged in the sale of refined petroleum products shall not sell any such refined petroleum products below cost for the purpose of injuring a competitor; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent anyone from selling refined petroleum products below cost to meet competition." Additional discussion of the price status is contained in Rule 15, as follows: "No one shall make any deviation from his posted prices by means of rebates, allowances, concessions, benefits, scrip books, quantity discounts, discounts to buyers of a class or by any plan, device or scheme whereby any buyer obtains any naphtha, gasoline, motor fuel, automotive lubricating oil, grease, ke
posted price."

Uniform credit is covered in an appendix to Rule 21, as follows: "The granting of a longer term of credit or a larger rate of discount by any refiner, distributor, jobber, wholesaler, retailer, than that allowed by this schedule shall constitute an unfair method of competition."
Chicago reports the wholesale gasoline market steady and active, with low octane grade holding at from 4 c . to $4 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$. a gallon. Locally, Grade C bunker fuel oil has not yet advanced from its 75 c . per barrel position. Diesel also remains at $\$ 1.65$. The trade is anticipating advances both on these items. however. Two advances totaling $11 / 2$ c. per gallon were posted this week for Pennsylvania bright stock, establishing 25 pour test at 23 c . a gallon. Pennsylvania cylinder stocks moved up also.
The stronger position gasoline holds in the Mid-west is demonstrated by the fact that to-day, Saturday, Shell Petroleum Corp. will post a 1c. per gallon advance on first grade and ethyl gasoline throughout the eleven states comprising the Indiana territory. This will put first grade at 15.6 and ethyl at 18.1c.

Price changes follow:
June 26-Standard Oil Co. of California advances all grades of gasoline 1c. a gallon in the Pacific Coast territory.
June 26.-Chicago reports furnace oils advanced $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a gallon, making new prices as follows: No. 2 at $63 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., No. 3 at $53 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., No. 4 at $43 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., No. 5 at $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. No. 1 oil was previously advanced (June 21), and is now quoted at $63 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
June 27.-Socony-Vacuum advances gasoline prices 1/2c. a gallon throughout its territory.
June 27.-Advance of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a gallon posted for Pennsylvania bright stock, 25 pour test, new price being 22 c . Oylinder stocks advanced $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
June 27.-Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey advances gasoline prices from $1 / 2$ to 6.10 c . throughout entire territory, with exception of Delaware and Pennsylvania, but including Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. In New York and New England tank car, tank wagon and service station tank wagon and service station prices were advanced 6.10c. a gallon, effective June 28.
June 28.-Richfield Oil Corp. of New York posts 6 c. per gallon price for tank car gasoline.
June 29.-Hartol Refining and Republic Oil post 6c. price for tank car gasoline.
June 29.-Socony-Vacuum Corp. advances tank car gasoline 1/4c. a gallon throughout its territory, bringing high-octane price at Long Island City to 6.15 c . a gallon, equivalent to the 6 c . posting generally observed in New York harbor.
June 29.-Service station gasoline prices advanced 1c. throughout the state of Texas.

June 29.-Pennsylvania bright stocks advanced 1c. a gallon for 25 pour test, new price being 23c., and the second advance within a few days. $A$ July 1.-Shell Petroleim Corp. to-day will post increase of 1c. a gallon in first grade and ethyl gasoline throughout 11 states of the Ihdiana territory. New prices are 15.6 c . for first grade and 18.1 c . for ethyl. Third grade not affected. Other marketers are expected to take similar action.


American Competition Threatening European Market for Rumanian Petroleum Products as Dollar Exchange Declines.
The Department of Commerce at Washington announced on June 26 that Rumanian producers of petroleum and petreleum products are seeking means of meeting American competition in European markets which has developed since the dollar has declined in terms of other European currencies, according to a report to the Minerals Division of the Commerce Department from the Department's office in Bucharest. The Department added:
The Association of Rumanian Petroleum Industrialists sent a representative to Paris recently to discuss the situation with representatives of the leading international oil companies. It is reported that Rumanian producers are contemplating the cancellation of international agreements restricting crude oil production.
This development follows a very successful first quarter trade for Rumanian interests in which they exported 1,285,150 metric tons of petroleum and products compared with exports of $1,077,705$ metric tons in the first quarter of 1932, an increase of $20 \%$. The leading export was crude oil,
reign shipments of which doubled compared with the first quarter of 1932. Rumanian customers are said to be changing their accounts to American firms because of the prevailing rates of exchange.

## Japan Plans Oil Monopoly.

Tenative plans for control of the mineral oil resuroces of Japan have recently been drawn up by the Japanese Ministry of Industry and Commerce, it is indicated in a report to the Commerce Department from Commercial Attache Halleck A. Butts, Tokio. The Department, on June 19, added:
One plan is said to propose control by the State while the second plan proposes control by a license system, it was stated.
While the Japanese Government is reported to be considering the plans, no indication has yet been given that they will be adopted. Trade opinion indicates that the license system is favored.

The opinion is expressed in local Japanese business circles that the principal purpose of the announcement of mineral oil control at this particular time is to discourage further investments by foreign oil companies. One of the basic reasons advanced for this action, it was pointed out, is undoubtedly Japan's desire to become more independent of foreign sources undoubtedly Japan's
Under the control system foreign participation in Japanese market would be completely eliminated, it was stated. The license system, although less be completely eliminated, it was stated. The license system, although less
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the same result through free entry or low duties on crude oil and prohibitive the same result through free
rates on refined products.

Daily Average Crude Oil Production Off 98,250 Barrels During Week Ended June 24 1933, but Continues to Exceed That of the Corresponding Period in 1932.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 241933 was $2,513,600$ barrels, compared with $2,611,850$ barrels per day during the preceding week, a daily average of $2,627,600$ barrels for the four weeks ended June 24 and an average daily output of $2,156,100$ barrels for the week ended June 251932.

Stocks of motor fuel at all points fell off 262,000 barrels, or from $53,579,000$ barrels at June 171933 to $53,317,000$ barrels at June 241933 , and compares with a decline of $1,068,000$ barrels during the previous week.

Reports received for the week ended June 241933 from refining companies controlling $92 \%$ of the $3,546,800$ barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States indicate that $2,362,000$ barrels of crude oil daily were
run to the stills operated by those companies, and that they had in storage at refineries at the end of the week $30,164,000$ barrels of gasoline and $126,058,000$ barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines amounted to $19,673,000$ barrels. Cracked gasoline production by companies owning $95.1 \%$ of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units averaged 467,000 barrels daily during the week.

The report for the week ended June 241933 follows in detail:
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## International Oil Conference Postponed.

According to Associated Press advices from Paris, June 26, the international oil conference, scheduled to convene in June, has been delayed because of the desire to await developments in America regarding control of the production of independent interests. The Associated Press account said:
An international oil authority said to-day it was felt that it would be useless to hold a meeting until it had been determined what measure of control finally would be worked out. It was understood that the Rumanians, who agreed to restrict output on condition that the production by American independents would be reduced, have denounced the agreement "in principle," but are provisionally abiding by it.

Texas Railroad Commission Halts Back Allowable Oil Production in East Texas Field-Restricts Oil To Current Limits For 31 Days.
The Railroad Commission has ordered all withdrawals of "back allowables" (oil production permitted under previous restriction orders but not withdrawn) in the East Texas oil field stopped for a period of 31 days, effective July 1, we learn from the "Wall Street Journal" of June 29 according to advices from Austin, Tex. The field is now producing approximately 550,000 barrels daily and production in excess of this amount, the Commission believes, would constitute waste at this time.

Crude Oil and Gasoline Prices Advanced on Pacific Coast by Standard Oil Co. of California-Other Companies Follow.
The Standard Oil Co. of California announced on June 26 an increase in the price that it offers for crude oil. The increase affects all grades of oil in all fields except certain
heavy oils in the Los Angeles basin, and ranges from 2 to 15 cents per barrel according to gravity, effective 7 a. m June 26. Following the advance in the price it offers for crude oil the company announced an increase of 1 cent a gallon in its selling price of gasoline at all points and for all grades. This price adjustment also became effective June 26 1933. With regard to the increase in crude oil, advices from San Francisco to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 26, said:
The advance is the first change since Mar. 5, when reductions ranging from 6 to 37 cents a barrel were made. The last previous change was on June 26 1932, when an advance of 25 cents a barrel on 27 -degree gravity signal Hill oil to $\$ 1$ basis was made, with relative advances for othe gravities, following curtailment by producers.
These advances were met on June 27 by the Shell Oil Co. and the Associated Oil Co.

## Gasoline Prices Again Advanced by Standard

Companies of New York and New Jersey.
The Standard Oil Co. of New York, subsidiary of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, advanced its retail prices of gasoline $1 / 2$ cent a gallon throughout its territory, which includes New York and New England, effective June 27, making a total increase of $11 / 2$ cents since June 16. At that time the company advanced its prices 1 cent a gallon, $1 / 2$ cent became effective June 17 covering the new Federal tax and the remainder became effective June 19. This increase was noted in our issue of June 24, page 4365. The latest increase was immediately met by the Colonial Beacon Oil Co., New England marketing subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

On June 27 the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey announced increases of its retail, tank-car and tank-wagon prices ranging from six-tenths of a cent a gallon to one-half cent. An advance of $1 / 2$ cent in the retail price was made by the company throughout its territory excepting Delaware, Pennsylvania and Northern New Jersey, effective June 28. In New York and New England the company met the advance in retail prices made by the Standard Oil Co. of New York on June 27 and advanced its tank-car and tank-wagon prices $1 / 2$ cent a gallon. In Northern New Jersey the company advanced the tank-car, tank-wagon and service-station prices 0.6 cent effective June 28 so as to bring prices in line with those in New York.

Additional advances were made by the Standard Oil Companies of New York and New Jersey on June 29 as noted in the New York "Times" of June 30, which said:

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Inc., advanced on June 29 tank-car gasoline $1 / 4$ cent a gallon at all their terminal points. The new price on high octane gasoline in New York is 6 cents a gallon the same as posted June 28 by several smaller companies in gasoline on all other methods of delivery.

Other companies posting the 6 cent price include: The Richfield Oil Co. of New York, the Hartol Products Corporation and the Republic Oil Co.

## Oklahoma Oil Output Allowable Raised to 594,384 Bar-

 rels Daily for July, Against 525,747 in June.The Oklahoma Corporation Commission on June 28 ordered the allowable petroleum production for July fixed at 594,384 barrels a day, compared with 525,747 barrels in June. This represented a daily increase of 68,637 barrels over the June allowable. The action of the commission followed a two-day hearing. The nominations indicating July demand, in barrels a day, as compared with June, follows:


## Governor Ferguson of Texas Vetoes Two Oil-Control

 Bills.Governor Miriam Ferguson of Texas has vetoed two measures to control the oil industry, according to advices from Austin on June 21. One sought to include pipe lines under the intangible assets tax law. The second was a proposal to re-enact House bill 844 making it a felony to violate proration orders. The former was vetoed, the Governor said, because it attempted to amend the Daniels tax bill which carries a provision for a tax on intangible values of oil output, and which has already been signed by the Governor. The second bill was vetoed because it duplicated House bill 844 except for the emergency clause.

Oil Order on Production in Wyoming Field Suspended by Secretary of Interior.
Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced on June 26 that he had agreed to the suspension of an order requiring the Texas Company, Ohio Oil Company, Stanolind Oil \& Gas Company and Continental Oil Company to begin producing and selling oil from wells leased in the Maverick Springs oil field in Wyoming by September 1, or have suit instituted to cancel their leases. The suspension order was agreed on after the oil companies had promised to pay an additional rental of \$1 per acre on the land they lease.

East Texas Gasoline Taxes Mount After Establishment of Tax-Evasion Bureau
Gasoline sales in East Texas have shown marked increases since the establishment of a tax evasion bureau several weeks "ago, according to a Longview, Tex., dispatch to the Dallas "News" on June 20. A report based on tax payments on twenty-nine of the forty-two refineries operating in February, March and April showed that in February the tax was paid on 2,826,847 gallons, while in March it was paid on 4,011,227 gallons and in April on 5,534,313 gallons.

## Active Call for Zinc at Higher Prices-Lead and Tin

 Sales Good-Copper Firm."Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of June 29, reports that with the movement of raw materials into consumptive channels slowly increasing, and producers busy on the task of drawing up codes of practice designed to provide for a "living wage" for labor and industry, operators in major metals continue to take a rather bullish view of the general situation. The last week witnessed active buying of zinc at higher levels, with the call for lead and tin also satisfactory. Foreign demand for copper increased and caused prices abroad to rise. In the domestic trade, copper ruled firm, with most fabricators still pursuing the policy of reducing their surplus stocks. The same publication says: Copper Active Abroad.
Interest in copper from a trading standpoint centered in the revival of buying in foreign markets. European buyers were impressed with the come out of the Economic Cy reports to the effect that something may action to support basic commodities. the first half of the week, but increased appreciably beginning with Monday Most of the demand was for July-August-September metal. Prices realized. in the European market during the last week ranged from 7.60c to 8.05 c ., the top figure prevailing on part of the business reported yesterday.
The advance in the market abroad resulted in a little more buying in-
terest here, though inquiry was chiefly for last-quarter material sales for the week were on the 8c. delivered Connecticut basis. Evidently, consumers are willing to take on more metal in quantity, but not before all doubt has been removed as to the character of the business revival. Brass mills are holding the gains in business made recently. The demand for tubing has increased, but wire business remains disappointing.
Copper producers are making a thorough survey of the industry in connection with formulating a code of practice under the Industrial Re-
covery Act. Fabricators will covery Act. Fabricators will operate as a separate unit under the measure and have formed the Copper \& Brass Fabricators' Association. This
organization will embrace the sheet, tube, rod and wire manufacturers. organization will embrace the sheet, tube, rod and wire manufacturers.
During May the United States imported 1,231 tons of refined copper. During May the United States imported 1,231 tons of refined copper,
all of which was shipped from Chile. Imports of unrefined metal totaled all of which was shipped from Chile. Imports of unrefined metal totaled
8,972 tons, divided as to country of origin as follows: Canada, 182; 8,972 tons, divided as to country of origin as follo
Mexico, 5,129; Chile, 59; Peru,
Mexico, 5,129; Chile, 59; Peru, 2,115; Africa, 1,487.
Exports of copper during May totaled 10,568 tons, of which 8,892 tons Exports of refined cooper during thee) unrefined.
as reported to the A. B. M S. by the first five months of 1932 and 1933, follow:

Demand for lead continued in fair volume, with the sales total for the week only slightly less than that for the preceding seven-day period. The price structure underwent no change, being held uniformly at 4.20 c .. New york, the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining
Co., and 4.05 c ., St. Louis. The fluencing weak factor in the status of the metal, strengthened substantially during the week. Yesterday, however, in common with the other London non-ferrous metal quotations, that for lead was off slightly. Continued improvement in the London price will undoubtedly encourage serious consideration of a further advance in the domestic quotation. Corroders were the principal buyers in the domestic market last week, and placed several orders for sizable tonnages. The greater part of the business booked was for August shipment.
Sales for June shipment, according to statistics circulating in the industry, total about 27,700 tons, whereas those for July have already reached about 34,500 tons, which figure exceeds all previous monthly totals
since December, since December, 1931.

Zinc Settles at 4.40@4.45c.
Demand for zinc was fairly active in the seven days that just came to a close, the sales total for the period exceeding 5,000 tons. Galvanizers
were in the market for near-by as well as forward material. Prime Western zinc sold as high as 4.40 c ., St. Louis, as early as last Friday. Yesterday the price moved up to $4.40 @ 4.45 \mathrm{c}$., quotations varying according to position
and seller. The strength in the zinc concentrate situation was a factor. Good Sales of Tin.
The domestic tin market was fairly active last week, sales being of substantial total volume on each trading day. On Monday dealers were particularly active in acquiring metal, but since then most of the sales have been for consumer account. Price fluctuations during the period
ranged from 44.25 c . to 47.00 c . for Straits, and were ranged from 44.25 c . to 47.00 c ., for Straits, and were almost entirely at-
tributable to the movements in sterling exchange, tributable to the movements in sterling exchange. The margin between
the price of refined and Straits tin has gradually narrowed as the demand the price of refined and Straits tin has gradually narrowed as the demand
for refined has increased. This margin, which was about 350 points for refined has increased. This margin, which was about 350 points
several weeks ago, had fallen to about 190 points on Tuesday. Tin-plate several weeks ago, had fallen to about 190 points on Tuesday. Tin-plate
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are estimated to average from 90 to $100 \%$ of capacity. The Byrne plan of the pool expires on July 1, and although no details are apparently availof the pool expires on July 1 , and although no details are apparently avail-
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plan, the general opinion prevails that it will be continued with some pan, the general opinion prevails that it will be continued with some
minor changes. Possibly the current output rate of $331 / 2 \%$ will be advanced to $40 \%$, owing to the improvement in business. Chinese $99 \%$ tin was quoted as follows: June 22, 41.80c.; June 23, 41.25c.; June 24, 41.25c.; June 26, 42.00 c.; June 27, 42.625c.; June 28 , 44.25 c.

Steel Production Up Another Three Points to $53 \%$ of Capacity-Prices of Finished Steel and Steel Scrap Increase.
Steel production has made another three-point gain, advancing from 50 to $53 \%$ ot capacity, reports the "Iron Age" of June 29. The upward swing of output, which has been uninterrupted since operations struck a low of $14 \%$ the thrrd week in March, has marked one of the sharpest recoveries in the history of the trade adds the "Age" further going on to say:
The expansion of production has been closely paralleled by a comparable growth of consumption, especially on the part of automobile makers and other industries making consumer goods. It has been largely from tin plate, bars, sheets, strip and other light rolled products that the steel industry has obtained the tonnage which has made heavier operations possible. Business from the construction industry and from the railroads has been insignificant throughout the period under review, and it is now a question how much further steel output can increase without such support. Steel needed for the Government's public works program cannot reach steel mills before autumn. and no material enlargement of railroad purchases is in early prospect.
So far as the steel industry is concerned, the first phase of recovery appears to be over. This view is supported by the fact that latterly, at any rate, many buyers have been taking steel in excess of their known requirements. Specifications against second quarter contracts have been unusually heavy. Buyers have been influenced to order out steel not merely on account of prospective price advances but because of continued uncertainty In some cases mills are main make firm quotations.
In some cases mins for July shipment but others are taking forward business only with a saving clause protecting them against increases in costs. Buyers are ordinarily reluctant of them have take full adiany sunce many the mills in the coming month may suffer Such a recession may not may suffer
Such a recession may not be enough to affect production, since steel makers will be delivering against current specifications for several weeks to
come. Moreover, the momentum that has been come. Moreover, the momentum that has been built up in certain con-
suming lines cannot be overlooked. The automobile industry, which has consistently underestimated the strength of demand at the highest point since June 1931. Output for this monst operations least 240,000 cars and will surpass that of May for the first time in 11 years. Retail sales in June also have shown a substantial gain foreshadowing a continuance of a high operating rate in July.
Increases in steel output in the various producing centres are still impressive. At Chicago operations rose from 50 to $55 \%$, at Pittsburgh from
40 to $45 \%$, in the Cleveland-Lorain area from 67 to $71 \%$, in eastern Pennsylvania from 26 to $36 \%$, and in the South from 50 to $54 \%$. That the steel industry believes further substantial gains are assured is indicated by the firing of additional blast furnaces at Chicago, Braddock and Johnstown, Pa., and Birmingham.
The rehabilitation of idle blast furnaces and open-hearths is expensive and accounts, in part, for producers' uncertainty as to their future costs. Another factor is a rise in fuel costs, growing out of labor troubles in the Connellsville region. By-product coking coal is growing scarce, and furnace coke has advanced from $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2$, Connellsville, with further increases in prospect. The greatest uncertainty is the extent of wage advances that will be made with the adoption of a code by the industry under the National Recovery Act. According to varying estimates, a $10 \%$ increase in wage rates would raise costs $\$ 2$ to $\$ 5$ a ton.
Pig iron producers have withdrawn third quarter quotations and are 15,500 tons $\$ 5400,000,000$ for road construction has a week ago. Formal allotment of new Public Works Administruction has been made to the States by the An Public Works Administration.
An advance in scrap at Chicago has raised the "Iron Age" composite price for heavy melting steel from $\$ 9.96$ to 90.08 a gross ton. Although action on most steel products has been suspended, tin mill black plate has
gone up $\$ 4$ a ton to 2.50 c a a lb. Pittsburgh, raised $\$ 5$ a ton to $\$ 2.50$ c. a lb., Pittsburgh, while large rivets have been plates, long the weakest of heavy rolled products, has caused the "Tron Age" composite price of finished steel tod products, has caused the "Iron a lb. The high for this year, 1.948 c ., was reached early in 1.89 c . to 1.904 c . though higher prices on pig iron are imminent, the "Iron Age" composite remains at $\$ 15.01$ a gross ton, unchanged since late in May. Age composite THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES.


Pig Iron.
June 27 1933, $\$ 15.01$ a Gross Ton.
week ago
 One month ago
$\qquad$
June 27 Steel Scrap.
One week ago 193, \$10.08 a Gross Ton. $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Based on No. } 1 \text { heavy melting steel } \\ \text { quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphla }\end{gathered}\right.$ One menth ago One year ago

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its weekly summary of the iron and steel markets, June 26 stated:

Predominant conservative opinion among iron and steel executives appears to be rallying to the position of the industrial recovery administra tion that price advances be deferred until after wages have been raised. This week when executives meet in New York to consider the iron and steel industry's trade practice code a determination of prices is expected In the meantime, the intrisest in isolated of the mas such is 50 to 75 cente mill ton on co
This underlying firmness, little due to anticipation of higher prices, is reflected in a rise of 2 points in the steelworks operating rate last week to $51 \%$, and the certainty that a further gain will be recorded this week. Pig fron corroborates this that a further gain will be recorded this week. Pis more blast furnaces.
Last week 5 -point advances were made in the steelworks rate at Chicago, to $50 \%$; at Pittsburgh, to $41 \%$; and in eastern Pennsylvania, to $31 / 2 \%$. England Buffalo district the rate increased 11 points to $48 \%$; and in Now Cleveland at 79; Youngstown, 52; Birmingham, 50; and Detroit, 38. Tin plate mills average 95 to $100 \%$
Pending a decision on prices, hot-rolled strip steel is being sold through the third quarter at the recent advance of $\$ 2$ a ton. Wire rods, wire, and nuts and bolts are being booked for July, with delivery to Aug. 15, at present prices. Leading producers of plates, shapes and bars are quoting current levels for July with clauses protecting them on wage advances. Tin plate makers are understood to be reaffirming prices for third quarter. Some of the lake pig iron producers now decline to quote for delivery beyond July.
Action in heavy finished steel is more vigorous. Structural shape awards for the week 17193 tons include 4,600 tons for the Pennsylvania railroad's Baltimore pier. Southern Alkali Corp., a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., has placed approximately 20.000 tons of cast and steel pipe and structural shapes, and is negotiating for 2,000 tons of plates for a chemical plant at Corpus Christi, Texas.
Bids will be taken July 26 on 17 naval vessels, the first group of 32 authorized, and for these 40.000 tons of steel will be required, mainly plates. A program for oil tank construction contemplated at New York substructure 7,500 tons of states have been San Francisco-Oakland bridge canyon pen-stock, Los Angeles, 4,300 tons of plates. Pittsburgh mills canyon pen-stock, los Alsers New York.
Railroads are concentrating purchases for repairs to rolling stock and bridges, releases for these purposes increasing substantially. In some implements for fall delivery show further improvement.
Pig iron stocks at both merchant and steel-works furnaces have been so far reduced that several more stacks will be lighted before the close of June. A strong demand for basic iron has developed in the East, one consumer purchasing 9,000 tons. Wage and price advances in coke have led to heavier shipments.
Miseontry again increased its favorable trade balance in iron and steel May, when exports rose $23 \%$ to 123,069 gross tons, largest since October 1930. Imports dropped $6 \%$ to 26,295 tons.
 on stronger plate prices, the finished steel composite has advanced 20 cents
o $\$ 45.50$; and the scrap figure is up 4 cents to $\$ 9.70$.
Steel ingot production for the week ended June 26, is placed at a shade over $50 \%$ capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 28. This compares with $471 / 2 \%$ in the week before, and $46 \%$ two weeks ago. The "Journal" also states:
Independent steel companies are credited with a rate of around $58 \%$, gainst $55 \%$ in the previous week and $53 \%$ two weeks ago. U. S. Steel is estimated at slightly below $40 \%$, compared with $38 \%$ in the preceding eek and $371 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago
The for the correspondng weeks of previous year, together with the approximate changes from the week immediately preceding:

|  | Industry. | U. S. Steel. | IndepeIdents. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1932 | $331 / 2-11 / 2$ |  |  |
| 1930 | 64 -2 | 69-2 | 59-2 |
| 1929 | $94-1$ | 97-2 | $91-1$ |
| 1928. | $72-1 / 2$ | $7_{74}{ }^{15}$ | ${ }_{68}^{69-1 / 2}$ |
| 1927.- |  | 74 |  |

## Bituminous Coal and Anthracite Output Continues

 Higher.According to the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, production of coal continued to increase during the week ended June 17 1933. In this period the total output of bituminous coal is estimated at $5,660,000$ net tons, a gain of 225,000 tons or $4.1 \%$ over the preceding
week, and of $1,612,000$ tons over the corresponding week of 1932.

Anthracite production during the week ended June 17 1933 is estimated at 825,000 net tons. This is a gain of 90,000 tons, or $12.2 \%$ over the preceding week and of 252,000 tons over the week of June 181932.

During the month of May 1933 there were produced a total of $22,488,000$ net tons of bituminous coal and $2,891,000$ tons of anthracite, as against $19,523,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $2,891,000$ tons of anthracite during the previous month and $18,384,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $3,278,000$ tons of anthracite during the corresponding period in 1932. The Bureau's statement follows:
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF COAL AND BEEHIVE
COKE (NET TONS).

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 17 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 10 \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 18 \\ & 1932 . \end{aligned}$ | 1933. | 1932. | 1929. |
| Bitum. coal:a Weekly tota Daily aver. | 5,660,000 | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} 5,435,000 \\ 906,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 4,048,000 \\ 675,000 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|r\|} 133,483,000 \\ 938,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,440,000 \\ 953,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 240,680,000 \\ 1,690,000 \end{array}$ |
| Pa.anthracite:- Weekly total Daily aver | $\begin{aligned} & 825,000 \\ & 137,500 \end{aligned}$ | 735,000 122,500 | $\begin{array}{r} 573,000 \\ 95,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,386,000 \\ 145,100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,755,000 \\ 162,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,208,000 \\ 236,400 \end{array}$ |
| Beehive coke: Weekly total Daily aver | $\begin{gathered} 12,200 \\ 2,033 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 10,600 \\ 1,767 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,500 \\ & 1,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 381,500 \\ 2,649 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 380,900 \\ 2,645 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,063,000 \\ 21,272 \end{array}$ | a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales, and collery fuel. b Includes

Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales and colliery fuel. c Subject to revision.
ESTIMATED WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF COAL BY
STATES (IN NET TONS- 000 OMITTED).

| State. | Week Ended |  | Monthly Production |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { June 10 } \\ 1933 . \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 3 \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1933 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1932 . \end{aligned}$ | 1933. | 1932. | 1929. |
| Alabama | 143 | 140 | 620 | 568 | 605 | 3,197 | 3,304 | 7,786 |
| Ark, and Okla- | 18 | ${ }_{53}^{13}$ | 65 | ${ }_{311}^{51}$ | 58 | 655 | 754 | 2,163 |
| Colorado | 52 | 53 | ${ }_{2} 2963$ | ${ }_{2} \mathbf{1 2 3}$ | 206 | 2,147 | 2,379 | 4,227 |
| Indiana. | 163 | 159 | 800 | 810 | 667 | 5,051 | 5,238 | 25,814 |
| Iowa | 39 | 37 | 176 | 163 | 203 | 1,203 | 1,549 | 1,777 |
| Kansas \& Mo- | 60 | 53 | 272 | 296 | 283 | 2,085 | 2,277 | 3,002 |
| Kentucky: | 533 | 512 | 1,984 | 1,550 | 1,663 | 9,624 | 9,638 | 18,337 |
| Western | 80 | 79 | 410 | 440 | 667 | 2,954 | 3,434 | 6,333 |
| Maryland | 21 | 16 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 561 | 679 | 1,133 |
| Michigan | 2 |  | 8 | 8 | 18 | 134 | 228 | 327 |
| Montana | 20 | 22 | 120 | 103 | 110 | 776 | 884 | 1,374 |
| New Mexico | 18 | 15 | 76 | 65 | 77 | 450 | 519 | 1,108 |
| North Dakota- | 10 | 16 | 60 | 83 | 58 | 788 | 707 | 768 |
| Ohlo | 345 | 255 | 1,280 | 970 | 352 | 6,782 | 5,240 | 8,725 |
| Penna. (blt.)-- | 1,570 | 1,345 | 6,410 | 5,345 | 5,413 | 30,315 | 31,676 | 59,128 |
| Tennessee. | 54 | 53 | 223 | 200 | 214 | 1,226 | 1,364 | 2,251 |
| Texas | 14 | 13 | 63 | 60 | 44 | 301 | 245 | 471 |
| Utah | 23 | 24 | 143 | 140 | 107 | 1,080 | 1,232 | 2,243 |
| Virginia | 169 | 169 | 673 | 590 | 513 | 3,449 | 3,187 | 5,312 |
| Washington... | 14 | 20 | 84 | 75 | 110 | 505 | 743 | 1,123 |
| West Virginia: Southern a- | 1,260 | 1,170 | 4,973 | 4,190 | 4.409 | 24,638 | 25,157 | 40,260 |
| Northern b- | 330 | 265 | 1,340 | 1,043 | 1,724 | 5,945 | 9,244 | 14,783 |
| Wyoming....- | 52 | 49 | 250 | 246 | 257 | 1,393 | 1,717 | 2,743 |
| Other States.- | 1 | 1 | 15 |  |  | 60 | 76 | 86 |
| Total bit. coal_ |  | 4,931 | 22,488 | 19,523 | 18,384 | 119,890 | 126,839 |  |
| Pa. anthracite- | 735 | 594 | 2,967 | 2,891 | 3,278 | 18,459 | 21,612 | 30,634 |
| Total coal.. | 6,170 | 5,525 | 25,455 | 22,414 | 21,662 | 138,349 | 148,451 | 249,710 |

a Includes operations on the $N . \& W$
b Rest of State, including Panhandle.

## Tin Pool Reported Liquidating.

The following (copyright) from Batavia, June 25) is from the New York "Herald-Tribune":
According to "Preangerbode," the leading Java newspaper, a considerable portion of holdings of the second tin pool have been liquidated in accordance with the scheme under which a certain proportion must be released every month. It is probable that the complete amount of about 5,000 tons will be cleared by the end of June. Beginning, as of July 1, the International Tin Pool will release its holding of 21,000 tons by amounts which will be fixed at the time, according to circumstances, so as to avoid unnecessary disturbances or fluctuations in the market.

## World-Wide Program Inaugurated to Open Up New Markets For Tin-Committee to Work With Inter-

 national Council Named by American Tin Trade Association.An important new development in the world-wide organization of the tin industry was announced on June 22 in London and New York. Two parallel lines of activityresearch and development, planned on a world-wide scalehave been set on foot with a view to opening up new markets and consolidating existing markets for tin. We quote further as follows from an announcement issued in the matter:
The governments of the five principal tin-produeing countries of the world-Malaya, Bolivia, Dutch East Indies, Nigeria and Siam-are world-Malaya, Bolivia, Dutch Eating in this step, the first of its kind in history.
Under the auspices of this league of tin-producing nations, the International Tin Committee, composed of official delegates of the governments concerned, has been regulating production and export of tin for the past 18 concerned, has been regulating production and export of tin for the past 18 in the tin industry, according to its officials, while producers of other raw commodities have seen their industries overtaken by disorder and ruin. It has equated world supplies of tin with world requirements, in order to restore an equitable and stable price level and has created smooth working co-operation between hundreds of different tin-producing units.
A body known as the Tin Research and Development Council has now been organized by the International Tin Committee and will operate under a director of research and a director of development.

The Research Department has already set on foot an investigation into all of the most pressing problems concerning the industrial applications of tin. Co-operating with this organization in London are distinguished cientists from universities and industrial laboratories in England the United States and Germany.
In this country the "United States Tin Research and Development Committee" has been set up by the American Tin Trade Association to work in close co-operation with the International Tin Research and Development Council. Members of this American committee include J. E. Pope, Chairman of Pope Trading Corp.; A. B. Hall, of the National Lead Co.; G. A. Biscaye, of C. Tennant Sons \& Co.; M. W. Tuthill, of Tuthill \& Co., Inc.; and L. J. Tavener, United States representative of the International Tin Research and Development Council.
It is hoped that the canning, tin plate, motor car, bearing metal and many other industries which consume tin will make use of the comprehensive research facilities now made available by the council.
The development side of the council's program is under the direction of Colonel S. Heckstall-Smith, eminent authority on international marketing problems. Under his direction are workers in Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Italy, Greece and other countries, whose special task it is to collate market information of goods in which tin peys for the benerit of manufacturers and retailer

Monthly Statistics of Tin Exports According to International Tin Committee.
The International Tin Committee met at the Billiton Offices, The Hague, on June 22. The New York office of the International Tin Research and Development Council issued a communique on June 23 which showed that the monthly statistics as to export are as follows:
CABLED INFORMATION FROM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES FOR
SEPT.-DEC. 1932 , JAN.-MAR. 1933 AND APRII AND MAY 1933 ,


Note.-A plus sign
on quota allowance.

## 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 June 28, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 2,196,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 7,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and of $\$ 158,000,000$, compared with the corresponding week in 1932. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:
On June 28 total Reserve bank credit amounted to $\$ 2,182,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 12,000,000$ for the week. This decrease corresponds with an increase of $\$ 89,000,000$ in Treasury currency, adjusted, and a decrease of $\$ 21,000,000$ in money in circulation, offset in part by increases of $\$ 81,-$ 000,000 in member bank reserve balances, and $\$ 17,000,000$ in unexpended capital funds, non-member deposits, \&cc.
Bills discounted decreased $\$ 21,000,000$ at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, $\$ 3,000,000$ at Cleveland and $\$ 31,000,000$ at all Federal Reserve banks. The System's holdings of bills bought in open market
declined $\$ 1,000$ deceined $\$ 1,000,000$, while holdings of United States Treasury notes in-
creased $\$ 11,000,000$ and of Treasury certificates and bills $\$ 9,000,000$.
Begnning with the statement of May 28 1930, 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 stocks 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 June 28, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on subsequent pages, namely, pages 92 and 93 .

Beginning with the statement of March 15 1933, new items were included, as follows:

1. "Federal Reserve bank notes in actual circulation," representing the amount of such notes issued under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Section 18 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended by the Act of March 91933. amount deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for the redemption of such notes.
2. "Special deposits-member banks" and "special deposits-non3. "special deposits-member banks" and "special deposits-nonmember banks, representing the amo
from member and non-member banks.
A new section has also been added to the statement to show the amount of Federal Reserve bank notes outstanding, held by Federal Reserve banks and in actual circulation, and the amount of collateral pledged against outstanding Federal Reserve bank notes.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ending June 281933 were as follows:


## Returns of Member Banks in New York City and Chicago-Brokers' Loans.

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

Below is the statement for the New York City member banks and that for the Chicago member banks, for the current week, as 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 City statement, of course, also includes the brokers' loans of reporting member banks. The grand aggregate of brokers' loans the present week shows a decrease of $\$ 11,000,000$, the total of these loans on June 281933 standing at $\$ 764,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 331,000,000$ on July 27 1932, the low record for all time since these loans have been first compiled in 1917. Loans "for own account" decreased from $\$ 719,000,000$ to $\$ 699,000,000$, but loans "for account of out-of-town banks" increased from $\$ 49,000,000$ to $\$ 56,000,000$ and loans "for account of others'' from $\$ 7,000,000$ to $\$ 9,000,000$.
CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES.

New York.
June 28 1933. June 21 1933. June 291932.
Loans and investments-total_........6,913,000,000 $7,039,000,000 \quad 6,534,000,000$
Loans-total $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$
 Investments-total-...................... 3,513,000,000 3,584,000,000 2,881,000,000




 Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank.
Loans on secur. to brokers \& dealers;

| Loans on secur to brokers \& dealers; |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For own account.............- | 699,000,000 | 9, | 316,000,000 |
| For a |  |  |  |
| Tot |  |  |  |
| On de |  |  |  |
| On time | ${ }_{206,000,0}^{55,000}$ | 184,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 244,000,000 \\ 98,000,000 \end{array}$ | on time... 206,000,000 $591,000,000$

$184,000,000$ $244,000,000$
$98,000,000$
Loans and investments-total_........... $1,247,0$

|  | 0 | 1,249,000,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans-tot | 656,000,000 | 647,000,000 | 894,000,000 |
| On securit All other. | 39, | $\begin{aligned} & 336,0 \\ & 311,0 \end{aligned}$ | 532,000,000 362,000,000 |
| Inve | 591,000,000 | 602,000,000 | 405,000,0 |
| U. S. Government securitles Other securities |  |  |  |
| Reserve w | 30,000,000 | $32,00$ | $40,0$ |
| Net demand deposits Time deposits Government deposits | $\begin{array}{r} 355,000,000 \\ 45,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 350,000,000 \\ 45,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,0,00,0,00 \\ 23,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Due from ban Due to banks. | 218,000,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 191,000,000 \\ & 271,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126,000,000 \\ & 233,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Borrowings from Fed |  |  |  |

Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank_
Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System for the Preceding Week.
The Federal Reserve Board resumed on May 15 the publication of its weekly condition statement of reporting member banks in leading cities, which had been discontinued
after the report issued on March 6, giving the figures for March 1. The present statement covers banks in 90 leading cities instead of in 101 leading cities as formerly, and shows figures as of Wednasday, June 21, with comparisons for June 141933 and June 221932.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of reporting member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of $\$ 779,000,000$ and net demand, time and Government deposits of $\$ 743,000,000$ on June 21, compared with $\$ 738,000,000$ and $\$ 701,000,000$, respectively, on June 14.

As is known, the publication of the returns for the New York and Chicago member banks was never interrupted. These are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves and cover 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 90 cities cannot be got ready.
In the following will be found the comments of the Federal Reserve Board respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business on June 21.

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 90 leading cities on June 21 shows increases for the week of $\$ 284,000,000$ in loans and investments, $\$ 73,000.000$ in time deposits and $\$ 475,000,000$ in Government deposits, and decreases of $\$ 384,000,000$ in net demand deposits and $\$ 82,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.
Loans on securities declined $\$ 27,000,000$ at reporting member banks in the New York district and $\$ 29,000,000$ at all reporting banks. "All other" loans declined $\$ 37,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 30,000,000$ at all reporting banks.

Following the Treasury's quarterly financial operations, holdings of United States Government securities increased substantially in nearly all districts, the total increase being $\$ 317,000,000$. securities increased $\$ 23,000,000$
at all reporting member banks. banks aggregated $\$ 50,000,000$ on June 21, a decrease of $\$ 3,000,000$ for banks agg
Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of $\$ 779,000,000$ and net dompared time and Government deposits of $\$ 743,000,000$ on June 21 .
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, in 90 leading cities, that are included in the statement, together with changes for the week and the year ended June 21 1933, follows:

| Loans and investments- | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 211933 . \\ -16,805,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 141933 . \\ +284,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 221932 . \\ & +111,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans-to | 8,500,000,000 | -59,000,000 | -1,275,000,000 |
| On secu All othe | $\begin{aligned} & 3,769,000,000 \\ & 4,731,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -29,000,000 \\ & -30,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -443,000,000 \\ -832,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Investments | 8,305,000,000 | $+343,000,000$ | +1,386,000,000 |
| U.S. Go Other se | ,998,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} +317.000,000 \\ +26,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +1,277,000,000 \\ +109,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Reserve with F. R. bank Cash in vault | $\begin{array}{r} 1,627,000,000 \\ 189,000,000 \end{array}$ | $-9,000,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 126,000,000 \\ +5,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Net demand depo Time deposits..Government depo | $\begin{array}{r} 10,823,000,000 \\ 4,336,000,000 \\ 63,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -384,000,000 \\ +73,000,000 \\ +475,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +650,000,000 \\ & +172,000,000 \\ & +278,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Due from bank Due to banks | $\begin{aligned} & 1,364,000,000 \\ & 2,819,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -167,000,000 \\ & -260,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +240,000,000 \\ & +335,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Borrowings from F. R. banks. | 50,000,000 | -3,000,000 | -93,000,000 |

## James Speyer Sails For Europe.

James Speyer sailed last night (June 30) on the "Majestic" for his usual holiday trip to Europe; he expects to return early in September.

## Stock of Money in the Country.

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money in the country and the amount in circulation after deducting the moneys held in the United States Treasury and by Federal Reserve banks and agents. It is important to note that, beginning with the statement of Dec. 31 1927, several very important changes have been made. They are as follows: (1) The statement is dated for the end of the month instead of for the first of the month; (2) gold held by Federal Reserve banks under earmark for foreign account is now excluded, and gold held abroad for Federal Reserve banks is now included, and (3) minor coin (nickels and cents) has been added. On this basis the figures this time, which are for May 31 1933, show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, what is held in bank vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was $\$ 5,812$,319,611 , as against $\$ 6,003,473,159$ on April 301933 and $\$ 5,479,626,520$ on May 311932 , and comparing with $\$ 5,698,214,612$ on Oct. 31 1920. Just before the outbreak
of the World War, that is on June 30 1914, the total was only $\$ 3,459,434,174$. The following is the full statement:


* Revised figures.
a Does not include gold bullion or foreign coin other than that held by the Treasury, Federal Reserve banks, and Federal Reserve agents. Gold held by Federal Reserve banks under earmark for forelgn account is excluded, and gold held abroad for Federal Reserve banks is included.
b These amounts are not included in the total since the money held in trust against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 and bullion and standard silver dollars, respectively. c The amount of money held in trust against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 should be deducted from this total before combining it with total money outside of the Treasury to arrive at the stock of money in the United States.
d This total includes $\$ 43,987,151$ gold deposited for the redemption of Federa ${ }_{1}$ Reserve notes ( $\$ 985,315$ in process of redemption), $\$ 40,228,789$ lawful money deposited for the redemption of national bank notes ( $\$ 16,216,028$ in process of redemption, including notes chargeable to the retirement fund), $\$ 6,242,000$ lawful money deposited for the redemption of Federal Reserve bank notes ( $\$ 138,069$ in process of redemption, including notes chargeable to the retirement fund), $\$ 1,350$ lawful money deposited for the retirement of additional circulation (Act of May 30 1908), and $\$ 57,921,842$ lawful money deposited as a reserve for postal savings deposits.
e Includes money held by the Cuban agency of the Federal Reserve Bank of e e Inclu.
f The money in circulation includes any paper currency held outside the continental limits of the United States.
Note.-Gold certificates are secured dollar for dollar by gold held in the Treasury for their redemption; silver certificates are secured dollar for dollar by standard silver dollars held in the Treasury for then red in the Treasury. Thls reserve fund may also be used for the redemption of Treasury notes of 1890 , whlch are also secured dollar for dollar by standard silver dollars held in the Treasury; these notes are being
canceled and retired on receipt. Federal Reserve notes are obligations of the United canceled and retired on recelpt. Feteral the issuing Federal Reserve Bank. Federal
States and a first lien on all the assets of Reserve notes are secured by the deposit with Federal Reserve agents of a like amount of gold or of gold and such discounted or purchased paper as is eligible under
the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, or, until March 3 1934, of direct obligations the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, or, Federal Reserve banks must maintain a gold reserve of at least $40 \%$, including the gold redemption fund whleh must be deposited with the United States Treasurer, against Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation. Federal or commercial paper, except are secured by direct obligations of the for their retirement. National bank notes are secured by United States bonds except where lawrul money has been fund is also matntained In lawful money with the for their retirement. A $5 \%$ fund is also maintained in lawful money with the by Government bonds.

India Ships to United States $\$ 4,825,710$ Silver Consignment on Great Britain's War Debt Account. Bombay advices (United Press) June 30 to the New York World Telegram" stated:
The first consigment of war debt silver, part of the token payment made by Great Britain June 15, was aboard the steamship Rajputana to-day en were 9,000 bars of silver in the consignment, valued at $\$ 4,825,710$.

## Canadian Shipments of Silver to China in May Reported as 398,813 Ounces.

Canadian Press advices June 17 from Ottawa, Ont., stated:
China was a heavy purchaser of silver bullion in May, 398,813 ounces being exported to that country at the value of $\$ 121,274$, says a report issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The United States ot 284,758 ounces at $\$ 107,780$ and British India 29,261 ounces at $\$ 11,000$.
Total exports in May were Total exports in May were 712,832 ounces at $\$ 240,054$, compared with 605,860 ounces at $\$ 180,232$ in April and $1,303,363$ ounces at $\$ 378,097$ in May 1932.

## Expansion in Use of Silver Currency Throughout World Viewed by H. M. Bratter, of Department of Commerce-Outlines White Metal Holdings of Central Banks.

Possibilities for considerable expansion of the use of silver as currency throughout the world are seen by H. M. Bratter, of the Finance and Investment Division of the Department of Commerce in a report on the monetary use of silver made public by the Department May 28. With reference thereto, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" said:
Many of the world's central banks are now legally permitted to include a certain amount of silver in their currency reserves, the study disclosed
and, excluding a feww and, excluding a few countries where no silver now circulates, all centrai banks possess some silver coin.

## Decline Is Noted.

However, it was found the proportion of silver held in central bank reserves has shown a tendency to decline in recent years. In the 30 -year period be18 countries declined in all 1900 the prof silver in the total metallic holdings of 18 countries declined in all but four, the only increases being shown in Denmark, Japan, Russia and Switzerland, where, according to Mr. Bratter, ilver holdings were and still are relatively small.
As a rule it is shown in the report, the amount of silver held by central of the reserves such as any bank might have, and is not counted as a part the reserves against note issues or other demand liabilities.
Large stocks of the metal are known to be held in British India and China, and several other countries of monetary silver in the United States, Spain of last March, the stock of Mr. Bratter found. In this country, at the end 000,000 , in comparison with standard silver dollars was in excess of $\$ 540$,ullion, of $\$ 10,629,000$ with a total monetary stock including gold coin and解放, or $\$ 10,629,000,000$. In Spain approximately $1,000,000,000$ silver the legal tender 5 -peseta pieces mostly held by the Bank of Spain. chiefly of 610,000,000 Pesetas Held.
That institution last January held $610,000,000$ pesetas in silver, and since Spanish law requires that 5 -peseta pieces be accepted on the same basis as gold coins, the bank in practice does not redeem in notes in gold but in
silver coin.
Ther coin.
The stock of silver held by the French Government at the end of 1932 ex-
ceeded $36,600,000$ ounces, ceeded $36,600,000$ ounces, while the Bank of France held an additional
$29,500,000$ ounces, it was stated last year held only 5 was stated. The Government of Italy at the end of last year held only $5,328,000$ fine ounces of silver, while the Bank of Italy
had about 107000 "There is evidently abces of silver coin and bullion.
"There is evidently little inclination abroad to use silver in other than a subsidiary capacity," the report points out. "But this capacity is an important one. All countries require various low-denomination coins, a purpose
for which silver is peculiarly for which silver is peculiarly suited. The metal is durable, attractive and easily recognizable. Moreover, it is neither too rare nor too plentiful for the purpose, and it lends itself readily to the technical processes of minting."

## Six-Point Program for Rehabilitation of Silver as to

 Which All Nations, Says Senator Pittman, Are inSenator Key Pittman, of Nevada, announced on May 19 a six-point program for the rehabilitation of silver on which he said all the nations with which the United States has discussed the subject in international conversations here are in agreement. The program was given as follows in Associated Press advices from Washington, May 19:

1. The price of silver should be reasonably raised and substantially stabilized around that point. (No specific figure was mentioned by Senator
Pittman although 60 c. an Pittman, although 60 c . an ounce has been discussed unofficially.)
2. That the status of silver is a part of the general problem of stabilization of currencies in international exchange.
3. That governments should agree to abandon the policy and practice of debasing and melting up silver.
4. That restoration of the fineness of the debased coins should be brought about as rapidly as practicable.
5. That to such extent as is possible there should be a larger use of silver 6. That tariffs
6. That tariffs and other obstructions to the free movement of silver
should be lowered or eliminated. should be lowered or eliminated.

From the same dispatches we quote:
Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is to be a member of the delegation to the London Economic Conference eaded by Secretary Cordell Hull. Meanwhile, the belief that American delegates to the conference should be
instructed to work for 16 -to-1 silver, although "you aren't going to get it,"
was expressed to-day before the House Foreign Affairs Committee by Chairman Somers of the Coinage Committee
our delegates will have to have the heaviest club possible in their negotiations," Mr. Somers said, discussing resolution similar to one already adopted by the Senate, suggesting that the United States delegation seek an agreement on 16 -to- 1 silver.
merated everybody Department Senator Pittman said that on the points enumerated everybody with whom the subject had been taken up was in agreement.
This goes
This goes for Canada, Mexico, Great Britain Argentina and China, among the countries which have sent special representatives here for White House conferences.
Correspond
which concerned silver been referred to Mr. Pittman by President Roosevelt which concerned silver.
The Senator holds that if the problem of silver can be settled at London the conference will succeed in its other endeavors.
Mr. Pittman detailed the progress being made in the silver situation as he left a conference between American and Brazilian officials.
stop debasing its silver currency, the Nevada Senator said the British had stop debasing its silver currency, the Nevada Senator said the British had In none of the was a matter for the Government of India itself to decide. another question, has there been discussion of free coinage of silver.

## Discussion of Silver Stabilization Between President

 Roosevelt and Mexican Minister of Finance Pani. Price stabilization of silver was discussed recently at Washington between President Roosevelt and Alberto Pani, Minister of Finance of Mexico, as to which we quote the following from the "United States News" (formerly "United States Daily") :A joint statement issued May 18 by President Roosevelt and Finance
Minister Pani announced that their conversations had Minister Pani announced that their conversations had enabled them to "determine general features for a future understanding looking to removing the obstacles that are in the way of normal development of trade relations" between the United States and Mexico.

## Co-ordinated Effort.

"In the course of our conversations," the statement said. "it has been highly satisfactory to confirm that the judgment of the two governments coincides not only as regards the imperative need of co-ordinated effort of all nations to restore economic equilibrium in the world, but also, specifically, in connection with the outstanding subjects in the agenda which with such purpose is to regulate the work at the London Conference.
"It is also of great interest to announce that, Mexico and the United States being the two main silver-producing countries in the world, a project of agreement toward the stabilization of the price of this metal has been the subject of special and fruitful consideration in these conversations.
"We may justly expect, therefore, that as a result of these conversations there will be unalterable co-operation at the World Conference, and that oon normal trade between Mexico and the United States will be restored."
In a Washington dispatch, May 26, to the New York "Times" it was stated:
When Senor Pani goes to London as Mexico's chief delegate he will be accompanied by Fernando Gonzalez Roa, Mexican Ambassador at Washing. ton; Marte Gomez, engineer and former Minister of Agriculture, and Eduardo Suarez, legal adviser to the Foreign Office. Alberto Mascarenas, the Mexican Minister in London, will aid them. The delegates will leave for New York
Tuesday. Tuesday.

## Chase National Bank of New York Gets Award for Cuba's Silver-Bank to Handle $\$ 6,000,000$ of Coins

 to Be Made in Mint in Philadelphia.The Havana branch of the Chase National Bank of New York on May 19 received the award to-day on its bid for handling the coinage of the new $\$ 6,000,000$ silver issue to be made by the Cuban Government under the law passed by Congress on May 10. The institution was the only bidder, said advices to the New York "Times" from Havana, which also stated:
According to the terms of the bid, the silver will cost the Cuban Government a little more than $\$ 1,600,000$, which, together with the bank's commission of $31 / 64$ of $1 \%$, coinage fees at the Philadelphia Mint, interest on exchange and other expenses amounting to $\$ 187,250$, makes a total of $\$ 1,774,798.87$, or 29.61 c . for each coined dollar.
Freight on silver to the mint is put at $\$ 4,900$, and freight and insurance from Philadelphia to Havana are figured at $\$ 11,850$.
Although the law provides for the issuance of an equal amount of silver Treasury it in denominations of $\$ 1$ to $\$ 10$ against silver to be held in the reasury, it was learned at authoritative sources that the Administration has definitely decided not to issue the certificates. Whether the decision resulted orican Government owing to certain proisions in the treaties between the two countries is not quite clear. HowHavana branch of such procedure would have meant the withdrawal of the Havana branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, which now acts as and twenty dollar fills. American currency here, mostly in one, two, five, ten nd twenty dollar bills.
At the same time commercial interests felt generally that issuance of
silver certificates held out possibilities of efor silver certificates held out possibilities of establishing a precedent of resort-
ing to the printing press for future financial ing to the printing press for future financial difficulties, thereby flooding It apparently is the intention of specie currency.
this $\$ 6,000,000$ of silver through withdrawing United States into circulation ean be applied toward the payment of foreign debts due on June 30. Many inancial observers believe the plan will bring about a sharp depreciation in demand for the Cuban dollar, which in a large measure will depend upon the demand for United States currency necessarily required for meeting both as high as $20 \%$, in their opinion.

At the time (May 8) when
At the time (May 8) when President Machado's message was read in the House (recommending passage of a bill permitting the Cuban Government to coin an additional $\$ 6,000,000$ in silver), the "Times" reported the following
from Havana:

The last issue of silver was made by Cuba on April 19 1932, amounting to a little more than $\$ 3,500,000$, which completed the silver coinage authorto a little more than $\$ 3,500,000$, which comple
ized under the currency law of Oct. 291914.

Norman H. Davis Returns to United States on VisitCalls on President Roosevelt-Reports Progress at Geneva Disarmament Conference-Voices Hope of Successful Conclusion.
Norman H. Davis, United States Ambassador at Large, (and delegate to the disarmament conference at Geneva) returned to this country from the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva on June 23, and on his arrival in New York he expressed optimism regarding the prospects for negotiating a treaty providing for supervised disarmament Mr. Davis said that he had returned to the United States for personal reasons and in order to confer with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Davis visited President Roosevelt on the schooner Amberjack II, off Maine, on June 28, while the President was spending his vacation on a sailing trip. According to newspaper reports, Mr. Davis and the President talked for, two hours, and the former reported that "excellent progress" had been made during the negotiations thus far conducted at Geneva. An account of the visit, as contained in part in a dispatch to the New York "Times" from Lakeman Bay, Roque Island, Me., follows:
As for the consultative-pact question, Mr. Davis said the conference had long since passed the point where economic sanctions were demanded of the United States, or where France demanded a security pact with the United States or Greement" that was asked of the United States in that regard. Regional non-aggression pacts might be the direction taken.

## Primarily a European Problem.

"France wants an iron-clad pact for Europe only," Mr. Davis told newspaper men invited aboard Amberjack II at the conclusion of his conversation with the President. "Everybody is realizing more and more that this is a European problem. Peace."
but the festering sore in Europe must be cured." In its progress the culties, he added. But he went on to cite numerous circumstances indicative of a determined effort tor disarmament.
It was established that the policy of the United States on disarmament was positively unchanged; while there was room for "give and take" in
details of an eventful agreement, the principles of this country's stand details of an even unaltered.

As a background for this conversation, the President made it completely clear that the proposed
Mr. Davis was aboard the Amberjack II for more than two hours before the President indicated to correspondents in his party that he was ready the receive them. When they went aboard, crowding into a cabin about seven by eight feet, the President, dressed in gray trousers and sweater and with a day's growth of beard, lounged in the corner of a settee-berth and left most of the talking to Mr. Davis.
Mr. Davis was asked to define the "excellent progress" which he said had been made.
"It has come about in several ways," he replied, "but mostly by education. There has been a great improvement in mutual understanding and agreement as to what the problem is."
He said the conference accepted the British proposal as a basis of discussion and "after a study of it has accepted it as the basis of the convention." There were many disagreements to be worked out, he added, particularly as there were 96 articles in the proposed convention.

Hails Agreement in Germany.
The most important individual step yet accomplished, Mr. Davis told the President, consisted in Germany "agreeing to assist in working out an agreement for a system of standardizing the military systems of Europe and have only a militia.'
"Of course," he added, "that depends on ultimate agreement on all other points."

The disarmament delegate remarked that both France and Germany had permanent standing armies, while France had its conscript classes, and stated that there remained the difficult task of working out a method of transforming the intricate military systems into uniform national militia bodies. But as an instance of the desire of Europe to accomplish some such result, he noted that European countries now trained conscripts for nine months, instead of for three-year periods as was done prior to the WorldWar,

Mr . Davis spoke of the decision of the bureau or steering committee of the disarmament conference yesterday that the general commission should adjourn as soon as it met July 3, to remain in adjournment until called into session by the bureau, probably in October. This meant, he indicated, that all of what had see instance, the Francoand the degree of their imparding sea power.
With the general commission in adjournment, there would be an opportunity for private conversations on these problems, where the delegates tunity for privat make concessions in return for like ones on opposing sides and be relieved of the responsibility of holding, for the sake of national prestige, to iron-clad demands made in open sessions.

World Monetary and Economic Conference-GoldStandard Countries, United States and Great Britain Reported Prevent Speculative Exchange Flurries-Agreement Said to Be Subject to Approval by President Roosevelt-Monetary. Subcommittee Recommends Establish
Banks to Control Gold Standard.
After another week marked by wide exchange fluctuations and further weakness of the dollar in terms of gold, repreand furtives of the gold standard countries of Europe, attending the World Monetary and Economic Conference in London,
were reported late yesterday (June 30) to have reached an agreement with the United States and Great Britain, and it was said that they would shortly issue a joint statement announcing the co-operation of their central banks to prevent speculative fluctuations in international monetary exchange. This agreement was understood to have been subject to the approval of President Roosevelt. According to a United Press dispatch from London, the accord was reached after a private conference attended by Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Moley, and leading statesmen and financial experts of Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and Poland.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt, who was at Campobello Island, New Brunswick, on his vacation, boarded the cruiser Indianapolis yesterday, and according to a United Press dispatch from Campobello Island the President indicated that temporary currency stabilization is a problem to be settled by central banks and not by governments. He was reported as having no objection to any plans for the various central banks to undertake currency stabilization.
Details of the reported agreement reached at London had not been made public at this writing. The United Press dispatch previously mentioned added the following concerning the negotiations yesterday:

The agreement-if finally approved-would represent the first concrete attempt to solve the currency stabilization problem, which has threatened the Conference with collapse. It would not entail de facto stabilization, but would have somewhat the same effect by preventing too wide a fluctuation of the dollar and other currencies, while at she same time lea
President Roosevelt unhampered in carrying out his policies at home.
If approved by Mr. Roosevelt, it was believed here the agreement would
save the Conference and permit real progress on economic matters, espesave the Con
cially tariffs
After the vitally important meeting, the delegates left Downing Street for their hotels, to await a call from Mr. MacDonald to return and sign the agreement when and if it is approved by President Roosevelt. Prof. Moley went to the United States Embassy to communicate the text of the statement to President Roosevelt for his approval.
The special American representative remained with Prime Minister MacDonald for forty minutes after the others had left.
All the delegates left the meeting in smiles, indicating that hopes of agreement were high.
Georges Bonnet, French Finance Minister, postponed his departure for Paris for the week end from $8: 20 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to enable him to sign the agreement. Meanwhile United States circles said President Roosevelt's reply was not expected before tomorrow morning.
M. Bonnet in a press announcement said:
"The gold standard nations and Great Britain have completed after long deliberation a declaration on stabilization and control of speculation. Prof. Moley approved it and forwarded it to President Roosevelt."

The contemplated joint statement would provide for cooperation of all central banks to prevent fluctuations, while reserving to the United States full freedom of monetary policy.

Furthermore, to satisfy the gold standard nations, the statement would include a clause recognizing gold as the eventual and logical medium of world exchange.

Finance Minister Bonnet of France, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, financial adviser of the British Treasury, Prof. Moley, Herbert B. Swope, Senator Key Pittman and Senator James Couzens, all of the United States, conconferred to-day at length at the United States Embassy, seeking the proper phraseology to make 'clear that President Roosevelt's future police should not be hindered by the statement. Mr. Roosevelt desires to put continued improvement of United States business ahead of sta
emphasizing that the recent upward trend must not be blocked. and Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain of Britain at No. 10 Downing Street, to continue efforts to complete the draft of the state 10 Downing Street, to continues-led by France and Holland-plan for ment. The goint statement to be read at a plenary meeting of the conference, inviting other nations to adhere.
The United States participated for the first time in a secret meeting of the gold standard nations when Prof. Moley, alone in a limousine flying the United States flag, arrived at 6:10 p. m. at No. 10 Downing Street. There he joined representatives of Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Germany and Poland.
Those at the meeting included Prime Minister MacDonald, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, M. Bonnet and Gov. Oharles Rist of the Bank of France, L. J. Trip, President of the Bank of Holland; Guido Jung, Italian Finance Minister; Alfred Sarasin, of the Swiss National Bank; Adam Koc of Poland and Emile Francqui of Belgium. Prof. Moley was the last arrival.
Earlier in the week the "gold-standard" countries, headed by France, were said to have held a number of secret meetings in London at which they endeavored to persuade Prime Minister MacDonald and Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to join them in a declaration to the effect that in no event would the gold standard be permitted to be wiped out. The British, on the other hand, were reported by press correspondents as being averse to taking any move that might cause resentment on the part of the United States, and were said to have urged the Americans to join in a stabilization declaration that would avert the danger of a money crisis in Europe, and yet at the same time would be elastic enough to prevent a sharp drop in prices in the United States. The agreement said to have been concluded late yesterday probably represents the compromise proposal referred to, although it is futile to discuss its terms until details are known.
On June 29 the conference sub-committee which is considering the gold clauses of Senator Pittman's proposal and
other suggestions for the permanent functioning of the gold standard adopted resolutions recommending the universal establishment of central banks and their close co-operation with each other and with the Bank for International Settlements at Basle.
The first resolution reads:
The conference considers it essential in order to provide an international gold standard with necessary mechanism for satisfactory working, that independent central banks with requisite powers and freedom to carry out an appropriate currency and credit policy should be created in such developed cou
institution.

The other resolution declares:
The conference wish to reaffirm the declarations of previous conferences in regard to the great utility of close, continuous cooperation between central banks. The Bank for International Settiements should play an an instrument for common action.

Governor Harrison of New York Federal Reserve Bank Returns From Abroad After Attending Central Bank Discussions in London.
George L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who sailed for London June 2, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd Steamer "Bremen," which reached New York June 23. With his return he is said to have declined to discuss his mission to London. From the New York "Times" of June 24, we quote:

> Governor Harrison Met Bankers.

Mr. Harrison said merely that he had gone abroad to confer with the heads of the Central Banks and left his interviewers to guess the subject of the conferences about which there already has been a great deal of speculation. Professor O. H. M. Sprague, economic adviser to the United States Treasury, who was scheduled to return on the same ship with not aboard.
Jay E. Crane, Deputy Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, who accompanied Governor Harrison abroad, also returned on the "Bremen." In its issue of June 19, the London "Financial News" said:
Day-To-Day Scheme?

Mr. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in the Central Bank discussions which have been running parallel with the World Monetary and Economic Conference, left yesterday on the "Bremen" for New York.
Uncertainty now veils the position reached in the discussions on the stabilization of the pound, the dollar and the franc.

According To Plan.
While the departure of the American representatives was in accordance with the arrangements originally made, the break-up of the discussions is interpreted in some quarters as a failure of the efforts to come to an understanding on provisional stabilization.

Other quarters are, however, more optimistic, and believe that, pending the resumption of discussions, the exchanges will be kept relatively stable on the basis of informal day-to-day arrangements between central banks, of U. S. prices demands it.
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colleagues will remain in Moret, the French representative, and his olleagues will remain in London until to-morrow.

Washington Attitude.
No official statement has been issued, but the shower of week-end cables from Washington would seem to suggest that the American delegates' stay was not prolonged over the original date for return because of the difficulty of obtaining the approval of the U. S. Administration for the understanding in principle reached on Thursday for provisional stabilization. That understanding, it was stated on good authority, had received the telephonic agreement of the President, but the slump on Wall Street, and in certain commodity prices, frightened the Administration-as reported disclaimer, which implied that the negotiators could not conclude any binding agreement.

World Monetary and Economic Conference-Gold Proposals by Senator Pittman Favorably Reported to Monetary Commission- 25 \% Metal Coverage for Currency Considered Adequate-Silver Recommendations to Be Discussed Later.
The sub-committee on gold of the World Monetary and Economic Conference, meeting at London, reported on June 27 in favor of Senator Key Pittman's proposals for restricting the circulation of monetary gold and reducing the minimum legal coverage for central banks. Senator Pittman, as a member of the United States delegation, originally introduced his proposal on June 19 (as recorded in our issue of June 24, page 4373). The sections favorably reported by the subcommittee on June 27 constituted only a part of the resolution, which also included recommendations for the limitation of silver sales on world markets and the optional use of silver as part of the metal backing of currencies. These silver re ommendations will be reported upon by the committee at a later date. The proposals adopted by the subcommittee on June 27 for submission to the full monetary commission read as follows:
That under modern conditions monetary gold is required, not for internal circulation, but as a reserve against central bank liabilities and primarily foreign account. Consequently it is undesirable to put gold coins and gold certificates into internal circulation.

That, in order to improve the working of the future gold standard. greater elasticity should be given to central bank legal cover provisions. For instance, in so far as a system of percentage of gold cover is applied a ratio of not more than $25 \%$ should be considered as sufficient. Similar elasticity should be achieved by appropriate measures wherever the system is applied.
However, such changes must not be taken as an excuse for unduly building up a large superstructure of notes and credits. In other words, the effect ant this ressy banks and thereby strengthen their position.
Assistant Secretary of State Moley Arrives at London Conference-To Act as Liaison Officer and Give American Delegation Latest Information on Developments at Home.
Raymond C. Moley, Assistant Secretary of State, arrived in London on June 28 to confer with members of the United States delegation to the World Monetary and Economic Conference. Mr. Moley told newspaper men that his mission was simple, and that he was to act as a messenger or liaison officer, giving the American delegates first-hand information of developments in the United States and conveying the effect of these developments on his original instructions. In a prepared statement issued after his arrival at Plymouth on June 27 Mr . Moley said:
I expect to return to New York next week aboard the Manhattan and will then be able to give the President full information of the conference up to the time of my leaving.
I come to London in pursuance of a plan made before the conference began. I am bringing to my present chief, Mr. Hull, and other members of the delegation a report of the latest economic and legislative developments in America.
My associate in this mission, by direction of the President and at my own request, is Herbert Bayard Swope.

Secretary of State Hull Tells Pilgrims' Luncheon in London World Conference Must Succeed "Because It Dare Not Fail."
Secretary of State Cordell Hull, speaking on June 27 at the Pilgrims' luncheon to the Un'ted States delegates to the World Monetary and Economic Conference in London, declared that "the Conference will not fail because it dare not fail." Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald also spoke, but refused to make a positive prediction as to the outcome of the Conference. An extract from Mr. Hull's address, as quoted by the London correspondent of the New York "Times" on June 27, follows:
"People must rise above and look beyond nationalistic barriers and contemplate the wider, broader sphere of relationship upon which all governments and phases of cilization must rest," he declared. "We have that that depends on sound economic policies.
"People have been on a sort of moral holiday, with the result that all processes of government and international relations have deteriorated. The success or failure of the English-speaking people will be largely determined by the extent to which its leadership grapples with present-day problems and solves them. I hope none will be discouraged, but each in a spirit of neutral concession will continue to grasp the fundamental problems of the conference."

Premier MacDonald at World Monetary and Economic Conference Expresses Hope for Outcome of Con-ference-Says Lack of Stabilization Will Not Impede Progress-Rebukes Pessimists Among News-
paper Men-Asks That Rumors of Failure Be paper M
Ignored.
Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, in an interview on June 23 with newspaper men detailed to the World Monetary and Economic Conference at London, criticized the press for giving too great space to rumors of disputes between the various delegations to the conference, and declared that, in its first two weeks, the parley had laid $\overline{\text { a }}$ constructive groundwork for future action. He added that he personally was "meeting the third week with a very buoyant, hopeful heart." A report of the interview, as cabled by the London correspondent of the New York "Times" on June 23, follows:
"You journalists always are targets for propaganda and rumors. I hope you will steadily resist both at this gathering. We have now come to the end of the second week of our work. Those who have had experience with previous international conferences know that the end of the second week is the time when pessimism begins to show itself.
"An international conference is of necessity a slow-working machine. We have language difficulties; we have difficulties that arise on account of the conflicting interests of various nations, and so on. Those difficulties always are felt at their maximum after a conference has been going about a fortnight.
"Therefore pessimism or doubt or clouded mind comes. The delegates meet in small groups disconnected with one another and without the inspiration men get when working in a big meeting.
"The third week is likely to be a week of co-ordination, giving individual committess some sense of the bigness of the work in which they are engaged so they may continue working out details with the knowledge that everybody else is working hard and that the issues of the conference are of the very greatest importance.
"I would like to remind the journalists that their responsibilities are very great. The public outside depend very largely upon what you tell them.
"If your reports are of a dark night, with no moon and no stars in the sky, they are apt to despair of the conference as an instrument for inter-
national settlement. On the other hand, if within reason, and certainly well within the confines of honesty and truth, you can make them feel there s some light in the dark sky they will go on.
The effect of this conference is to be to a very considerable extent a psychological effect. What nations require at the moment to get back into regular normal conditions is a feeling of security, a feeling that those
of us who are running the conference are running it with a good heart and of us who are runn
are not downcast.

Very Buoyant and Hopeful. ooyant, hopeful heart. I I am meeting the third week with a very found myself on certain days when Lausanne still was trembling in the balance and we could not say whether it was going to succeed or faill. The third week will be faced by all officers with good spirit and no doubt as to what the result is going to be.
His week we had a little setback. Our hopes regarding temporary stabilization received just a little check. But I never felt there was very
much to it. Those who know American conditions know those conditions much to it. Those who know American conditions know those conditions stabilization.
"If this conference is going to be a success it will be by each delegation sympathetically putting itself in position with other delegations. No sympathetically putting itself in position with other delegations. No
nation or group of nations can say: 'Our views are the expression of ultimate nation or group of nations can say: 'Our views are the expression of ultimate sented here must take it or no proper end is possible.'
"That is all rubbish. That view is not held by any of the big delegations and it is only spread about for the purpose of making the work of the conference more difficult than it is.
"The great difficulty we shall have to meet if the feeling grows abroad that no temporary accomodation can come to the matter of stabilization is that other nations may begin to lose confidence, may begin to feel they have to protect themselves against deteriorated currencies, and will begin a movement on the lines that nations have been following for the las year or two, with the final result of making the world and themselves very much worse off than they were before they started their experiment.
"I want to assure you, after a close examination and with a full knowledge of the facts and of the minds of the delegations, there is no danger of such as that for a moment here. Those who say there is are misleading the public.

## Stresses Difficulty Here.

"The American difficulty is a very real one, and in a statement they issued Thursday, the Americans tell you quite plainly what it is. They are engaged in raising prices in America. Anything done here that will bring a downward tendency of prices is regarded by every responsible man in America and by men who are working for the success of this conference as something making them a little bit doubtful of whather the present policy of temporary
"I am not going to say what my views are, but I say without reserve that the situation as left by the American statement is not in any way cloudy or uncertain. It enables us to proceed with our work and we are going on.
"There is a suggestion abroad that we ought to adjourn now. A more foolish suggestion to be made at this moment cannot be imagined. It is said that if we adjourned now with a determination to come back some time in August or in the autumn we might be able to get better conditions then.
"I do not know how many have been following the attempts we have been making ever since Lausanne to get this conference convened. If you have been following those attempts, month to month, you will know that if we adjourned now and tried to begin in August or in the autumn, instead of the situation being better the chances are $991 / 2 \%$ that it would be considerably worse.
The conference is going on. We have a great deal of work to do. Committeess are in full work now. There is a whole range of economic considerations. It will depend perhaps finally on stabilization, but the work of consering stabilization, exchanging vews on stabilization informally gations- ll that work can go well while the various committees gre examining the subjects tho are "The dail ${ }^{2}$ morning was as lively in spirit and as hopeful as any I have seen this "When the matter of adiournment was mentioned they all laugh
we proceeded immediately to more serious, practical business."

## Secretary Hull Denies Projects for Domestic Recovery Are Incompatible with International Co-Opera-tion-Says Program of American Delegation at World Monetary and Economic Conference Was

 Framed Before Sailing.Secretary of State Hull declared on June 24, in a statement to newspaper correspondents who are reporting the World Monetary and Economic Conference at London, that the United States domestic program for business recovery is not irreconcilable with international co-operation. Secretary Hull stressed the resolutions introduced before the conference by Senator Couzens, calling for international credit expansion and public works, and said that the proposal was formulated before the American delegation sailed "with full knowledge and appreciation both of America's domestic program and the proposal for an internationally co-ordinated monetary and economic policy for all nations to pursue at the same time in order to stimulate business and improve prices." He then continued, according to London advices to the New York "Times":
"Nothing has happened here and nothing has happened in the United States to change the situation or to make it more diffigult to pursue a domestic and an international policy.
"It is, I think, obvious that in times of emergency such as this each country must resort to whatever reasonable methods are requisite to bring about an increase in commodity prices, with accompanying projects safeguarding that country in the face of the general chaos of international trade.
"There is no reason that I can conceive why these restrictive programs, having for their purpose business recovery with full employment, suitable wages and satisfactoy price levels, should not have the united support of all those who are sincerely striving for the international economic cooperation so indispensable to permanent recovery."

Representative McReynolds Denies Reports of Dissention Between Members of American Delegation to World Monetary and Economic Conference-In Radio Interview from London He Says American Domestic and Foreign Policies Are in HarmonyCriticizes Foreign Press for Efforts to Ruin Parley. A denial of reports of dissention between members of the American delegation at the World Monetary and Economic Conference was made on June 25 by Representative Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee, member of the delegation, in a radio address broadcast from London. Mr. McReynolds said that there is no conflict between the domestic and foreign policies of the United States, and he assailed rumors of differences within the delegation. The broadcast was in the form of an interview with H. V. Kaltenborn of the Columbia radio system. A transcript of the remarks, as given in the New York "Times" on June 26, follows:
"I have never before been a delegate to an international conference, but because I have for eight years been a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and am now its Chairman, neither the habits nor the complications of these conferences among nations are quite strange to me.
We have a replica on a minor scale of the same sort of thing at everyday sessions of the House of Representatives. The difference between old-line Democrats, new-line Democrats, standpat Republicans, progressive Republicans, near-progressive Republicans, a Socialist or two, and a sprinkling of Farm-Laborites may not be as distinct as the differences in the aims and ambitions of 66 countries, but they are all prepared to fight for whatever ideas they maintain and whatever legislation they hope to get, as are our delegations in the World Economic Conference."

## Agrees With Secretary Hull.

Asked if he agreed with Secretary of State Hull's view that there is no conflict between the domestic program of the United States and the con ference program, he said:

I certainly agree with that idea and what he stated is so.
Reminded that the conference had been pictured as an arena in which three monetary champions were battling for mastery-the pound, the dollar and the franc-he was asked if that was a correct picture.
"If this conference is to amount to anything," he replied, "the picture you present by your question is all at fault. The discussion must not be a battle of three currencies for individual advantage. The whole theory is that the conference will arrive at a method and a ratio which will represent victory neither for the dollar, the franc nor the pound, but will effect a realtionship among them designed to give a reasonable freedom for trade, unvexed by the gyrations of currencies and placing each nation in a position where its resources and its efficiency will being it to the maximum of prosperity without inflicting hardship on the others.

An Interchange of Needed Goods.
"Commerce must represent the interchange of what one nation needs and another nation can supply. We have learned through a long and bitter course of selfish nationalism that no single nation can live in luxury while the others starve. The whole world must share in prosperity if its component elements are to have real and lasting prosperity.
Naturally, the pressure of individual patriotism and the natural divergence of opinion among the fairest minded of men involves discussion, and it is the fervor of these discussions that you mistake for the smoke of physical battle.
"Permit me to say right here that I regret to note that word has gone to the States that our delegation came here without any authority, without any program, and that we have discord among ourselves. This is without foundation. We are in complete accord on all matters of which we have jurisdiction. We came here with a complete program as approved by our President. Part of that program has been offered, part of it agreed to, and the remainder will be presented whenever our delegation thinks opportune.

Fierceness of Criticism Observed.
"I do not suppose you would object if I go further on that, and I want to say that no delegation, to my knowledge, to an international conference ever met as fierce a barrage of criticism as that which practically all the British and French press have leveled at us.
"It began with the comment on Prime Minister MacDonald's reference to the international debts. It ran all through the consideration of the currency stabilization matter. Our delegation was pictured as full of dissension, not only with each other but with our whole government.
"Every trifling circumstance was magnified and distorted to carry out the absolutely unfounded stories planted by those anxious evidently to defeat a conference agreement and equally anxious to lay a foundation for
the charge that it was the United States of America that was responsible the charge that it was the United States of America that was responsible for such a resuit. I need not tell an American audience that these stories were as unfounded as they were malicious, even though some of them filtered across the ocean to a section of the American press that welcomed them for political purposes.
cording to may ideas, that would absolutely be silly. We must fight it
out while here."
World Monetary and Economic Conference-Representative McReynolds of United States Delegation Proposes World Cut in Tariffs-Says Congress Would Ratify Any Tariff Move by President Roose-velt-Attacks Both Hawley-Smoot Tariff and Foreign Import Quotas.
One viewpoint of the official United States attitude toward tariffs and trade restrictions was presented to the World Monetary and Economic Conference in London on June 27 when Representative S. D. McReynolds of Tennessee, member of the American delegation, told the Commercial Policy Committee of the Conference that the Smoot-Hawley tariff was an unjust piece of legislation and proposed general lowering of tariffs and import quotas. He promised serious American consideration for any concrete suggestions along the lines of the resolution otfered by Secretary of Stata Cordell Hull on June 22. (The
text of that resolution was given in our issue of June 24, page 4373).
Mr. McReynolds told the Committee that Congress, with a large Democratic majority in both houses, would ratify any tariff agreement that President Roosevelt might conclude. An abstract of Mr. McReynolds' address, as sent by the London correspondent of the New York "Times" on June 27, follows:
Mr. McReynolds began by a reference to a previous criticism of the United States tariff act of 1930.
"I am not here to defend the tariff of 1930," said Mr. McReynolds, "but I am here to say that tariff was unjust, a handicap to commerce, and quotas are in the same category. In order to give members of this committee the background of our tariff policies, I feel it necessary to explain our political situation."
Mr McReynolds pointed out that the Republican Party had been known as high protectionist, while the Democrats favored lower tariffs.
"The tariff of 1930 was bitterly opposed by the rank and file of Democrats, but the Republicans were in power and passed that bill," he explained. "In the election last fall our Democratic nominee, Mr. Roosevelt, was overwhelmingly elected. While discontent over the depression was to a great extent, the cause of this victory, yet another contributing factor was considered the high protective tariff.'
The Representative explained that the Democrats also had "an immense majority" in both Houses of Congress and could give the President the right to make reciprocal tariff agreements whenever they desired.

## President Is Upheld.

"It was the purpose of the President to submit to Congress a bill giving him authority to lower tariffs by multilateral or bilateral agreements," him authority to lower tariffs by multilateral or bilateral agreements, passed, but it was found necessary to let Congress adjourn. Our Congress is entirely behind our President, and I feel sure any agreement reached of which he approves will be ratified by Congress."
Mr. McReynolds condemned both high tariffs and quotas, because "they prevent a reasonable flow of commerce from one nation to another "It has been charged through the press that our country is nationalistic," he said. "If trying to place our own house in order , to increase purchasing power and to bring back prosperity is meant, then we plead guilty to the charge. We have a program whereby we expect to pull our country out of this depression.
Mr. McReynolds then outlined the plan to raise prices and reduce working hours, and added: "We hope other nations can do the same thing and, while this is their problem, if we can aid, it is our desire to do so. We feel that whatever increases the purchasing power of our people is reflected throughout the world.
Mr. McReynolds gave it as his personal view that the only sound currency stabilization would be that in which all nations participated, and that "any temporary stabilization by three or four countries would be like chaff before the wind.'
Retirning to the tariff question, Mr. McReynolds said any project for concerted action worked out by the committee would be seriously by the resolution introduced by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Secretary Hull, in Radio Address from London, Finds No Real Obstacles to Mar Success of World Monetary and Economic Conference-Stresses Importance of Industrial Recovery Act as Spur to Busi-ness-Tariff Question Put Before Monetary Issue -Does Not Advocate Specific Revision.
No insurmountable obstacld is in sight which may mar the success of the World Monetary and Economic Conference, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, head of the American delegation at the Conference, declared on June 26 in an interview in London which was rebroadcast in the United States by the National Broadcasting Co. Secretary Hull was interviewed over the radio by William Hard. He declared that every country represented at the Conference is "committed whole-heartedly to the solution of the world's difficulties. I do not mean by that that every difference has been ironed out, but the differences are almost entirely differences as to processes." Mr. Hull praised particularly the National Industrial Recovery Act passed by the special session of Congress, and expressed the belief that if other countries would undertake a similar program they also would experience a rise in commodity price levels. With regard to the order in which world problems are to be taken up by the Conference, he said that "it is no more sensible to assume that the lowering of tariff duties should not be considered before currency stabilization than that a man about to step out into a storm should put on his hat before he puts on his overcoat." Other important portions of Secretary Hull's address follow, as quoted in part from the New York "Times" of June 27:
Reminded that some people believed the Conference could take no successful steps toward the lowering of tariff duties until the international successful steps toward the lowering of tarifr duties
"I do not know in what quarter or quarters the opinion prevails that this Conference cannot take steps toward the lowering of trade barriers until after the money problem is settled. There were, of course, views expressed that the settlement of currency stabilization should be the first step.

That having proved impossible for reasons which were disclosed in our Government's reply to the initial proposal of the representatives of central banks and treasuries, we make the other approach. The currency problem, after all, is only one of many elements which may enter into the solution of the problem of dislocated trade.
Mr. Hull was then asked to comment on assertions that the United States could not successfully pursue the two policies of lifting prices at home and lowering tariff duties throughout the world.
"When you speak of pursuing a policy of lifting prices and policy of lowering tariff duties, as if that were all there was to the objective of this conference, you do not give a clear picture," he replied. "I do not think anybody believes that all prices will be raised or that all tariff duties will be lowered. In the complex fabric of international trade, the necessities of individual countries must be considered not in opposition
"Theren with, such international accord as may be reached.
There are certain commodities of which there is a surplus in some that cannot be lost sight of ill of which must affect the ref ionship that cannot be lost sight or. All of which must affect the relationship of each country to the general situation.
You must understand that we are not in London to plunge into the complexities of the tariff revision. I think everybody recognizes, in order to protect its own, tariffs generally have been raised to a height that in It is on such schedules that the lowering process must start.
Questioned as to what measures the conference can actually adopt. the Secretary of State said:

This economic disease from which the world is suffering has been a slow growth. We did not start to recognize the symptoms until they were acute and we have been slow to recognize the causes, but, finally, the Nations have come to agree very largely upon the causes and that in itself is all-important
which believe that the world is prepared to pronounce a diagnosis upon which there will be a remarkable unanimity. The next question is that of remedies. The question of precisely how soon we may be able to apply remedies depends in a large measure upon the number of acute accompanying disorders which must have primary attention. You do not perform major operations upon a patient while he is suffering from acute trouble which can first be corrected.
'I think the best reply which can be made to such an all-embracing question as yours is that we have assembled here a world clinic. I repeat, I think we are in remarkably complete accord. I think we are prepared application."

World Monetary and Economic Conference-Senator Couzens Explains Attitude of United States Toward Price Raising-Says Debt Burden Must Be Lightened and Purchasing Power Increased-Cites Public Works Projects as Greater Stimulus Than Tariff Cuts.
The attitude of the United States toward the question of lifting the general price level and the manner in which that can be attained was expounded to the World Monetary and Economic Conference at London on June 26 by Senator James Couzens of the American delegation. Speaking before the sub-commission dealing with immediate measures desirable to restore financial stability, Mr. Couzens said that prices could not be raised by monetary means alone, but that the debt structure must also be adjusted, although lightening the debt burden should not be construed as an "invitation to default." He advocated a permanent body to act in an advisory capacity between organized creditors and organized debtors in arranging adjustments. As an illustration of the methods employed by the United States to increase purchasing power, Senator Couzens cited the fact that this country had begun the largest program of public works ever known "to energize production and consumption everywhere," and he declared that there could be no substantial reduction in unemployment save through increased output of goods and services for home consumption. In such a program, involving larger imports of raw materials into the United States, the Senator saw greater hope of world recovery than could be expected from reductions of tariffs on manufactured articles. The text of Senator Couzens's address follows:

For the last few days I have listened with much interest to the debate on problems of price level, credit policies and external debt structures. To my mind these problems are so interwoven that they can only be treated as a whole, even though each of them presents in itself a series of complexities. Last week I introduced a resolution, which the United States delegation was instructed to present, setting forth the American Government's view on the above subjects and, in addition thereto, recommendations for a synchronized program of governmental expenditures by the different countries along parallel lines, designed to stimulate the natural sources of employment, to restart the wheels of industry and commerce and to restore the willingness of the individual again to assume the normal risks of trade.

I believe the debate now has reached a point where it should be possible for the drafting sub-committee to bring together the various points of view expressed and to suggest to the committee a series of resolutions for adoption.
There are, however, a few points I wish to make in amplification of my government's attitude in respect to these matters.
First, I do not believe prices can be raised by monetary means alone. Raising the price level is only part of the problem of restoring economic equilibrium. There is necessity of adjustment of the debt structure. I agree with much Mr. Neville Chamberlain (British Chancellor of the Exchequer) hevel, but I do believe prices could or should be raised sufficiently to level, but 1 do not believe prices could or should be raised sufficiently to existing.
Prices must be raised but at the same time the burden of debt must be lightened. We must attack both problems simultaneously to achieve success. This is in no sense to be construed as an invitation to debtors able to pay to scale down their obligations; certainly it is not an invitation to default It emphasizes the necessity for organizing creditors throughout the world, of establishing some form of permanent body to act in an advisory capacity between organized creditors and organized debtors to study by what means the necessary adjustments may be brought about with the minimum of delay and injustice.
To shirk from this task means further postponement of the problem and further delay in world recovery. My government has exhibited courageous
willingness to face the facts in that it has set up agencies within our country to bring about the composition of debts between debtors and creditors.
The second point that I desire to make is in support of my statement that prices cannot be raised by monetary means alone. My country is acting in that conviction by adopting measures to increase purchasing power. Th was ably pointed out the other day by the German delegate who said: "Given an increase in the world's purchasing power by providing work
for the unemployed, the price problem would right itself naturally." or the unemployed, the price problem would right itself naturally."
We are in a period when too much has been said about confidence and too ittle has been done. Enterprise will not recover its courage until it receives lead from government. We believe we are in for a period during which government will have to take the lead to see if priv
again take over the functions it previously performed.
My government, by example, is proving its convictions by undertaking the largest program of public works ever undertaken in the history of the world. This undertaking will energize production and consumption every where. Adoption by other countries of such a policy, movig upon foreign with the exchanges. My country's industry seems to have lead to a misconception of my government's monetary policy.
My government believes the fundamental objective is to bring about an ncrease in production and consumption. Higher price levels will follow and are collateral to an increase in production and consumption.
We believe that no considerable reduction in unemployment can take place except through an increase in the output of goods and services for home consumption in every country. In my country it will mean increased imports of raw and other materials, of which in excess of two-thirds comes into my country without tariff duties.
We believe this will be an energizing force throughout the world, and certainly it is our opinion that world recovery must, in the main, be through an analogous increase of demand in the principal industrial countries.
An increased demand for raw materials induced by the American program offers, in my opinion, far more hope of world recovery than can possibly be expected merely from the reduction of tariff duties on a number of manufactured articles which are highly competitive between the nations.

## Henry Clay Succeeds Professor Sprague as Economic

 Adviser at the Bank of England.The Bank of England announced on June 19 that Henry Clay has been appointed economic adviser to the governors in succession to Professor O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard, who resigned to become adviser to the United States Treasury Department. A cablegram from London to the New York "Times" reporting this added:
Mr. Clay is a well-known economist who has been associated for some as economist to the securities management trust. He recently visited Argentina with Sir Otto Niemeyer, financial expert.

## Inflation Bars Stabilization, Says Financial Editor of London "Times."

The following from London June 19 is from the New York "Times":
The difficulties of the United States delegation to the Economic Confernce in agreeing on stabilization measures are attributed by the financial editor of the London "Times" in an article to-day to the popular demand for inflation in the United States, as manifested by the Industrial Recovery Bill, the Farm Credit Bill and similar measures.
"Formal devaluation of American currency would control her inflation, since it would set a limit to it. But she is uncertain whether the present devaluation is enough, that is, whether prices are high enough yet, and therefore hesitates to agree to stabilization."

Report of "Economic and Trade Conditions in the United States of America" by Commercial Counsellor at British Embassy in Washington Issued.
The report, "Economic and Trade Conditions in the United States of America," which is prepared at approximate intervals of two years by the Commercial Counsellor at the British Embassy in Washington, D. C., has just been published in London, England. The latest issue, dated February 1933, was prepared by H. O. Chalkley, C.M.G., C.B.E. Copies of the report may be purchased at the British Library of Information, 270 Madison Ave., New York, for 95 cents a copy, postpaid.

## J. Maynard Keynes Advises Economic Isolation-British Economist in "Yale Review" Holds That Policy

 Best for PresentJohn Maynard Keynes, British economist and a member of the British Economic Council, in the Summer issue of the "Yale Review" on June 19 said that concentrating National effort on capturing foreign trade, penetrating the economic life of a country by foreign capitalists and submitting a Nation's economic life to the fluctuating economic policies of foreign countries do not appear to assure international peace. A dispatch from New Haven June 18 to the New York "Times" indicating what Mr. Keynes would say, stated:
He will advise nations to pursue a policy of economic isolation if they wish to lessen the danger of an international conflict and will point out that the free trade program of England for a century has not safeguarded international peace.
He will predict that a policy of self-sufficiency and economic isolation will allow a nation to make its own experiment unmolested by fluctuating world forces. He does not believe that within the next generation there will be such a uniformity in economic systems throughout the world as existed in the nineteenth century. He will say:
"The policy of national self-sufficiency, although not an ideal in itself or in the long run, is needed for the immediate future to guarantee each
country
economy.
economy.
"I sympedom while attempting to find a new mode of political "I sympathize with those who would minimize, rather than with those who would maximize, economic entanglement among nations. Ideas, knowledge, science, hospitality, travel-these are the things which should of
their nature be international. But let goods be homespun whenever it is their nature be international. But let goods be homespun whenever it is reasonably and conveniently possible and, above all, let finance be primarily national. Yet, at the same time, those who seek to disembarrass a country matter of tearing up rhould but of slowly training a plant to now be a matter of tearing up roots but of slowly training a plant to grow in a different direction."

## French Move to Curtail Use of Foreign TobaccoDeputies Urge Expansion Program of Self-Suf-

 ficiency Program.The following copyright advices from Paris June 26 are from the New York "Herald Tribune:
A further move toward National self-sufficiency by cutting down imports was taken by the Chamber of Deputies to-day when it recommended that the Government undertake, as a matter of urgency, measures to foster to the fullest extent tobacco growing in France, and reduce to an indispensable minimum the purchase of foreign leaf.
The measures envisaged include a more extensive granting of permits o cultivate tobacco, efforts to establish tobacco as a second crop in hitherto poor one-crop lands, and the cultivation of public taste for French tobaccos by means of intensified publicity
Tobacco cultivators already are paid a premium by the French Govern-
ent which varies in the Departments. The resolution carried this ment which varies in the Departments. The resolution carried this evening directs the Government to equalize this bounty.

## Industry Control in Germany Sought by Nazis

Employers and Workers Called Upon to Unite as a
"Reich Corporation of Industry."
Practical self-effacement of the Reich Federation of Industry and of the labor unions and other employese' associations through "voluntary amalgamation" into an organizato be called the Reich Corporation of Industry has been unmistakably forecast by Otto Wagener, the Commissar for Ecomony said a Berlin message June 23 to the New York "Times" from which we also quote:
In a communication to Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen and other leaders, the Commissar expresses gratification that these organizations have evinced readiness to "divest themselves of the character they have borne hitherto, and to take part in rearing an industrial structure corresponding to the National Socialist outlook."
No information is given on particular features of this new structure except for the statement that before the end of this month regional occupational groups and State occupational corporations will be established and that these will unite the employers, office employees and workers.
Only when German wornization as their employers will the last repre sented within the same organizataken from them; only then will they take faith in the commuity such as alone can secure work and bread "" says the aith in the $\mathbf{c}$ He points
He points out that in the new Reich Corporation, employers' organizaonly the employing portion of industry."
Yesterday's session in Berlin of the Associated Chambers of Commerce gives another illustration of the national socialization of German industry and business. The chambers, it appears, are to be remodeled into semigovernmental bodies, charged, above, all, with looking after regional interest and conciliating and adjusting potential conflicts between them. But the reorganization scheme is still somewhat in the air.
The new Nazi President of the Associated Chambers laid down as the chief requisite that the Chambers "must be imbued with the spirit of the national resurgence and that the principle of leadership which places full power of decision in one supreme leader must have fuil sway.
He also recommended "closer touch of the Chambers of Commerce with the housewives' associations, inasmuch as three-quarters of the national income passes through the hands of women."

An earlier account to the "Times" from Berlin (June 20) contained the announcement to the effect that all organizations of industrial employers in Germany had reconstituted themselves as the Reich Corporation of Industry, and had thus been absorbed under the National Socialist control. Continuing these advices said:
Dr. Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, Chairman of the now defunct Federation, has been in frequent touch with Chancellor Hitler. He is believed to have Herr Hitler's confidence and to be charged with retaining an important function in the corporative reorganization.
Precisely what form this will take it is impossible to infer from the announcement, which says:

Further development of the industrial Reich 'estate' and its insertion in the occupational-corporative ordering of German economy as a whole will take place according to the principles of the corporative reconstruction now in course of evolution."
The Federation's announcement also states that the reorganization will be effected in consonance with "the leaders' (Herr Hitler's) views on the fundamentalism of the idea of constructive and confiding co-operation of all persons employed in production.'
This foreshadows an attempt ultimately to group jointly both employers and employees in the various industries in so many "estates" or corporate
 " "democratic" methods, concentrating directive responsibility in the fewest possible places and making all these responsible to the supreme leader.

German Cabinet Sets Ambitious Road Plan-"Greatest Network of Auto Highways in World" ScheduledReported as Chancellor Hitler's Own Move.
Under date of June 23 the New York "Times" reported the following from Berlin:
The Cabinet to-night passed a law for the construction of a network of highways- "such as the world has not seen," says an announcement. The work will be under the general management of the Reich railway
system, which will also administer the highway, as "Reich autoways." Tolls will be levied for the use of the roads.
The plan is said to be Chancellor Hitler's own in fulfillment of his promise to take motor traffic especially under his wing. He will appoint a "Reich Inspector General, who will be in surpreme charge of construction, operation and administration.
It is announced that the right of eminent domain will be extended to provide facilities for expropriating private property in execution of the project. In addition to giving the Reich new rapid communications, the project, it is stated, will revolutionize the motor fuel trade of Germany, affect the national productivity and offer new opportunities for employment.

Chancellor Hitler Dissolves Uniformed Guards of Dr. Hugenberg, Numbering 10,000-Former Allies of Nazis are Prohibited
A break in the alliance between the National Socialist Party of Germany and the Nationalists occurred on June 21, when Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Goering of Prussia ordered the supression throughout the nation of the German National Battle Ring, in which 10,000 uniformed guards who were supporters of Dr. Alfred Hugenberg were enrolled. Observers interpreted the order as the start of a campaign to exterminate even political organizations hitherto affiliated with the Nazis. The action of the government was described, in part, as follows in a Berlin dispatch to the New York "Times" on June 21:
The suppression of Dr. Hugenberg's "Battle Ring" was ordered by Chancellor Hitler and Premier Goering of Prussia and its execution saw the new governmental machinery established by the Nazi in smooth and precise action for the first time.

In Prussia the dissolution, including a series of arrests of Nationalist leaders in raids on headquarters of the party and its auxiliaries was under the direction of the secret political police, and in the other States it was carried out by the Reich Governors instead of by the respective State administrations.
The immediate reasons advanced by the Government for the action were that Dr. Hugenberg's "Battle Ring" had become honeycombed with subversive Marxist and Communist elements; that its management had failed to take any remedial action, despite information placed at the party's disposal by the political police, and that, therefore, the Government found itself forced to resort to summary suppression. This, it is declared, is not to be regarded as involving any hostility to the so-called National German Front, the revamped Nationalist party
Chancellor Hitler and Dr. Hugenberg conferred to-night with no others present. No statement on their conference was forthcoming from Dr Hugenberg or his party, but a Government communique-significant in called on -stated that the Minister or Economics and Agricuiture had called on the Chancellor to report on the London conference and to confer said that the Chancellor "explained to him the reasons that had led up to their suppression

Dr. Hugenberg Resigns from Hitler Cabinet and His Nationalist Party Decides on Voluntary Dissolution.
Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, Nationalist Minister of Economics and Agriculture in the Hitler government, transmitted his resignation to President von Hindenberg on June 27, while on the same day a meeting of leaders of the Nationalist party, headed by Dr. Hugenberg, decided to dissolve the party and adhere to the tenets of Chancellor Hitler's National Socialist party. The resignation of Dr. Hugenberg followed recent demands by the Nazis that the party should voluntarily dissolve. With the elimination of the Nationalists Communists and Social Democrats as organized political groups in Germany, the Centrists constitute the sole remaining party to challenge the Nazi doctrine of a totalitarian or one-party State.

## Berlin Curbs Futures-Selling Limits Aimed at Specu-

 lators Meet Farmers' Protests.The following Berlin advices June 24 are from the New York "Times":
For the first quarter of the year Germany's export surplus with European countries was $371,000,000$ marks, against $635,000,000$ marks for the same period in 1932. Surpluses to France, England, Austria and Russia showed the heaviest declines. The passive balance with the United States was virtually unchanged. The value of cereals imported was $58 \%$ below those in the same quarter in 1932.
The Ministry of Agriculture has forbidden the selling of cereals for September delivery until July 1. This is one of several measures designed to check the so-called speculation, but farmers are displeased, as it hinder them in protecting themselves against a possible fall in prices.

Socialists Ousted from German Reichstag and State Diets by Order of Hitler Government-Party to Be Suppressed Throughout Germany and Funds and Property Seized-7,000,000 Voters Affected.
An order decreeing the dissolution of the Social Democratic Party in Germany was issued by the German Ministry of the Interior in Berlin on June 22. Among other provisions the order decreed the annulment of the mandates of the 121 Reichstag members and those in the State Diets, the removal of all Socialists from public office throughout the nation and the confiscation of the party's funds and property. A summary of the Government order, said to affect $7,000,000$ voters, as transmitted by wireless to the New York "Times" from Berlin on June 22, follows:
"Recent events," it says, "have furnished indisputable proof that Ger man Social Democracy does not shrink from treasonable attempts against Germany and its legitimate government. Prominent Social Democratic leaders, such as Wels, Breitscheid, Stampfer and Voegel, have for weeks been waging warfare from Prague against Germany's national government Herr Wels issued a statement characterizing his retirement from the Second International as merely a feint, \&c.
The government admits that Socialist Party leaders remaining in Germany have, indeed, disavowed the activities of the emigres, "but significantly omitted to exclude them from their party.
Treasonable material is said to have fallen into the hands of the political police in a recent surprise raid on Socialist leaders meeting in Hamburg. The government holds that "the German Social Democratic Party must be considered as subversive and inimical to the state and peopl and thus can claim no other treatment than that accorded to the Com munist Party.
Accordingly, subordinate authorities are directed "to take the necessary measures against the Social Democratic Party." In particular, the com munique continues, those of its adherents who are still members of popular representative bodies must "at once be deprive
"No more propagandist activities by the Social
forth are permitted and its assemblies are forbidden ". says Party hence"No Social Democratic newspaper or periodical may be issued Ithey have long been under ban]. The property of the Social Democratic Party and its affiliations is to be sequestered.
Civil servants and other public employees can no longer draw pay or pensions from the government as long as they belong to the Socialist Party.
On June 23 the Boy Scouts organization in Germany was dissolved by Baldur von Schirach, German youth leader, who ordered a blanket dissolution of similar organizations preparatory to uniting the boys in a national youth group. Boy Scout property was seized, according to advices from Berlin.

Friction Between Austria and Germany-Austrian Cabinet Officially Bans All Nazi Political Activity Further Bomb Outrages and "Terrorist" Move Reported.
Friction between Germany and Austria, resulting chiefly from Nazi agitation and a series of bomb outrages in the latter country, continued to manifest itself in various forms during recent weeks, and culminated in an order by the Austrian Government on June 19 outlawing the Nazi Party throughout the nation. On June 22 the German Government proclaimed a similar course of action regarding Socialists in Germany. Disputes between the two countries were noted in our issue of June 17, page 4182.

On June 16 a violent uproar occurred at a meeting of the Lower Austrian Diet, when a verbal conflict between Nazi and Socialist representatives ended in blows, and order was restored only with difficulty. On June 18 an attempt was made to break into the machine house controlling the lock-gates of the Salzburg power reservoir and force open the gates, and on the same day several provincial clashes between the police and Nazis were reported. The following day (June 19) the Austrian Cabinet issued a formal announcement that the Nazis were forbidden to engage in any political activity, to form any other political party or to wear the swastika badge or other party emblems. The Minister of the Interior told a Cabinet meeting that the police had definitely established the complicity of the Austrian Nazi Party in recent terrorist outrages, including the wounding of thirty-two policemen by a bomb thrown at a detachment on June 19 as it was marching along a road. The suppression by the Dolfuss government of Nazi activities in Austria was termed by German newspapers "a triumph for France" and a blow against the German people.

Total German Foreign Debt Reduced During 1932United States Leading Creditor 1,328,000,000 Marks Required in Servicing German Foreign Debts in Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 301933.
The total of Germany's foreign debts, public and private, declined $1,095,000,000$ marks between Feb. 291932 and Sept. 30 1932, according to an official census recently made public by the German Statistical Bureau, the Commerce Department was advised by its Berlin office. In making this known, on June 22, the Department said:
Total foreign debts as of the latter date amounted to $24,528,000,000$ marks. The total includes short-term debts maturing within a year of $9,347,000,000$ marks ; long-term debts, $10,181,000,000$ marks, and other direct foreign investments in Germany, such as shares and bonds owned by foreigners, and foreign-owned real property in Germany and other forms of indebtedness to the amount of $5,000,000,000$ marks.
Of the total short-term foreign indebtedness, about $4,300,000,000$ marks were covered by the "standstill agreement," and the balance falls under German foreign exchange regulations which prevent their repayment at present.

The United States leads all nations as a creditor, with $8,016,000,000$ marks being owed to interests in this country. Of this total debt to the United States, $2,898,000,000$ marks, or $36 \%$, are short-term debts. The Netherlands is second to the United States, being a creditor to the extent of $3,427,000,000$ marks
Servicing the German foreign debts will cost about $1,328,000,000$ marks in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 1933. Of this sum, interest charges ac-
count for $1,048,000,000$ marks. Amortization requires $280,000,000$ marks. (Mark equals approximately 23.8 c . at par.)

## German Court Decision Upholds Decree Cutting Interest Rate on Bonds Held by Foreigners as Well as Nationals. <br> Under date of June 25, an announcement by the Depart-

 ment of Commerce at Washington said :Holders of German bonds of whatever nationality or residence must accept the $2 \%$ reduction in interest payment ordered by decree in December 1931, according to a decision rendered by the German Federal Economic Court, Commercial Attache H. Lawrence Groves, Berlin, has just reported to the Department of Commerce.
The decision was based on a suit brought by a foreigner owning certain German municipal bonds who wished to receive interest payments at the rate established when the bonds were issued.
The fact that these domestic bonds were purchased and held by a foreigner does not justify the extension of more favorable treatment than shown a holder of the bonds living in Germany, the decision stated.

## German Exchange Decree Advocates Concentration of

 Imports in Large Firms.Concentration of Germany's import trade in established firms in Hamburg and Bremen is advicated by a recent governmental decree permitting firms of transfer their foreign exchange allotments to two large importers in those cities, according to a report from Vice-Consul C. W. Gray, Berlin, made public by the Department of Commerce on June 23. The Department also had the following to say:
The purpose of this policy, according to the report, is to simplify the import trade of inland firms without decreasing the amount of available foreign exchange, and at the same time aid in the revival of the Hamburg and Bremen trade. It is believed in Germany that this policy will also
provide employment by stimulating shipping and other industries in the provide employment
erman port cities.
According to the decree, a firm wishing to take advantage of this policy must make application at the exchange control office, giving the kind and quality of goods desired and the name of the Hamburg or Bremen importer handling the transaction. The exchange office then deducts the necessary amount of exchange and issues a certificate which is forwarded to the importer, enabling him to obtain the foreign exchange from the proper authori-
ties. It is stipulated that the allotment may only be used to pay for the ties. It is stipulated that the allotment may only be used
same kind of foreign goods specified by the inland importer.
same kind of foreign goods specified by the inland importer. The allotted exchange will not be charged against the general exchange permit of the Hamburg or Bremen importer,

German Slump Feared, With Credit Slack-Views of Institute for Studying Trade Fluctuations-Nazi "Volunteer" Levy Called Blackmail.
The Institute for Studying Trade Fluctuations considers a setback in German industry is possible, according to Berlin advices, June 17, to the New York "Times," which added:
It says the consumption industries are in a vicious circle because only an increase in the amount of wages paid can quicken the demand for goods and an increase in the amount of wages paid depends in turn upon a revival in industry.
Hence, prosperity can come only through new investments, for which the chief need is an abundance of cheaper credit. Herein lies the importance of the Government's work-creation schemes which involve the expansion of credit, but the Government plan providing $1,000,000,000$ marks is conidered insufficient.
Industry continues to be disturbed by the licence of Nazi officialdom and storm detachments which depose and arrest employers arbitrarily. The socalled voluntary levy for the Nazi party really constitutes a form of blackmail, as concerns that contribute insufficiently are threatened with independent raids by Nazi gangs.
The Government's platonic communiques condemning depredations count for nothing in view of the complete immunity which the culprits enjoy. Business men who do not join in the chorus in support of Hitler are entirely ithout protection
There is some improvement with respect to department stores. It seems that Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, Minister of Economics, succeeded in foiling the Nazi official program, which would have destroyed many stores altogether.

Partial Payment on German Long Term Credits Arranged at London Conference-Dr. Schacht of Reichsbank Agrees to Meet Some of Interest in Foreign Exchange-Dawes Service in Full-Young Loan Interest Will Also be Paid, but Amortization is Likely to be Suspended.
The exemption of long-term credits from the German transfer moratorium and the payment of part of the interest in foreign exchange were agreed to by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, at a meeting in London on June 27, with creditors of Great Britain, the United States, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland. London accounts, June 29, to the New York "Times" from which we quote, reported further as follows:

Dr. Schacht promised to pay the service of the Dawes loan in full and the interest on the Young loan, leaving the question of the payment of the latter's amortization undecided. A favorable decision on that point is deemed improbable, however, since Germany is already two years Reichsbank's having been able to buy back many of the Young bonds cheaply.
The Swedes and Swiss, who had been opposing priority for the Dawes and Young loans, dropped their opposition when Dr. Schacht agreed to pay something on all the long-term credits.
Regarding the latter, Dr. Schacht promised that the foreign exchange available to the Reichsbank in the next six months would be set aside
for the payment of part of every coupon or other payment due in that period.
Full payment will be made next year if the German trade balance improves sufficiently to enable the Reichsbank to accumulate sufficient currency to cover it. If this seems unlikely by Autumn, Dr. Schacht will again discuss the question with representatives of the creditors and will try to reach a compromise.
The Reichsbank will announce on Saturday (July 1) what fraction of the payments due this year will be paid. It will probably be about half. The creditors protested against the official German contention that payment in marks would discharge these obligations that it was agreed to pay in foreign currencies. Dr. Schacht replied that as this contention was embodied in a recent German law he had no authority to discuss it. The disposition of the will meet Dr. Schacht in Berlin next week.
From a cablegram, June 27, from London to the New York "Journal of Commerce," we take the following:
A conversion fund which will administer about $700,000,000$ marks annually is being set up at the direction of the Reichsbank and will be supervised by a German board. Individual debtors will pay marks into this fund. Creditors demanded that the Reichsbank or the German Govern-解 efused by Dr. Schacht
The Potash loan issued in England and payable in pounds will be exempt from the moratorium. The German Potash syndicate will pay receipts on foreign sales to Schroeder \& Co. Whether attachment of these receipts had been threatened is not known.
It was reported that Dr. Schacht offered to meet interest payments on remaining foreign debt in proportion to increases in the foreign exchange reserves of the Reichsbank, after setting aside certain amounts with the purpose of building up such reserves. This would link Germany's debt payments directly with her foreign trade along the lines first proposed by Dr. Schacht when he visited America. This would give creditors a more direct financial interest in building up German exports, which appears to be one of the purposes of Dr. Schacht.

Dr. Posse at World Monetary and Economic Conference Says Germany Could Not Abolish Exchange Restrictions.
On June 26 Associated Press advices from London stated: Dr. Wilhelm Posse, Director of the Ministry of Public Economy, announced to the World Economic Conference to-day that the Reich could not abolish exchange restrictions. He told the subcommittee on commercial policy that the constant necessity to de
mpossible to rescind restrictions on exchange. said, should precede the lowering of tariffs and other trade barriers. He suggested that measures be taken to guarantee central banks against runs.

## Reich Decree Curbing Foreign Interest Rates-5\% Set for 5 -Year Credits, $51 / 2$ for Longer Blocked Mark

 Accounts.From Berlin June 24 advices to the New York "Herald Tribune" said:
The Minister of Economics issued on May 30 new regulations limiting the interest rates that may be charged by foreigners granting credits or mortgages from blocked mark accounts. For credits up to five years the interest rate is limited to $5 \%$, for longer terms to $51 / 2 \%$.
In so far as the contracting parties agree upon sliding interest rates, which are preferred by the Minister for currency-economic reasons, a rate of $1 \%$ above the discount rate of the Reichsbank is admissible for credits up to five years, and $11 / 2 \%$ above Reichsbank discount for longer terms, such agreements being limited, however, to a maximum of $61 / 2 \%$.
This new measure is apparently based on the fact that a further general reduction of German interest rates may be awaited in the near future. It as been enacted to avoid long restrictions, at rates which may soon capital that is blocked by curre prove to be too high
sint the enforced interest conversion on Jan. 1 1932, the average interest rates for long-term foreign credits of the Reich, German states nd conition Loans contracted from 1924-1932.
Per Cent-Average
Nominal interes
Rate of issue.....-
Domestic
93.25

Actual interest...
93.50
$\qquad$ 0.99
7.17

## Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan-Additional

Rulings Issued by New York Stock Exchange on
$7 \%$ and $71 / 2 \%$ Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.
The following announcements were issued on June 29 by Ashbel Green, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Committee on Securities.
June 29, 1933.
Referring to the rulings of this Committee dated July 11932 and Jan. 26 1933, in the matter of the non-payment of interest on Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 20-Year 7\% Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, External Loan of 1926, due 1946:
The Committee on Securities further rules that beginning with transactions of July 1 1933, the bonds dealt in as "with all unmatured coupons attached" shall be ex the July 11933 coupon:
That beginning July 1 1933, the bonds may be dealt in as follows:
(1) "with July 1 1932, and subsequent coupons attached"
2) "with all unmatured coupons (i. e., coupons, the due dates of hich here bot betached"
That bids and offers shall be considered as being for bonds "with July 1 1932, and subsequent coupons attached" unless otherwise specified at the time of transaction; and
Referring to the rulings of this Committee dated Jan. 31933 and Jan. 26 1933 in the matter of the non-payment of interest on Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 20 -Year $71 / 2 \%$ Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, due 1945 .

The Committee on Securities further rules that beginning with transactions of July 1 1933, the bonds dealt in as "with all unmatured coupons attached" shall be ex the July 1 1933, coupon;

That beginning July 1 1933, the bonds may be dealt in as follows:
(1) "with January 1 1933, and subsequent coupons attached":
"with all unmatured coupons (i. e., coupons, the due dates of Which have not been reached) attached";
1 That bids and offers shall be considered as being for bonds "with January 11933, and subsequent coupons attached" unless otherwise specified at the

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## Eight New German Decrees.

United Press advices from Berlin are taken as follows from the "Wall Street Journal" of June 26:

The cabinet, at a midnight session, adopted eight new laws; one amended the constitution so that a member of the Reichstag may be prosecuted without the Reichstag's consent.
A few hours before the decrees were ordered, Paul Loebe, Socialist leader, and former President of the Reichstag, was taken into custody.
Other decrees provided: Merger of boy scout organizations with the Hitler youth movement; dissolution of the Wurttemberg Catholic Swabian Guard; dissolution of Catholic Evangelical Workers' Clubs as enemies of the State.
The laws are aimed to make Germ ny a one-party State.
Another law envisaged a network of motor roads on a scale more extensive han anywhere in the world

## Statistical Publication of Trade, Industry and Traffic

 of Rotterdam for First Quarter of 1933.The Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce recently (in May) issued its publication giving voluminous statistics of Rotterdam trade, industry and traffic for the first quarter of 1933, with comparative figures for the four quarters of 1932. Special attention is drawn by the Chamber to certain figures for the first quarter of this year which are considered particularly interesting:

During the first quarter of 1933, 2,787 sea-going ships, measuring 4,451,461 tons net, entered into the various ports along the waterway between Rotterdam and the sea (now waterway) as also into Dordrecht (forming together the seaports in the Rhine-Meuse delta).
Of these ships 2,319 measuring $3,527,512$ tons net, visited Rotterdam. British flag, 153 the French flag, 143 the Norwegian flag, 129 the Swedish flag, \&c. flag, \&c.
place. There were 1,443 departures of loaded ships, 968 of which were loaded loaded with general and 1,71
Rotterdam was visited during the first quarter of 1933 by about 47,000 river vessels with a capacity of $8,100,000$ tons. About 5,800 ships destinated to or coming from Rotterdam (tugs excluded) took part in the international Rhine traffic.

The total goods traffic by sea of Rotterdam and the small ports in the environs amounted during the first quarter of 1933 to about $6,090,000$ tons of 1,000 kilos, against about $4,578,000$ tons for Greater Hamburg and $4,641,000$ tons for Antwerp. Consequently Rotterdam occupied again during this period the first place on the Continent as regards the goods traffic.
The international goods traffic on the Rhine from and to Rotterdam amounted during the first quarter of 1933 to more than $3,511,000$ tons of 1,000 kilos, being $46.21 \%$ of the total Rhine traffic via the Dutch frontier. As regards the passenger traffic by sea we can state that 12,671 persons arrived at Rotterdam and 12,967 persons sailed from here.
The acreage of the basins destined for seagoing ships amounted on March 311933 to 1,150 acres, exclusive of the acreage of the river in Rotterdam which amounts to 1,178 acres. The mooring places for seagoing ships
have a length of about 32 miles. have a length of about 32 miles.
The port has the disposal of 334 cranes, 28 sheer-legs, 34 bridge-cranes, 41 grain-elevators, 11 bunkering appliances \&c.

The fleet owned at Rotterdam and environs comprises 318 seagoing ships measuring 624,602 tons net.
During the first quarter of 1933438,200 cases of Spanish oranges and 592,560 cases and 12,150 barrels of were imported. Furthermore about 592,560 cases and 12,150 barrels of American apples and about 124,000
cases of American pears. The ore arrivals in tons.
The floating grain-elevators transhipped about 871,000 tons of grain.
About 262,600 telegrams (transit traffic not included) were exchanged. The local, trunk and international telephone traffic comprised in round The $24,841,400,471,300$ (only outgoing) and 112,200 calls 978,000 calls 20,094 business undertakings are registered in the register of commerce.

## Poland Makes Further Additions to List of Restricted Imports.

A Polish Government decree of June 11 1933, added various products covering about $20 \%$ of all tariff items to the list of goods which may be imported into Poland only under special permit, according to radiograms received in the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache Clayton Lane, Warsaw. A memorandum issued by the Department June 17 continued:

Among the United States products chiefly affected are chemicals. Approximately $70 \%$ of all tariff items are now subject to import permit Polish regulations.

## Raw Materials to Be Bought by Poland from Soviet Russia.

Raw materials for Polish oil mills will be purchased from Soviet Russia if present plans materialize, according to a
report to the Commerce Department from Commercial Attache Clayton Lane, Warsaw. The chief products involved are sun-flower seeds, soya beans and linseed, it was stated. The Commerce Department, in an announcement issued June 17, further said:
The board of administration of the Union of Polish Oil Mills has been discussing this question with the Soviet Trade delegation for some time. It has decided now to purchase these raw materials from countries which buy from Poland, it was stated.
Since Poland's exports to Soviet Russia are increasing and are being stimulated by trade delegations, it is proposed to divert these purchases to that country
Sun-flower seeds and soya beans, both widely used in industrial activities, have heretofore been obtained chiefly from various Asiatic countries, while linseed has been imported from Argentina.

Trade Agreement Between Hungary and Jugoslavia Effective for One Year from May 15.
The recent compensatory trade agreement fixing certain import quotas and providing for reciprocal compensation credits between Hungary and Jugoslavia will be effective $\mathrm{f}_{\text {or }}$ a period of one year from May 15, according to a report to the Commerce Department's Tariff Division from Commercial Attache Emil Kekich, Belgrade. In announcing this on June 19, the Commerce Department continued:
Under the agreement, Hungary grants Jugoslavia import quotas on various products otherwise restricted in Hungary in an aggregate value of various products otherwise restricted in Hungary in an aggregate value of
$3,000,000$ to $4,000,000$ pengoes, including firewood, cut wood, logs and $3,000,000$ to $4,000,000$ pengoes, including firewoo
timber, charcoal, dried prunes and calcium carbide.
In addition, Jugoslavia is entitled to sell in Hungary any amount of such goods which do not require special import permits, without being restricted through foreign exchange regulations.
In return, Jugoslavia grants equivalent facilities for the importation of Hungarian products. In addition, Hungary is entitled to export to Jugoslavia, on credit, any amount of merchandise that country may be able to place there without being subject to foreign exchange permits requirements.

## Anglo-Polish Bank Unites with Warsaw Commercial Bank.

In its June 22 issue, the New York "Journal of Commerce" published the following special correspondence from Warsaw, June 12:
The Warsaw Commercial Bank, which, with a capital of $30,000,000$ zlotys, is the biggest private bank in Poland and finances Polish heavy industry and commerce, is amalgamating with the Anglo-Polish Bank and the London Prudential Insurance Concern.
The Warsaw Commercial, which was closely connected with the Banca Commerciale in Milan, had good relations to the Hambros Bank in London. Since the reorganization of the Banca Commercials by Mussolini and the resignation of its leading director, Toeplitz, who was of Polish origin, the Warsaw Commerciale was in difficulties, because the latter was not able to return the credits granted her by the Banca Commerciale. The greatest part of the credits are frozen and it is expected that by the amalgamation the credits will be made liquid.
The British-Polish Bank is owned at $52 \%$ by the British Overseas Bank in London, and is especially interested in the Polish sugar industry. The Prudential Insurance Concern has attained a concession in Poland and opened, recently, a branch in Warsaw. This concern is co-operating here with the London Power \& Traction, as well as with the Utilities Corp. The three English companies have a dominant influence over the Polish Electric Concern, "Sila i Swiatlo," which controls the 13 biggest electric works in Poland.

## Committee for Protection of Holders of Colombian <br> Bonds Opposed to Plan to Retire Scrip at De-

 preciated Prices.A statement emphasizing what is described as the "relatively good budgetary situation and the strong reserve position of the Central Bank of Colombia' was issued on June 27 by the Independent Bondholders Committee for the Republic of Colombia through its Secretary, Lawrence E. de S. Hoover. Mr. Hoover, taking cognizance of the notice of Dr. Jaramillo, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Republic of Colombia, published on June 26, indicating that the Colombian Government "proposed to pay the interest on the Government and Governmentguaranteed external debts, one-third in cash and two-thirds in scrip," states that "we note with some alarm the implied hope, as conveyed in the Ministers' statement, that they will be able to retire the scrip at depreciated prices." The Independent Bondholder's Committee contends that the Colombian Departments and Municipalities "are able to discharge in full their obligations even though it may be necessary to adopt a temporary plan along the lines which have just been promulgated by the National Government." According to Mr. Hoover "the adjustment of the National and guaranteed debt by the Colombian Government makes united action on the part of the holders of the Departmental and Municipal bonds imperative." Mr. Hoover's statement of June 27 follows:
The public notice of Dr. Jaramillo, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Republic of Colombia, published on June 26, confirms the release issued by this Committee on June 13, 1933, in which it was stated that the Colombian Government proposed to pay the interest on their as promulgated for the servicing of the external debts of the Colombian

Government, cannot be considered satisfactory for the bondholders, in view of the relatively good budgetary situation and strong reserve position of the Central Bank of Colombia. In our opinion, the Colombian Govern ment can well afford to meet its obligations in full, although we did no intend our statement to be taken as a protest against the action of the olombian Government in making partial payment on the service due on the external debts. But we note with some alarm the implied hope, as scrip at depreciated prices.
One factor, however, is outstanding-Colombia recognizes full liability for the debts incurred and expresses the good intentions of discharging in full its obligations.
In our public announcements, as well as in our dealings with the authorities, we have pointed out that the Colombian Departments and Municipalities, which are now in default, are able to discharge in full their obligations, even though it may be necessary to adopt a temporary plan along the lines which have just been promulgated by the National Government whereby a scheme would be involved, through which the bondholders would receive payment of interest due them through a transitory period.
All the bonds of the Departments and Municipalities (with exception of Medellin, 7s, due 1951) are secured by specific properties, such as: railways income thereof, and public revenues made up primarily of liquor and tobacco taxes which are far in excess of service requirements of the debts This has been conclusively proven by this Committee; and the results have been incorporated in a statistical abstract introduced in the Senate by Senator Thomas on Jan. 301933.
The Independent Bondholder's Committee for the Republic of Colombia has confirmed its activities exclusively to the interests of holders of De partmental and Municipal bonds, in order to maintain a free hand and prevent encroachment upon the rights of the holders of these bonds. ave never requested the deposit of the national or guaranteed bonds The adjustment of the national and guaranteed debt by the Colombia Government makes united action on the part

LAWRENOE E. de S. HOOVER,
Items bearing on Mr. Hoover's statement of June 13 appeared in our issues of June 17, page 4183 and June 24, 4377.

## Decree Signed By President Olaya of Colombia Authorzes Conversion Loan.

A decree signed by President Olaya of Colombia on June 19 authorizes the Minister of Finance to issue up to $\$ 5,500$,000 in $6 \%$ treasury notes for the conversion of outstanding notes of $\$ 6,000,0008 \%$ of 1930. Bogota advices June 19 to the New York "Times" also had the following to say:
The first series of $\$ 1,500,000$ of the 1930 issue matured at the end of 1932, but the government postponed payment one year and now postpones it another year and includes the same amount in the second series, due at the end of 1933.

Nanking Ratifies $\$ 50,000,000$ Credit Granted to China by Reconstruction Finance Corporation to Facilitate Wheat and Cotton Purchases-Legislative Yuan Specifies No Part of Credit Shall Be Used for Military.
The United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation's $\$ 50,000,000$ loan to China was ratified by the Legislative Yuan of the Nationalist Government on June 16. Associated Press advices from Nanking on that date said:

The legislative body made two recommendations:
First, that a board of trustees be formed to hold the funds and supervise ppropriations.
Second, that the entire loan be used for productive purposes, such as development of industries, agriculture, waterworks and communictaions. No funds whatsoever, it was recommended, should be used for civil war urposes or the suppression of bandits.
The credit was referred to in our issue of June 10, page 4016.

## C. L. Tarver Designated to Represent China in Purchase of American Cotton

The Chinese legation on June 23 announced that Charles L. Tarver of Dallas, Texas, has been designated to represent China in the purchase of 900,000 bales of American cotton. Associated Press accounts from Washington (June 23) added:

The purchase will be made with a $\$ 50,000,000$ loan advanced to China by the Reconstruction Corporation, which stipulated that four-fifths of the money was to be used in buying cotton and the remainder in buying wheat. At the Legation it was said that no agent had been designated as yet to buy the wheat
Tarver will co-operate with Dr. Arthur H. Young, financial advisor of the Chinese Government, who is now in this country but will return soon to China. Tarver is a member of the cotton brokerage firm of Tarver and Steele, which has offices in Dallas, Galveston and New York City.

[^2]Continued Fight on Deposit Insurance Provisions of Glass-Steagall Bank Act by American Bankers' Association.
Prior to the signing (on June 16) of the Glass-Steagall bank bill by President Roosevelt, a telegram was sent by Francis H. Sisson, President of the American Bankers' Association to member banks in regard to the deposit insurance provisions of the bill. Declaring opposition to the deposit insurance feature, the telegram said:
The American Bankers' Association fights to the last ditch deposit guaranty provisions of Glass-Steagall Bill as unsound, unscientific, unjust and dangerous. Overwhelming opinion of experienced bankers is emphatically opposed to deposit guaranty which compels strong and well-managed banks to pay losses of the weak. This legislation as passed yesterday by Congress has not had approval of Federal Reserve Board, Treasury Department, nor sympathetic co-operation of the President. Senator Glass himself, successfully opposing guaranty plank is reported to have made following statement before last Democratic National Convention:
"The guaranty plank in our platform would create anxiety. would cause which I regard as entirely unnecessary. The guaranty of bank deposits nas been tried in a number of States and resulted invariably in confusion
and disaster to the financial structure of the States and if our party when and disaster to the financial structure of the States and if our party when tion we would drive the strongest member banks from the Federal Reserve
System. These strong banks should not be assessed to pay a premium for ystem. These sismanagement.,
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Deposit Insurance Feature of Glass-Steagall Bank Act "Viewed With Alarm" By New York State Bankers Association-Proposed Amendment Limiting Liability of Banks.
The views of the New York State Bankers' Association on the deposit insurance principle of the Glass-Steagall Banking Act were recorded also in a resolution unanimously adopted at the annual convention of the association at Lake George, N. Y., on June 27, after having been submitted by J. Stewart Baker, chairman of the board of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, on behalf of the resolutions committee. The correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune," authority for the foregoing, added:
While the association, in this resolution, viewed the deposit guaranty plan with alarm, it carefully passed up the chance to lead a revolt against the bill. In fact, the implication in the resolution was that the bankers were resigned to guaranty of deposits, but they wanted their liability thereunder limited.
Indicating that banks in some parts of the country, notably in New York City, have thought the deposit insurance feature of the law so dangerous as to warrant withdrawal from the Federal Reserve to escape liability ander the deposit guaranty plan, the same account stated. It became clear here to-day, however, that any attempt to lead a mass movement to resign Federal Reserve membership so as to sabotage the guaranty scheme would not be popular among the rank and file of bankers of this state.
The views of the association on the deposit insurance feature were voiced as follows in the resolution according to the New York "Journal of Commerce"

After more than two years of consideration, discussion and study, Congress has passed a law, known as the Glass-Steagall Act, amending in many important respects the Federal Reserve Act and the National Bank Act. We recognize that these changes are the result of a demand on the part of the public and that the desire of the legislators was to create a stronger banking system. With this purpose the New York State Bankers' Association is in accord and desires to cooperate. It cannot, however, view with anything but alarm that provision of the Glass-Steagall bill which deals with the guaranty of bank deposits.
t recognizes that there is throughout the country a demand that some form of guaranty of bank deposits be put into effect in spite of the fact that history and experience have shown that such guaranty funds have failed and have not accomplished the purposes for which they were established. It feels, however, that it should register its sincere and definite opposition to that provision of the law which permits the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to make assessment without limit against the capital funds of member banks. This may mean confiscation not only of stockholders' money but also of the funds upon which depositors in banks It will for ther sacely ar prectice, 筑 ber practices, for both of which the New York State Bankers' Association has stood."

Jules I. Bogen Views Deposit Insurance Feature of Glass-Steagall Bank Act as Designed to Protect Weak Banks at Expense of Large and Strong In-stitutions-Insurance Scheme Regarded as Making Necessary Unification of Banking System.
Adoption of the deposit insurance scheme in the GlassSteagall bank act makes more necessary than ever the amalgamation of the American banking system into a limited number of strong institutions operating on a nation-wide basis, Dr. Jules I. Bogen, Editor of the New York "Journal of Commerce," told the New York Financial Advertisers at a dinner on June 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. This constitutes "the one sound and permanent solution of our yet-unsolved banking problem," Dr. Bogen declared. "The emergency legislation of March 9 1933, as well as the newly enacted Glass-Steagall Act with its dangerous deposit insurance feature, constitute mere palliatives," the speaker said. "They do not give any assurance that the disastrous bank failure epidemic which raged for three years before the
banking panic of this year can be avoidedIin future depression periods." Dr. Bogen went on to say:
The number of banks in this country has been reduced by almost $50 \%$ during the past three years. The freezing of billions of dollars in bank deposits, and above all, the under ainining of confidence resulting from coninuous bank failure announcements from all over the country during this period, Core pernoups liquid most important single deflationary infuence or the talues of both capital dation of securties and commodites, forcsis he inevitable result Ie inevitable result.
Ht undue delay to streng the lessons of the past, steps should be taken without undue delay to strenghten our banking structure so that it will present
more effective resistance to depression conditions in the future. This is more effective resistance to depression conditions in the future. This is are to be made responsible for the sins of bad banking elsewhere under the operation of the deposit insurance feature of the new banking act.
The depression and the bank failure epidemic divided the banks of this country into two big groups-the conservatively-managed strong institutions, chiefly the large banks in the big cities. The New York City banks, which as a group maintained an unusually high status of liquidity right through the depression period, were the outstanding members of this group. Were it not for their strength and liquidity, the rate and severity of the deflation of 1929-33 would doubtless have proved considerably greater than actually proved the case.
The other banks of the country, forming the second group, operated along less conservative lines. Many thousands of these banks failed, others were aided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and so were kept open, and about 4,000 of them were not reopened at the end of the bank holiday. The deposit insurance feature of the Glass-Steagall Bill is designed to protect the weaker, smaller or less liquid banks at the expense of the contributions of the large and strong city institutions. These latter, which urvived so notably, the greatest depression of our history, need no insurprofits for the obvous imposition on them to make a severe drain on their $28 \%$ of the permane of the rest of our banking system. Ytis estimated that will come from the New Yeosit insurance fund to be estabished Jaly 1 1934 insurance as it compeis the cly banks alone. Is as is obsh as the poorest even though the former have ne risks to pay fuly as much as lie poorest. The one sure way of meeting practical need of thetecting the targe and trong banks from paying the pielty ond and to bring about wholeale arab institutions, To do so would be to elininte the greatest single source of weakness in our banking syste thinate the greatest sil source of country of the world has yet found it possible to carry on with a unit banking system, that comprises thousands of small institutions, through depression periods.
Now that the country is definitely emerging from the pioneer and promotion stage, there is less reason than ever to retain an outmoded unit banking system. By gradual lifting of existing restrictions, we can establish branch banking systems limited first by State lines, then by reserve district lines. Eventually a few large institutions should perform the banking business of the country on a national scale. By that time, deposit insurance and bank failures would have become merely historical memories. We shall then have a financial structure comparable with that of Great Britain, Canada and other branch banking countries for strength and depression-proof abilities.

## Opposition to Glass-Steagall Bank Bill Voiced by Ohio Bankers' Association.

President Roosevelt was urged by the Ohio Bankers' Association on June 15 to veto the Glass-Steagall Banking Bill. A resolution adopted by the Association at its annual convention in Columbus on June 15, was telegraphed as follows to President Roosevelt:
The Glass Bill has been approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives at Washington. In this most important measure are found provisions which are subject to serious question and which seem to be incomteria of the recent past to legislate soundly upon so important a subject at the present time and that there has not pen full opportunity for Congress to consider all aspects of the situation with which the measure attempts toss deal. Therefore, we respectfully urge that final approval of the bill be withheld.
The Glass-Steagall Bill, as we noted in our issue of June 17, page 4192, was signed by the President on June 16.

## Protest Against Glass-Steagall Bank Bill by Indiana Bankers' Association.

Members of the Indiana Bankers' Association closed their 37 th annual convention in Indianapolis on June 14 with a protest against the Glass-Steagall Bill recently passed by Congress. The foregoing is from the Indianapolis "News" from which we also quote:
A message was sent in behalf of the Association to President Roosevelt asking him not to sign the bill. It was as follows:
"Indiana Bankers' Association convention pledges itself to giving new
banking legislation a fair trial, should it become law. At the same time, banking legislation a fair trial, should it become law. At the same time,
motion from the floor, unanimously carried, instructs me to urge you to motion from the floor, unanim

The message was signed by W. A. Collings, retiring President.

## Succeeds Mr. Collings

Felix M. McWhirter, President of the Peoples State Bank, Indianapolis, was elected President, succeeding Mr. Collings, Crawfordsville,
M. J. Kreisle, Cashier of the Tell City National Bank, was elected VicePresident, succeeding Mr. McWhirter. C. A. Dugan, President of the First State Bank, Decatur, was elected Treasurer, succeeding Oscar E. Lamble, Evansville.
Miss Froba McDaniel, Indianapolis, was re-elected Secretary. She has filled that office for several years.

List of Trust Share Certificates Dealt in by New York Stock Exchange Which Are Exempt From Provision of Stock Transfer Tax Law.
Ashbel Green, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, notified members on June 27 that a letter, dated June 23,
had been received by the Exchange's counsel from Frank S. McCaffrey, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxation and Finance of the State of New York, advising him of certain securities which are exempted from the provisions of the stock transfer tax law. Deputy Commissioner McCaffrey's letter follows:
In response to your recent communication, asking that this office rule as to the application of the stock transfer tax law to various trust share certificates dealt in by the New York Stock Exchange, (*) you are respectfally advised we have made examination and investigation of the following named securities and found that they are certificates issued under noncorporate trust investment agreements and, as a consequence, are by reason of Chapter 472 of the Laws of 1933 exempted from the provisions of the stock transfer tax law:
American Composite Trust Shares cumulative series (no date of termination).
Business Recovery Trust Shares (1936).
Collateral Trustee Shares (1948)
Corporate Trust Shares (1953).
Corporate Trust Shares, accumulative series (1951),
Corporate Trust Shares, accumulative series (modified) (1951).
Corporate Trust Shares, series AA (1951).
Cumulative Trust Shares (1950)
Cumulative Trust Shares (1950).
Deposited Bank Shares N. Y. series A (1955).
Deposited Insurance Shares, series A (1955).
Diversified Trustee Shares, series C (no date of termination)
Diversified Trustee Shares, series D (1946).
Equity Trust Shares in America (1950).
First Custodian Shares (1950).
Fundamental Trust Shares, series A (1950)
Fundamental Trust Shares, series B (1950)
Independence Trust Shares (1950).
Keystone Custodian Funds, series A to H inc. and series E-1, G-1, H-1 and $\mathbf{T}$.
Low Priced Shares (1936).
National Trust Shares (1950).
National Trust Shares (modified) (1950)
Nation-Wide Securities Co. series B (1950)
New York Bank Trust Shares (1955).
North American Trust Shares (1953).
North American Trust Shares (1955).
North American Trust Shares (1956).
Representative Trust Shares (1941).
Selected Cumulative Shares (1951).
Selected Managements Trustee Shares (1940).
Standard All-America Trust Shares (1960).
Super-Corporations of America Trust Shares, series A (1950).
Super-Corporations of America Trust Shares, series AA (1952).
Super-Corporations of America Trust Shares, series B (1950).
Super-Corporations of America Trust Shares, series BB (1952).
Super-Corporations of America Trust shares, series C (1948).
Super-Corporations of America Trust Shares, series D (1948)
Trust Fund Shares (1950)
Trust Shares of America (1940),
Trustee Standard Investment Shares, series C (2029).
Trustee Standard Utility Shares (1951)
Trusteed American Bank Shares, series A (1980),
Trusteed New York Bank Shares (1957)
Trusteed New York City Bank Stocks (1955).
20th Century Fixed Trust Shares (1950)
Two Year Trust Shares.
United American Trust Shares (1941).
United States Electric Light and Power Shares, Inc., series B (1950)
The following are bonds and there is no New York State law exacting
a tax on the transfer of bonds:
Deposited Bond Shares, convertible debenture series (1938).
North American Bond Trust certificates (1952).
(*) Refers to certain of the investment trusts of the fixed or restricted management type in which the Committee on Stock List has determined that it has no objection to the participation by member firms.

New York Stock Exchange Adopts Amendments to Rules-Speculation by Customers' Men CurbedAll Market Letters Required to be Signed by Member or Partner of Firm Issuing Same.
Amendments to the Rules of the New York Stock Exchange were adopted by the Governing Committee of the Exchange on June 28, the Exchange announced on June 29, which ban speculation by customers' men and which require that all markets letters must bear the signature of a partner or member of the firm issuing them. The amendment establishing the responsibility of partners for their firms market letters follows:

Amend Chapter 8 of the Rules by changing the caption to read, "Advertising and Market Letters," and add a new section to be known as Sec. 4 , to read as follows:
Sec. 4. No member of the Exchange or firm registered thereon shall issue any market letter unless the same shall have been approved by such member or by a partner of such firm. Such approval shall be evidenced by endorsement signed by such member or such partner, ineluding the name of the person who wrote the letter, on an exact copy of such market letter. Such copy so approved shall be made a part of the permanent records of such member or firm and shall be retained for at least three years, Any communication containing forecasts of business or market financial or other general information, or containing advertising matter, or matte intended to stimulate interest in particular securities, or in the market, provided the same consists of any printed, mimeographed, or written circular, letter or communication of which a number of identical copies are used or published, or of a telegraphic or other wire communication transmitted to or published, or otherwise communicated to a number of persons who are not specifically named therein, shall, for the purpose of his section, be deemed a market letter.
Following is the amendment banning customers' men from speculation:

Add a new subsection to Section 7 of Chapter 12 of the Rules, to be known as subsection (c), and to read as follows:
(c) No member of the Exchange or firm registered thereon or partner thereof shall take or carry a speculative account or make a speculative transaction in which any person employed by such member or firm, or by another such member or firm, as a security salesman or as a customers' man," is directly or indirectly interested.
The term "customers' man" shall include all employees who are regularly engaged in the solicitation of business in securities or the handling of customers' accounts, or who advise with customers about the purchase and ale of securities; and also all branch office managers who handle customers' accounts or who, more than occ
he purchase or sale of securities.
The provisions of this subsection (c) shall not be construed to require the closing of speculitive accounts existing on the effective date of the doption hereof or to prevent transactions made for the purpose of liquiating any such accounts.
The New York "Times" of June 30 said:
In forbidding customers' men from speculating, the Exchange is believed o be endeavoring to obtain impartial advice for the clients of the customers' men. Heretofore, all employes of Stock Exchange firms have been barred from speculating, unless the approval of the employer was obtained.
Under the new rule, clerks and other employes will be able to trade with the permission of their firms, but customers' men will not be able to speculate, even with the approval of the firm.

## The Consolidated Gas Co. of New York and the

 Manufacture of Gas Refrigerators.How the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York is co-operating with the manufacturers of gas refrigerators in sales efforts to meet changed conditions in apartment house ownership was told on June 22 by N. T. Sellman, in an address before the Joint New York-New England Regional Gas Sales Conference, in session at the Hotel Griswold, in New London, Conn. Mr. Sellman is director of sales and utilization of the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York. The Joint New York-New England Regional Gas Sales Conference is sponsored by the American Gas Association and the New Eng. land Gas Association.

Mr. Sellman emphasized the point that a new element of salesmanship had entered into the situation because of the fact that the equipment of existing apartment houses in New York City with gas refrigerators necessitated dealings on a hitherto unknown large scale with a new type of owner, namely, the financial institutions and insurance companies. "Mortgage companies, banks and insurance companies," stated Mr. Sellman, "have taken over several thousand pieces of apartment house property. This has affected our wholesale business. The properties taken over are either on a rental assignment basis or the property is acquired outright. This, of course, means that a large percentage of our wholesale business comes from these financial institutions. The many ramifications connected with foreclosures, transfers and assignments of rentals have made it imperative to have specially trained men for this work."

Reviewing sales efforts to equip apartment houses in New York City with Electrolux refrigerators, Mr. Sellman gave statistics showing that 14,471 units were installed by his company in new buildings in 1929. Wholesale installations in old buildings began in 1930, this type of business becoming the biggest field of operation, Mr. Sellman asserted. During 1930, 28,955 installations were made, and before 1981 was over 65,000 apartments were equipped, the figures amounting to 100,000 apartments by the end of $1932, \mathrm{Mr}$. Sellman announced, who added:
"With the falling off in construction of new apartment houses, and refrigerator distributors concentrating on old buildings, the competitive situation became quite acute. Many more makes of refrigerators were now in the field; prices were continuously going down; the real estate situation was rapidly becoming complex; families were doubling up, with consequent vacancies increasing at a rapid pace; ownership of apartment buildings were passing from individuals to banks and mortgage companies, all with a consequent reduction in reasonably safe risks to whom refrig. erators could be sold. With all these conditions, it is not surprising that refrigerator installations in 1932 dwindled to 33,806 ."

New York City now has 140,000 apartments equipped with Electrolux gas refrigerators, Mr. Sellman stated.

Withdrawal of Members from Federal Reserve System Because of Deposit Insurance Feature of New Federal Bank Act Discouraged by George V. McLaughlin in Addressing New York State Bankers Association-Proposes Gradual Extension of Branch Banking-Offers Banking Code of Ethics.
Talk of withdrawing from membership in the Federal Reserve System because of the new Federal banking (GlassSteagall) legislation, which makes going banks pay for the losses in closed banks through the provision for insurance of ${ }^{\text {Pdeposits provision, was discouraged by George V. Mc- }}$ Laughlin, former Superintendent of Banks for New York and now President of the Brooklyn Trust Co., in an address at the banquet closing the convention of the New York State Bankers Association at Lake George, New York, on June 27.

Mr. McLaughlin proposed that banks clean their own houses through the formulation of and adherence to a proper code of banking ethics and practices and set up what he called their "own guarantee funds earmarked from the capital structure of the bank and invested in assets which are eligible as collateral at the Federal Reserve banks." He also proposed a "gradual extension of branch banking."
Referring to the deposit insurance provision of the GlassSteagall Act, he said:
The Act was the fruit of much careful study and honest thought on the part of those who drafted it, and I feel sure that their intention was not to penalize the banks but to strengthen the banking system of the country. Here in New York State, because of our relatively strong banking system and relatively high degree of liquidity, we did not see any necessity for this legislation, but it is fair to assume that its proponents had in mind the bank-
ing situation of the entire country. I do not think it is the time to talk ing situation of the entire country. I do not think it is the time to talk
about withdrawing from the Federal Reserve System because of our objections to this legislatiom

Calling for a code of ethics, Mr. McLaughlin declared that "our salvation lies in the voluntary observance of a few sound rules which in the past have been honored in theory but neglected in practice.'

Mr . McLaughlin made five recommendations. The first was that each bank set up its own guarantee fund. The second was that the proportion of banks' earnings paid out in dividends be held down to a conservative percentage in order that the guarantee fund might increase to the end that inevitable losses be provided against.

His third recommendation was that "a proper percentage of liquidity be maintained against all deposits which in practice are payable on demand." And in these he included "thrift deposits," which, though theoretically time deposits and subject to notice of intention to withdraw, are actually paid on demand. Under this classification he also urged a further voluntary restriction on real estate loans and investment in bank buildings by commercial banks.

The fourth was that where banks are performing services outside of deposit banking, such as trust services and security selling, special reserves be set up to cover liabilities inherent in these services.

The fifth was that banks discontinue rendering services free or below the cost of the services to the end that every bank shall be a profitable bank.
Mr. McLaughlin said one of the primary causes of banking troubles was the chartering of too many banks in the last twenty years, and prophesied a unified banking system with fewer but stronger banks. As a means to that end he advocated a gradual extension of branch banking.

## Two-cent Postage Rate on First-class Mail Matter for Local Delivery Restored To-day (July 1).

The former postage rate of 2 cents an ounce on letters and other first-class mail will be restored to-day (July 1). Postmaster General James A. Farley signed an order on June 19 under which the 3 -cent rate is replaced by the old rate of 2 cents on local letters. Pointing out that the non-local rate is not affected by the Act of Congress signed June 16 by President Roosevelt, the "United States News" of June 24 said:
In his statement announcing approval of the new postage rate for local etters, Mr. Farley explained that the legislation authorizing this reduction, which covers also the transfer of the tax on electricity, includes a provision authorizing the President to make other modifications of postage rates, except that he cannot reduce en change in local first-class rates whis n ounce, and he cannot make any cha ave already been fixed by Congress.
The extension of the 3 -cent postage rate to local or drop letters under he provisions of the law enacted by the 72nd Congress caused a diminished use of the mails by utility companies, municipalities, department stores ants in sending bills and other communications to ocal patrons by messengers.
A survey made to determine the effect of this legislation indicated the higher rate of postage had not only affected the volume of post-office business, but was criticized generally as being a charge in excess of what the traffic could reasonably be expected to bear.

The following notice was issued on June 22 by Postmaster Kiely in New York:
Restoration of 2-cent Rate on Local First-class Mail Matter Effective July 11933.
Postmaster Kiely announces that beginning July 1 1933, postage on letters and other first-class matter (except postal cards and private mailing or post cards) mailed for local delivery at post ofrices having city or village letter-carrier service, or at any post office for local delivery to patrons thereof on a rural or star route therefrom, or by patrons on a rural or star route for local delivery at the post office or on another rural or star route therefrom, shall be charged at the rate of 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof: and 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereor when malled at offices where letter-carrier service is not estabhished. p not served by rural or star-route carriers.

Letters in business reply envelopes are subject to postage at the regular rate plus 1 cent additional for each letter.

Letters mailed for local delivery with 2 cents postage prepaid on them on being forwarded to another post office will be charged with 1 cent postage due to be collected from the addressee.

There is no change in the rate of postage on other than local first-class matter which is now subject to the 3-cent rate.
The local rate for first-class matter mailed at New York, N. Y., will apply to such matter which is mailed at the New York, N. Y., post office or any station thereof that is addressed for delivery within the postal district of the New York Post Office, which embraces the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, also Pelham and Pelham Manor.
Letters and other first-class matter (except postal cards, post cards or private mailing cards) mailed on the District of the New York Post Office addressed to other post offices in Greater New York are subject to the rate of 3 cents an ounce. Such matter mailed at other post offices in the is also subject to the rate of 3 cents an ounce.
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Naval Order Postpones Establishment of Five-Day Week-Present 51/2-Day Schedule to Be Continued Until Further Notice.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, in orders issued on June 24, withdrew a departmental order which had placed naval yard workers on a five-day week basis, effective June 25. Employees in navy yards are at present on a $51 / 2$-day basis and will continue under this plan until further notice. The original order curtailing the work week was given on June 1 in the interest of economy, but it was said that the cancellation of the order was caused by the fact that on July 26 the Government will open bids for warships under the new construction program, and wished to wait until that time to determine whether private shipyards will agree to the five-day week. Colonel Roosevelt's order of June 24 to all naval stations and offices read:

Pending the settlement, general question of hours of work now being considered by several Government agencies, including Industrial Re covery Board instructions contained in Department's circular letter of June 11933 estabishing five-day-work week, will be held in abeyance and navy yards continue present work week until further orders.

Cleveland Trust Co. Stock Pledged as Collateral by Continental Shares, Inc.-Sold at Auction for Chase National Bank, Bringing $\$ 222,000-$ Temporary Injunction O btained to Halt Sale of Other Continental Shares Assets in Cleveland.
A total of 3,700 shares of capital stock of the Cleveland Trust Co., held as collateral by the Chase National Bank of New York for a loan to Continental Shares, Inc., was sold at public auction on June 28 for $\$ 60$ a share, or a total amount of $\$ 222,000$. The loan of Chase National Bank to the holding-investment company approximated $\$ 27,000,000$, and on June 12 the bank sold at auction for $\$ 23,240,000$, certain assets of Continental Shares. An auction sale of assets of Continental Shares, Inc., which were pledged as collateral for loans of about $\$ 12,000,000$ by the Cleveland Trust Co. \& Union Trust Co. and other Cleveland banks was stopped by a temporary order in the Cleveland Court of Common Pleas of June 26 after Karl E. Ochs, a stockholder in Continental Shares, had brought suit charging that the holdings of Continental Shares were not taken over for the protection of depositors.

Trade Restrictions, Moratoria, Nationalistic Policy and Monetary Instability Cited as Cause of Depression by H. H. Heimann of National Association of Credit Men-Forecasts Upturn.
Misuse and abus of the basic principles of credit in the decade have been responsible fundamentally for the past few years of industrial depression and the present upturn will be insured permanency only through an application of sound credit fundamentals, Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men, told 1,000 delegates to the Association's 38th Annual Convention which opened in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 19. As the keynote speaker Mr. Heimann preceded a series of business and Government leaders who featured the convention sessions all during the week, the Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper analyzing the Industrial Recovery Act at the closing session on Thursday June 22.
"A series of events which constantly kept diverting, destroying or obstructing the flow of the streams of cred.t," Mr. Heimann pointed out, "was responsible for the unbalanced state of world affairs in recent years which caused fluctuation from the dizzying heights of prosperity to the desperate depths of depression." He went on to say:
Let mo again emphasize that beginning with the World War, its aftermath of huge armament policies, defiance of the natural economic law of supply and demand through commodity stabilization, the events leading to the debt moratoria, restrictions of trade and tariff barriers, selfish
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burdens of taxation, banking troubles, farmers' strikes, business and burdens of taxation, banking troubles, farmers' strikes, business and
Government repudiations, and finally the battle of the thriftless against
the saving classes-with all these was put in motion a series of events which step by step most effectively destroyed credit until we have floated aimlessly into the dangerous eddies of inflation, with their sand-bars of printing press and fiat money.
And the inflationary tide sweeps ominously before us. It can easily lead to confiscation and to utter chaos unless the rudder be vigilantly controlled. In desperation we turn to panaceas again. We attempt to legislate a 34 hour week instead of allowing it to evolve so as to be a reality when we are prepared to accept it. Hours of labor are continuously being retards it. But we mat retards it. But we must not apply a poultice to the ailing back of business, and then irritate it anew with a lotion of poisonous taxes.
Unbridled competition, we confess, is more dangerous than monopolies. We applaud a reasonable regulatory program to eliminate this immoral practice. Indeed, the courage displayed by our President is the brightest spot in the panorama of depression. However, is it fair for business to
expect that in one full stroke, without adequate preparation, we shall discover an Utopian regulation that will effectively remove competition?
The echo of our protests against Government in business still reverberates while we launch complete Government control of all business. We plead for profits in abundance, little realizing that easy profits doom capital values and that abnormally large profits herald depressions. The moral fibre of business rots in the sweatshop. Tiny feet stand at the loom instead of the threshold. Such forces properly compel us to demand a cessation of unreasonable competition, the seed that breeds such human misery. But the hope and expectancy of an insurance of profits irrespective of competency of management is as much a dream as was the Federal Farm Board activities measure of insurance of profits.
And in our intoxication we utterly forget that it is circulating credit, not money, nor panaceas, nor programs, that creates commerce and means prosperity. It is through confidence that credit is conceived and through character that it is commanded. In the swift rush of events, and by our selfish nationalistic policies, we have brought about a competition in credit us to the that of for fors no fou that hot fances, for the is nat moratoria but moralits to youth in hypormics, more faith in humaity; fewer tede restrictions better thyporestios; felfishness, more service; less distrust, mor betler trade rela fellow-man-internally and internationally.
But the murky skies in the past have now and then revealed a ray of hope and sunshine. It is wholesome to reflect that through all this period of time, similarly through the pages of civilization, written in days of the of time, similarly through the pages of cives there has been a small clear stream of credit that has flowed Dark Ages, there has been a small clear stream of credit that has flowed on in defiance of all of these trade restrictions and barriers, in defiance of
all obstacles that human ingenuity has invented to impede its flow. Some times it has had to fight its way figuratively through the obstructions that have been placed in its path. And it is that small stream of credit, still alive, still battling heroically, which will form the body of a new river of credit.
Through all of this period there have been concerns who still exercised faith in their customers, whose customers still respected the fairness of the appraisal of credit by their sources of supply. And during these trying years our organization has done everything within its power to keep undiminished that stream of credit. The challenge that comes down to us to-day is to build into a river of such volume that once again it will reach out and fertilize the fields of commerce.

Presidential Proclamation Fixes Immigration Quotas For Next Fiscal Year.
A Presidential proclamation was issued on June 19 fixing immigration quotas for the next fiscal year. Associated Press accounts from Washington June 19 indicating this added:
The quotas for the principal nations follow:


The fixing of the quetas is annul formality. As a matter of fact, in recent years immigration has been reduced to a veritable minimum far below the quota figures, principally by the imposition of the rule that no immigrant is to be admitted who may become a public charge.

Representative Snell, Republican Leader in House, Attacks Record of President and Democratic Con-gress-Says Democrats Are on "Spending Spree" and Mislead Nation Through "Tricky Book-keeping"-Charges Federal Expenditures Have Been More Than Doubled-Senator Robinson and Representative Byrns Deny Charges and Declare Platform Pledges Fulfilled-Gold Move Defended.
A general attack upon the administration of President Roosevelt and upon the record of the Democratic-controlled Congress was launched on June 25 in a prepared statement by Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York, Republican leader in the House of Representatives. Mr. Snell's statement, which was generally construed as the beginning of the Republican campaign for the control of Congress in 1934, stressed particularly the Democratic claim of a nearlybalanced budget, and he declared that instead of reducing Federal expenditures $25 \%$ the administration had, in the special session of Congress, more than doubled them. He asserted that the Federal budget was more out of balance to-day than at any time in history with the exception of a single year during the World War. The extra session, he charged, not only worked "profound changes in the laws and the Constitution" but also "appropriated more money, levied more and heavier new taxes and authorized a larger bond issuance, calling for heavier annual interest charges than
any Congress in the history of the United States," save in World War days. Representative Snell said that Congress in 100 days appropriated $\$ 4,400,000,000$; continued the new special taxes of $\$ 400,000,000$, imposed a year ago by a Democratic Congress; added $\$ 220,000,000$ in new taxes, and authorized the issuance of $\$ 8,560,000,000$ in new Government securities. These activities, he continued, have so increased the interest-bearing debt that it "will exceed by $\$ 5,000,000$,000 the peak of our public debt during the World War."

Mr. Snell's statements were challenged on the following day (June 26) by Democratic leaders of the Senate and the House. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader of the Senate, made public an analysis of the record of the extra session of Congress in which he said that the Democratic platform pledges had been fulfilled wherever final action was possible, and that the remaining problems had been advanced to a stage which promises early results. He denied that Congress was a mere "rubber stamp" for President Roosevelt, and he emphasized the evidences of business revival and improvement of industrial and agricultural conditions. Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, Democratic leader of the House, issued a direct reply to Representative Snell through the Democratic National Committee. He challenged various figures cited by Mr. Snell with regard to Democratic economy, and denied that the extra session of Congress had gone on a "spending spree."
Representative Snell's statement and Senator Robinson's reply were both published in the Congressional Record. In the opinion of political observers, they will probably be employed as campaign material by the two parties. Representative Snell's remarks were described as follows, in Washington advices to the New York "Herald Tribune" on June 25:
Instead of the budget being balanced, Mr. Snell contended that it was not balanced in fact and that the Administration was resorting to "the de vice of keeping two sets of books" and "tricky bookkeeping."

There has been a persistent attempt upon the part of this Administration to make the public believe the budget had been balanced," Mr. Snell said. "It is doing this through the device of keeping two sets of books. One set is known as the 'ordinary budget.' The other set is known as the 'extraordinary budget.' The 'ordinary budget' consists purely of operating ex penses. The 'extraordinary budget' consists of major expenditures, labeled 'emergency' or 'capital investments.'
"That is a delightful way of fooling one's self, until the day of reckoning is at hand. But the time comes quickly when the householder who runs his financial affairs in this manner appears in the bankruptcy court. The obligations which he has incurred must be paid, regardless of whether he classifies them as 'ordinary' or 'extraordinary.'
"So it is with this Government. Tricky bookkeeping, devised to conceal from the public the real financial condition of the Government may succeed in its purpose for a brief time, but it does not pay off the debt. It does not stop the drain on the public credit. It does not stop the increase in interest charges. It does not halt the upward march of Federal taxes.

## Charges Trick Bookkeeping.

"Heretofore there has been no deception regarding our Federal expenditures. Since the organization of this Government, under both parties, our methods of handling the public's money have been subject to no concealment. For example, appropriations for Federal aid in public highway construcAgriculture because the Public Highway Bureau is an integral part of the Agriculure, Dearal Serctary of Agriculture is held re Agricibl for its administration and for the proper expenditure of the Fedsponsible the public buildings apporiations appeared in the routine budget of the
 Treasury Dopriation bill for the Navy and reclamation appropriations apreged in the routine appropriation bill of the Department of the Interior peard so By this method the people knew what their Government was And so the By at the of the year thare wes a deficit, they at least knew where and how that deficit had been created.
"Under the 'new deal,' the Federal expenditures for public highway construction, public buildings, naval construction, reclamation and other like expenditures are no longer found in the budgets of those departments that spend the money. They are kept in another set of books. They are classispend the 'capital investments,' and when the budget is to be balanced these fied as 'capital investments, and whe
expenditures are completely ignored.
"But bookkeeping or no bookkeeping, the $\$ 400,000,000$ appropriation for public highway construction made by the special session of Congress just closed must be paid by the taxpayers. So, too, must the $\$ 247,000,000$ of new construction for the Navy, and the $\$ 50,000,000$ authorized for work in reclamation, ine are to be expended by the Treasury Department for public buildings. You cannot escape the sheriff and the debtors' court by
capitalizing your debts and calling them investments.
"Had the Republican administration adopted this trick of budget-balancing by keeping two sets of books, the defieit of $\$ 903,000,000$ for the fiscal year by keeping two sets of books, the defieit or $\$ 903,000,000$ for the
of 1931 which the Democrats in Congress characterized as 'stupendous' and 'staggering' would have been transformed into a handsome surplus of $\$ 360$,000,000 and the Democratic party would have been deprived of one of its principal campaign issues. The Republican administration spent the money principal campaigoussues. The repubicano the account in only one set of books which are always open to the public. It attempted no deception in order to lull the people into a false sunse of financial security."
Mr. Snell likened som that of Soviet Russia.
"This Congress," he said, "set up the most elaborate system of bureau cratic dictation that has ever been known to the civilized world outside of Russia and in some respects equal to that of Russia. This was done in the provisions of the domestic farm-allotment act and the national recovery act. Under the provisions of those laws Federal officials are empowered to put a Federal agent on every farm and in the office of every factory for
he express purpose of dictating to agricultural and industrial producers conitions under which the must and imposing pen ditions under which they must run their private affa,
alties of the law for disregard of bureaucratic orders."
Representative Snell also emphasized that the Democrats had repudiate their platforms of the last half century by repealing the anti-trust laws. Criticism of the industrial control legislation and the agricultural control legislation by Mr. Snell was taken here to mean that Republican leaders had become convinced there will be a popular reaction against these measres when they are put into practical operation and that it is the purpose ures when they are put into practical operation and
Representative Snell also dwelt on the action of the extra session in conerring vast powers on the President.

## Sees Constitution Violated.

In some instances," said Mr. Snell, "in direct violation of the United States Constitution and in practically all instances in violation of the traditions and practices of this republic, extending over a period of 150 years, his Congress gave to the President of the United States more power than was give
"There never has been such a travesty upon representative Government," he said, "as the procedure of the House of Representatives of the extraor dinary session of the seventy-third Congress. Bills were written in the executive departments of the Government, sent to the House and ordered passed as written. In some cases, bills have been passed before they were printed, before any copies were available even for the leaders of the House or members of the committees sponsoring them, without any one knowing what they contained.
"Those bills were passed under special rules which made of the House of Representatives merely a rubber stamp to furnish the necessary legality to the desires of the executive branch of the Government. Those rules per mitted no amendments to be offered to the bills in question, but the rules were not intended to be partisan. They were not directed at the Republican minority. They were merely intended to prevent freedom of action upon the part of the House of Representatives.
"All this was done upon the ground that dire emergencies existed, which could not be handled except by a highly centralized authority. Haste was represented as being the essential need of the hour.
"With much of the legislation the Republican minority heartily agrees with the President that it is purely 'an experiment.' No time was per mitted for careful analysis of or sober second thought upon that legislation. As Professor Raymond Moley, Assistant Secretary of State and probably the closest adviser of the President, stated in a public article during the time Congress was in session:

We are conscious of the danger that there is so little time to think "In the opinion of the Republican minority much of the legislation of this session furnishes conclusive proof the danger referred to by Professor Moley was very real."
The New York "Times" in a Washington dispatch June 26, carried the following summary of the statements by Senator Robinson and Representative Byrns:

Every pledge of the Democratic platform has been fulfilled or is well on the way to fulfillment, Senator Robinson, floor leader, said to-day in a statement outlining the work accomplished by the administration and Congress in the special session.
The Senator did not mention the criticism of the administration by Representative Snell, the Republican leader, published this morning, but re viewed step by step the legislation of the session and compared each act with a platiorm plank.
"Taken in connection with the Executive acts of President Roosevelt, it furnishes incontrovertible evidence that the pledges of the platform upon which the present administration was elected have all been kept when final action was possible, and the remaining problems have been advanced to a stage which promises early ultimate results," he said.

## Upholds Action on Gold.

The Senator asserted that the sound currency plank adopted at Chicago "did not commit the administration to the obligation to maintain the gold standard in spite of the fact that nearly all other commercial nations of prominence might abandon it.
The Emergency Economy Bill, in connection with authorization for Government reorganization, was estimated to result in savings "in excess of" $\$ 1,000,000,000$, but this estimate, he said, "has been modified by other legislation favorable to veterans, which tends to reduce" the savings to "about $\$ 1,000,000,000$, he went on, which is equal to a reduction of about $25 \%$ of expenditures, as pledged in the party platform.
The combined measures accomplished the balancing of the budget, Mr.
Robinson said.
"It is proper to state that measures have been enacted authorizing the employment of Government credit for purposes deemed essential to National recovery," he continued, but it should also be stated that, for the most part, additional revenues have been levied to service these unusual Federal activities, such as unemployment relief, public works, and industrial control.
"The continuation of somewhat irksome taxes and the imposition of higher
ates in some instances, in order to support essential sinking-fund arrangerates in some instances, in order to support essential sinking-fund arrangements, is believed to be fully justified as the sound and proper method of maintaining the National credit while initiating undertakings calculated and intended to revive business and revitalize industry.

## Congress "Not Rubber Stamp."

Senator Robinson declared that Congress had not been a rubber stamp.
'I know of no other instance of equal co-operation by a legislative body with the Executive," he stated. "There have been differences of opinion regarding detail, but they have been quickly composed and the desired result obtained. The most obvious necessity of emergency legislation has been a speedy passport for its enactment, while other measures less urgent, or seemingly so, have been debated in considerable detail.
"It is hoped that all the legislation will prove effective as a stimulus of business activities. If what has been accomplished does bring the country back to normal and permanent prosperity, the co-operation of the majority of Republican members of this body and House of Representatives must be of Republican members of this body and House of Representatives must be acknowledged as
Representative Snell's charges of a "spending spree" drew a reply from Representative Byrns of Tennessee majority leader. He said that a number of items of appropriation to which Mr. Snell objected were either consolidaof items of appropriation to which Mr. Snell objected were either consolida-
tions, designed eventually to save money, or were planned to meet an emertions, designed eventually to save money, or wdjere plane Administration, the
gency. These included the Agricultural Adjustment gency. These included the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the ment relief legislation.
"But the chief source of his complaint," said Mr. Byrns, "seems to be in the National Industrial Recovery and Public Works Act, which provides an appropriation of $\$ 3,300,000,000$.
"He does not point out that the Industrial Recovery Act is to be financed by a bond issue, and that the actual money required in the way of new revenue to amortize the bonds is $\$ 227,000,000$ annually, which revenue has already been provided for by a half-cent tax on gasoline, changes in the income and profit tax section of the Revenue Act of 1932 and a $5 \%$ tax on stock dividends.
"Now the plain facts are that the actual cost of Government, as a result of the activities of the special session of Congress, have been reduced approximately $\$ 1,000,000,000$. The 1934 budget will be substantially balanced. "Perhaps the most important fact in refutation of Mr. Snell's statement that can be cited is that, since the Democratic party organized the House at the beginning of the Seventy-second Congress, including that Congress and this special session, there has been a total reduction of appropriations for the ordinary operations of the Government amounting to $\$ 2,840,470,452$.

## New Offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ or Thereabouts of 91 -

 Day Treasury Bills-To Be Dated July 51933.Tenders to a new offering of Treasury bills to the amount of $\$ 100,000,000$ or thereabouts were received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard time, yesterday (June 30). Tenders were not received at the Treasury Department, Wash. The bids to the bills were invited on June 27 by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Dean G. Acheson. They are 91-day bills, dated July 5 and maturing Oct. 4 1933. On the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. The bills will be used to meet an issue of $\$ 100,096,000$ maturing July 5 . Acting Secretary Acheson's announcement follows in part:
The bills will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of $\$ 1.000$, $\$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$ and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).
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 invest ment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of $10 \%$ of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company
Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on June 301933 all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up o the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the follow ing morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right o reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the mount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final hose submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereor. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be funds on July 5 deral Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available unds on July 51933
The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt, from al taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes. No loss from the sale or ther disposition of the Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, o y the United States or thy purposes of any tax now
Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of the Treasury, announced yesterday that the tenders had amounted to $\$ 242$, 687,000 , of which $\$ 100,010,000$ was accepted. The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.940 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.24 \%$ per annum, to 99.922 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.31 \%$ on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The average price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.929 , and the average rate is about $0.28 \%$.

Tenders of $\$ 75,697,000$ Accepted to Offering of $\$ 75$,000,000 or Thereabouts of 91-Day Treasury Bills Dated June 22-Tenders of $\$ 209,956,000$ Received -Average Rate $0.27 \%$.
Bids totaling $\$ 209,956,000$ were received to the offering of $\$ 75,000,000$ or thereabouts of 91 -day Treasury bills dated June 28, (referred to in our issue of June 24, page 4379) Dean G. Acheson, Acting Secretary of the Treasury announced on June 26. Tenders totaling $\$ 75,697,000$ were accepted to the offering to the bills which were sold at the Federal Reserve Bank, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard time, June 26. The bills were sold at an average rate on a bank discount basis of $0.27 \%$ which compares with previous rate of $0.24 \%$ (bills dated June 21); $0.27 \%$ (bills dated June 7) and $0.42 \%$ (bills dated May 24). The average price of the bills to be issued is 99.931 . Acting Secretary Acheson's announcement as reported in Washington advices, June 26, to the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 27 follows:
Dean G. Acheson, acting Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the tenders for $\$ 75,000,000$ or thereabouts of 91 -day Treasury bills, dated June 28, which were opened at the Federal Reserve banks to-day (June 26) amounted to $\$ 209,956,000$, of which $\$ 75,697,000$ was accepted.
The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.950, equivalent to a rate of about $0.20 \%$ a year, to 99.919 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.32 \%$, on a bank discount basis. The average price of Treasury bills tolbe issued is 99.931 , making the average rate about $0.27 \%$.

President Roosevelt in Addressing 1,000 Farm Youths Urges Them to Devote Themselves to Timber as Well as Other Crops-Commodity Indispensable to Country He Says.
In addressing 1,000 farm boys from all sections of the country on June 12 who are members of the Future Farmers of America, President Roosevelt urged that they devote themselves to their timberlands as "trees are just as much a crop as wheat, cotton or potatoes or anything else." The boy farmers came to Washington to inspect activities of the Department of Agriculture. In receiving the youths, President Roosevelt said that "I am very glad to welcome you to Washington and I wish I had the time and opportunity to participate in your meetings, because they are of very personal as well as official interest to me." President Roosevelt continued, according to Washington advices to the New York "Times" of June 13:
I want to say a word or two to you. You are the younger generation who are going to have in your hands the future of American rural life.
I myself was born on a farm, so I know something about it. This is no news to you who are engaged in the profession of agriculture, but you know perfectly that the odds are a tho ses as farmers.
But you will be doing something more important than becoming milkind of American life and will make a great deal of money, the odds are a thousand to one that you will never starye. And you will always have a roof over your heads, and you will have good educational facilities, and that is a great deal more than many in industrial life can be assured of
I want you all to do all you can to bring home to this country the advantages of rural life. In regard to farming itself, you know we are engaged o-day for the first time in a program on a very large scale to save the timber It is
We have only a timber supply of the old virgin type to supply the nation for 30 or 40 years. We are using up this timber about four times as fast as it grows. There are a great many farmers that have not wooded lots that ought to have them.
I believe this country can be made self-sustaining from the standpoint of its own timber supply. That can be accomplished in the national forests. in the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain forests, where we can grow lumber on a wholesale basis.
Each farm can provide for its own lumber and timber needs. Trees are just as much a crop as wheat, cotton or potatoes or anything else.
There are going to be more and more people living in the cities or living in small places who will see the advantages of living on farms, and you may be quite sure that what you are doing to-day is going to make for a betterrounded national life
So let me tell you that you are performing a real service for the future of the country. You are doing a fine job. Go back home to your States and counties and keep up the good work. It has been fine to see you. Many thanks.

## Text of Administration's Revenue Bill Signed by Pres. Roosevelt-Embodies Gasoline Tax, Power

 Tax and Modified Postage Rates.Authorization for the continuance of the one-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax, reduction of local postage from 3 to 2 cents and transfer of the $3 \%$ power tax from consumer to producer is contained in a bill signed by President Roosevelt on June 16. A deadlock in Congress of many weeks over the proposals was broken on June 9 when the House by a vote of 196 to 182 approved the Johnson amendment exempting municipally owned power plants from the producers' $3 \%$ electricity tax in the gasoline bill. Associated Press advices from Washington June 9 said:

The House by this action instructed its conferees to accept the Senate mendment, offered by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California.
The $3 \%$ tax will apply to all privately owned power plants.
ferred from the consumers to the producers.
The measure now has to go back to the Senate for final approval, due to a technicality in parliamentary procedure.
Only this formality remained before final Congressional approval whic will send the bill to the President.
The latter were agreed to formally by the House.
The conferees were agreed on all other phases of the bill continuing the one cent a gallon gasoline tax for 12 months from June 30, and reducing local first-class postage from three to two cents.

The Senate agreed to the report on June 9. The following is the new legislation as enacted into law and signed by President Roosevelt.

## [H. R. 5040] <br> AN ACT

To extend the gasoline tax for one year, to modify postage rates on mail matter, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That Sec. 629 of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by striking out the following:, or after June 301933 , Sec. 2. The President is authorized during the period ending June 30 1934 to proclaim such modifications of postage rates on mail matter (except that in the case of first-class matter the rate shall not be reduced to less than two cents an ounce or fraction thereof) as, after a survey by him, he may deem advisable by reason of increase in business, the interests of the public, or the needs of the Postal Service, and such modifications shall be in effect on and after such date as he shall proclaim and until July 1 1934. In case a modification of the rate of postage on first-class matter is proclaimed, the President shall also make a corresponding modification in the percentages of gross postal receipts specified in Sec. 1001 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 as amended by this Act, which percentages shall be in effect during the period such modification of the rate of postage on first-
class matter is in effect. Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the President authority to change the rate fixed by law on first-class matte mailed for local delivery, postal cards, and private mailing or post cards. Sec. 3. (a) Sec. 1001 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the
following: "Provided, That such additional rate shall not apply on or after July 11933 to first-class matter mailed for local delivery.
(b) The first sentence of Sec. 1001 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended, effective July 1 1933, by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a comma and the following: "except that in the case of such post offices as have city or village letter-carrier service 90 per centum of the gross postal receipts shall be counted for such purpose." Sec. 4. (a) Effective fifteen days after the date of the enactment of this Act, Sec. 620 of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 620. Tax-free Sales.
Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, no tax under this title shall be imposed with respec to the sale of any article-
"(1) for use by the vendee as material in the manufacture or pro
of, or as a component part of, an article enumerated in this title; " $(2)$ for resale by the $v$
is in due course so resold;
in due course so resold;
"(3) for resale by the vendee to a State or political subdivision thereof for use in the exercise of an essential governmental function, if such article is in due course so resold.
For the purposes of this title the manufacturer or producer to whom an article is sold under paragraph (1) or resold under paragraph (2) shall be considered the manufacturer or producer of such article. The pro visions of paragraphs (1) and (2)
(b) Effective fifteen dis after the date of the enactment of this Act
(b) 601 (c) (1) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by adding at the Sec .601 (c) (1) of the Re
end thereof the following:
"Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, no tax shall be imposed under this section upon lubricating oils sold to a manufacturer or producer of lubricating oils for resale by him , but for the purposes of this title such vendee shall be considered the manufacturer or producer of such lubricating oils.
(c) Effective fifteen days after the date of the enactment of this Act, Sec. 621 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by inserting after paragraph (2) thereof the following new paragraph:
"(3) to a manufacturer, producer, or importer in the amount of tax paid by him under this tile with respect to the sale of any article to a dealer, if the manufacturer, producer, or importer has in his possession such evidence as the regulations may prescribe that (A) such article has after the date this paragraph takes effect been delivered by the dealer to a State or political subdivision thereof for use in the exercise of an essential governmental function and (B) the manufacturer, producer, or importer has repaid or agreed to repay the amount of such tax to the dealer or has obtained the consent of the dealer to the allowance of the credit or refund."
Sec. 5. Effective fifteen days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Title IV of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Sec. 630. Exemption from Tax of Certain Supplies for Vessels.
Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, no tax under this title shall be imposed upon any article sold for use as fuel supplies, ships' stores, sea stores, or legitimate equip-
ment on vessels of war of the United States or of any foreign nation. vessels ment on vessels of war of the Unings, or actually engaged employedn trade or trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States or between the United States and any of its possessions. Articles manufactured or produced with the use of articles upon the importation of which tax has been paid under this title, if laden for use as supplies on such vessels, shall be held to be exported for the purposes of Sec. 601 (b)."
Sec. 6. (a) Effective Sept. 1 1933, Sec. 616 of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:
"Sec. 616. Tax on Electrical Energy for Domestic or Commercial Consumption.
(a) There is hereby imposed upon electrical energy sold for domestic or commercial consumption and not for resale a tax equivalent to 3 per centum of the price for which so sold, to be paid by the vendor under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe. The sale of electrical energy to an owner or lessee of a building, who purchases such electrical energy for resale to the tenants therein, shall for the purposes of this section be considered as a sale for consumption and not for resale, but the resale to the tenant shall not be considered a sale for consumption.
"(b) The provisions of Secs. 619, 622, and 625 shall not be applicable with respect to the tax imposed by this section.
"(c) No tax shall be imposed under this section upon electrical energy sold to the United States or to any State or Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia. None of the provisions of this section shall apply to publicly owned electric and power plants. The right to exemption under this subsection shail be ovidenced may, by regulaas the Commiss
tion, prescribe.'
(b) Despite the provisions of this section the tax imposed under Sec. 616 of the Revenue Act of 1932 before its amendment by this section on electrical energy furnished before Sept. 11933 shall be imposed, collected, of law (including penalties) as if this section had not been enacted.
Approved, June 16 1933, 1 p. m

## Additions to Staff of Federal Emergency Relief Admin-istration-C. M. Bookman, Corrington Gill and

 Bruce McClure NamedAddition of three staff members to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration was announced on June 27 at Washington by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief administrator. They are: C. M. Bookman, technical Advisor; Corrington Gill, director of reasearch and statistics and Bruce McClure, Secretary of the Administration. The announcement reported in part as follows with regard to the new members:
Mr. Bookman is also executive director of the Community Chest of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, and past President of the National Conference of Social Work. He also holds the position of Secretary of President in 1928.

Mr. Gill came from the Federal Employment Stabilization Board where he was Chief Economist and Statistician. He organized its economic and statistical staff and inaugurated research necessary to report to the president on business conditions, construction activities, and employment. Simul
Previously, Mr. Gill was engaged in private research and consultation on business conditions and statistical problems. He is the author of numerous articles on economics.
From 1923 to 1927 he was Business Manager of the Washington Press Service representing some 40 newspapers throughout the country.
Mr. McClure was Managing Editor of the "Elk's Magazine" for four years previous to coming to Washington. Before that he was in charge of book advertising and promotion for the publshing house of Harper \& Brothers in New York and in similar work with the Macmillar Co.
ecutive Order Authorizes Federal Acquisition of Six to Eight Million Acres in East and South as Part of Reforestation Program-Cost Would Approximate $\$ 20,000,000$.
An executive order by President Roosevelt, authorizing the purchase of between six million and eight million acres of timber and farm land in 20 Eastern and Southern States as part of the Government's reforestation program, was announced on June 20 by Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was indicated that the acquisition of this land at a cost of approximately $\$ 20,000,000$ would double the acreage of national forests in the Eastern section of the country. Further details of the plan, as reported in Associated Press Washington advices on June 20, follow:
The acreage would come from the so-called "purchase areas" of land for addition to national forests decided on by the National Forest Reservation Commission.
There are 42 of these areas in the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The number of acres to be acquired in each one has not yet been decided.
The reforestation program would be extended to some of the new areas as the land is acquired. A considerable portion of the projected acreage is located near existing reforestation camps.
The purchases will be approved by the Forest Reservation Commission whose members are. Secretaries Dern, Ickes and Wallace; Senators George, Democrat, or Georgia, and Keyes, Republican, of New Hampshire, and Representatives Doxey, Democrat, of Mississippi, and Clarke, Republican, of New York.

Funds for the purchase, although allocated, have not yet been made available but this is expected in the immediate future.

## Progress Reported by Farm Credit Administration in Plan for Refinancing of $\$ 50,000,000$ Farm Mortgages in Wisconsin Banks Closed or Operating under

 in Restrictions.The Farm Credit Administration announced, on June 24, that definite progress had been made in launching the Statewide plan of refinancing through the Federal Land Bank system approximately $\$ 50,000,000$ in farm mortgages now held by Wisconsin banks which are either closed or operating under restrictions. The plan was referred to in our June 24 issue, page 4383. The announcement of the Farm Credit Administration, under date of June 24, was released for publication June 26 . It said:

Under this plan, proposed on June 16 by Henry Morgenthau Jr., Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Wisconsin is being used as a testing ground in determining to what extent the Government can be of benefit to both farmers and depositors in rural banks. With the experience in Wisconsin serving as a guide, a canvass is being made in other States to find out what the situation is at the present time and what can be done to bring relief where farm mortgages are held by closed or restricted banks.

Paul Bestor, Land Bank Commissioner, and W. I. Myers, Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, have just returned from Madison, Wis., where they were co-operating with State officials in establishing a temporary office to be used in handling the loans. They report that plans, worked out jointly by officials of the Farm Credit Administration ; Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the Wisconsin State Executive Committee, and F. H. Klawon, President of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, are being put into operation.

Fifty-four men, including appraisers, already are in the field at work. Beginning to-day, more men will be trained to assist in making appraisals. Approximately 900 mortgaged farms in the Southeastern counties of Wisconsin are ready for appraisal.

A corelating committee, representing the Federal and State Governments, the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, and the State College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, is seeing that all shoulders are kept at the wheel to bring about speedy action, so that the farm mortgage situation in Wisconsin can be cleared up during the next six months.

In providing cash for use in this refinancing program for Wisconsin, it has been agreed that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will lend up to $\$ 35,000,000$ on the security of the new consolidated farm loan bonds authorized by the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act. With this money the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul will be able to take over farm mortgages held by Wisconsin banks which are in a non-liquid condition. These mortgages will be purchased for cash by the St. Paul Land Bank after valuations have been placed on them through appraisals made by field appraisers of the Farm Credit Administration.

According to the preliminary plan to be followed under the co-operative arrangement, the Wisconsin State Banking Department will make available farm mortgage lists divided into groups, showing those in closed banks, deferred banks, and restricted banks in each county in Wisconsin. These lists will be turned over to the appraisers, who will make their reports to the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul for analysis and recommendations. The Bank's recommendations will then be made to the Wisconsin State Banking Department at Madison.

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These recommendations will be divided into groups for action, as follows: (a) Those loans requiring no adjustment go direct to liquidating agents in closed banks or to the Board of Directors in the deferred or restricted banks, who are to assist farmers in making direct application for loans through their Farm Loan Associations. (Application forms are made up and should be sent along with recommendations to liquidating agents who in turn pass same on to farmer.)
(b) All loans involving scale-downs in deferred and restricted banks go straight to the directors of those banks, together with letter of recommendation.
(c) Those other loans involing scale-downs in closed banks go to State Mediation Committee, and their recommendations will be communicated to the liquidating agents in the closed banks.
(d) Where entire amount of loan is made by the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner, application does not have to go through local Farm Loan Association.
The price to be paid for the mortgages will be governed by the limits fixed by the Farm Mortgage Act, which sets a maximum of $50 \%$ of the appraised normal value of the land plus $20 \%$ of the value of permanent insured improvements. Where principal of mortgages under this provision is reduced, mortgage debtors will gain the advantage both of the reduced principal and of the lower interest rate, and also more liberal terms of
payment provided for Land Bank mortgages in the Emergency Farm payment provi
Mortgage Act.
A preliminary study of some of the mortgages indicates that they may be handled without being scaled down, while others will require a substantial reduction in the face value of the mortgage in order to come within the appraisal provisions of the law, and still others may not be eligible for
Land Bank loans. Some cases may require a first mortgage loan from the Land Bank loans. Some cases may require a first mortgage loan from the Federal Land Bank and a second from the Land Bank Commissioner, who is able to make loans on both first and second mortgages, as provided for
in the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act. The limit on the latter loan is $\$ 5,000$.

Federal Unemployment Relief Funds Cannot Be Handled by Private Groups, According to Ruling by Administrator Hopkins-Must Be Distributed by Public Bodies After Aug. 1.
On June 26 Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, stipulated Aug. 1 as the date by which State relief administrations must have all distributions of Federal funds for unemployment relief under public agencies. He also ruled on several items of relief expenditures involving Federal money. In many States, he said, relief funds to date have been handled in the communities by so-called private welfare agencies not legally responsible to local State governmental authority. Mr. Hopkins's ruling prohibits the turning over of Federal funds to a private agency. The unemployed must apply to a public agency for relief, and this must be furnished direct to the applicant by a public agent.

Governors of the States and their relief executives were notified of the ruling directly by Mr. Hopkins, and the field representatives of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration were instructed to assist them in making the necessary changes. Mr. Hopkins says:
Grants to States under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 are to be administered by public agencies, and just as all state commissions responsible for the distribution of Federal and state funds to local commagcies responsible for the so, in titure of publio funds in the same manner as any other mumicipa as any other municipal or county department.
masts in many parts of the United States. Hundreds of private agencies scattered throughadministration of public funds. It would be a serious handicap to relie? work if the abilities and interests of these individuals were lost. But these individuals should be made public officials, working under the control of public authority. Thousands of these workers are serving and will continue to serve without pay, but if paid, they should be compensated in the same manner as any other public servant.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that it was not the intention of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to instruct the several States to make hasty changes in agreements which the State administrations may have made with private agencies. Adjustments must be made, however, he said, and asked the State executives to take up with him specific instances requiring interpretation. Mr. Hopkins also notified the Governors and their executives that the Federal Emergency Relief Administration has ruled that:
Grants made to the States from Federal funds under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 may be used for the payment of medical a
and medical supplies for those families that are receiving relief.
Those funds may not be used for the payment of hospital bills or for the boarding out of children, either in institutions or in private homes, or for providing general institutional care. These necessary services for the destitute should be made a vailable through State or local funds.
These funds may also be used to pay the cost of shelter for the needy unemployed.
The personnel employed on work relief projects by the States or their subdivisions are not Federal employees and must not be considered as such; therefore premiums for accident insurance in connection with work relief programs may not be paid from Federal funds, but should be paid out of State or local moneys.

Total of $\$ 136,017,201$ Loaned to 106,394 Farmers and Stockmen by Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations Up to May 271933 -Repayments $\$ 8,330,427$.
Henry Morgenthau Jr., Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, announced on June 9 that a total of \$136,017,201.37 had been loaned 106,394 farmers and stockmen
by the regional agricultural credit corporations up to May 27 1933, the day these corporations were transferred by Executive Order from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Farm Credit Administration. Up to that date, borrowers had repaid $\$ 8,330,426.85$, leaving them owing a total of $\$ 127,686,774.52$. Most of these credit corporations were established during September and October 1932.

Mr. Morgenthau's announcement continued:
The loans are made by 12 regional and 21 branch offices in the United States and 1 sub-office in Puerto Rico. The amount loaned in each region is as follows:
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| mount Loaned | District |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$3,127,478.11 | Sioux City, Iow |
| 774,249.26 | Wichita, Kan |
| 3,707,000.14 | Fort Worth, Tex |
| 1,376,979.00 | Salt Lake City, |
| 3,429,324.07 | Spokane, Wa |
| $3,062,673.21$ $22,949,009.06$ | Total |


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$\begin{array}{r}\text { Amount Loaned. } \\ -\$ 31,768,965.95 \\ -17,477,196.34 \\ -10,995,933.67 \\ -11,61,30916 \\ -\quad 25,737,078.40 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \$136,017,201.37


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## Report As of May 31 of Federal Intermediate Credit

Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent for the Twelve Federal Intermediate Credit Banks which were created under act of Congress in 1923 to provide agricultural credits for an intermediate period, made public on June 29 the consolidated statement of these banks as of May 311933 . The report is said to show total assets of $\$ 124,771,246$, including loans and discounts of $\$ 82,668,064$, U. S. Government securities of $\$ 29,622,050$, other securities in the amount of $\$ 92,175$, cash deposits for matured debentures of the banks amounting to $\$ 50,937$, and cash on hand and in banks of $\$ 6,894,093$. These quick, or current, assets total $\$ 119,327,319$, compared with quick or current liabilities of $\$ 58,958,374$. The latter consist of $\$ 58,711,205$ of unmatured debentures of the banks, $\$ 50,000$ of matured debentures, and $\$ 197,169$ notes and accounts payable. The entire capital stock of the banks is owned by the U. S. Treasury. The authorized capital of each bank is $\$ 5,000,000$, or a total of $\$ 60,000,000$. Capital stock, surplus and reserves are shown as $\$ 62,615,162$ net. The total sale of debentures in 1932 was $\$ 215,120,000$. Since Jan. 11933 a total of $\$ 48,570,000$ of debentures has been retired to date.

The foregoing figures, according to Mr. Dunn, indicate a strong liquid condition. Loan collections be reported as having held up surprisingly well in all sections of the country. With higher prices for farm produce now prevailing, the farmer will be in still better position to meet his obligations, Mr. Dunn further said:
"There has been a continued demand for the banks' collateral trust debentures from corporations, institutions and individuals, particularly from corporations and institutions. Recent legislation by Congress may be considered most favorable from the standpoint of the service and usefulness of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks."

Processing Tax of 30 Cents a Bushel on Wheat to
Become Effective July 9-Definitions of Wheat
Products for Tax Purposes- Wheat Regulations
Anner Announced by Secretary of Agriculture.
The processing tax of 30 cents a bushel on wheat is to become effective July 9 , according to the regulations announced Jupe 27 by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, with the approval of President Roosevelt. The proposed tax, imposed under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, was referred to in these columns June 24, page 4389. The Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" on June 27 in noting the action of Acting Secretary of Agriculture R. G. Tugwell in proclaiming the processing tax said:
The maximum processing tax of 30 cents a bushel was proclaimed by Acting Secretary Tugwell despite the fact that the wheat market for the first time in several years past swept past the $\$ 1$ per bushel mark. In explanation of this action, it was declared that the maximum tax was necessary in order to close the gap between the current average farm price parity prices of wher exd industrial products purch is based by the farmer.
From the same source we also quote:
Included in the proclamation of the Acting Secretary was a table of conversion factors for articles processed from wheat to determine the amount of tax imposed or refunds to be made. The conversion factors also become effective as of July 9 and apply to all floor stocks of wheat products held by manufacturers, wholesalers and others, including retail stocks which are not disposed of within 30 days.
The wheat products which will be taxed as floor stocks include flour and prepared flour, cereal preparations, bread, crackers, pretzels, macaroni, noodles, paste and foundry moulding materials, a schedule of which products is a part of the regulations.

The conversion also determine the amount of compensating tax to be placed on imported wheat products and the amount of refunds which are to be paid under certain provisions of the Act.
The Act emexpts from the tax the grinding or cracking of wheat not in the form of flour, for feed purposes only.

The Department's proclamation was issued as follows on June 27:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Agricultural Adjustment Administration
(Wheat Regulations, Series 1)
(Marketing year, rate of processing tax, and conversion factors) WHEAT REGULATIONS MADE BY THE SEORETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT, UNDER THE AGRIOULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

United States Department of Argiculture, Office of the Secretary.
the Secretary of
By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12 1933, as amended, 1, Rexford G. Tugwell, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of these regulations with the force
and effect of law, to be in force and effect until amended or superseded and effect of law, to be in force and effect until amended or superseded
by regulations hereafter made by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the by regulations hereafter made by the Sec
approval of the President, under said act.
I do hereby ascertain and prescribe
I do hereby ascertain and prescribe that for the purposes of said act the first marketing year for wheat shall begin July 91933.
I do hereby determine as of July 91933 that the processing tax on the first domestic processing of wheat shall be at the rate of 30 cents per bushel of 60 pounds, which rate equals the difference between the current average farm price for wheat and the fair exchange value of wheat, which price available statistics of the Department of Agriculture.
I do hereby establish the following conversion factors for articles processed from wheat to determine the amount of tax imposed or refunds to be made with respect thereto:

Table of Conversion Factors.
This table of conversion factors fixes the percentage of the per bushel processing tax on wheat with respect to 100 pounds of the following articles processed from wheat. These percentages are based upon a basic conversion factor of 4.6 bushels of wheat as equaling 196 pounds of the flour designated in item 1 (b) below.

| Articles Processed from Wheat. | Conversion Factors. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Products of first domestic processing: <br> 1. Flour: |  |
| 1. Fiour; (a) Whole wheat and graham. | 166.67 |
| (b) All flour except whole wheat and graha | 234.7 234.7 |
| 2. Prepared flour: ${ }^{\text {(c) }}$ Semolina farina- |  |
| 2. Preared (a) Doughnut. | 133.8 |
| (b) Biscuit... | 223.0 164.3 |
| (d) Pie crust | 140.8 |
| 3. Cereal preparations made chiefly from wheat: <br> (a) Whole wheat type, including those consisting chiefly of whole wheat. | 166.67 |
| (b) All others except those consisting chlefly of bran. | 234.7 |
| Products of secondary processing: <br> 4. Bread: |  |
| 4. (a) All bread excep | 161 |
| (b) Rye-.- | 120 |
| (c) Zwieback | 154 |
| (d) Rolls, all types, and cotlee | 161 |
| 5. Pratzels. | 244 |
| 7. (a) Macaroni and spaghetti, except | 250 |
| (b) Canned macaroni and spaghetti | 62.5 |
| 8. Noodles |  |
| 9. Paste ......-ulding mater | 185.8 132.0 |

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the city official seal of the Department of Agricult
of Washington this 23rd day of June 1933.
(Seal)
(Signed) REXFORD G. TUGWELL,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.
GEORGE N. PEEK,
Approved:
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (Signed)
The President of the United States. June 261933.
The following analysis of the application of the processing tax on wheat was made available on June 27 by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration:

1. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration to-day made public regulations signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and approved by President Roosevelt, fixing a flat processing tax, beginning July 9 1933, of 30 cents a bushel on all wheat. The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that this tax will terminate at the end of the marketing year current at the time continued with respect to wheat. The rate of 30 cents a bushel will remain in effect as provided by the Act unless the Secretary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, finds it necessary to adjust the rate.
This tax, which will be collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is on the first domestic processing of all wheat processed on and after July 9. It will be necessary for all millers and other first processors of wheat to furnish the Bureau of Internal Revenue with satisfactory inventory statements as of July 9 and monthly reports showing the amount of wheat processed. The Act exempts from this tax the grinding or cracking of wheat, not in the form of flour, for feed purposes only.
2. These regulations also prescribe conversion factors which fix a tax for all floor stocks of wheat products held by manufacturers, wholesalers and others on the date the tax goes into effect. These stocks include separate retail stocks of retailers which are not disposed of within 30 days after July 9 of this year. All warehouse stock, whin 30 days or not
The wheat products which will be taxed as floor stocks include flour and The wheat products which will be taxed as foocstock, pretzels, maur and prepared paste and foundry moulding materials, a schedule of which products is a part of the regulations. 3. The conversion factors also
ax be placed on imported wheat products and the amount of refunds which are to bs paid under certain provisions of the Act.
Realizing the great variation in the various grades of flour and other wheat products and the difficulties of classifying these articles for tax purposes, the Wheat Processing and Marketing Division, after consultation with representatives of the trades involved, arrived at an average conversion factor of 4.6 bushels of wheat for 196 pounds of flour. Under the conversion factor the floor stocks tax on flour will be 7-10ths of a cent
per pound, of $\$ 1.38$ a barrel, with a proportionate tax on the other wheat products referred to in the regulations.
3. The Act exempts from the processing tax wheat processed by or for a producer for consumption by his own family, employees, or household. This means, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, that a farmer may for his own consumption have his wheat ground or may procure direct from the mill grinding his wheat, in exchange for this wheat, an equivalent amount of flour made from similar wheat with receiving wheat products for imposed. distribution by providing for refunds of the tax to those delivering wheat products to such organizations.
4. The Bureau of Internal Revenue, which is charged with the collecwhich may be obtained from any Collector of Internal Revenue to whom which may be obtained from any collector of internal Revenue to whom to these taxes should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
CONVERSION FACTORS STATED IN TERMS OF CENTS PER POUND TAX RATE.

| Commodities. | Rate per Lb. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Cents. |
| Products of first domestle process: |  |
| Whole wheat and graham | . 500 a |
| All flour except whole wheat and graham | . 7040 |
| Prepared flour: |  |
| Doughnut... | . 401 |
| Biscuit. | . 669 |
| Pancake- | . 493 |
|  | . 422 |
| Cereal preparations made chlefly from wheat: <br> Whole wheat type, including those consisting chiefly of whole wheat |  |
| All others except those consisting chiefly of bran | . 704 |
| Products of secondary processing:Bread: |  |
|  |  |
| All bread excep | 483 |
| Rye...- | . 468 |
| Rolls, all types and coffee cake | . 483 |
| Crackers...-. | . 690 |
| Pretzels. | . 732 |
| Macaroni and spaghetti, except cann | . 780 |
| Noodles | . 714 |
| Paste. | ${ }^{.} 557$ |
|  |  |

$a$ Rate per barrel, 98c. $b$ Rate per barrel, $\$ 1.38$.
DEFINITIONS OF WHEAT PRODUCTS ADOPTED BY BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR TAX PURPOSES.
Whole Wheal and Graham Flour is the clean, sound product made by rinding wheat, and contains, in their approximate natural proportions, all of the constituents of the cleaned grain.

All Flour Except Whole Wheat and Graham is the clean, sound, fine ground product, obtained in the commercial milling of wheat, and consists essentially of the starch and gluten of the endosperm. It contains not less than $1 \%$ of nitrogen, not ash, and not more than $0.5 \%$ first clears which may coner obtained in the commercial process of Semolina is the grat and is that portion of the endosperm retained on I0YX durk contains no more flour than is consistent with silk bommercial practice.
Farina is the same as semolina except that it is made from hard wheat other than durum.
Prepared Doughnut Flour is a commercial preparation of flour, shortening and other ingredients commonly used in the preparation of crullers (doughnuts other than raised doughnuts) and fried cakes.
Prepared Biscuit Flour is a commercial preparation of flour, shortening and other ingredients commercially used in the preparation of short bread. Prepared Pancake Flour is a commercial preparation containing at least $50 \%$ of wheat flour and (or) certain percentages of other flours (corn, rice, rye and buckwheat) and commonly used in the preparation of pancakes, griddle-cakes or waffles.
Prepared Piecrust Flour is a commercial preparation containing shortening and other ingredients commonly used in the preparation of piecrusts or shells.
All Bread, Except Rye, is the product made by baking a dough consisting of a leavened or unleavened mixture of ground grain and (or) other edible farinaceous substance, with potable water, and with or without the addition of other edible substances.
Rye Bread is the bread obtained by baking a dough which differs from wheat bread dough in that not less than one-third of the flour ingredient has been replaced by rye flour.

Zwieback is a commercially toasted bread.
Rolls, All Types, are the product made by baking a yeast leavened dough containing shortening and other ingredients.
Coffee Cake is included in the definition of rolls, all types. which are prepared by chemical agents, and in which the predominating which are prepared
ingredient is flour.
ingredient is flour.
Pretzels are made from a yeast raised dough, manufactured by hand or machine, submerged or precooked in a caustic solution.
Macaroni and Spaghetti are plain alimentary pastes prepared and shaped from the dry doughs made from semolina, farina, wheat flour, or from a mixture of any two or all of th
Canned Macaroni and Spaghetti consists of a mixture of cooked macaroni or spaghetti mixed with cheese or other products and hermetically sealed in tin cans.
Noodles are a form of alimentary paste, which in the course of its preparation, has been rolled or pressed into sheets or ribbons with, or without, subsequent cutting or shaping.

Paste is flour used in the preparation of adhesives.
Foundry Moulding Materials are those low-quality flours used in the preparation of sand cores.

## Bankers Analyze Far-Reaching Effect of National

 Industrial Recovery Act on Municipal Bonds.Municipal bankers held informal meetings in New York City on June 19 to discuss the newly enacted National Industrial Recovery legislation which is expected to play a much more important role in the municipal bond field than the powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have done. The foregoing is taken from the New York "Times" of June 20, in which it was also stated:

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been concerned with selfliquidating municipal projects, whereas the Industrial Recovery law permits the Federal Government to finance States and their political subdivisions to a far greater extent.
The Public Works Administrator, who is empowered to make grants to States and municipalities up to $30 \%$ of the cost of the labor and materials involved in the projects to be financed under the Industrial Recovery Act, will have considerable leeway, since general improvement projects may be financed as well as self-liquidating and revenue producing ones.
The methods of financing, as interpreted by municipal bankers, are as ollows:

1. Bond issues to be sold direct to the Federal Government: (a) State and municipal, (b) mortgage, special assessment, revenue bonds, \&c. 2. Lease: (a) rental, (b) option to purchase.

Where bonds are to be issued by the communities, sales will be advertised It is believed the in thal way, with the government standing ready to bid par. It is believed that the interest rates charged will not exceed $4 \%$. Then, with the Administrator empowered to make an out-and-out grant of $30 \%$ of the cost of labor and materials, which is designed to reduce the entire expenditure by about one-fourth, the maturities of a serial bond issue would canceled for the first four of five years.
In other words, if a community issued bonds for a $\$ 1,000,000$ project, Under the provisily have to pay back only $\$ 750,000$ of the principal amount. nto the market to be distributed through the y or municipal bonds coming materially reduced.

## Terms of Wheat Processing Tax in Foodstuffs.

Associated Press accounts from Washington June 27 said:
The wheat processing tax plan announced to-day was sent by wire to President Roosevelt as he cruised up the New England coast on the AmberThe II. He signed it yesterday and returned it immediately.
The tax, when reduced to terms of foodstuffs, has been figured to amount Whole wheat and graham flour, 98 cents a barrel.
All flour excent whole whest and 98 cents a barrel. $\$ 1.38$ a barrel.
Prepared flour: Doughnut, 401 of a cent; biscuit, 669 of a ce pancake, 493 of a cent; piecrust, 422 of a cent.
Whole wheat type cereal preparations made chiefly from wheat in cluding those consisting chiefly of whole wheat, .500 of a cent.

Cereal preparations made chiefly of bran, .704 of a cent.
All bread except rye, .483 of a cent; rye, .360 ; zwieback, 462 ; rolls, all types, and coffee cake, .483; crackers, .690; pretzels, .732 ; macaroni and spaghetti, except canned, .750; canned macaroni and spaghetti, .188; oodles, .714; paste, . 557 .
The Act exempts wheat processed by or for a producer for consumption by his own family, employees or household. Organizations receiving wheat products for charitable distribution are also exempt. Refunds of the tax ill be made to those delivering wheat products to such organizations. Where millers export flour they will be entitled to refunds equal to the amount of the tax they paid on the wheat used in manufacturing the flour.

## Yearly Increase of $\$ 150,000,000$ in Bread Costs When

 Farm Aid Processing Tax Starts.The bread bill of United States consumers will be increased potentially $\$ 150,000,000$ for the 12 months starting at midnight July 8, it was stated in Associated Press advices from Washington June 28, which further said:
On each bushel of wheat ground into flour after that date a processing tax of 30 cents will be levied to provide funds with which to pay cash benefits to farmers who agree to reduce their acreage for harvest in 1934 and 1935.
Approved by President Roosevelt, a formal order proclaiming the tax was issued by Dr. R. G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in the absence of Secretary Wallace, who is in the Middle West.
A maximum processing tax on cotton will be put into effect on Aug. 1, the exact amount to be announced later. It is expected to be about 4 cents a pound.
It will be used to provide funds to finance a program of reducing this year's cotton crop. A campaign is being conducted throughout the South his week to win agreements from growers to plow up from 25 to $50 \%$ of their growing fields.
If the wheat tax is passed on to consumers in exact ratio to the per bushel rate, this is what it will do:
Increase the cost of a one-pound loaf of bread .483 of a cent; of a pound of ordinary flour, 704 of a cent; of whole wheat and graham flour, .500 a cent; of pancake flour, 493.
For a 198-pound barrel of flour the tax will amount of $\$ 1.38$. The order sets up conversion factors as a basis on which to tax flour held by millers taxed on the basis of 4.6 bushels of wheat equaling one barrel of flour.
B. W. Snow, Grain Statistician, Assails Acreage Reduction Plans-Wheat Surplus Needed for SelfProtection, He Declares.
America might have found necessity of importing wheat this year if acreage reduction had been in effect, B. W. Snow, La Salle Street grain statistician, said on June 28, according to Chicago advices to the New York "Herald Tribune" which continued:
Asserting "economic necessity required that every nation have food in sight to take care of its people from starvation," Mr. Snow assailed governmental plans for acreage reduction for next season as "based on a false premise."
"The widespread crop damage already suffered," he said, "re-enforces views I have previously expressed, that acreage does not determine the size of the wheat crop, or any other.
"Natural factors, sun and moisture are the ultimate determinants whether we shall have a plethora or dearth of foodstuffs.
"Just because we have had big crops for a period of five years or so does not insure that we will always have them as this season seems certain to prove.
"If America had arbitrarily reduced the wheat acreage for this season, we'd now be considering the necessity of importing it. We should pos-
sibly by acreage reductions have cut our crop 120,000 , 000 bushels col sibly by acreage reductions have cut our crop $120,000,000$ bushels compared of the weather, will outstrip that aggregate."

Mr. Snow believes actual domestic distribution of wheat the coming year will eat into what some experts term "our huge surplus" of $350,000,000$ bushels to the extent of $150,000,000$ bushels at least.

What will be the result," he asked, "if on top of the Government crop reduction program for next season we should sustain another unsatisfactory crop year?'
Mr. Snow said must raise a surplus of wheat each year in self-protection,

## Wheat

Farmer to Receive Adjustment Payments Regardless of When Crop is Sold.
"Whatever payments are made to wheat farmers on this year's crop under the wheat adjustment program will be made regardless of whether the crop is sold now or later," M. L. Wilson, chief of the wheat production section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, stated on June 22.
Numerous inquiries have been received by the administration from farmers who wish to sell their wheat, who have heard of the wheat adjustment program and who are uncertain whether they will be entitled to adjustment payments if they market their wheat now.
"The wheat adjustment plan has nothing to do with the marketing of wheat," Mr. Wilson said. "The farmer is entirely free to sell his wheat when, where, and to whom he chooses. Payments will be made to farmers participating in the plan regardless of when they market their crop.'

Full information on details of the adjustment program will be announced as soon as they are available, Mr. Wilson added.

Credit of $\$ 70,000,000$ Authorized by Reconstruction Finance Corporation for Purchase by Secretary of Agriculture of Cotton Held by Federal Farm Board and Other Government Agencies-Move in Furtherand Other Government Agencies-Move in Furtherto Farmer at 6 Cents a Pound.
A credit of $\$ 70,000,000$ to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to be used to acquire absolute control of all cotton held by Government agencies was authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on June 28. This cotton, which, said the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" will amount to about $2,345,000$ bales, is to be placed under control of the Secretary, from which farmers will be allowed to purchase options at the rate of 6 cents a pound in return for their agreeing to abandon a portion of their acreage this season. From the same account we quote:
Under the cotton program recently put into effect by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration the farmers were given the alternative of either Adjustment Administration the farmers were given the alternative of either
receiving cash benefits ranging from $\$ 7$ to $\$ 20$ an acre or lesser cash benefits plus an option on Government cotton.

## $\$ 54,000,000$ Loss Seen.

According to Secretary Wallace the options from the pool at the rate of 6 cents a pound will mean a loss to the Government in its cotton dealings under the old Farm Board of approximately $\$ 54,000,000$. This loss will be met out of the $\$ 100,000,000$ provided the Agriculture Adjustment Administration by Congress to retire land from production.
The following is the announcement issued on June 28 by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation regarding the $\$ 70,000,000$ credit:
The Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day authorized a credit of $\$ 70,000,000$ to the Secretary of Agriculture to enable him to purchase all cotton now in the hands of the Federal Farm Boord, all departments and other agencies of the Government. This credit will enable the Agricultural Department to carry approximately $2,000,000$ bales now in the possession of various Government agencies. The credit authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is to be used to acquire such cotton and to pay the classing, carrying and merchandizing costs thereon, in such amounts and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Warehouse receipts will serve as collateral security in most instances, but assignments of equity and other accepted collateral may be pledged.
The cotton acquired, under this agreement, will be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in granting options to producers of cotton who agree to reduce their acreage. These options will enable the producers to buy cotton in accordance with the plans of the Secretary of Agriculture, for reducing acreage at any time up to January 11934.
The action taken by the directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was based on the authority set forth in Part I, of the Farm Bill adopted by the 73rd Congress.

## Tentative Cotton Acreage Reduction for 16 States

 Announced by Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-tration-Statement by George N. Peek.Seeking to eliminate a sufficient number of bales from the 1933 cotton crop to reduce excessive supplies, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration on June 26 pointed out that tentative acreage quotas assigned to the States are not conclusive but are primarily to provide a working basis for extension forces in the 16 cotton-producing States. The Administration said that campaigns in these States are now under way to afford the cotton producer an opportunity to participate in the program to improve the cotton situation.

The announcement of tentative acreage reductions issued June 26 in behalf of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration continued
These acreage quotas, based on the 1931 total acreage, are in no way a commitment on the part of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that it will take out that amount of acreage either as a minimum or a maximum, it was stated. Distribution of acreage by states does, however, reflect Agricultural Adjustment Administration plans that when the ore distributed been received, consolidated, and accepted,
on an equitable basis among the various
It was further pointed out that, under terms of the contracts being subIt was further pointed ousectary of Agriculture has the right to modify
mitted to producers, the Secret any of the offers that are received, or to accept them, or reject them. The announced policy of the Administration, however, is to distribute the funds equitably throughout the Cotton Belt and at the same time to accomplish the objective of obtaining a substantial reduction etermined by the degree Exact distribution of payments
George N. Peek, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, made the following statement on June 26 concerning this phase of the program
The various States in the Cotton Belt have not been assigned definite acreage quotas. To provide a convenient working basis for field forces a distribution of acreage by States was made on the basis of a $30 \%$ reduction of the 1931 acreage
These figures would give a hypothetical reduction of $11,732,700$ acres from this year's crop. We cannot now say or accurately estimate, however, just what the reduction would amount to in terms of acreage, assuming producers' offers are accepted. Our general objective is to eliminate a substantial portion of this year's crop. tion woulds of the land that is offered under the contracts which cotton producers yields of the land that is offered under sign.
are now being given the opportunity to sign
We do know, however, that the large 1931 acreage, more nearly comparable to the present acreage than that of any other recent year, gives us a basis upon which to plan our program. The acreage allotments were given the various the $f$ policy of the Administration to distribute it also is positic in the the paymer State may receiv
The tentative reductions were indicated as follows by the Administration :
Should the States show uniform response and should the Secretary decide on a reduction based on $30 \%$ of the 1931 acreage in the various cotton States, on a reduction based on the of acreage in each State would be as follows

| States. | Esttmated Acreage. | Per Cent Reduction. | Acreage Reduction. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Virginia | 71,000 | 30 | 21,300 |
| North Carolina | 1,213,000 | 30 | 363,900 |
| South Carolina | 1,768,000 | 30 30 | ${ }_{934}^{530,400}$ |
| Georgla | 3,142,000 | 30 | 42,600 |
| Missouri | 355,000 | 30 | 106,500 |
| Tennessee - | 1,057,000 | 30 | 317.100 |
| Alabama. | 3,294,000 | 30 | 1,209,000 |
| Loulsiana. | 1,834,000 | 30 | 550,200 |
| Texas. | 14,979,000 | 30 | 4,493,700 |
| Oklahoma | 3,403,000 | 30 | 1,020,900 |
| Arkansas. | 3,110,000 | 30 | 1,002,300 |
| New Mexico | 1178.000 | 30 | 53,400 |
| ${ }_{\text {Arizona }}$ Californi | 194,000 | 30 | 58,200 |
| United Stat | 39,109,000 | 30 | 11,732,700 |

The plans for the curtailment of the cotton crop and the levying of the process tax were referred to in these columns June 24, page 4387.

## Northern Tobacco Growers Act to Conform to Administration Tobacco Acreage Reduction Proposals.

Associated Press advices June 28 from Washington said:
Enthusiastic support of the Agriculture Department's plan for pulling the tobacco farmer out of the mire of over-production was reported to-day by the Department from tobacco growers of Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

Farmers have sent in dozens of queries for details of a plan designed to reduce acreage by half and give the farmer a purchasing power equal to the average of his annual purchasing power from 1919 to 1929. Consumption has declined steadily, and with supply far greater than demand, prices today are the lowest in the industry's history.
The Department gave figures to show how the supply line on its tobacco economics chart has tended to drop only slightly while the price chased demand downward:
Supply-1919, 171,000 acres ; 1919-28 average, 144,310 acres; 1928, 125,800 acres ; 1931, 142,700 acres ; 1932, 118,600 acres.
Demand-1916-20 average, $7,811,000,000$ cigars ; 1930, $6,167,000,000$ cigars ; 1931, $5,599,000,000$ cigars ; 1932, 4,691,000,000 cigars.
Price- $1919, \$ 40,970,000$ income ; 1919-28 average, $\$ 29,922,000$ income; 1931, $\$ 13,794,000$ income ; 1932, $\$ 6,703,000$ income.

## Plans for Reducing Tobacco Crop Acreage-50\% Cut

 Proposed by Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-tration-Processing Tax Six Cents Per PoundCompensation to Growers Ranges from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 47$ Per Acre.A processing tax of about 6 cents a pound is planned on cigar-leaf tobaccos to finance a program of reducing the acreage of this year's crop. The plan was outlined this week by administrators of the Farm Act in their first application of its provisions to one of the 25 varieties of the tobacco crop.
Details of the plan for reducing the 1933 crop of cigar-lead types of tobacco and making payments for such reductions, were announced on June 25 by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary
of Agriculture, and Administrators George N. Peek and Charles J. Brand of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The tobacco reduction plan, which will be put into effect immediately, was worked out by the tobacco section of the production division after a series of conferences with growers, dealers and manufacturers. The announcement issued by the Department of Agriculture continued:
Production curtailments will be sought in the New England, OhioIndiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania-New York, and Georg
to which the growing of cigar-leaf tobaceo is confined.
to which the growing of cigar-lear tobaco is Growers ace their 1933 acreage to $50 \%$ of their base acreage.
payments to reduce their ase acreage, each farmer is given the choice of three options. He may take as a base $80 \%$ of the average acreage planted to tobacco on his form in 1931 and 1932; or, he may take as a base the acreage planted the acreage planted in 1932 did not farm in may a a ase farm in 1932 was greanted in 1931 and 1932.
For agreeing to take or keep out of tobacco production $50 \%$ of his base Creage cash , each cor his reduction, plus a second payment of $40 \%$ cash payment for each acre of his redu tobacco harvested by him in 1933.
of his average returns potions in yield and quality of tobacco produced in Because of the vard with efforts have been made to make the one area as compared equitable as between growers in all areas.
plan equitable as between grown who agree to the plan will receive as a first his basis whem their base first payment \$20 acreage. The first payment the first payment to farmers in the Pennsylvaniatricts will be $\$ 15$ an acre. The $\$ 24$ an acre. The first payment to tobacco New York districts growers in New England wis first payment will be made to all growers from their base acreage. This than September 1 1933. The rate of payas soon as possible and ment for the different areas
of the production per acre. $40 \%$ of the grower's average returns per The second payment, $\begin{aligned} & \text { acre of tobacco harvested in 1933, will be paid within } 60 \text { days after the }\end{aligned}$ acre of tobacco harvested in to presentation of satissactory in no event will this second payment be less the terms of the agreement. In
than $60 \%$ of the first paymenc. growers will be offered payments for reducGeorgia and Florida pobacco grested in 1933. Compensation will be paid ing the amount of their crop rate by leaving unharvested an average of four to those farmers stalk leaves on each tobacco pron 960 pounds of the 1933 crop agree to market not more than

## per acre harvested.

In return for agreeing to leave unharvested an average of four stalk leaves on each tobacco plant grown and to market not more than an average of 960 pounds of the 1933 crop
$\$ 60$ per acre grown in 1933 . Florida tobacco growers will be made in two Payment to Georgia and will be $\$ 30$ for each acre after it is determined parts. The first payment will that the specified portion 1 . October 1 1933. The second payment will be made between be $\$ 30$ per acre, to ber acre harvested, was marketed. an average of 960 pounds of The cigar-leaf tobacco plan alsoction with the planting and harvesting of Secretary of Agricul If the supply and demand situation is still untobacco in 1934 and 1033 for Georgia and Florida shade tobacco or satisfactory on Decelber 1 1934, the unsatisfactory for cigar inler arcise this option and require limitation of Secretary of Agricuture aified amount in relation to a base average, and similarly for the 1935 acreage.

If the option is exercised for cigar-filler and binder tobacco, the payments for 1934 would be on the same basis as those in 1933. The rates per acre for these payments would not be less than two-t
The option would apply in the same manner for 1935 . In exercising the option given to the competitive relationships between the full consideration wifl this will be worked out in connection with different producing districts. ${ }^{\prime}$, through the promotion of dealers' and plans for controlling proauction wishent of standard grades and uniform packers ${ }^{\text {associations and the es pales. }}$ stices. sales practices.

Plans for reducing stocks of those farmers who accept the plan to reduce production are being considered. If such a reduction of existing stocks of tobacco appears to be sound public policy, agreements will be offered at some later date under which growers will
of the surplus stocks to non-commercial uses.
Under the terms of the tobacco production reduction agreement, growers Under the terms of the tobachications of fertilizer to increase yields are not allowed to use exta planted in cigar-filler and binder producWhere tobacco has already, been plom from production, the crop on that land ing regions on land to be ruing. Farmers agreeing to curtall screage must be prevented from maturing. Farmers agreeng to curtail acreage must not give away or sell tobreco plats use of sheds or barns released from rent or permit other tobacco growers the use of or barns released from use because of acreage reduction. The rights of all parties
terest in the farmer's crop are protected under the agreements. in accordance
Land released from tobacoo production under agrements Land released from tobacco production with the plan, cannot be planted for the use of the fomily or fomilis land be planted to vegetables except for the use of the family or families living on the particular farm, or to feed crops except for use in the production of livestock or livestock product
families living on the particular farm.
The money required by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to The money required by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to
carry out its obligations under the terms of the tobacco production control agreements will be raised through a processing tax to be applied on all processed cigar-leaf tobacco. This tax will be collected from the manufacturer using cigar-leaf tobacco and will apply to imported as well as domestic cigar types. The exact rate and the date at which the processing tax will be applied has not been determied. The presen phies of cigar leaf tobacco are about 6 cents per pound under the fair exchange value and a tax at this rate could be levied.

Chester C. Davis, Director, production division, and John B. Hutson, Acting Chief, tobacco production section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, have been assigned the work of carrying out the plan for the cigarleaf tobacco growing industry. The State and Federal Extension services,
under the direction of Dr. O. W. Warburton, will co-operate in carrying out the field work.

## Tobacco Growers and Trade to Review New United States Grades.

Announcement was made June 26 by the Department of Agriculture that meetings of tobacco growers, buyers, and other tobacco trade interests would be held at Washington, June 28, 29 and 30, by the Departments Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to review proposed standard grades for southern Maryland tobacco, U. S. Type 32, and to offer criticisms and suggestions for modification of the grades before the grades are made official. The announcement added:
Samples representing the proposed standard grades will be on display in the cotton classing room of the Bureau. Baltimore buyers, commission men and warehousemen will review the type samples on June 28, transfer buyers on June 29, and delegations of farmers and county agents from the five tobacco-producing counties of southern Maryland on June 30. All tobacco trading on the Baltimore market has been suspended for June 28 to enable members of the trade to attend the Washington meeting on that day.
A law enacted during the last session of the Maryland legislature provided for tobacco grading service at Baltimore, where all tobacco produced in Maryland is sold, and stipulated that the grading should be based on United States standard grades. The standards to be reviewed at the June meetings have been developed under authority of the United States Tobacco
Stocks and Standards Act, by Frank B. Wilkinson and a group of associates Stocks and Standards Act, by Frank B. Wilkinson and a group of associates
in the tobacco section of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and W. B. Posey, tobacco specialist, Maryland Extension Service, and County agent for Prince Georges County.

President Roosevelt, in Executive Order, Gives Department of Agriculture Authority to Approve Codes of Fair Competition for Certain Produce and Foodstuffs Industries-Agricultural Administrator and Industrial Recovery Administrator to Cooperate Closely.
An executive order, designed to facilitate close co-operation between the National Industrial Recovery Administration and the Farm Administration was signed by President Roosevelt on June 26, and made public at Washington yesterday (June 30). In the order the President delegated to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace the various powers vested in him by the Industrial Recovery Act with respect to the handling of "milk and its products, tobacco and its products, and all foods and foodstuffs." General Johnson, Industrial Recovery Administrator, and George N. Peek, chief Farm Administrator, issued a joint statement yesterday (June 30) in which they said their two administrations would work hand-in-hand under the terms of the executive order. The statement said:
"As to those trades referred to in the executive order, codes of fair competition will be worked out by the agricultural adjustment administration with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, except that those portions of such codes relating to hours of labor, rates of pay and other conditions of employment will be formulated in collaboration with the national re-
overy administration.
"All such codes of fair competition will be subject to approval by the President.
This does not mean that marketing agreements will not be made and. if necessary, licenses issued by the agricultural adjustment administration under section 8 of the agricultural adjustment Act, with respect to those industries which are covered by the section.
a long standing of a long standing personal relationship and a former
when both were members of the war industries board."

The text of President Roosevelt's executive order follows: "Pursuant to the authority vested in me by title one of the national Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16 1933, I hereby delegate to the Secretary of Agriculture all the functions and powers (other than the determination and administration of provisions relating to hours of labor, rates of pay, and other conditions of employment) vested in me by said title one of said Act with respect to trades, industries or subdivisions thereof its products, and all foods and food-stuffs, subject to the requirements of title one of said Act, but reserving to me the power to requirements disapprove of the provisions of any code of fair competition entered into in accordance with title one of said Act. This order is to remain in effect until revoked by me."
'June 26 1933.'
[Signed.] "FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."
General W. I. Westervelt of Chicago Appointed Processing Director Under Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
General William I. Westervelt of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed Director of Processing and Marketing in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it was announced June 8 by Secretary Henery A. Wallace and Administrator George N. Peek. This completes appointments for the two main divisions of the administrative set-up; Chester C. Davis of Montana was appointed Director of Production several weeks ago. The announcement continued that from 1923 to 1927 General Westervelt was in Europe as technical attache of the War Department. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Since 1927 he has served as Research Director for Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at Chicago.

GeneralZHugh Johnson Explains National Industrial Recovery Act in Nation-Wide Radio Broadcast F Asks General Adoption of Shorter Hours and [ ${ }^{[1}$ Higher Wages and Suggests Tentative Minimum of 45 Cents an Hour for 32-Hour Week-Promises to Protect Consumer from "Wildcat" Rise in Price Levels-Defines Provisions for Protection of Labor. A plea for a concerted attack on the depression and unemployment by all employers throughout the nation was made on June 25 by General Hugh Johnson, Director of the national industrial recovery campaign, who spoke over a nation-wide radio network. Describing the principal features of the Act, General Johnson said that it was universally agreed that there must be a better distribution of buying power, and that this can best be attained by a general policy of shortening hours of work and raising wages. At the same time he warned that the Administration will not tolerate general increases in price levels to be registered faster than advances in wages. In discussing the question of a minimum wage, General Johnson said that no single inflexible rule could be promulgated to cover all industries, but he suggested that under present conditions the average minimum wage should be not less than 45 cents an hour for the lowest-paid type of worker, employed for about 32 hours weekly, thus indicating a total of $\$ 14.40$ a week. General Johnson also discussed the possibility of controversies between employers and labor over the preparation of codes. He said that the law provided that these agreements should include a covenant to recognize collective bargaining and not to require men to join company unions as a condition of employment, and that this section of the measure would be most strictly enforced. The consuming public will not be allowed to suffer as a result of "wildcat" price lifting, General Johnson asserted, adding that the Administration "simply will not stand for that, and we do not expect to have any trouble about it. Our best people understand that this is no time to get rich quick." In several interviews and addresses, prior to the delivery of the radio talk mentioned above, General Johnson had traced the possibility of putting $3,000,000$ to $4,000,000$ men back to work within three months if widespread cooperation can be obtained under the provisions of the Act. He also indicated that price-fixing agreements within an industry will probably be permitted to prevent sales at less than the cost of production. The text of his radio address on June 25 follows:
No audience needs to be told what a terrible thing such a depression as this is. It is bad enough in physical suffering, but it is worse in mental and spiritual effect. It dims hope. It starves faith. It puts fear and dread in people's hearts and tends to take away the pleasant, simple things that go to make life worth living at all.
The spiteful thing about this miserable three years' blight on happiness is its mockery of our common sense-millions homeless in cities of vacant houses, ill-fed before full granaries, ill-clothed in the presence of abundance and cut off from the chance to work for the other millions who are suffering story of a spell cast by black magic over the palace of some Sleeping Beauty.
In this hard-boiled black magic over the palace of some and we can't excuse urselves out of fairy books. There is something the matter with our own approach to the problem. No good fairy is fluttering around on the horizon. We have got to hack our way out of this trouble by our own efforts. That is the first purpose of the National Recovery Act-and to understand it we have to know the idea on which it is built.
When a man has a job he buys and uses up what he and his family need, and he keeps on doing that. That is his part in keeping farms and factories going, and all his fellow-workers on their jobs. If all the workers among our $125,000,000$ people could have and keep their jobs they would use up everything this country could reasonably produce and there never would be any depression.
When something happens to throw people out of work, the jobless slow up on buying things. Then farms and factories slow up. More people go out of work. More shops close, and so on down the terrible toboggan of depression. That unfortunate something which first throws people out of work takes different forms, but it all comes down to this: that the ability of the people to buy is not as great as the total cost of what there is to sell. When the plunge begins, it goes on, closing plants, cutting prices and throwing more people out of work until something happens to start things up again.
That happy "something" that starts things up again also takes many forms, but it also comes down to this: that the ability of the people to buy is greater than the total cost of what there is to sell. When that condition gets to working, then depression begins to end.
The whole thing simmers down to the job of keeping the purchasing power of workers in step with the price and quantity of the things they make. Wages, prices and production-these are the three causes of good or bad times and if we could keep all three in line we wouldn't haveso much
trouble. What have we done to keep them in line? We have done trouble. What
precious little.
There was a theory abroad in the world that we ought not to do anything at all. It was a good deal like the objections to Jenner with his vaccination plan. The idea was to let nature and smallpox take their course or wait plan. The idea was to let nature and smallpox take their
for the good fairy behind the pink cloud to wave her wand.
The fact of the matter is that nobody in the world ever had the nerve and the power seriously to tackle it until Franklin Roosevelt began to tell the country last July what he was going to do about it if he became President of the United States. He traced the history of all our post-war troubles back to just one thing and that was the $u$
He said he was going to see what would happen to this depression if. instead of highfalutin' theories that nobody could understand, and this, and that, we would just try to give every man back a sufficient share
of what he himself produced to enable him to buy a reasonable share or what all the rest of us produce.
We have had many periods of prosperity. The trouble was that it wasn't evenly enough spread over the country. Too much of profit went back to build new factories and too little went to let people buy the products of the factories we already had. That was bad both ways. It produced too much and it consumed too little. Also, too great a share of prosperity went to too few people. As long as human beings are what they are, one man will earn more than another, but there must be a limit to this if we are to keep our country going.

Just because a man has a million dollars he doesn't actually consume very much more than a man with a thousand dollars. The very rich do not buy forty dollars' worth of ham and eggs for breakfast. If we want a half dollar's worth of ham and eggs.

## Roosevelt Plan to Split Up Work and Raise Wages.

Like a great many of the President's ideas, this plan seems too simple and direct to argue about. The way to work our factories and farms is to see to it that people who work get enough for their labor to buy what
they need of the labor of others. they need of the labor of others.
Well, how are we going to do that now, with $12,000,000$ out of jobs and not enough business to hire any more men? The answer of the Roosevelt plan is: Split up the existing work to put more men on the payroll and raise the wages for the shorter working-shift so that getting less than a living wage.

That also seems too simple to argue much about. But some employers say, "I can't pay out more in wages-I am losing money now. If I pay more, my me."
is if we only look at one employer, that is absolutely true. But it is absolutely not true if all employers would do exactly the same thing at exactly the same time. Theoretically, if all would pull together, we could do this job to-morrow, a

That isn't any highfalutin' theory, that isn't even an algebraic formula, like X square plus 2 XY , plus Y square equals the square of X plus Y . It is just plain horse-sense and barnyard figuring like 2 plus 2 equals 4. The whole effect comes down to one single question, and all-anbyody who wonders whether the National Recovery Act will work has to ask is, "Can we get all employers in America to do about the same thing at about the same time when they know that by doing it they can bring this country of ours out of this depression and lift this deadening load of fear and dread from peoples' hearts?
Well, we can's say yes until it is done, but the President has had people in touch with employers of all kinds-bid and little-for a period of several weeks. We are making neither promises nor boasts, but we can tell you one thing very definitely and surely-employers in this country want to do this thing harder than they ever wanted to do anything together and in one big strong pull at any time in this country since the war.
Now when you feel that a thing ought to be done, and you feel it so hard that it makes your very heart ache, and you want ways that will lot so badly that you He awake nights trying to the up ways there is way you do it, then the only question about doing it is whe to do it that you can depend upon.
That is exactly where the Government of the United States and the President and the National Recovery Act come into this picture. The Recovery Act had to be passed for two reasons-one, that it was actually unlawful for all employers to do the same thing at the same time and, two that even after you have made that lawful, you have to have a practical ship which they can follow freely in the doing of it.
The President has set up machinery for this great co-operation, and it is wholly unnecessary for me to say that this country is under one leadership in him to an extent that has probably never happened in any country anywhere, any time. In other words, the whole setting is ready, and it is now up to our people to perform. No law and no government can do that for them and American industry has got to save itself.

## Team Work to Combat Depression-Action by Trade Associations.

So much for the underlying idea of what we are trying to do here. What employers of the country want to know is how they can go about joining what the President called a great national team for victory over this depression. Well, the team is pretty well organized in this country already. Nearly every principal employer belongs to what is called a trade association. These associations were mostly formed long ago for what mutual help the members could get by agreements within the law.
They were not very strong under the old law but the new one makes them highly important. They are almost a part of government and they foremost among those things is a contract to divide up the existing work in foremost among those things is a contract to divide up names on the payroll and then raise the wage scale high enough to give all workers a living wage for the shorter shift.
If they do this, buying will move forward on a rapid scale, and that in itself will put many more men back to work. Their own profits will come back and we shall be on our way back to the kind of a country that we knew in happier years.

Control of Undue Price Increases.
If that were all there is to it it would be simple. But there is more to it. In the first place the tendency of higher wages is higher prices. If we do a thing like this and do not also put some control on undue price increases so that prices will not move up one bit faster than is justified by highe costs, the cond the pe a ghastly failure and another shattered hope

This does not mean selling below cost. The first effect of this plan will be to increase business and bigger business is a better way to profit than is higher price.

This is a deadly serious matter-this danger of run-away prices. There are still about $12,000,000$ unemployed in this country and even those who still have jobs are largely on much reduced incomes. Any wild-cat price lifting will have its first bearing directly on the very creature necessities of these unfortunates-their means to keep out hunger, thirst and cold.
This Administration simply will not stand for that and we do not expect to have any trouble about it. Our best people understand that this is no time to get rich quick. It is the time to pull our country out of a hole. We need every good man on the ropes and nobody is going to do a thing that makes him a peace profiteer by taking advantage of the patriotic
unselfishness of his fellows. Again, in order to get this kind of co-operation among so many people, we must keep each of the many employers' agreements in harmony with
all the rest and this also requires them to strain through some central sieve.

Central Sieve National Recovery Administration
This central sieve is the National Recovery Administration. Its job is principally to advise in the preparation of plans by industry; to receive
those plans; to examine them in the public interest; to insure by fair and those plans; to examine them in the public interest; to insure by fair and
impartial hearing that every one who fears harm from them can state his impartial hearing that every one who fears harm from them can state his case; to study them in relation to the general plan; to see whether they go too far or do not go far enough; for his action.
then to take them to the President for his action. for the industry submitting it and thereafter it is the duty of the Adminisfor the industry submitting it an
tration to watch its execution.
To do this work the effort has been and will be to select men who believe in this plan to the bottom of their hearts and are zealous for it; who know intimately from experience the problems of industry, but who have no personal interest in any industry with which they directly deal; whose lives and experience have left them with the respect of the people with whom they deal, and whose purpose is single, exclusive and determined: that is, at any personal sacrifice to make this plan succeed.
There men are neither czars nor smart alecks. They are servants of the public good. Their job is not to dictate. but, by their knowledge of the plan, to help in this great effort toward industrial self-government and-keeping always an open mind-to do this by counsel, advice and co-operation, remaining inflexible in only one regard-the President's purpose and the public welfare.
The Administration has other important parts. In a sense, all our industries compete with each other and each has an interest in the plans of all. All of industry, therefore, should have its say as to the plans of any industry and the general plan for all.

## Industrial Advisory Board Created

For this reason the President has created an Industrial Advisory Board. As an impartial umpire, it would not be appropriate for the Administraof the Adminisuation. Secretary of Commerce Roper has therefore appointed this board.
He has selected industrial leaders-not primarily on a basis of regions or of kinds of business, but rather on a basis of leadership, liberality and experience and in an effor, to see that we have the point of view of the larger as well as the smaller business groups. This board will advise from the viewpoint of industry. It is responsible that industry at large is properly represented at every hearing.
Labor s also vitally interested here-and the word labor means all labor, organized as well as unorganized. It has a stake in every agreement and every hearing. For exactly the same reason that the Secretary of Commerce appointed the Industrial Advisory Board, the Secretary of Labor appointed the Labor Advisory Board, and, in the same way, she has sought to assemble every pertinent point of view. Like the Industrial Advisory Board, it counsels, but it neither controls nor is controlled by the decisions of the Administration.

Consumers' Advisory Board.
While the Administration itself is directly responsible for safeguarding the public welfare and effectuating public policy, the actual consumers' interest is a matter of primary and acute concern. If that is not watched at all times and from every angle-the whole plan may be imperiled. Advisory Board, which is responsible for watching every agreement and every hearing to see that nothing is done to impair the interest of those whose daily living may be affected by these agreements.
The thought in choosing this board was to get wide regional representation by devoted people who have interested themselves in this problem and are willing to give their time and effort to this vital work.

Executive-Legislative Tribunal a Forum of Co-operation.
The machinery the President has thus set up is a balanced sort of execu-tive-legislative-judicial tribunal. It is not a bureau and will not become one. It is rather a forum of co-operation. It will duplicate no existing government machinery. It has the active and vital guidance, co-operation and support of every Government department and on its board of directors sits every Cabinet officer whose department is affected or can help.
This board is presided over by the Secretary of Commerce, but, in the normal business sense, the Chairman of this great board is the President himself. Neither that board nor any of the advisory boards is a "scenery" board. This whole Government is uniting and extending every effort to make this plan a success.
Every department has made available its whole facilities and they are being used. Every Cabinet officer and the heads of the budget and the as intently as the men in the Administration. If we do not succeed, it will not be for want of Government watchfulness, co-operation and support. So much for the machinery of this Act. There is not sufficient time and this is not a proper occasion to discuss the details of this work, but certain questions are so frequently asked that this opportunity to answer them should not be lost.

Law Affecting Labor and Industry.
In the first place, there has recently been unfortunate and ill-informed onjecture that there is some mutual fear between labor and industry which has slowed up the preparation of industrial agreements for submission to he President.
On one hand it is said that labor has to rush to organize and submit it is said that industry should rush to form company unions.
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Both sayings are very harmful.
The law is clear and it is the law that governs. Under Section III (a) it is trade or industrial associations or groups and not combinations of trade with labor groups which are to submit codes or agreements, and trade associations have been asked to say in their first or basic agreements what the whole induscry proposes to do about hours and wages.
Before any such agreement can be approved there will be a public hearing, and at that hearing labor will have a full and unrestricted right to present its case. Furthermore, the law specifically requires that every one of those agreements contain a covenant to recognize collective bargaining and not to require men to join a company union as a condition of employment.
There is, therefore, nothing to be gained by haste for either side and certainly the rapid organization of a company union would gain nothing if the purpose is to require men to join it as a condition of employment. because that would be in violation of the law.
This law says that its object is "to induce and maintain united action of labor and management under adequate Government supervision and sanction."
Agreeing on hours and conditions of labor under adequate Government supervision should hold no fear for fair-minded industrialists. On the other hand, the Administration is required by the Act to obtain a fair deal
for labor in any unorganized industry. It is not the function or purpose for labor in any unorganized industry. It is not the func

Method of Procedure-Queries and Answers.
Question No. 1.- "Do I have to join a trade association?" Nobody has to do anything-except that, under the terms of this Actand the policy of its execution, everybody is expected to conform to this great common effort. Any person who stands apart from it is likely to be uncomfortable in the eyes of his neighbors and even under the law. It
is easier to co-operate in groups than singly-the larger and better organis easier to co-operate in groups than singly-the larger and better organized the groups, the easier it is. Trade associations are going to
meaning under this law and it is better all around to get into them.
Question No. 2. "Some of us don't agree with majority opinion in our Question No. 2.- "Some of us don't agree with majority
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At the hearings, when any association's agreement is presented, minority At the hearings, when any association's agreement is presented, minority and no agreement tending to monopoly or oppression of small industries or minorities will be approved. So there is no necessity to form a new or minorities will be approved. So there is no necessity the old one is heard and the result will be the same as if you stayed in and put forward your minority position at the hearing.
Question No. 3.- "Our business is in several fields and we belong to several associations. Which one should we favor?"
This law makes no difference in that situation. Retain your membership in all. If that gets you into any conflict of policy you may have ample opportunity to present your case.

Question No. 4.- "What should I do right now?'
Nearly all the greater associations are working night and day to get agreements ready to submit. In the first phase of operation we want to confine ourselves to a vast re-employment effort by shortening hours and raising wages, leaving other action to a later date.
What you should do-what every man who employs another man should do-no matter in what capacity, no matter in what business-banking, commerce, manufacturing, law, mining, everywhere-is to begin to plan how you can split up that work to cut down your workers dime to put more men on the payroll and to pay a living wage for the shorter shif. You wils then be able to comply promptiy with agree to time. It take time to to time. It takes tim.
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Question No. 5.-"What should be the shorter week and what should be the minimum wage?'
The cost of living differs in diffity widely differs in the various industries. for each industry to absorb the labor normally attached to it at a living wage in fact and, for that reason, the question cannot be answered for all industries or all conditions by any single inflexible rule.

But, in a general way and without any commitment, we can say for the benefit of smaller employees everywhere that, under present conditions, and as far as the lowest-priced class of workers are concerned, an average of about 32 hours a week at not less than 45 cents an hour for the lowest paid type of workers would do this job.

Time is up. There is no apology for giving a dry lecture (and not an address) because this is a deadly serious business. It can succeed only if the whole nation gets behind it with both zeal and determination-every man and woman. You can't have zeal and determination about something you don't understand and we can't lose any such splendid opportunity as has thus been given us by the great broadcasting companies to tell our story.
Anyway, this is no time for speeches. It is time for action and the American people, of which this radio audience is a cross-section, doesn't need any oration to persuade them to pull the country out of a hole when
sees the way. All we need is a chance and we have ihat now-let's go.

National Industrial Recovery Administration Begins Series of Hearings on Proposed Codes of Fair Competition-Cotton Textile Code Receives First Consideration-Labor Spokesmen Indicate Opposition to 40 -Hour Week-Urge Ban on Child LaborStatement By Senator Byrnes on Purpose of Act.
The National Industrial Recovery Administration on June 27 initiated the series of hearings scheduled to be held on the various proposed codes of fair competition to be submitted by industries throughout the country under the provisions of the Industrial Recovery Act. The first of the hearings to be conducted dealt with the cotton textile code, and the procedure was observed with particular interest, not only by textile manufacturers, but by leaders in other industries as well, as affording an example of the general method likely to be followed in other cases. The submission of a tentative code by the cotton textile industry, and the complete text of those proposals, were reported in our issue of June 24, pages 4386 and 4387.
The cotton textile hearing was held in the Department of Commerce building at Washington, and was directed by W. L. Allen, deputy administrator, and General Hugh S. Johnson, administrator. Witnesses were questioned only by these two men, and it was stated that while all persons wishing to be heard would have an opportunity to present their views, general debate and promiscuous questioning of witnesses would not be permitted. Donald R. Richberg, general counsel for the recovery administration, in outlining the procedure to be followed, remarked that "this is an administrative inquiry, and not a judicial or even a legislative inquiry."
At the first day's hearings on June 27 the principal spokesman for the textile manufacturers was George A. Sloan, President of the Cotton Textile Institute. He and other speakers predicted that application of the code would result in an increase of at least 100,000 in employment by the industry and that most of the factories might be enabled to run at full speed. Other discussion indicated that labor groups, however, were not satisfied with the proposed 40 hour work week, or the proposal for a minimum wage of $\$ 11$ a week in Northern and $\$ 10$ weekly in Southern mills. It
was also indicated that an effort would be made to include in the code a clause forbidding the employment of child labor. Testimony given on June 27 was described, in part, as follows by the Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune"
The general presentation on behalf of cotton manufacturers was made by George A. Sloan, of New York, President of the Cotton Textile Institute, who submitted a list of manufacturing companies representing, he said, more than three-fourths of the spindles and looms in the industry, which had specifically agreed to abide by the proposed code.
"It must be clearly kept in mind that a minimum wage is a minimum wage," said Robert Emory, President of the Nassau Manufacturing Company, Nassau, N. H., who spoke for the Northern section of the industry, "The minimum wage must be paid regardless of the ability of the worker." He and others stated that if the code was adopted wage rates now above the minimum would be raised in extents corresponding with increases in those below the minimum, adding:
"The average hourly wage resulting from the code would be about $27 \%$ more than the average hourly wage existing in 1926.
"Cotton goods prices are facing heavy additional burdens in the proposed processing tax. These changes will make it almost impossible to conposed processing our small but important export business.'
In an impassioned statement on behalf of the Southern section of the industry, William D. Anderson, President of the Bibb Manufacturing Company, Macon, Ga., set forth figures showing, he contended, that village upkeep and other worker welfare expenditures by the run of Southern companies amounted to several dollars a week a worker. He said that one Southern company had made out a budget of wage costs under the proposed code. It showed, he said, that there would be an increase from $\$ 10.67$ to $\$ 12.80$ in the wage payment to the average worker each week. He declared that small children no longer were employed in the mills, and that the minimum wage would make it advantageous to employ adults in the place of youngsters.
Collateral industry complications were posted first by O. A. Stillman, Vice-President of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, who spoke for it, the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, the B. F. Goodrich Company it, the Firestor States Rubber Company-the "Big Four" of their field.
"We are in sympathy with the objectives of the code so far as they relate to wages, labor and employment," said he, "and we will be glad to colate to wages, operate in those respects. But for thed with the cotton textie use in the tires they make, and to put for the production of fabric for use in the tires they make, and a put a
curb on the mills would be disruptive at the present time." He declared curb on the mills wnies' fabric mills were running at full three-shift ca pacity and that any slowing up would destroy the balance between fabric and pacty the the lter being also, he said, at top speed.
He stated that restriction to 40 -hour-a-week double-shift operations would result in the dischere a total of 1,925 persons now employed in the mills of the the dise so the collol tire production as to cause the laying off of many now employed in their rubber factories. He said he spoke for factories producing $70 \%$ of the tires made in this country.

## Seiberling Offers Compromise.

Support of the proposed code was voiced by F. A. Seiberling, President of the Seiberling Rubber Company, who spoke on behalf of tire manufacturers who do not produce fabric. He said that the date for the code becoming effective might be postponed in order that the "big four" should not be hampered in doing their part to meet the present "tire shortage," but, he said, that for them to perate their fabric mills on a three-shift basis would put a handicap on other tire makers who would have to buy fabric from mills on a two-shift system.
"The margin against us would be 6 cents a pound for fabric, making our fabric costs 25 cents a tire greater than theirs," he declared
Speaking for the National Upholstery and Drapery Manufacturing Association, Sylvan Goodchaux said that many probable difficulties might be avoided by having a single date for the codes of all major industries going into effect.
"If the change is made in one industry, workers in similar industries will not understand why they are not provided with similar benefits at the same time," he said.
He also urged that the textile-making operations of his group be excluded from the cotton textile industry, saying that they wove cloth only as material for further manufacture and used machinery not amenable to treat ment in common with that in ordinary textile mills. Their looms, he said, were used for wool, jute and cotton goods weaving interchangeably and a worker rarely operated more than four of them. He said his group expected a code of its own in a few days.
A similar plea was made by E. J. McMillan, of Knoxville, Tenn., on behal of the American Knitwear Association, which, he said, is framing a code of its own and wants it, rather than the cotton manufacturers' code, to cover
the spinning and weaving operations of knitwear manufacturers. the spinning and weaving operations of knitwear manufacturers.
Toward the close of the hearing there was much discussion of the work week between General Johnson and Mr. Allen, on the one hand, and industrialists who had spoken during the day. The latter declared that the double-shift system would result in operations averaging about a shift and a half, or sixty hours a week running for the average mills. This, they said, would be sufficient to meet prospective need for goods. Spokesmen for the manufacturers said that a forty-hour week was as low as the industry as a whole could go safely.
Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, one of the majority leaders in Congress who assisted in enactment of the recovery act, forced the appointment of a committee of three from the manufacturers' advisory group, the labor committee and the National Administration to consider an amendment to the code restricting what is called the "stretch-our" system by which the machine load is accelerated.

## Byrnes Attacks "Stretch-Outs."

In stating his position at the hearing Senator Byrnes said:
"One of the declared purposes of this act is to relieve unemployment, and to accomplish this object the code submitted by the cotton textile industry committee provides a schedule of 40 hours of labor every week for each employee; in as much as the existing schedule in some States is as high as 60 hours a week and in other States 55 hours a week, it is certain a 40
hour week will greatly increase the number of employees in the industry hour week will greatly increase the number of employees in the industry. However, this increase will depend on whether or not there is an increase
in the maximum machine load of employees. If manufacturers increase the in the maximum machine load of employees. If manufacturers increase the
number of machines to be operated by employees, they will thereby decrease
the number of additional employees. In the cotton textile industry this inense in the moyees a crease in the machine lotch-out' system.
"I have a memorandum that discloses the fact that in one mill, in what is known as a card room, there were employed in 1929 seventy persons, while in 1933 the same machinery is operated by 45 employees. In the same mill, what is known as 'frame hands' in 1929 ran two and three frames and received $\$ 24$ a week. In 1933 they ran three and four frames and received $\$ 12.55$ per week. In 1929 in that mill there were four 'card grinders' who received $\$ 25.40$ per week. In
and receive $\$ 16.50$ per week.
"Fair-minded manufacturers contend that it is not so much the use of "Fair-minded manufacturers contend the 'stretch-out' system as the abuse of the 'stretch-out' system that is rethe 'stretch-out' system as the abuse of the part of the employees. Certainly it is sponsible for the dissatisfaction on the part of the employees. Certaited by the true that this continued increase in the machinery to be operatedisfaction individual employee has caused, and is to-day causing, more dissatisfaction on the part of employees than any other one thing connected, and it is in dustry. It is responsible for most of the strikes which occur, and it is in the interest of the manufacturer as well as the employees that there should be included in any agreement approved under this act some provision which the ing the machine load,
The following were named as a committee to consider the matter: Robert W. Bruere, New York research expert, Chairman; Major George L. Berry, President International Pressmen's Union and George Harris, Atlanta, cotton President Inter

Consumers' Advisory Committee to Protect Public Interest in Framing Codes under National Industrial Recovery Act Is Named by General Johnson-Includes Three Women and Two MenSecretary Roper and General Johnson Deny Reports of Friction.
General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the National Industrial Recovery Administration, on June 26 made public the names of the members of the Consumers' Advisory Committee which is expected to represent the interests of the general public at hearings on proposed codes of fair competition. The personnel of the Labor and Industrial Advisory Boards was appointed on June 19, as described in our issue of June 24, page 4391. The Consumers' Committee, named by General Johnson, is headed by Mrs. Mary Rumsey of New York, daughter of E. H. Harriman. The other four members are Frank Graham, President, University of North Carolina; Professor William Ogburn, University of Chicago; Mrs. Joseph J. Daniels, Indianapolis, of the Indiana League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Belle Sherwin, Willoughby, Ohio, President, National League of Women Voters.

On the same day (June 26) both General Johnson and Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper took occasion to deny newspaper reports that friction had arisen among Administration officials over authority to administer the National Industrial Recovery Act. Both men described the reports as entirely without foundation.

Industrial Recovery Committee Formed by Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York-Committee Named to Govern Merchandising of Cotton Goods Under Proposed Code of Cotton-Textile Industry in Accordance with National Industrial Recovery Act.
The Board of Directors of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York has authorized the formation of a committee to govern the merchandising of cotton goods under the proposed code of the cotton-textile industry in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act, according to a statement issued by Magruder Dent, President of the Association. The proposed code of the cotton-textile industry was noted in our issue of June 24, page 4386. In his statement Mr. Dent said that the following have accepted appointment on the new Industrial Recovery Committee, as it is to be known, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Association:
Gerrish H. Milliken, Chairman, of Derring, Milliken \& Co., Inc. Saul F. Dribben, Leavelle McCampbell, S. Robert Glassford,
of Cone Export \& Commission Co.
of McCampbell \& Co., Inc. Willard A. Baldwin,
of Bliss, Fabyan \& Co., Inc.
And the President as ex-officio member.

## Mr. Dent continued as follows:

The Association is fortunate in having secured members for this important committee who are recognized for character, fair-dealing with the trade, also for wide experience and extensive interests throughout the in-
dustry thus insuring impartiality in the administration of problems arising under the new industry code.
This new Industrial Recovery Committee of our Association will determine the policies and practices for the merchandising of cotton goods for the Industry under the conditions which will be brought about by adoption of the new code, will seek and expect full co-operation of all members as well as the assistance of non-members in developing uniformity of practice concerning the many problems which will arise, including such immediate questions as the additional cost to be added to the prices for goods already contracted for future deliveries where it is necessary to insure fair consideration of the interests of customers as well as manufacturers in the transition. It is expected that the groups already existing within the Association will be actively brought into operation for consideration of the problems relating to each type of manufactured goods. Merging of some of these groups and the formation of additional groups will be undertaken for the handling of different questions and problems which already are
apparent, so that fair-dealing, simplicity and uniformity may be obtained for the conduct of the important merchandising end of the cotton-textile business. The co-operation of the entire trade, including inter-related associations, independent organizations and customers, will be sought in this endeavor.
The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants will solicit the fullest cooperation of corporations, firms and individuals, both in the New York market and elsewhere, in the handling of merchandising problems uniformly. The Association has ready an organization for handling these problems and will augment this as conditions require. Obviously it will be advantageous to enlarge the membership of the Association to take in all merchandising units for closest co-operation possibie, and whatising scope invitations are tendered to non-members within the merchandising scope o join on favorable terms, both to assist as wermasity in the industry, of the resources, experience and efforts that a marship naturally possess. already represented within the Associations molos, employment, \&c., under the Recognizing adjustment of the the thociation has given National Industry Recovery Law to be most vital, the Association has given full support to
 the new conditions imposed by the National Industrial Recovery Law. the Com these organizations has handled the negotiations The Committee from tishly. The code, as proposed, is as satisfactory as masterruing and uind could be, notwithstanding the difficulties which may develop throughout the industry and in individual situations. It is hoped that the hearings at Washington next week may result in consummation, indorsement and approval of the code by the President so that doubt and uncertainty may be removed and the industry adapt itself to the new deal.

Group of 46 Industrial Leaders Named by Secretary of Commerce Roper as Long-Range Economic June 26 Comming Various Subcommittees-Body Expected to Meet Monthly.
An advisory committee of 41 business men to assist in economic planning was named on June 21 by Secretary of Commerce Roper, and an organization meeting of these men was held on June 26, at which time five additional names were placed on the roll. In making the announcement, Secretary Roper said that the committee will have the following two broad purposes:

1. As a group of practical and experienced men in intimate contact with the daily problems of business, it will assist in directing the work of the department along the most effective and productive lines at minimum expense to the taxpayer.
2. Assist in the selection and the development of fundamental long2. Assist in the selecties considered essential in giving business the desired sense of direction in the form of appropriate facts, figures and other data for the collection and interpretation of which the research and statistical resources of the department afford unrivaled favilities. Into this class might fall problems such as the decentralization of industry, adjustment in international trade between countries having nationally planned economies, the relation between the increase in funded debt and growth of the capital equipment of the country, \&c.
The personnel of the Advisory and Long-Range Planning Committee, as announced by Secretary Roper, follows:

Robert G. Elbert, Chairman of Board Aeolian Co. and International Holding Co.
Ralph E. Flanders, Manager Jones \& Lamson Machine Co. Alexander Legge, President International Harvester Co
Alfred P. Sloan Jr., President General Motors Corp.
Edward N. Hurley, Chicago.
William A. Julian, Treasurer of the United States,
Robert L. Lund, Vice-President and General Manager Lambert Pharmacal Co.
Pierre du Pont, Chairman E. I. du Pont de Nemours \& Co.
Dr. C. K. Leith, Professor of Geology, University of Wisconsin.
Walter S. Gifford, President American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.
H. R. Safford, Executive Vice-President Missouri Pacific RR.

William A. Harriman, Chairman Union Pacific RR. Co.
George H. Mead, President Mead Corp.
H. P. Kendall, President Kendall Co.

George H. Baldwin, Executive Vice-President Disbee-Baldwin Corp.
Austin Finch, President Thomasville Chair Co.
Austin Finch, President Prend C. Van Diest, President General Service Corp.
Fred J. Lingham, President National Millerg' Federation.
Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager National Association of Credit
Men.
Thomas H. McInnerny, President National Dairy Products Corp.
James H. Rand Jr., President Remington Rand, Inc.
Thomas J. Watson, President International Business Machine Corp.
Henry S. Dennison, President Dennison Manufacturing Co.
Walter C. Teagle, President Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.
M. L. Benedum, oil man, of Pittsburgh.

Morris E. Leeds, President Leeds \& Northrup.
William T. Kemper, Chairman of Board National Bank of Commerce,
Kansas City.
Gerard Swope, President General Electric Co.
Henry I. Harriman, President United States
A. Lincoln Filene, Chairman of Board William

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Sydney J. Weinberg, of Goldman-Sachs \& Co.
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David R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.

At the organization meeting of the committee, held at the Department of Commerce, on June 26, Secretary Roper outlined the purposes for which the body is created. He said that "business has always spoken with too many voices, and the plan now is to have a single organization to speak for all industry as to the activities of the Department which are of value and which should be continued and even expanded, and those which can be dispensed with." Future meetings of the committee are expected to be held monthly. In the meanwhile a program for its activity will be formulated by an executive commitee of which Gerard Swope, President of the General Electric Co., will be permanent Chairman, the other members being:

John H. Fahey, publisher of the Worcester (Mass.) "Post," and member of the Federal Home Loan Bank.

General R. E. Wood, President Sears, Roebuck \& Co.
Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager National Association of Credit Men.

Henry I. Harriman, President United States Chamber of Commerce.
Edmond C. Van Diest, President General Service Corp.
Austin Finch, President Thomasville (N. O.) Chair Co.
o. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina.

Other committees named on June 26 included committees on General Economic Research, to be headed by Mr. Swope; Decentralization in Industry, headed by United States Treasurer William A. Julian; International Trade Relations, headed by Alfred P. Sloan Jr., President General Motors; Business Ethics, Unfair Competition, Standardization and Elimination of Waste, headed by Lew Hahn, President National Retail Dry Goods Association; Statistical Reporting and Uniform Accounting, headed by Walter S. Gifford, President American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., and Departmental problems, headed by John H. Fahey, publisher, Worcester (Mass.) "Post."
The Committee on Departmental Problems will have a number of subcommittees on Foreign Service, headed by Edward N. Hurley, Chicago, Chairman of the Board Hurley Machine Co.; Domestic Commercial Surveys, Henry L. Dennison, President Dennison Manufacturing Co.; Fees for Services, Robert L. Lund, Vice-President Lambert Pharmacal Co., and Reporting and Publication Policies, Dr. C. K. Leith, Professor of Geology, University of Wisconsin.

Dry Goods, Department and Specialty Stores Draft Code of Fair Competition Under National Industrial Recovery Act-Set Minimum Pay at $\$ 12$ to $\$ 18$ a Week for Men and $\$ 10$ to $\$ 12$ for Women, with 48-Hour Week-Selling Price of Merchandise Must Be at Least $10 \%$ Above Invoice Cost.
A proposed code of fair competition for the dry goods, department and specialty stores of the United States, under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, was made public on June 25 by the National Retail Dry Goods Association. The draft of the code has been submitted for approval to the members of the Association, who represent 3,800 stores doing a business of approximately $\$ 3,500,000$,000 in 1932. It establishes minimum wage scales of $\$ 12$ to $\$ 18$ a week for experienced male workers and $\$ 10$ to $\$ 12$ a week for experienced women employees, with the wage rates based on a 48 -hour work week and graduated according to the population of the trading areas in which retail stores are located. The code would also provide a minimum mark-up of $10 \%$ on goods, would prohibit the sale of products manufactured in penal institutions, and would frown upon misrepresentation of merchandise and criticism of competitors' goods. It was formulated by a committee and the directors of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. According to Lew Hahn, President of that organization, retailers in affiliatod lines are working through the Retailers' National Council to perfect a unified program for all branches of retail trade. When these are completed, he added, they will probably all be blended into one national retail code for submission to the industrial recovery administration. The text of the code which has been prepared by the National Retail Dry Goods Association for submission to Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator of the National Recovery Act, follows:
In drafting a code of fair competition for the regulation of the retail trade in conformity with the purposes and provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, it is necessary to point out one fundamental difference between production and distribution, This is that retail distribution is the final outlet for a very large percentage of the commodities produced in the industries. To a considerable extent, the existing unemployment problem has been caused by underconsumption and overproduction. In order to balance production with consumption it may be tem-
porarily necessary to place restricting limits on the volume of goods proporarily necessary to place restricting limits on the volume of goods pro-
duced, but no restraint which will reduce the volume of goods sold for duced, but no restraint which will reduce the volume of goods sold for
consumption should be placed upon the orderly processess of distribution. consumption should be placed upon the orderly processess of distribution.
In attempting to establish principles of fair competition within the retail In attempting to establish principles of fair competition within the retail
distributing trade, we recognize that most of the destructive practices
which have grown up in competition and which have made business unprofitable and which have seriously affected the producing industries and their labor, have centered about ignorance of actual operating cost, the fall in the general price level and destructive wage or price cutting. In the code which we herewith submit, we have confined outselves to: nd bargain collectively; (b) a minimum wage; and (c) maximum organize hours.
2. Control of unfair price competition.
3. Regulation of advertising statements.
4. A practical method of administering this code.

Nothing in the restraints imposed by this code is of a discriminatory nature. All restraints proposed in this code are to protect consumers, competitors, employees and others and are in the furtherance of the public interest.
No provision will stifle the initiative of any business conforming to these fair competition practices.
The National Retail Dry Goods Association which presents this code imposes no inequitable restrictions on admission to membership in its organization; is truly representative of the dry goods, department store, mail order and specialty shop trades. The code which it offers is not designed to promote monopolies or to eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.
It is our conviction that this code will tend to effectuate the policy of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

## I. LABOR CODE.

## . Collective Bargaining

In conformity with the provisions of Section 7a of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the attitude of this trade with respect to the labor of employees shall be as follows:
(1.) That employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and shall be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the puropse of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection;
(2.) That no employee and no one seeking employment shall be required as a condition of employment to join any company union or to refrain from joining, organizing, or assisting a labor organization of his own choosing; and (3.) That employers shall comply with the maximum hours of labor, minimum rates of pay, and other conditions of employment, appr scribed by the President
2. Maximum Working Hours.

The maximum number of working hours in retail dry goods, department store, mail order and specialty shop establishments, except for a period of two weeks before Christmas and two days a year for inventory, shall not exceed 48 hours a week. This shall not apply to executives.
3. Minimum Compensation.

In arriving at minimum wage rates for retail dry goods, department store, mail order and specialty shop trades we have had to bear in mind the fact that hundreds of thousands of these stores are located in very small communities where the cost of living is low and a lower wage permits a satisfactory standard of living.
The established minimum rates of wages for retail dry goods, department store, mail order and specialty shop trades for a 48-hour week are to be as fllows:
A. Adult male employees over 18 years of age and with one year's experience in a retail store-

1. Within metropolitan areas (as defined by the United States Census of 1930) of over $1,000,000$ population at the rate of $\$ 18$ for a 48 -hour week. 2. Within metropolitan areas (as defined by the United States Census of 1930 ) of from 250,000 to $1,000,000$ population at the rate of $\$ 15$ for a 48 hour week.
2. In the entire balance of the United States at the rate of $\$ 12$ for a 48 -hour week.
B. Adult female employe
1930) Within metropolitan areas (as defined by the United States Census of 1930) of over $1,000,000$ population at the rate of $\$ 12$ for 48 -hour week. 2. Within metropolitan areas (as defined by the United States Census of 1930) of from 250,000 to $1,000,000$ population at the rate of $\$ 11$ for a 48-hour week.
48- In the entire balance of the United States at the rate of $\$ 10$ for a 48-hour week.
C. Junior employees of both sexes under the age of 18 years and (or) apprentice employees over 18 years of age with less than one year's ex perience in any retail store-
1. Within metropolitan areas (as defined by the United States Census of 1930) of over $1,000,000$ population at the rate or $\$ 11$ for a 48 -hour week. 2. Within metropolitan areas (as defined by the United States Census of 1930) of from 250,000 to $1,000,000$ population at the rate of $\$ 10$ for a 48 -hour week.
2. In the entire balance of the United States at the rate of $\$ 9$ for a 48-hour week.
It is recognized that these suggested rates are subject to such further adjustments on account of the varying cost of living as may be necessary

## II. UNFAIR COMPETITION.

1. It shall be unfair competition for any one to sell, offer for sale, or advertise to the public at retail any merchandise at less than the net invoice cost plus $10 \%$ to insure that labor costs shall at least be partially covered Nothing in this paragraph, however, shall be interpreted to prevent of perishable or any retailer, for the purpors sistint when so advertised or plainly marked bestopped from selling surchandise at less than net invoice cost plus $10 \%$ to insure that labor cost shall at least be partially covered.

## 2. Advertising (written

sents merchandise, (written, printed, radio or display) which misrepresents merchandise, values or services, or selling methods which tend to mislead the consumer, shall be deemed acts of unfair competition.
3. Retailers shall be free to advertise their own goods, their own services and their own prices, but references to the goods, services or prices competing retailers shall be regarded as an act of unfair competition.
ment The use of, participation in, publishing or broadcasting of any stateof gen representation which lays claim to a policy or continuing practice 5. It shy underselling competitors is an unfair and uneconomic practice. for sale any be considered unfair competit
III. ADMINISTRATION OF FAIR COMPETITION CODE

A National Retail Recovery Board shall be formed to consist of one or more representatives from each of the following national retail organiza-
tions and of such other national retail organizations, as are truly representative, which may now exist or may be formed prior to the acceptance of this code.

American National Retail Jewelers Association.
National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.
National Association of Retail Druggists.
National Association of Retail Grocers.
National Retail Dry Goods Association.
National Retail Furniture Association.
National Retail Hardware Association
National Shoe Retailers Association.
It is recommended that each local metropolitan trading area, as defined by the United States Census of 1930, and such other rural trading areas as cannot be included in a metropolitan trading area, be required to set up a tentative, initial local Retail Recovery Board representative of all national retail organizations represented on the National Retail Recovery Board and of such other divisions of retailing as may be important locally The local Retail Recovery Boards, when organized, shall be certified to the National Retail Recovery Board and shall report their regulations to it. to draft such regulations as may be necessary to make the provisions of this to draft such regulations as may be necessary to make the provisions of this code forth in this national retail code shall be the minimum to be observed in each locality.
The regulations of such local Retail Recovery Boards shall be drafted and administered without discrimination against any individual retailer or class of retailers so that the spirit of fair and equitable treatment may prevail. Appeal from their decisions may be made to the National Retail Recovery Board.

For the purpose of effectuating the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act supplements to this code or additional codes no inconsistent herewith may from time to time be submitted for the approval of the President; and the President may from time to time cancel or modify any order, approval, rule or regulation issued hereunder.

Retail Grocers Draft Code of Fair Competition-Giving of Premiums and Prizes Prohibited-Matthew Woll, Addressing Convention, Praises Recovery Act.
The National Association of Retail Grocers, meeting in convention at Atlantic City on June 27, adopted a tentative code of fair competition for submission to the National Industrial Recovery Administration. The code as formulated includes among a list of unfair and forbidden practices the giving of prizes, premiums and free merchandise. The convention was addressed by Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, who spoke in unqualified praise of President Roosevelt, the Administration's policies and the Industrial Recovery Act. The tentative code was summarized as follows in an Atlantic City dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" on June 27:

The purpose of the retailers' code is given as "increasing employment, establishing fair and adequate wages, improving standards of labor, granting the right of collective bargaining to employees ",
ployment, and eliminating unfair trade practices."
The code would lovels which wis make possible the payment of such wages and to provide industry council of 21 members would act for the trade to administer the code, adjust complaints and set up regulations for any rebellious section of the industry.
Among the unfair practices proscribed were deceptive statements of quality, nature or use of any goods, selling at less than replacement cost plus reasonable profit, inclusion of credit and delivery costs, which must be separate charges, and abuse of buying power to force unjust terms on sellers or buyers. Other forbidden practices include contract violation, unearned discount, substitution, short measure, discrimination between customers and variation of prices on the same goods between several stores of the same ownership, other than the variation caused by different costs of transportation.

National Public Works Board Issues Statement of Policy Regarding Handling of Construction Projects Under National Industrial Recovery Act-Specifies Conditions Under Which Federal Assistance May Be Granted.
A statement of policy for the public works program to be carried out under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act was issued on June 22 by the National Public Works Board, of which Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes is Chairman and Colonel Donald H. Sawyer is Public Works Administrator. The statement follows:

## I. Policy in Handling Applications.

Application for Federal financing or other aid for proposed projects should not be rushed to Washington. They should be withheld until an organization is in existence and functioning which can handle them in an orderly and effective manner. In handling projects submitted from different localities, a high degree of decentralization is indispensable in order to prevent the creation of a hopeless jam at Washington. For handling all such applications a system of State administrators will be set up. Each administrator will be provided with a technical expert staff sent out from the Washington administration and with a local advisory board. These agencies will receive all proposed projects applicable to their States and will submit to the central administration at washington only the projects which they approve. Until this organization

The central administration at Washington will pass upon the projects The central adme projects set up to consider each project from the following points of view:

1. General policy.

Soundness from an engineering and technical standpoint.
Legal feasibility
Economic desirability, i. e., relation to unemployment and the revival
of industry.
6. From the standpoint of co-ordinated planning, taking into account the social desirability of the project and its relation to other projected works. Any conflicts that may arise wion points of view will be ironed out by a board of investigation and review which will reject certain projects and recommend others for approval to the special board of public works.
It is suggested that proposed Federal works, i. e., works recommended not by a local administrator but by one of the Federal departments, should be subjected to examination by the central public works administration from two of the above-mentioned points of view, i. e., the economic point of view and the point of view of co-ordinated planning. Such projects
should be fed into the central public works administration through the two units concerned with these problems.
II. Construction Policy.

All public works projects, whether National, State or local, should meet the test of certain requisite conditions and should be ranged in a certain order of priority. These tests and priorities should be applied by the local and central administration in passing upon all projects submitted.
The requisites which a project should possess in order to entitle it to consideration are the following.

1. The project should be socially desirable in the sense of contributing something of value to the equipment of the community and should not be a mere makeshift to supply work.
2. No work should be constructed which would require for its maintenance or operation an additional outlay by the Federal Government.

The priorities to which different classes of projects should be entitled are as follows:

1. Projects which can be entered upon at once and completed with reasonable speed should be preferred to projects which would be spread over a relatively long period. This is in order to stimulate immediate revival of employment and industrial activity.

Projects which are located in or near a centre of unemployment should be preferred, so far as practicable, to those located in areas where the problem of unemployment is less acute.
3. Projects which are integrated with other projects into a significant plan should be preferred to projects which are isolated and unrelated.
III. Labor Policy.

1. Opportunities for employment on projects authorized under its administration shall be equitably distributed among qualified workers who are unemployed-not among those who merely wish to change one good job for another.
2. These work opportunities shall be distributed, geographically, as widely and as equitably as may be practicable.
3. Qualified workers who, under the law, are entitled to preference shall secure such treatment.
4. The wasteful costs and personal disappointments, due to excessive migration of labor to the vicinities of work projects, should be avoided. 5. Local labor required for such projects, and appropriately to be secured through employment services, should so far as possible be selected from lists of quallied workers subithed Serice. by the United States Employment Service.

Note.-All contracts shall meet the provision of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Employees Administering Emergency Legislation Cannot Receive Pay at Higher Rate Than Those Order from President Roosevelt-Regulation Wil Affect 40,000.
Administrators of the emergency legislation that will provide direct employment for approximately 40,000 noncivil service workers have received an order from President Roosevelt, transmitted while the President was on his vacation, that "no extraordinary salaries shall be paid," and that salaries fixed shall be comparable to similar service in the ordinary field of government activity, according to dispatches from Washington on June 25 . The order was said to have been issued at the suggestion of the Bureau of the Budget. It was expected that definite salaries in many cases for persons administering the farm relief, industrial control, public works, home loan and farm financing acts will not be fixed until after the President returns to Washington.

Public Works Administration Under National Industrial Recovery Act Allots $\$ 400,000,000$ in Road Funds to States and Territories, Available July 1Army Program Asks $\$ 135,000,000$ for Reconditioning Posts and National Cemeteries-Details of Construction Projects.
A total of $\$ 400,000,000$ in road funds was alloted to States and Territories under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act public works program on June 23, while on the same day the War Department submitted a $\$ 135$,000,000 project for feconditioning army posts and National cemeteries. The announcement regarding the road funds, which become available on July 1, was made by Colonel Donald Sawyer, Public Works Administrator, who also issued a complete schedule governing the rules and regulations for the use of these funds. Among other stipulations, the rules provided:

1. All projects must be initiated by the States in the same manner as other Federal-aid projects.
2. Not more than $50 \%$ of funds apportioned to any one State may be used outside municipalities; not less than $25 \%$ must be used on extensions of the Federal-aid highway system into and through municipalities, and not more than $25 \%$ may be applied to secondary roads until provision has been made for completion of at least $90 \%$ of the initial Federal-aid highway system.
3. The right is reserved to require construction of roads desired by the Co-ordinator of Transportation to replace branch-line railroad service.
4. Preference in purchasing materials must be given to materials prouced under codes approved by the Industrial Recovery Administration.
5. No convict labor shall be employed.
6. All contracts must prescribe minimum wage rates, which must be sufficient to provide "a standard of living in decency and comfort." dents; (b) to bona fide residents of the local subdivisions where the work is being done, and (c) to bona fide residents of the State.
7. A maximum thirty-hour week must be observed "so far as practicable and feasible."
8. The maximum of human labor must be used in lieu of machinery

The largest grant under the road fund allotment goes to Texas, with $\$ 24,244,024$. New York receives $\$ 22,330,101$, Pennsylvania $\$ 18,891,004$, Illinois $\$ 17,570,770$, New Jersey $\$ 6,346,039$ and Connecticut $\$ 2,865,740$. Announcement of the apportionment of the funds was made as follows by the De partment of Agriculture on June 23:
Acting Secretary of Agriculture R. G. Tugwell to-day apportioned, with the approval of the Special Board for Public Works, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, Chairman, the $\$ 400,000,000$ appropriated by the National Industrial Recovery Act for expenditure on highway construction.
The money will be available for expenditure July 1 for construction of The money will be available for expenditure July 1 for construction of
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way Departments and the Secretary of Agriculture.
Allocation of the money has been made in accordance with the requirements of the act which provide that seven-eights of the total sum apportioned to the States shall be divided in accordance with the three-way plan established by the Federal Highway Act which gives equal weight to population, area, and rural post road mileage, and one-eighth in proportion to population. Sharing in the apportionment are the 48 States and Hawaii and the District of Columbia. In apportioning the seven-eights part the States of Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont and Hawaii and the District of Columbia receive a minimum share of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$.
The amounts allocated follow

|  | Total |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shma | rtionment. | State- Apportionment. | State- | , |
| Alabama | 88,370,133 | Maryland...-- \$3,564,527 |  |  |
| Ariz | 5,211,960 | Massachusetts- 6,597,100 | Pennsylvania | 18,891,004 |
| Arkansas | 6,748,335 | Michigan .....- 12,736,227 | Rhode Island | 1,998,708 |
| Califor | 15,607,354 | Minnesota_...- 10,656,569 | South Carolina | 5,459,165 |
| Colorado. | 6,874,530 | Misslssippl .-.-- 6,978,675 | South Dakot | 6,011,479 |
| Connecti | 2,865,740 | Missouri . .-...- 12,180,306 | Tenness | 8,492,619 |
| elawa | 1,819,088 | Montana ----- $\quad 7,439,748$ | Texas | 24,244,024 |
| orida | 5,231,834 | Nebraska_.-..- $7,828,961$ | Ut | 4,194,708 |
| eorg | 10,091,185 | Nevada-.-.- $4,545,917$ | Vermon | 1,867,573 |
| IIIİnois | 17,570,770 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { New Hampshire } & 1,909,839 \\ \text { New Jersey } & 6,346,039\end{array}$ | Virginia | 7,416,757 |
| Indiana | 10,037,843 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { New Mexico---- } & 5,792,935\end{array}$ | West Virginia- | 4,474,234 |
| Iowa | 10,055,660 | New York_-.-- $22,330,101$ | Wlsconsin... | 9,724,881 |
| Kans | 10,089,604 | North Carolina $9,522,293$ | W yoming | 4,501,327 |
| Kent | 7,517,359 | North Dakota. 5,804,448 | Dist. of C | 1,918,469 |
|  | 5.828 | Ohlo -..-..--- 15,484,592 | Ha | 1,871,062 |

Rules and regulations for carrying out the work provided for by the funds apportioned were also promulgated by the Acting Secretary with approval of Mr. Ickes as Chairman of the Public Works Board.
The rules and regulations define secondary or feeder roads as roads not now included in the Federal-aid highway system, but which are either part of the State highway system, or important local highways leading to shipping points, or which will permit co-ordination or extension of existing transportation facilities, including highway, rail, air, and water.
Not more than $50 \%$ of the funds apportioned will be applied to projects will be Federal-aid system outside of corporate limits. Not less than $25 \%$ will be applied to extensions of the Federal-aid system into and through municipalities ; and not more than $25 \%$ will be available for secondary or feeder roads until provision has been made for the satisfactory completion of at least $90 \%$ of the initial limiting mileage of the Federal-aid system, which is $7 \%$ of the State's certified rural road mileage.

The War Department program includes reconditioning work on barracks and officers' quarters as well as miscellaneous work, at 225 army posts and National cemeteries in tortw.five states and Tertitorieses The armys allocation or
 mitted must first be approved by a subcommittee before becoming effective.

Industrial Recovery and Agricultural Adjustment Acts Declared Constitutional by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Tugwell in Address Before Western New York Law Group-Says Measures Recognize Changes in American Economic Life.
The new industrial control and agricultural adjustment laws were upheld as strictly within the provisions of the Constitution by Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in an address on June 24 before the Federation of Bar Associations of Western New York at Rochester. These new laws provide adequate recognition of changes in American economic life, he said, while the tendency of anti-trust laws has been to repulse the cooperative impulses of industry. His further remarks, as given in Associated Press advices from Rochester, follow:

What was sound and economically necessary was branded as wrong legally," he said, continuing that the Constitution, in the past, has been used as "a holy of holies within which the ugly practices of free competition "As the Government 'interf
ith bonuses for production Acts and prescriptions for raising tariff, grants of natural resources, anti-trust Aefore, I have felt that the raising two blades of grass where only one grew berore, I have felt that the Government must now intervene in other ways "It is Government functindustrial system which was developed here. matter of public interest, but also, because enterprises cannot act colectively for preservation.

In this era of our economic existence, I believe it is manifest that a public interest well within the function of Government and well within the authority of Government under our Constitution, commands the protection, the maintenance, the conservation of our industrial faculties against the destructive forces of unrestrained competition. Certainly the Constitution was never designed to impose upon one era the obsolet.
o-d dogma which may have been glorifm nomic maintenance for the public welfare by governmental interventionany theory of government, law or economics to the contrary notwithstanding Hence, the National Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act."

## Petroleum Code Under National Industrial Recovery Act Adopted at Chicago Meeting-Administration Asked to Fix Marketing Prices-Production Control Provided by Agreement-Principal Features of

 Tentative Project.AIcode of fair competition for the petroleum industry, under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act, received final approval by oil marketers and refiners meeting at Chicago on June 24, after a last-minute clause had been inserted asking the Administration to fix marketing prices for petroleum. Some of the delegates opposed the pricefixing clause, but were defeated when the question was put to a vote. The text of the clause follows:

What is true of selling crude petroleum below the cost of production is also true of the selling of refined products thereof below cost, and the President is requested upon the recommendation of the Emergency National Committee to establish from time to time minimum and maximum prices for motor fuel and any other products of petroleum, the prices of which the Committee decides should be fixed for the different localities of the United States in relation to such base points as the Committee may indicate.

Other principal features of the petroleum code were summarized as follows, in a Washington dispatch to the New York "Journal of Commerce" on June 23:

The allowed production in the United States, plus imports and withdrawals from storage, shall, as nearly as may be, equal the current domestic consumption plus the demand for export. The amount of crude petroleum necessary to meet such requirements shall be equitably allocated between curr pred be equitabiy areas, properties
by
In order that the production of crude petroleum may be held within such reasonable amount as not to injuriously affect inter-State or foreign competroleum within the United States without first obtaining a permit from the President.

## Stripper Wells.

It is estimated that there are approximately 300,000 wells in the United States known as stripper wells, producing an aggregate of approximately 500,000 barrels per day, and representing an estimated reserve of severa billion barrels of petroleum

Conservation of the National supply requires the preservation of these reserves and they can
The sale of crude petroleum below the actual cost of production is contrary to the policy of conservation

To avoid these evils the trary to the policy of conservation minimum prices for crude petroleum in the various producing areas and in order to protect consumers may also fix maximum prices therefor.
Every purchaser of crude petroleum shall be required currently to post publicly the price offered, to report monthly to the President each purchase made, indicating quantity purchased, how and by whom transported, from whom purchased, and the price paid.

## Withdrawals Limited.

To pay a secret price, or a price other than the one posted by the purchaser, shall be deemed unfair competition.

Withdrawals from storage may be limited by the President. Withdrawals from storage shall be equitably allocated among the various persons holding such storage. Withdrawals of crude petroleum in excess of current supply shall not exceed in the aggregate an average of 100,000 barrels per day. Suitable regulations shall also be made for limiting withdrawals from storage of petroleum other than crude for purposes of refining.

The President is requested to limit the imports of crude petroleum and the products thereof to an amount not exceeding the average daily imports into the United States during the last six months of 1932 . Such imports to the products thereof in such equitable manner as the President may determine.

It shall be deemed a waste of natural resources, unfair competition and violation of this code, if any person shall produce crude petroleum or any. product thereof in excess of the allocated share of such person of the demand, and dump the same in inter-State or foreign commerce, or in intraState commerce, in such manner and to such extent as to divert or otherwise injuriously affect inter-State or foreign commerce, under circumstances reasonably calculated in economic effect to bring prices below the normal and average cost of production.

Agreements between competitors within the industry for the purpose of accomplishing the objects of this code, or any of them, are hereby expressly permitted but such agrements shall be submitted to the President and may at any time be disapproved by him.
Where any oil pool is made up of leasees separately owned by different operators nothing in this code shall be interpreted to authorize the comthereby operation of such pool as a single unit under one management and俍 all of such leases consent to such utilization.

Public Works Administrator Sawyer Seeks Quick Approval of Loans for 100 Non-Federal Construction Projects Totaling $\$ 100,000,000$-Secretary Ickes Asks Recommendations for Positions of State Public Works Administrators.
Donald H. Sawyer, Administrator of Public Works, on June 26 asked the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for
a list of non-Federal projects that would be included under the self-liquidating section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act. Unofficial reports in Washington indicated that there were approximately 100 such projects investigated by Reconstruction Finance Corporation agencies, but for which the Corporation is not empowered to lend money, while the average expenditure per project was said to be $\$ 1,000,000$. On the same day (June 26) the Reconstruction Finance Corporation turned over to the Public Works Administration the self-liquidating phases of its work, and sent to the new authority projects the applications for which total more than $\$ 500,000,000$. The number of applications deferred for consideration by the Public Works Adminstration was 96, with information covering 340 loans that had been declined but will also be available for consideration by the new body. Mr. Sawyer is quoted as saying:
No new applications for public works loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will be eligible, but the governmental expenditure in investigation already made will be salvaged.
Original applications must be made to State Administrators of public works as soon as they are appointed.
The Public Works Administration hopes on re-examination to pluck from this list projects which loans may be approved quickly, avoiding a wait while the new Public Works Administration is organizing. In the list may be the first non-Federal projects aided from the $\$ 3,300,000,000$ provided by Congress
On June 26 Secretary of the Interior Ickes made public a letter which he has addressed to Governors, Senators and chambers of commerce, asking them to recommend men fitted to serve as State Administrators in the expenditure of the $\$ 3,300,000,000$ Public Works Fund.

In his letter he said:
"We feel that our [State] representative should be, if possible, a resident of the State, and we wish to get a man of the highest calibre, who will enjoy the confidence of all the people. He must, of course, be without any mbarrassing connections with firms or individuals who could possibly profit by any of the projects approved.
"Suspicion of any political aspect to his appointment must be avoided n both spirit and letter."
Mr. Ickes added in his letter that names already had been presented o President Roosevelt from various sources in many States, and continued: We have decided before making a final choice to ask the Governors, Senators and the State Chambers of Commerce in each State to submit our or five names, if they care to do so, for our consideration, with a vety for the work to be done.
"Will you send us any names you have to suggest at the earliest possible minute. If we do not receive names by the 29th of June we will understand that you have no suggestions to offer.
We must have our list ready and the men appointed, if possible, not later than the 1st of July.'

Bonds of Federal Home Loan Corporation to Be Admitted to Trading Privileges on New York Real Estate Securities Exchange.
The Chairman of the Committee on Listing of The New York Real Estate Securities Exchange, Inc., announced on June 23 that the bonds to be issued by the newly-organized Federal Home Loan Corporation will be admitted to trading privileges on the floor of the exchange.

## Operation of Home Owners' Loan Corporation Will Require Force of from 5,000 to 7,000-State Man-

 agers First-About 6,000 Appraisers and Attorneys Will Be Retained on a Fee Basis.Operations of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which will disburse $\$ 2,000,000,000$ for the benefit of small home owners, will require a force estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 in Washington and in the field. The estimate was announced on June 20 by William F. Stevenson, Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Washington advices, June 20, to the New York "Times" further reported:
While the corporation is entirely separate from the Home Loan Banks, members of the Home Loan Board are directors of the other organization.
Mr. Stevenson said that consideration was now being given to the selection of State headquarters and the appointment of personnel, including a manager for each State. State delegations and members of the House and Senate, he declared were being heard in this connection.
The belief was expressed that on an average one appraiser and one attorney would be employed on a fee basis in each county, or about 6,000 in that capacity. In some counties, it was pointed out, no special agents will be required, while in others several must be retained.
The local agents who will make appraisals of real estate offered as colateral for loans and study titles will be selected by the State managers with the approval of the Board. Appraisals and titles will be reviewed at the State headquarters. The Washington office reserves the right of review. Some of the States will have several branch offices.
Applications for loans, it was stressed to-day, should be filed with the state branch offices. They will be referred to the local appraisers. If the applicants are eligible for loans the State office will advance funds or bonds of the corporation, whichever are desired.
Mr. Stevenson expressed the hope that the State managers would be selecfed by July 1. The time of starting actual advances is in doubt, although it is believed that by Aug. 1 some of the home loan money will be put out.
State offices will not necessarily be in State capitals, but will be located in the centre of potential business. An agreement virtually has been eached on Chicago for Illinois, with a possibility of a down-State branch
or branches. Philadelphia probably will be the headquarters for Pennsylvania, with branches at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. No decision has sylvania, with branches at P
been reached as to New York.

Former Representative James G. Strong Elected Treasurer of Home Owners' Loan Corporation. James G. Strong, a former Republican Representative from Kansas, was elected on June 19 Treasurer of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which is being formed to administer the $\$ 2,000,000,000$ Home Mortgage Refinancing Act.

Governor Comstock of Michigan Signs Measure to Permit Banks in State to Exchange Home Mort gages for Bonds Issued Under Federal Home Loan Act.
Governor Comstock of Michigan, on June 20, signed the measure permitting Michigan banks to exchange home mortgages for Federal bonds issued under the Home Owners' Loan Act. The bill is expected to permit banks to liquefy mortgages totaling close to $\$ 100,000,000$, said advices from Lansing, June 20 to the Detroit "Free Press" which also had the following to say:

The statute will benefit home owners who are unable to meet their obligations in that the banks can surrender the mortgages to the Government instead of foreclosing. The Government will guarantee interest on the bonds, but not the principal. The mortgages exchanged under the plan will not be foreclosed for at least 18 years, if payments lapse.
The Governor did not act on any of the other 50 bills on his desk. He is considering vetoing the proposed law reducing the small loan interest rate from $31 / 2 \%$ a month to $1 \% \%$ and the measure levying a tax of $\$ 250$ a year on chain stores when more than 25 are under one ownership.

Socialistic Trend in National Industrial Recovery Act and Other Legislation Denied by President Roosevelt's Secretary Louis McH. Howe-Explains Data on Banks.
Assertions that the National Industrial Recovery Act and other legislation passed at the recent session of Congress would change the system of government and set up State socialism were challenged by Louis McH . Howe, Secretary to President Roosevelt in a radio talk over the National Broadcasting network on June 25. No one, said Mr. Howe (who spoke from Washington) could give him a definition of socialism that agreed with any one else's definition, but he did not think that the recovery act fitted any of them. From a despatch June 25 from Washington to the New York "Times" we quote further as follows:
Mr. Howe said he liked to refer to the last Congress as "the Congress that dared." He held unfounded all allegations that it was a rubber-stamp Congress. He referred to the prohibition question, forecasting a scramble for the band wagon if more states continued to fall in line for repeal.
Asked by his radio interviewer, Walter Trumbull, a newspaper correspondent, whether repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would supply material revenues to meet expenditures under the recovery laws, he said: the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, will be increased by many millions of dollars. How much is purely guesswork. I have seen estimates by wise statisticians running from two hundred million to half a billion dollars."
Mr. Howe also discussed the banking system, giving the latest compilation of figures to show that of about $\$ 44,000,000,000$ deposits in banks closed during the holiday, all but $\$ 10,000,000,000$ had been released by reopenings on a $100 \%$ basis. He was told by Mr. Trumbull that figures which he gave two weeks ago had been questioned.
"I was referring only to the National banks," said Mr. Howe. "There are 815 State banks, members of the Federal Reserve, of which 690 are open. There are 10,288 non-member banks, of which 8,043 are open. The total deposits of all these banks was roughly $\$ 44,000,000,000$. The total amount in the banks still closed or on a restricted basis is roughly about $\$ 10,000,000,000$.
"In other words, about $76 \%$ of all the money deposited in all banks at the time of the crash is now available to depositors.
As I said last week, the percentage of the deposits available in the National banks alone is $90 \%$. In addition to the non-member banks, State authorities also have permitted the reopening of 145 of the 578 mutual savings banks which were closed.
Asked if Congress had acted because there was "some one behind it with a gun," Mr. Howe said that "there has been a general feeling that in some way this Congress was merely a rubber-stamp body," but he denied that charge.

Drainage, Levee and Irrigation Division of Reconstruction Finance Corporation Organized-Emil Schram of Illinois Appointed Chief-Will Administer $\$ 50,000,000$ Appropriation Provided for in Emergency Farm Mortgage Act.
Organization of the drainage, levee and irrigation division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to administer the $\$ 50,000,000$ appropriation for refinancing of drainage, levee and irrigation districts as provided for in the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act, was announced on June 24 by Judge Wilson McCarthy on behalf of the directors of the Corporation. Emil Schram, of Illinois, has been appointed Chief of the new division. An announcement issued by the Corporation, on June 26, from which the foregoing is taken, continued:

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Applications for such refinincing as is provided under the terms of the Act must be made to Washington on blanks available both at Washington and at the R. F. C. loan agencies. An effort will be made to give early consideration to those levee, drainage and irrigation districts in which all or approximately all bonds have been deposited by their holders for adjust. ment. Under the provisions of the Act the Reconstruction Finance Corp. cannot make any loans for new work or extension of existing facilities, and refinancing will be undertaken only in those cases where there is distress or danger of foreclosure. It has been decided, also, that the fund will be distributed as nearly as possible to each State in proportion to the
ship that its problem bears to such needs in the country as a whole.
ship that its problem bears to such needs in the country as a whole.
The application blanks will include the specific regulations under which The application loans will be granted. The interest
The Act, which offers relief in 36 States, authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to refinance completed projects devoted chiefly to land Finance Corporation to refinance completed projects 40 years, and must be
for agricultural purposes. Loans must not exceed for agricultural purposes. Loans must not exceed 40 years, and must be secured by bonds, notes or other obligations
property of the project; assessments, taxes, or other charges imposed under property of the project; assessments, taxes, or other crarges imposed under
the State law, or acceptable collateral. The borrowers must agree to issue no other bonds during the period of the R. F. C. loan except with the Corpono other bonds during the period of the R. F. C. Loan except with the Corporation's consent, and to pay the Corporation, until the loan is retired, al
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made in the principal and interest through refinancing.
Projects for which refinancing loans are granted must be reappraised, be conomically sund, and give evidence that an agreement has been made with economically sund, and give evidence that an agreement has been made with
the bondholders that all of such bonds will be purchased at a price which the bondholders that all of such bonds will be purchased at a price which the Corporation believes to be reasonable. The Corporation win inx the price of bonds at a figure it believes to be reasonable atter taking in consideration
the average market price of such bonds over the six months' period ending March 11933.
G. T. Cross Appointed Member of Legal Staff of Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
Guernsey T. Cross, who was Secretary to President Roosevelt when he was Governor of New York, was on June 13 appointed a member of the legal staff of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Authorizes 18 Self-Liquidating Loans-Total Approximately $\$ 5,000,000$.
Eighteen self-liquidating loans, totaling approximately $\$ 5,000,000$, authorized during the week of June 24 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will provide direct employment, when the construction work is well under way, for more than 2,000 men in several States for periods ranging from one month to one year. More than $\$ 3,000,000$ will be expended on materials and the remainder will be paid out directly for labor on the various projects. The Corporation, in an announcement issued June 25, continued:
The main feature of this construction work, however, according to Director Harvey Couch, is the huge army that will be given employment indirectly in mills and factories and on the riilroads of the country. Most of the loans were to assist small towns in building water supply systems, which are necessary, in many cases, to safeguard the health conditions of those comnecessary,
munities.
Miles of cast-iron pipe will be required for the water systems, which means a noticeable increase in transportation. The demand for pipe, pumps, tanks, and other equipment will call for renewed activity in the mines and factories, Mr. Couch said, and general aid to employment all around.
This increase of employment is provided without cost to the Government. The loans are made on adequate security and will be repaid within a reasonable time with interest. They have the further advantage of financin projects for many American communities at a time when financing is difficult and sometimes impossible.

## Reconstruction Finance Corporation Authorizes Loans

 to 12 Self-Liquidating Projects.According to Director Harvey Couch, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 12 self-liquidating loans authorized by the directors of the Corporation during the week of June 9 total approximately $\$ 1,500,000$, and will result in the purchase of more than $\$ 1,000,000$ worth of material. An announcement issued by the Corporation on June 9 continued:
These projects will bring employment to thousands of workers. More than 1,200 men will be given work directly on the new improvements to be made, and many times that number will be needed in the mills and factories to assemble and fabricate the necessary material. The projects will aid the railroads, which will be required to transport hundreds of carloads of pipe, cement, tanks, piling, and the like.
Five of these projects are new water supply systems for towns unable to finance such improvements during the depression, and three are for sewage disposal plants, necessary to safeguard health conditions. A toll bridge, canning factory, merchandise market and gymnasium are included among other improvements made possible by the R. F. C. financing system.

## Reconstruction ${ }^{\top}$ Finance Corporation Agrees to Pur-

 chase $\$ 40,000$ of $51 / 2 \%$ Revenue Bonds of University贯 of North Carolina-Funds to Be Used by University to Build Stadium.The University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C., will construct a reinforced concrete stadium on one side of the university athletic field, providing additional seating capacity for approximately 7,500 persons, with funds obtained June 17 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, we learn from an announcement issued by the Corporation. The Board of Directors of the R. F. C. agreed to pur-
chase $\$ 40,000$ worth of $51 / 2 \%$ revenue bonds of the University at par, according to Director Harvey Couch. The announcement continued, in part:
The loan will be secured by a first lien on the gross athletic revenues of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. R. F. O. examiners estimate that the gross revenues anticipated will be 14 times the amount necessary for service of the loan.
An average of 60 men will be employed 30 hours a week for four months directly, and the materials, estimated to cost $\$ 21,000$, will provide work indirectly for many others. The loan is authorized under the provisions of Section 201 (a), Paragraph 1, of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.

## Reconstruction Finance Corporation Advances Addi-

 tional $\$ 500,000$ for Earthquake Reconstruction Work in California.The Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation authorized an additional commitment of $\$ 500,000$ to the Unified Rehabilitation Corporation of Los Angeles, Calif., on June 22, to be used in earthquake reconstruction work. Three previous commitments of $\$ 500,000$ each have been made for this purpose, the Corporation announced.

President Roosevelt in Message to Convention of Advertising Federation of America Asks CoOperation in Restoring Improved Trade Conditions -Message of Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator of National Industrial Recovery Act.
A message from President Roosevelt read at a luncheon which preceded the opening of the three-day Convention of the Advertising Federation of America said:

II wish you would say that I hope the high standards which have made good advertising an economic and social force of vital importance to us all will be continued.
"Your co-operation will be valuable to the restoration of improved levels and flow of trade. It also will help business and industry to return to better times.
"By doing these things, you will be serving your country and Government."

The above was read by Edgar Kobak, President of the Federation, who likewise announced the following message from Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator of the National Industrial Recovery Act:
"The interest of advertising men and women in the Industrial Recovery Act is a source of encouragement to those of us who are charged with the responsibility of putting its provisions in effect.

Advertising is certain to be an important factor in the new industrial relationships under the terms of the act. In its effect the law will bring to the fore the sales problems of the manufacturers and will emphasize the importance of an accurate knowledge of his markets.

## Modification of Order Discontinuing Market News Modification of Order Discontinuing Market News

 - tinued on Reduced Basis-Curtailment to Effect Saving.An order issued June 19 by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to discontinue the market news service of the Department of Agriculture was modified on June 28, when announcement was made of plans for continuing the activity on a reduced basis.
Savings under the original order were to have been $\$ 1,-$ 300,000 ; under plans for its continuance, the outlay for this year will be limited to $\$ 575,000$ it is stated. Many offices will be closed and methods of distributing the information altered. The service on live stock, meats and wool will be limited to offices with a reduced personnel in Boston, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Sioux City, St. Paul, Des Moines, Denver, San Francisco, Casper, W yo., and Ogden, Utah. Associated Press accounts from Washington on June 28 said:
The Department intends to collect from railroads shipment and unloading information on fruits and vegetables and to maintain for this purpose offices with a reduced personnel in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City and St. Louis.
It will also operate about 30 temporary stations in important producing ections to place the service within reach of growers and shippers.
In the last year 42 offices of this kind were maintained. Financial aid from State and local agencies "will be expected in carrying on this part of the service," the Department said.
Some of the price reporting and disseminating features of the service on dairy and poultry products will be eliminated. The service will be reduced to consist of compilation of statistical data, mostly by mail, of monthly estimates of current production of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk, and also information on the output of commercial hatcheries and commercial egg-breaking plants. Offices for this will be maintained in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.
The following is the Department's announcement of June 28:
As previously stated by Secretary Wallace, the Federal economy program will limit the Department's expenditures very drastically during the fiscal year 1934. As a part of the process of adjusting the activities of the Department to this program it was announced that the Market News Service would be eliminated. Other adjustments within the Department, however, have made possible the continuance of the service on a reduced basis. The expenditure for this service during the fiscal year just closing was $\$ 1$,300,000 . It is expected that for the next year the expenditure will be $\$ 575,000$. Information can be collected in many of the marketing centers and data as to shipments can be supplied. The Depart-
ment hopes that radio stations, newspapers, and States win the work of disseminating the information collected
Under the greatly reduced program the Department plans to continue to collect the shipment and unload information on fruits and vegetables from the railroads and to maintain offices with a reduced personnel in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, and St. Louis.
The Department also expects to continue to operate about 30 temporary stations in important producing sections to place the service within reach of growers and shippers in highly concentrated fruit and vegetable producing districts. Forty-two offices of this kind are being conducted during the arrent fiscal year. Financial aid from States and local agencies will be expected in carrying on this part of the service.
The service on livestock, meats and wool will have to be limited to offices with a reduced personnel in Boston, New York City, Chicago, Kansas Francisco, Casper, Wyoming, and Ogden, Utah.
Some of the price-reporting and information-disseminating features of the service on dairy and poultry products will be eliminated. This service, on a reduced basis, will consist of compiling statistical data, mostly by mail, such as the monthly estimates of current production of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, dry milk, and also information regarding the output of commercial hatcheries and commercial egg breaking plants. It is planned to maintain a representative of this service in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, and it is hoped that information as to the current movement of cold storage stocks can be obtained in several of the important markets.
The service on grain, hay, feeds and seeds will be greatly curtailed and limited chiefly to the collection of information on cash grain prices in a few market
The leased wire system around which the market news service has been built must also be drastically curtailed. The reduced program, however, contemplates a wire extending from Boston to San Francisco and connecting 12 of the cities listed above.
Offices in the following cities furnishing the service indicated in each instance will be closed, except as noted:
Atlanta (covers fruits and vegetables only).
Boston (closed for dairy products ; retained for fruits and vegetables, wool and meats).

Buffalo (covers livestock only).
Ohicago (closed for grain and hay only).
Cincinnati (closed for livestock; retained for fruits and vegetables).
Cleveland (covers livestock and fruits and vegetables).
Denver (closed for fruits and vegetables and grain; retained for livestock).

Fort worth (cosed for both fruites and vegetables and livestock). Indianapolis (covers livestock only).
Kansas City (closed for grain and hay ; retained for fruits and vegetables and livestock).
Lansing (covers beans only)
Los Angeles (uncertain, depending on amount State can contribute).
Louisville (covers livestock only).
Minneapolis (covers fruits and vegetables, grain and hay, and dairy products).

Nashville (covers livestock only).
New Orleans (covers fruits and vegetables only).
Pitsburgh (closed for livestock; retained for fruits and vegetables) Portland, Oregon (closed for livestock, grain and hay; retained for very imited program on fruits and vegetables, and possibly dairy products). Salt Lake City (covers fruits and vegetables only).
San Francisco (closed for fruits and vegetables, grain and hay; retained for livestock and dairy)
Seattle (closed for fruits and vegetables and dairy).
St. Joseph, Mo. (covers livestock only).
Spokane (covers fruits and vegetables only).
Wichita (covers livestock only).
In addition the leased wire connections at Corvallis, Oregon, Columbus, Ohio, Jefferson City, Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Richmond, Virginia, Stevens Point, Wisconsin and Clay Center, Nebraska will be discontinued unless the State or other agencies using the information made available by the Department's leased wire at these points provide for its continuance.
At the time of the announcement of the proposed discontinuance of the Market News Service, Washington advices, June 19, to the New York "Times" said:
The Market News Service, which for the last 16 years has been maintained as an adjunct of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, has been regarded as one of the most important functions of the Department of Agriculture. Telegraph lines extended into most of the States, frequent daily market bulletins being flashed and reprinted in newspapers throughout the country.
Secretary Wallace declared that "it seems a pity" to tear down such an activity, and he admitted that under the new farm plans dependable market quotations would be of the utmost value. In discussing the Department's general economies he said:
"Cash withdrawals from the Treasury by the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal year 1934 will be limited to about $\$ 60,000,000$, or a reduc tion of about $37 \%$ under 1932.
This ilgure is roughly comparable to approximately $\$ 75,000,000$ provided for 1934 ; $\$ 82,000,000$ for 1933 , and $\$ 94,000,000$ for 1932 .
Fere amounts apply to the regular work of the Department and to Federal aid to the States for experiment stations, extension and forestry, but do not inc
"To come within the limitations for 1934, the Market News Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will be eliminated."
It had not been definitely decided how many workers would be discharged by the Department, he said.

The Market News Service (according to Washington advices to the New York "Herald Tribune"), has maintained a force of about 300 men in market centers throughout the country, reporting on the movements and price change of staple agricultural commodities.

Chicago Board of Trade Closes at Noon on June 30 and July 3-New Rule Ends Trading in Split Quotations.
Because of unusually heavy trading in grain during the past week, and in order to afford some respite to clerks and brokers who had been working overtime, directors of the Chicago Board of Trade announced on June 29 that it would close at noon yesterday (June 30) and on Monday (July 3).
Members of the Board of Trade voted yesterday, 363 to 117, to eliminate the practice of trading in split quotations. The amended rule provides that future delivery contracts on grain shall be in multiples of one-eighth of a cent a bushel. Under the former regulations, one-half of the amount contracted for could be sold at a specified price and the other half at one-eighth of a cent per bushel higher or lower than such specified price. The new ruling is effective immediately.

## Selected Income and Balance Sheet Items of Class I

 Steam Railways for April.The Bureau of Statistics of the Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued a statement showing the aggregate totals of selected income and balance sheet items of Class I steam railways in the United States for the month of April. These figures are subject to revision and were compiled from 146 reports representing 151 steam railways. The present statement excludes returns for Class I switching and terminal companies. Data for this class of roads were included in all published statements prior to January 1933. The report in full is as follows:

TOTALS FOR THE UNITED STATES (ALL REGIONS)
Complled from 146 reports ( $\begin{gathered}\text { Form IBS) representing } 151 \text { steam rallways. } \\ \text { Income Items. }\end{gathered}$

|  | For Month of April. |  | For the Four Months of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933. | 1932. | 1933. | 1932. |
| Net rallway operating income | 19,019,628 | 8 $20,273,024$ $16.480,305$ |  | 85,646,636 |
| Other income.-.-.........-- | 13,408,602 | 16,480,305 | 55,482,554 | 65,309,374 |
| Total income | 32,428,230 | 36,753,329 | 108,221,115 | 150,956,010 |
| Rent for leased roads | 10,889,188 | 10,738,739 | 42,715,490 | 42,071,057 |
| Interest deductions | 44,412,092 | $43,998,402$ $2,123,931$ | $177,248,754$ $8,012,185$ | $175,448,833$ $8,204,438$ |
| Total deduction | 7031 | $56,861,072$ | 227 976,429 | $225,724,328$ |
| Net income........- | a24,838,801 | $a 20,107,743$ | a119,755,314 | $225,724,328$ $a 74,768,318$ |
| Dividend declarations (from income and surplus): |  |  |  |  |
| On common stock-....-- On preferred stock | $\begin{aligned} & 398,944 \\ & 239,842 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 576,070 \\ & 808,481 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,704,754 \\ 3,570,007 \end{array}$ | $18,573,660$ $5,563,134$ |

Balance Sheet Item

|  | Balance at End of April. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933. | 1932. |
| Selected Asset Items- | \$ | \$ |
| Investment in stocks, bonds, \&c., other than those of affiliated companles | 769,980,021 | 774,151,584 |
| Cash | 257,792,976 | 282,374,722 |
| Demand loans and depos | 31,340,354 | 43,056,497 |
| Time drafts and deposits | 16,689,594 | 25,552,672 |
| Special deposits...-.- | 31,135,715 | 35,701,585 |
| Loans and bills recelvable | 11,752,587 | 14,615,785 |
| Tratfic and car service balances recelvable - .-.- | $43,743,764$ | 51,100,527 |
| Net balance receivable from agents and co Miscellaneous accounts recelvable. | $\begin{array}{r} 38,768,731 \\ 136,111,818 \end{array}$ | $38,067,134$ $148,872,671$ |
| Materials and supplles. | 305,667,187 | 363,449,463 |
| Interest and dividends rec | 38,890,291 | 36,495,822 |
| Rents receivable. | 3,054,423 | 3,881,616 |
| Other current asse | 4,682,035 | 5,576,469 |
| Total current assets | 919,629,475 | 1,048,744,963 |
| Selected Liability Items- <br> Funded debt maturing within six months | 157,148,802 | 103,974,666 |
| Loans and bills payable | 333,193,852 | 279,066,573 |
| Traffle and car-service balances payable | 57,809,612 | 65,158,559 |
| Audited accounts and wages payabl | 211,885,098 | 217,414,354 |
| Miscellaneous accounts payable | 55,851,664 | 49,826,187 |
| Interest matured unpaid | $\begin{array}{r} 186,860,563 \\ 4,928,312 \end{array}$ | $155,154,093$ $5,512,853$ |
| Funded debt matured unpali | 66,364,524 | 53,533,602 |
| Unmatured dividends decla | 682,636 | 3,389,747 |
| Unmatured interest accrued | 109,640,689 | 106,518,550 |
| Unmatured rents accrued | 32,177,758 | 32,378,233 |
| Other current liabilities. | 14,602,694 | 17,999,382 |

Total current liabilities class of roads were included in all published statements prior to January 1933 fis * Includes payments which will become due on account of principal of 1933 . debt (other than that in Account 764, Funded debt matured unpald) within six months after close of month of report. $b$ Includes obligatlons which mature less than two years after date of issue.

## Stock of Bank of United States Held Assessable in

 Decision by Justice Lydon, After Suit Brought by State Superintendent of Banks Broderick-Some of Original Defendants Agreed to Pay Half of Assessment Defendants Agreed to Pay Hals of Directors Also SettleStockholders of the closed Bank of United States will be required to pay the $\$ 25$ a share assessment asked by Joseph A. Broderick, New York State Superintendent of Banks, according to a ruling on June 23 by Supreme Court Justice Lydon, who handed down what was virtually a judgment
against 170 of the largest shareholders of the institution. The suit originally involved 440 defendants, but most were eliminated when the case started, some through settlements and others because they lacked sufficient funds to satisfy judgments. The decision was regarded as opening the way to the speedy bringing of assessment suits against the rest of the stockholders. During the course of the trial about 50 of the original 440 defendants signed an agreement to pay half the assessment by Aug. 1 and the balance, should it prove necessary, by Dec. 31 1936. A description of the judgment by Justice Lydon follows, as given in the New York "Times" on June 24:

Although the assessment action against the entire body of stockholders seeks a total of $\$ 25,250,000$, officials of the State Banking Department, who brought it, have never been very hopeful that more than $\$ 5,000,000$ pay and that a number of others have that many stockholders are uanblo of the bank.
Technically Justice Lydon's decision does not entirely close the action, Stockholders whose defense has been that the stock listed in their names actually belonged to some one else are still to receive an opportunity to present their evidence. For most of the 170 defendants, however, unless an appeal should be taken, it represents the last legal step in the levying of an assessment save the actual payment.
brief decision "Thenal issues the case is closed," Justice Lydon stated in his
The Superintendent of Banks has established the fact that bank insolvent when he closed it.

## Some Directors Agree to Pay.

Carl J. Austrian, chief counsel for the Banking Department in the action, revealed yesterday that a number of directors of the closed bank have include Reuben Sadowsky, pay the assessments levied against them. They Hoffman, $\$ 26,000 ;$ A. Milton Nat P. Kenneally, Tammany loader of the agreed to pay his $\$ 2,500$ assessment.
Among the parties to the suit who entered no specific defense were Bernard K. Marcus, President of the bank, and Saul Singer, Executive
 $\$ 1,112,475$. the largest of the lot, was set at $\$ 1,991.375$ and Singer's was He is awaiting trial on Kresel, counsel for the bank, was assessed Singer were convicted.
One of the 260 who offered no defense in the action was Robert Adamson, another director against whom a $\$ 8,400$ judgment was filed.
It is expected that the terms of the stipulation with its partial payment provisions will be offered to all stockholders of the institution not parties to the suit.

Senate Inquiry Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.Otto H. Kahn Tells Committee He Favors Government Supervision of Every Instrumentality Dealing With Money and Credit-Favors Trial of Roosevelt Reforms Which May be "Right"-Income Tax Law "Bad"-Payment of British Tax-Clarifies Stock Sales.
Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., told the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on June 29 that he favored a new deal under which there would be governmental supervision of every instrumentality which dealt with money, currency and credit. Washington advices June 29 to the New York "Times" reporting this, continued: He was unwilling to suggest methods of achieving this, however, until Roosevelt's "new deal" had a fair trial
know a great deal must be changed," said Mr. Kahn. "And I know the new deal is wholly right and can stand as it is."
The observations of Mr. Kahn about the necessity for reforms along this line and others came after he had testified in considerable detail along his income tax return for 1930 and the transaction by which in December of that year he sold five blocks of stock to Mrs. Maude E. Marriott, his daughter, for an indicated loss of $\$ 117,584$, and obtained them by re assignment from her in March 1931
Mr. Kahn testified that the Internal Revenue Bureau was "misinformed" on the manner in which he had transferred the securities to his daughter, and that a field agent or that bureau was incorrect in asserting that they had been sold on the Stock Exchange.
He also denied that the transaction involved any intention on his part to deprive the Government of its right to collect income taxes.
"I had no intention of doing anything to the detriment of the Government," he said.

Paid $\$ 4,480$ in British Tax
No income taxes were paid by him to any foreign government for 1930 , 1931 or $1932, \mathrm{Mr}$. Kahn testified, except for $\$ 4,480.26$ paid to the British overnment, representing a deduction on English securities "at the source." 30 years ago opinions relative to the Ale expression of other important and interesting occupied the attention of the Senate Committee nearly two hours during the morning session.
He received a free rein, but was frequently questioned by Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the committee; Senators Fletcher, Costigan and others, who listened intently to the development of his ideas. What he said was seemingly heard with deep interest by them.

Among the points made by Mr. Kahn were:
and should be abandoned, because it gambled with the tax law was "bad" and tended to inject an artificial depression into the market in one month
avery year- December every year-December. Stock Exchange should have Federal regulation.
That the New York Sto
That issuance of corporation stocks should be regulated. That no director of a corporation should be permitted to sell short any

## Defends Trading on Margin.

Mr. Kahn asserted that the capital profit-loss provision kept investors substantial factor in the iflation of 1928-29.
had also encouraged bear cliques and, Mr. Kahn added, "it is a hazardous piece of business to gamble on the country's prosperity in the way of a gain and profit provision.
Mr . Kahn vigorously condemned both bear raiding and financial gam-
bling, but drew bling, but drew a distinction between "gambling" and "speculation." Ithink gambling fulfills no legitimate purpose whatever," he asserted "I think speculation fulfills a legitimate purpose, provided it is speculatio and it is not gambling
provided "people have the money "margin" he regarded as "speculation," provided "people have the money and they must employ it."
United States "determines that it will changewn that every 30 years the had done so under Theodore Roosevelt and again within the months.
In these changes of economic pattern, he said, things which formerly had been orthodox "become heterodox-become wiped out."

## The First Roosevelt Pattern.

The economic pattern of the country under Theodore Roosevelt, he went on, had developed anti-trust legislation and the nation was held we be better off with "ruthless competition" with the "devil taking the hindmost." The fittest survived.
"Now we are about to be converted," Mr. Kahn said, "to the opposite theory-rightly, in my opinion. The new deal is now being made. It is any man is wise enough at economically and socially. I do not believe new theories and laws have been toment to express any views until thes can stand wholly as it is

Maybe-and that, in my, opinion, is the more likely way-we will find by test and trial what is worth preserving and what must be changed., As for the "good deal" which "must be changed," Mr. Kahn was asked by Senator Fletcher whether he was willing, "as a kind of starter," to favor limiting stock and bond issues to actual and full contribution to the capital enterprise.
"By all means," replied the witness.
Mr. Pecora asked Mr. Kahn to name the elements which had developed "the perfect mania" for speculation and gambling in the United States in 1928 and 1929, condemned by him in earlier testimony. "The first thing which developed," Mr. Kahn quickyl replied, "was that the mania was the megalomania. We thought we were bigger than we actually were.'

## May Examine Roosevelt Market

Mr. Kahn was questioned at considerable length during the afternoon session about the creation of the Pennroad Corporation, a railroad holding company, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in 1929, and the part played by Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., as its underwriters.
The affairs of the Pennroad Corporation will be gone into more extensively to mill again be a winn will
Other witnesses will include Henry H. Lee, President of the Pennroad Corporation, and Frank E. Taplin of Cleveland, from whom, according to the Pittsburgh \& West Virginia PR for $\$ 37910$ - 800 the Pittsburgh \& West Virginia RR. for $\$ 37,910,800$.
purposes of the formation of the Pennroad Corporation, was to the primary the plans of the Interstate Commerce Commission for was to circumven railroads of the United States in its originally proposed four-system plan
At the hearing on June 29 a list of prominent bankers and officials of industrial concerns granted "good will tokens" in the form of participation in the "spread" on certain bond issues floated by the firm were made public.
The Washington correspondent noted that included in the list were Percy A. Rockefeller, Charles E. Mitchell, Albert H. Wiggin, L. F. Loree, F. H. Eckner and members of the banking company. The list is given elsewhere in this issue of our paper.

Senate Inquiry Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.Otto H. Kahn Supplies Committee With Terms of Co-Partnership.
The articles of co-partnership of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., dated Dec. 31 1932, were placed in the record of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee by Otto H. Kahn on June 27. From the advices on that date from Washington to the New York "Times" we quote as follows:
The partners listed were Mr. Kahn, George W. Bovenizer, Lewis L. Strauss, William Wiseman, Frederick M. Warburg, Gilbert W. Kahn, John M. Schiff, Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, Hugh Knowiton and Elisha Walker.
The principal provisions included:
Semi-annual interest at an undisclosed rate for each member on the capital furnished by him, with additional interest, also undisclosed, to Mr. Schiff upon the value of his Stock Exchange seat, which is to be treated, or the protection of creditors, as an asset of the partnership.
Net losses are to be borne by each partner in the same proportion at
which he would share net profits. which he would share net profits.
No partner may, without the written consent of his associates, specuate directly or indirectly in stocks "or any other article whatsoever." No partner may invest in any securities of which the majority disIn the event of death or withdrawal of any partner, the papt
hall be continued by the others. Five partners, whose the partnership divulged, have the sole right to use the partners, whose identity was not he partnership on two months' notice, or to admit name and to Provision for valuation of the interest or to admit new partners.
drawing, but no value shall be placed upon pood-will by dying or with-
The interest of any partner may be terminated wil.
y the five "controlling" partners. If a partner withdwo months' notice s terminated by the others, he agrees not to encage ins or his interest or near New York, such, partners.
Provision for liquidation of the business by such partner or partners as shall be designated by a majority of the five controlling members.
The articles were submitted in full, but except for the names of the partuers all names and amounts thereafter were withheld by the committee. They may be made public later.

Senate Inquiry Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.Business Philosophy of Otto H. Kahn.
Otto H. Kahn's philosophy of business was revealed in testimony which he gave on June 29 before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. In the "Times" Washington account it was indicated that some of the outstanding points were:

It seems to me that from every point of view it is for the Government hazardous piece of business to gamble on the country's prosperity in the way of a gain and profit provision.
If some way can be devised by which the Government will get no less money, by which rich people will pay, as I believe they would, more money to the Government; by which this temptation to do that which the what plainly permits is definitely removed for all time, and people pay what you would have rendered a very great service to the community.
Anything hcih interferes with the natural flow of prices, whether it is artificial and conscienceless or not, and exaggerated bull pools or bear pools, are in my opinion a social evil.
I understand the law is that no director is permitted to sell short stocks cof his own company. If it is not the law, it ought to be the law.

I think the test of speculation or gambling is the motive to a very large extent-to an almost controlling extent and the test is what good or what harm is done to the community.
Experience has shown that about every 30 years this country determines that it will change its economic pattern.... It may be that the New Deal is wholly right and can stand as it is. It may be-and that in my opinion is the more likely way-we will find by test and trial what is worth preserving and what must be changed. And I know a great
changed. And I know the time is ripe to have it changed.
Short-selling is, in my opinion, a perfectly legitimate exercise of indi-
vidual activity. I think when you get up bear raids you are doing a vidual activity. I think
socially damaging thing.

It is difficult enough to meet the situation [of speculation as against gamblingl in such a way that the distribution of rewards is reasonably fairly enforced. The world has not solved that problem yet.

Inquiry into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co by Senate Committee Investigating Stock Market Operations -Lists of Depositors 1927-1931.
The names of all corporations engaged in inter-State commerce having banking deposits with Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. in excess of $\$ 50,000$ during the period from 1927 to 1931, inclusive, were given to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee by Otto H. Kahn on June 27, it was indicated in advices from Washington on that day to the New York "Times," which gave the list as follows: Balaban \& Katz Corp.
Baltimore \& Ohio RR:

 Pacific RR, Co. Western Ry. Co.
Chicago North w Denver \& Rio Grande West. RR. Co.
Ger
Gif Mobile \& Northern RR. Co. Guil Mobile \& N
Hudson Coal Co. Hudson Coal Co. Hudson-Manhattan RR. Co. Indiais Central RR. Co
Illinois Coal Corp. nland Steel Co nternat' I-Great Northern RR. Co. Kansas $i t y$ southern Ry. Co.
Mid.Continent Petroleum Corp.
Missouri Kansas \& Texas RR. Co.

Pennroad Corp
Pennsylvania Co.
Pennsylvania RR. Co.
Southern Pacific Co.
Southern Pacific Co.
Texas \& Pacific Ry. Co.
Transportation Products Corp.
Union Pacific RR. Co. Union Pacific R
Wabash Ry, Co.
Western Maryland Ry. Co.
Western Union Teleg.
Missouri Kansas \& Texas RR. Co.
Missouri Pacific RR. Co.
Western Maryland Ry. Co.
Western Union Telegraph Inc.
Westinghouse Electric \& Manufac. Westinghouse Electric \& Manufac-
Co
Westinghouse Lamp Co-
The following was also contained in a dispatch from Washington June 27 to the "Times":

The total bank deposits with Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. of corporations engaged n inter-State commerce at the end of each of the calendar years 1927 to 931, and the number of such corporations was given to the Senate Banking and Currency Commttee to-day by Otto H. Kahn as follows:

Inquiry into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. by Senate
Committee Investigating Stock Market Operations
-Names of Banks and Trust Companies with
Which Deposits Were Maintained from 1927-1931Balances as of March 311933.
As we note elsewhere in our issue to-day, the inquiry by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee into the affairs of the private banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. of New York City was begun on June 27. On that date the names of banks and trust companies in which Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. maintained deposits from 1927 to 1931, inclusive, and the balances as of March 31 1933, as well as a similar list of foreign banks and trust companies were given as follows to the Committee by Otto H. Kahn, according to
follows to the Committee by Otto York "Times":
Washington accounts to the New Yome
(a) Names of banks and trust companies in which this firm maintained (a) Names of banks and trust companits during the years 1927 to 1931 inclusive:
deposits during the years 1927 Bechanics \& Metals National Bank, New York City
Mechanics \& Metals National Ba
National City Bank. New York
Chase National Bank, New York.
Chase National Bank, New York,
National Bank of Commerce in New York.
${ }^{*}$ Chemical National Bank, New York.

## * Title changed.

(b) Balances as of March 31 1933:
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Guaranty Trust Co, of New York-....
National City Bank, New York
Chase National Bank, New York-.-.

* Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York

Bank of The Manhattan Co., New York.

[^3]during the period 1927-1931
Balance as of March 311933 (Dollar Equivalent). Bank of Montreal, debitSwiss Bank Corp. (account closed)
Westminster Bank (formerly Darmstadter und National Bank $\$ 10,099.00$
 Deutsche Deits Deutshe Vereins Bank, Frankfurt (account olosed)
Direction der Disconto-Geeselschat, Berlin (account closed)-:

Credit Lyonnais, Paris Eatitable Trust Co.), Paris.
Societe Generale pour Favoriser, \&c., Paris.
Banque Centrale Anversoise, Antwerp
Banque Centrale Anversoise, An
Banque de Bruxelles, Brussels.
Credit
Cradit Suisse, Zurich
Banque Federale. Zurich--
Banque Federale, Zurich $-1 .-1 .-1$
Amsterdamsche Bank, Amsterdam
Nederlandsche Handel-Maatsch
Central Banken for Norge, Oslo
Senate Inquiry into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.-Participants in Kuhn, Loeb Syndicate Operations. A consolidated list of persons who were invited, or were to be invited, to participate in the various syndicate operations of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. was introduced in evidence on June 29 during the Senate committee's Stock Exchange inquiry, according to Washington advices June 29 to the New York "Times," which gave as follows the total bond and stock participation of each person named on the list:

| articipant- Bon | Shares Stocks. | Participant- | Bond | Shares Stocks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newcomb Carlton..- \$1,450,000 | 3,750 | Charles A. Peabody -- | 900,000 |  |
| L. F. Loree_--.--.-- 1,100,000 | 3,500 | Mrs. A. G. Schift-.-- | 200,000 | 9,500 |
| R. S. Lovett_-.-.-.-. 950,000 | 2,500 | Hanstra Corporation. |  | 2,000 |
| A. H. Wiggin ......- $1,200,000$ | 9,000 | Mrs. A. W. Kahn_--- |  | 4,500 |
| P. A. Rockefeller...- $2,100,000$ | 17,000 | James C. Bennett..- |  | ,500 |
| W. H. Williams...-. $1,000,000$ | 8,500 | Fred K M. Warburg-- |  | 500 |
| F. H. Ecker------- 75,000 | 11,000 | Paul F. Warburg.-- |  | 0 |
| C. E. Mitchell .-.--- 200000 |  | Edward M. M. W |  |  |
|  | 1,000 | burg .-. |  | 500 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Henry Tatnall } . .- \text {--- } & 600,000 \\ \text { H. H } \\ 700,000\end{array}$ | 1,000 | A. J. County | 50,000 |  |
| H. H. Lee $\qquad$ |  | C. W. Galloway-..-- |  | 500 |
| Corporation .-.--- 900,000 | 8,000 | Wellington Finance |  |  |
| Henry W, de Forest -- 1,000,000 | 9,500 3,500 | J. J. Hanauer, acc't of |  |  |
| J. S. Alexander--.-- 700,000 <br> James Loeb \& Co  | 4,000 | Mrs. A. Hellman.- |  | 1,500 |
| Guy E. Tripp ….--- $\quad 250,000$ | 500 | Mrs. J. H. Schiff | 200.000 |  |
| Paul M, Warburg--- $\quad 200,000$ |  | Estate of A. Woltt | 200,000 |  |
| Sir William Wiseman_ $\quad 525,000$ | 4,000 | James D. Callery--- | 400,000 | ,250 |
| C. B. Seger-.-.-.---- 950,000 | 4,000 | A. W. Raldwin. | 400,000 |  |
| Paul M. Warburg. President_.......- $\quad 200,000$ |  | Fred W. Sargen | 400,000 |  |
| James Paul Warburg- 300,000 | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| The 22 bond and stock flotations, in one or more of which those listed above participated, with the interest rate and maturity dates, were as |  |  |  |  |
| aturity |  |  |  |  |
| Issue- Rate. | Date. | Issue- |  |  |
| Iissouri Pacif |  | Southern Pacific- |  | 1969 |
| Penn. Ohio \& Detroit.-- $41 / 2$ | 1967 | Chicauro \& North |  |  |
| Union Pacific........--- $41 / 2$ | 1977 | Pennroad Corp. (under- |  |  |
|  | 1962 |  |  |  |
| Balto. \& Ohio com. stk.- |  | Writimore \& Ohio.------- $41 / 2$ |  | 1960 |
| Youngstown. | 1978 | Western Unio |  | 1960 |
| Inland .-.............-- ${ }^{\text {Penn }}$ Company |  | Pennsylvania |  |  |
|  | 1963 | Illinois Central RR. and |  |  |
|  |  | Chleago St. Louls \& |  |  |
| Mid-Continental Petrol- |  | Paramount-Famous-.-----6 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1963 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |
| eum stock |  |  |  |  |

## Inquiry Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. by Senate

 Committee Investigating Stock Exchange Trading Otto H. Kahn Heard-Floating of Chilean Loans-Norman H. Davis as Private Citizen Said to Have Received Fees tor Promoting Loans.The Senate Banking and Currency Committee resumed on June 27 its inquiry into Stock Exchange trading, its investrgation this week being directed toward the affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. of New York. The present phase of the inquiry follows that conducted into the operations of J. P. Morgan \& Co., items regarding which, appeared in our June 10 issue (pages 4019-4026) and earlier issues of our paper. It was made known by the Comm.ttee on June 13 that the nquiry into the affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. would be undertaken this week. Associated Press advices from Washington on June 13 stated:
Decision to resume the inquiry this month instead of waiting until fall was reached to-day at a meeting of the Senate Banking subcommittee in The Committee decided to follow the Kuhn, Loeb inquiry with investigations of Dillon, Read \& Co. and the Chase National Bank, but not necessarily immediately.
Mr. Pecora estimated that the Kuhn, Loeb inquiry would take about ten days. He indicated it would follow the same lines as the investigation of the house of Morgan.
It is designed, he said, "to show the general activities and methods of operation" employed by the firm.
operation" employed by the nrm. Committee has subpoenaed George W.
In addition to Mr. Kahn, the Bovenizer and Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, partners in the firm. Others may be called by the time the hearings open.
may be called by the time the Dillon, Read inquiry the star witness will be Clarence Dillon. He also will be accompanied by other members of the firm.
Whether the Committee goes right ahead with Dillon, Read after completing the Kuhn, Loeb inquiry depends, Mr. Pecora said, on the circumpleting the Kuhn, Loeb inquireather and "the endurance of the counsel."
stance

Chase Inquiry Later.
Mr. Pecora indicated he was not over-anxious to proceed at once with Mr. Pecora indicated he warticularly after the strain under which he has
worked during the past few weeks. He reported, however, that he was ready, and the Committee voted unanimously to proceed. The inquiry into the Chase National Bank and its security affiliate, the Chase Securities Corporation, probably will not come until later in the summer.
Albert H. Wiggin, former Chairman, who is now in Europe, has been subpoenaed to appear July 14, but Mr. Pecora's preliminary work on this institution is not nearly so far advanced as on the other two houses
In turning to the Chase Bank, the Committee will be completing a phase of the inquiry which was interrupted by its scrutiny of private banking. last session of Congress, but the Chase inquiry was postponed to take up the private bankers at the suggestion of President Roosevelt
Details of the $\$ 90,000,000$ bond issue of the Mortgage Bank of Chile floated in the United States by Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and the Guaranty Co. of New York, but upon which the Government of Chile has defaulted on interest and sinking fund requirements, were revealed as the Senate Banking Committee on June 27 reopened its investigation of private banking operations. The Washington correspondont of the New York "Journal of Commerce" from whose account June 27, we take the foregomg, also said

The story surrounding the issue characterized as a "sore point" because it is the only foreign issue floated by Kuhn, Loeb that has defaulted, was elated to the Committee under examination by Ferdinand Pecora, special investigator, of Otto H. Kahn and Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, partners in the banking concern.
According to Mr. Buttenwieser, the $\$ 90,000,000$ issue was floated in The different instalments, four of $\$ 20,000,000$ and one of $\$ 10,000,000$. The first $\$ 20,000,000$ was sold at 97.308 ; the second at $991 / 4$; the third the fifth at 92 . The bonds are now selling around 13 and 14 .

## Discusses Flotation.

The flotation in the United States, he declared, was undertaken only after considerable negotiation with the Chilean Government, which after it had been overthrown in 1925 agreed to guarantee sinking fund payments. Payments in the fund, he said, were continued up to 1930
Mr. Buttenwieser insisted, under questioning by Mr. Pecora, that the guaranty of the bond issue by the Chilean Government had merit and was valid despite the fact that Chile at the time had neither a constitution nor Congress and was operating under a Presidential decree.
The transaction was undertaken, he said, only after consultation between the counsel of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., the Guaranty Co. and counsel of the Chilean Government who agreed unanimously that it was a valid guaranty. The guaranty of the Chilean Government was included in the prospectus of the bond issue and he denied that it was desired by Kuhn, Loeb as a elling argument.
Cable communications between the home office of Kuhn, Loeb and Emanuel Foster, its representative in Chile, which were also made public, evealed a desire upon the part of Kuhn, Loeb officials to insist upon eferring to the "military council" of Chile as the "governing council." was felt it

## Pecora Takes Exception. <br> Pecora Takes Exception.

Mr. Pecora declared his belief, however, that the words "governing ouncil, he added, was made up of army and naval officers.

The Washington dispatch June 27 to the New York "Times" stating that Mr. Kahn told the Senate Committee that Norman H. Davis, Ambassador at Large, rec eived two fees amounting to $\$ 35,000$ in 1925 for promoting Chilean loans, also said in part:
Both fees, Mr. Kahn testified, were paid to Mr. Davis by the Guaranty Co. of New York. One of $\$ 25,000$ was for services in connection with a loan of $\$ 20,000,000$ to the Mortgage Bank of Chile, negotiated in 1925. and another of $\$ 10,000$ was in connection with the negotiation of a second loan of $\$ 20,000,000$ to the same concern.
"My firm contributed nothing," Mr. Kahn testified. "The syndicate contributed, as part of the syndicate expenses, $\$ 15,000$, and the Guaranty Co. contributed $\$ 10,000$. Afterward the second business was done, and Mr. Davis received another fee of $\$ 10,000$; so that his total fees received were $\$ 35,000$.'
The syndicate to which Mr. Kahn referred consisted of the Guaranty Co. and Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., and the two loans of $\$ 20,000,000$, in connection with which it was testified that Mr. Davis had been paid the two fees, were part of a series of five loans totaling $\$ 90,000,000$ which the syndicate made to the Mortgage Bank of Chile between 1925 and 1929.

## Davis Then Private Citizen.

Mr. Kahn testified that Mr. Davis was a private citizen at the time he endered the services for which the fees were paid.
Anticipating that he would be interrogated about the Davis fees, he ook the precaution to obtain from J. R. Swann, President of the Guaranty Co., a memorandum on June 2 relative to the services for which Mr. Davis was paid. This memorandum asserted that Mr. Davis in 1925 had inBank had consulted wo. that the representative of the Chile Mortgage Bak had consulted with him with regard to placing a loan in New York. interested in And how much all, to which we rephed in the afrmative."
And how by firm ond the Guranty Co of New Yorl and there after sold to the American public?", asked Mr, Pecora
"Ninety million dollars," replied Mr. Kahn rather sadly. "And after that, Mr. Pecora, we were foolish enough or right enough, or loyal enough, whatever might be the were foolish enough or right enough, or loyal enough, loan of $\$ 8,000,000$, which we did not offer to the public, but which was our own of $\$ 8,000,000$, which we did not offer to the public, but which was our is still there. We did not offer that issue to the public." still there. We did not offer that issue to the public. smiled.
"It has turned out to be a pretty long term," interposed Senator Goldsorough.

This $\$ 8,000,000$, it was brought out, was in addition to the $\$ 90,000,000$ put into the Chilean transaction, and Mr. Kahn said all were guaranteed by the Chilean Government of that time. The firm of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. e explained, insisted upon having such a governmental guarantee before participating in the syndicate transaction.

Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., according to Mr. Kahn, actually put $\$ 3,600,000$ of its own funds into this $\$ 8.000,000$ loan, but, he said, "we found that $\$ 3,000,000$ of our $\$ 3,600,000$ were snapped up by others," and after passing this $\$ 3,000,000$ to participants it left the remainder of only $\$ 600,000$ as the actual extent of the participation of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. in the $\$ 8,000,000$ advance.
"And," said Mr. Pecora, "the Government from which you got that guarantee was one that had instituted itself in power in Chile by what you "I es," replied Mr. Kahn.

## Financial Statement Presented.

Unlike J. P. Morgan, Mr. Kahn read no prepared statement at the outset of his testimony, which covered a wide range, from the presentation of the partnership agreement of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. to its financial statement for the years 1927 to 1931 inclusive, a description of the firm's business which he declared consisted principally of marketing railroad securities and a detailed elaboration or his personal views of what should constitut the ethics or banking. Mr. Kahn wast concerning th absence of competition in bidaing by bankers for rairoad issues
mitted to the she collapse of 1929, fill ing which the firm had drawn bat much of colapse ion 10. fork much of its heavily in 1930 when it acquired such holdings amounting to $\$ 9.146 .056$ and that in 1031 it bought United States Government Treasury bills and certificates amounting to $\$ 24.919,859.72$. None of these was bought by the firm in 1927, 1928 or 1929
A decline in assets from $\$ 120$
shown by the $\$ 66,974,845$ in 1931 was
The examination of Mr. Buttenwieser during the hearing on June 28 revolved around detals of Kuhn, Loeb's financing of the Mortgage Bank or Chili. The series in which the $\$ 90,000,000$ of bonds which were floated in this country for the mortgage bank were detailed by Mr. Buttenwieser through questioning by Committee counsel, Mr. Pecora, said the Washington account Juns 28 to the "Journal of Commerce," which went on to say:

Except for two issues, Kuhn, Loeb had with them as co-originators of the bonds in this country the Guaranty Co. and Lehman Bros.

## National City Included.

The National City Bank joined the group on a flotation of $\$ 20,000,000$ and another of $\$ 10,000,000$ during the time it was fiscal agent for the Chilean Government.
Detailing the flotation of the first issue of bonds offered by Kuhn, Loeb Guaranty and Lehman Bros., Mr. Buttenweiser asserted that they wer underwritten by a syndicate and then sold through a third group of dis tributing agents, both of which were controlled by the originators.

Asked why it was necessary to set up so many groups, with all of them taking a profit, to dispose of the issue, the witness pointed out that the syndicate underwrites the risk of the originators. He held that it was analagous to an insurance company spreading its risk in underwriting
Asked if it was customary for bond originators to offer for sale more bo He explain that Mr. Kahn Outlines Policy.
Mr. Kahn interjected that it was the firm's experience that 2 to $5 \%$ of duty of length of time for all of the bonds in an issue to be placed.
Counsel Pecora then developed that the company had conditioned allotments to distributors on the agreement that no sales would be made below the market price for 60 days.
He asked if these practices were not "pegging" the market until all of the bonds were unloaded on the public. Mr. Buttenwieser replied in the negative, adding that the firm did not maintain a fixed bid, but did try to absorb all bonds hanging over the market.
Mr. Kahn, defending the practices, insisted that it was "aiding the market until the entire issue had been placed in the hands of bona-fide investors. He added that the firm used its own judgment as to the fair level at which it would come to the aid of the market.

## Tells of Aiding Market.

Counsel Pecora then developed that following the 60-day period during which the market was so "aided" the bonds fell off to about $941 / 2 . \mathrm{Mr}$ Buttenwieser added that the market recovered later and went as high as 98 during the stock market boom.
During the sale of subsequent issues, which in all totaled five, the market was "aided" during the process, Mr. Buttenwieser admitted.
The $\$ 230,000$ loss on the Chilean operations were caused through a $\$ 600,000$ loss on a defaulted short-term note for $\$ 8,000,000$ made in August 1930, that was never paid. Previous to this loss, the firm had realized a profit of $\$ 370.000$ on the four series of bond issues it had floated. On the fifth and last issue, Kuhn, Lese Co., National City Co. and Lehman Bros.

Inquiry by Senate Committee Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.-No Federal Income Taxes Paid by Otto H. Kahn for 1930, 1931 and 1932 Because of Heavy Losses-Sold Stocks at Year-End.
Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., told the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on June 28 that he paid no Federal income taxes for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 , according to the Washington account June 28 to the New York "Trmes," which said that Mr. Kahn expressed the hope that "there will be a different picture for 1933." The June 28 advices from Washington to the "Times" also stated in part:
Mr. Kahn said he paid a very substantial income tax to the Government or 1929 and also for 1928, but he did not reveal the amounts.
come taxes during the three years in question because of nailed to pay inof net income. . . .
These calendar years, which followed the financial storm that broke over Wall Street and the nation in 1929, were in the financial world lean years compared with those immediately preceding 1930. The balance
sheet of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. as a firm, introduced in evidence yesterday shows assets of $\$ 120,402,103.78$ on Dec. 31 1929, but these dropped to
$\$ 85,155,752.52$ on Dec. 311930 , and to only $\$ 66,974,845.45$ on Dec. 31 $\$ 85,15$
1931.

Employees Prepared Returns.
Mr. Kahn frankly told the committee to-day that he was unable to go into particulars respecting his income tax returns for the years in question and that he, in fact, had not made out his Federal income tax returns, but had relied on trusted employees in whom he had implicit confidence.
"This is rather a confused story." Mr. Kahn said, when asked who prepared his individual income tax returns. At another juncture he said: "If there is one subject on which my knowledge is less than it is on income tax returns, I do not know it."
His ignorance of income tax affairs was "abysmal," he said, and always had been, and he could tell the Committee nothing about his returns that would "be any more than the merest guesswork."
Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the Committee, developed the fact, however, through assistance given to Mr. Kahn by several associates
with whom he conferred that five blocks of stocks had been sold by or with whom he conferred, that five blocks of stocks had been so
for Mr. Kahn on Dec. 301930 for an indicated loss of $\$ 117,584$.
Deductions were made in the income tax return of Mr. Kahn for 1930 on account of this loss. The Internal Revenue Bureau questioned this deduction and insisted upon imposition on Mr. Kahn of a tax, understood to be about $\$ 16,000$. The Senate Committee was informed to-day by Carl de Gersdorff, counsel for Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., that the objection of the Internal Revenue Examiner to this deduction of $\$ 117,584$ "was taken up at Washington and finally decided in Mr. Kahn's favor." Mr. de Gersdorff asserted that the protest was made while Mr. Kahn was in Europe, that he never saw it, did not sign it and "I suppose that is why he is so utterly ignorant about it."
The five blocks of stock figuring in this indicated loss consisted of 1,000 shares of Electric Power \& Light, 1,000 shares of International Nickel, 500 shares of Manhattan-Dearborn Co., 250 shares of Reynolds Metal Co. and 600 shares of Tubize Chatillon Co. B.
"Some of them have a gloomily familiar sound," exclaimed Mr. Kahn when the list was read by Mr. Pecora.

Why are they gloomily familiar?" asked Mr. Pecora.
They did not turn out well," quickly replied Mr. Kahn, with a goodnatured but rather wistful smile; "they turned out lemons, most of them; not all of them.
Mr. Pecora asked Mr. Kahn to look at copies of his income tax returns, held by an associate sitting beside him, and try to refresh his recollection. Mr. Kahn did so, but insisted that he had no recollection concerning the matter because he had not prepared the returns himself. "I he calmly old Mr. Pecora, "and the presumption from this list is that they were sold, but I cannot tell you from my own knowledge.
Asked whether he directs the sales of securities which he owns, Mr. Kahn replied that he did in some cases, but that other persons direct the sale of some of them
"A good many people butted in with my full willingness and consent," he said.
Mr. Pecora asked Mr. Kahn whether he recalled that on Dec. 311930 his daughter, Maude E. Mariott, assigned to him certain securities which included the five blocks enumerated.
"Not to my knowledge," replied Mr. Kahn.
Asked whether he had been questioned by any representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau respecting this particular sale of stock, Mr. Kahn replied that he had not been so questioned, but he knew that every one of his returns had been gone over carefully by a revenue officer who spent days in his office.
Senate Inquiry Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.Bank Competition Deplored by Otto H. KahnFirm's Code of Ethics and Financial Operations.
On June 27, Otto H. Kahn, partner of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., appearing before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee investigating stock market operations preserted a general cross-section of the firm's code of ethics and financial operations.

In giving details of the hearing a Washington dispatch June 27 to the New York "Times" in part said:

Mr. Kahn testified that he had been connected with the firm as a partner since 1897. The other present partners of the firm, he said, are Felix M. Warburg, George w. Bovenizer, Lowis John M. Schiff, Gilbert W. Kahn, Frederick M.
Buttenwieser, Hugh Knowlton and Elisha Walker.
Buttenwieser, Hugh Knowton and Its principal offices during that time have always been in New York City, and it "maintains offices in no other city." he said.
city," he said.
From 1927 to 1929 Gordon Leath of London was a partner and resided n London. Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. paid his office expenses, but, Mr. Kahn n London. Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. paid his office expenses, but, Mr. Kahn
added, "it would be going rather beyond the spirit of our arrangements if added, "it would be going rather beyond say we had an office in London."
Since 1927, he continued, Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. had not had any contract affiliation with any other bank or banking house.
Describing the nature of the firm's business, Mr. Kahn said it buys and ells securities from and to its clients.

Deposits Only From Clients.
"It accepts deposits from its clients, but not from the general public, and it is not in the business of soliciting deposits," he said. "It buys and sells securities on the Stock Exchange, again for its regular clents, department for the service of clients that may wish to buy securities on the Stock Exchange through its offices. One of our partners is a member of the Stock Exchange th
Stock Exchange.
stock it our function to advise our clients, or those who wish to become our clients, upon financial affairs in general. And may I emphasize the word 'financial,' because our business is a financial business and is not to rum anybody else's business, only to run our own business as best we can in a financial way."
"Does the clientele of your firm consist of persons engaged in any particular kind of business?" asked Ferdinand Pecora, Counsel for the Committee. "The clientele of our firm is primarily corporations engaged in different lines of business," Mr. Kahn said. "We have few private clients. We have some inherited many years. But not of any significance-rather minor accounts. Generally speaking, it would be correct to say that our relationship is mainly with corporations."

With Long Specialized in Rails.
"Railroad corporations and some industrial corporations," Mr. Kahn answered. "We have no public utility affiliations, and never have had any unless you consider the Western Union a public utility, or the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., in the financing of which we have, for a number of years, had an interest together with others.'
Mr. Kahn said that, almost since the beginning of the firm's existence, it had specialized in marketing railroad securities.
We have specialized in that line perhaps unduly," he went on. "And
perhaps to the exclusion of other opportunities which might perhaps to the exclusion of other opportunities which might have been more tempting. W
clientele is railroads
Mr. Pecora asked Mr. Kahn to explain the general method by which his firm had financed railroad operations.
"Precisely the same method by which a lawyer approaches clients," he replied.

There was a flutter of laughter and Mr. Pecora remarked
'Well, lawyers are not supposed to approach clients.
I was coming to that," quickly intervened Mr. Kahn, "or the method by which a doctor approaches a patient. He does not go after him. Ethically and as him.

## Calls Firm a "Good Doctor."

I do not suppose that a doctor would be permitted to go after a patient under the ethical standards of the medical profession," the witness continued. "He gets his clients by reason of his reputation for ability and successful cures and for sound advice. So it is with the architect.
"In our case it has long been our policy to get our clients, not by chasing after them, not by praising our own wares, but by an attempt to establish a reputation which would make clients feel that, if they have a problem
of a financial nature, 'Dr. Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.' is a pretty good doctor to go to.
'We haven't got a show window as you have in Fifth Avenue, where goods are attractively displayed. Our only attractiveness is our good name and reputation for sound advice and integrity. If that is gone, our business is gone, however attractive our show window might be.
"We hold our position subject to recall. It can be recalled by the public at any time they choose. It can be recalled by a corporation at any time they choose. The public is entirely at liberty to go elsewhere, and both the public and corporations have done that in the past.
"It would be ungracious for me to mention names, but there have been ups and downs in banking prestige, and there has been a rise and fall of banking firms.'

Says I.-S. C. C. Fixes Compensation.
'Isn't there the fairly well recognized canon of ethics in the banking business, in pursuance of which a private banking firm, which once undertakes the financing of a corporation, continues to do its financing, practically to the exclusion of any others, unless it voluntarily chooses to give up the client?" Mr. Pecora asked.

I use the same simile again." Mr. Kahn replied. "If I am known be a prients. If I am not, the patient will quit me cold. So will the financial community; so will Mr. Kahn
Mr. Kahn assented to Chairman Fletcher's statement that the "next step," after establishing relationship, was the question of compensation. Asked whether the private bankers' compensation was based on any "It is the, Mr. Kahn replied: bilized and normalized Commission fixes the securities were concerned, the Inter-state Commerce mission from the railroads. No fixed compensation. We buy the bonds at a price arranged between the railroads and ourselves, which, in our judgment, is fair to the railroads and the public.

I cannot emphasize too much the element of reciprocal fairness is of the essence

## Sets "Reasonable Spread."

Mr. Kahn was questioned in some detail by Senators Fletcher and Townsend and Mr. Pecora as to what the witness considered a "reasonable spread" between the price private bankers like Kuhn, Leob \& Co. would pay for securities and the price the public pays.
"The spread," said Mr. Kahn, "if fixed upon, first, reasonable compensation for the originators; second, reasonable compensation for distributors, who may be called underwriters, for their risk, effort, and responsibility. That has become pretty well stabilized and normalized by usuage.
"A reasonable spread, Senator, dependent upon the kind, size of issue, and prevailing conditions in the market, would be between $21 / 4$ and $21 / 2 \%$ sross, out of which would come all expenses,
Mr. Kahn said the responsibilient, but that was measured to a certain extent by the size of the investmence of $\$ 1,000,000$ issue

Actually," he said, "we have, by long experience, gained complete confidence in that list of distributers with whom we generally do business. It happened that we stood in the breach for syndicates at the time the usitania went down, which was a very unpleasant experience, and gave touch of the heat.
"We stood in the breach for a very large issue at the time that the great panic of October 1929, broke. Again it was not a pleasant experience. But, with few exceptions, even in the face of these unforeseen calamities, our list of tested and well-collected distributers and friends all made good."

Decries Cut-Throat Competition.
"Has there not developed a rule among bankers to keep hands off the client when they know that cllent had its financing done by another banker ?'I Mr. Pecora asked.
"That rule," replied Mr. Kahn, "is very much in the spirit of the kind of code which the Legislature has now adopted, or is about to adopt, to regulate the business activities of all branches of business in the country. "In other words, instead of cut-throat competition, which is not to the interest of the public; instead of the kind of competition we had between 1926 and 1928 -when, to my knowledge, 15 American bankers sat in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, making bids, and a dozen American bankers sat in a half dozen Southern and Central American States, or in Balkan Statesinstead of that kind of competition, cut-throat competition, one outbidding the other foolishly, recklessly, to the detriment of the public, compelling him to force bonds upon the public at a price which is not determined by the value of that security so much as by his eagerness to get in-that kind of competition, I hope, is ended.
The competition which exists, in my opinion, is a competition of service and performance-the competition of attracting clients, not by chasing after business.'

Mr. Pecora asked Mr. Kahn to describe in greater detail the rivalry of American bankers "competing in Belgrade in some ruinous fashion." Recalls Competition for Bonds.
"I referred," Mr. Kahn explained, "to the competition by American bankers for European and foreign issues in general, through the two mad years of 1926 and 1928 when, as in 1929, nothing counted but pieces of paper, equities; so in the two or three years preceding before that the public had a mania for buying high-interest-bearing bonds."
Senator Costigan-Where were these bankers assembled? A.-Oh, in all the capitals of the various nations.
Q.-Were they the leading bankers of the United States? A.-It is a little ungracious of me to graduate them, Senator. They were bankers engaged in the business of buying securities. I hope you will not ask me whether they were leading bankers or less leading bankers.
Q.-Well, among them, were there some leading bankers of this country? A.-I hate to seem evasive, but would it not be embarrassing and ungracious if $I$ answered that question?
Q.-Was your firm represented in this competition? A.-Not once. Senator Costigan asked whether compulsion was brought by these bankers on others to market the securities.
Kahn. "He had the bear rather upon the banker himself," rejoined Mr. Kahn. "He had the bear by the tail. He had to get rid of him somehow." "As a matter of fact," interposed Senator Barkeley, "he had a bull by the
tail when he thought he had a bear."

Governments' Credit Affected.
"That has happened many times," said Mr. Kahn, "as we all know to our cost. But the fact of the compulsion, by an unduly competitive system, by a cut-throat competitive system, by endeavoring to break in at whatever cost, the public is damaged because the public pays an unduly high price. soon find be banker who has been truimphant in getting that issue wili very harmful himself regretful that he did get it. That kind of competition is involved, because those governments, by this very method, have seen their credit spoiled."
Mr. Pecora asked whether the custom had developed in the banking profession of not going after another banker's client.
"Not in the banking business peculiarly," replied Mr. Kahn. "It has developed more or less in all professions by a process of enlightment.
He said there was a fixed and clear-cut competition between bankers, based on services and accomplishment.

Price Not Always Justified.
Mr. Kahn was examined at some length on competition in the marketing of American railroad securities and competitive bidding for equipment trusts.
When asked by Mr. Pecora whether a banker would "pay a price not justified by the circumstances," he replied "frequently," adding that he had a constant potential competition in every other banking house."
I do not believe," he said, "that it is in the best interest of a corporation always to squeeze out the last dollar at a particular moment that the securties can be sold for. If you compel people to go the limit of competitive bidding, you do not benefit the railroads. the public or anybody in thelong run.'
After the Kuhn, Loeb articles of co-partnership and the firm's balance sheets were introduced, Mr. Kahn, replying to Mr. Pecora, asserted that the firm has no affiliates "and never had.
Mr. Pecora asked whether Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. was in any way interested in the European Merchants Banking Co., Ltd., of London.
At Mr. Kahn's request Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, another partner, was permitted to testify regarding this matter. He said the London company was a stock corporation which existed from 1927 to 1930, during which period Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. owned the shares of that company, which was a oans. The loans. The company was liquidated Dec. 311930

## No Objections to Examination.

Mr. Kahn testified that the partnership of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. held no meetings at regular intervals for transaction of business, but did meet rregularly "when business happened to be active" and no written records of these partnership meetings were ever kept.
There is no significance to the meetings," he said. "They are thoroughly informal and merely informative. We are a family affair."
He testified that his firm was not subjected to examination by any public officer of the State of New York or of the Federal Government. Under the derinition of the State law, the firm had accepted no deposits and therefore was not subject to examination, he said.
Mr. Pecora-Don't you know that counsel for your firm appeared or collaborated with counsel for other private banking firms in New York City and helped draft the legislation of New York with regard to private bankers? A.-Not to my knowledge, but it may well be so.
Q.-Was not that provision put into the law for the benefit of a few private banking firms, to your knowledge? A.-To my knowledge, no. Moreover, it would not appear to be to their benefit in my humble opinion. I see no benefit in not being examined.

Defends Rise in Rail Debt.
At the outset of the afternoon session Mr. Kahn was questioned concerning the history of competitive bidding for the equipment trust certificates of railroads, as reflected in recent reports of the I.-S. C. Commission. He asserted that these reports had narrowed and made more difficult the market for equipment trusts.
Inquiry Into Affairs of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. by Senate Committee Investigating Stock Exchange Trading -Banking Firm's Balance Sheets from 1927 to 1931. The balance of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. at the end of each calendar year from 1927 to 1931 , inclusive, was given to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee by Otto H. Kahn on June 27. The record as contained in Washington advices June 27, to the New York "Times" follows:

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Balance Sheet Dec. 311928.

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Total.

Cash on hand \& in banks_
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Stock Exch. collateral_ Stock Exch. collateral.
All other loans. All other loans.U. S. Government Treasury bills \& certificates State and munic. bonds.

Total....................

Suspension of Holidays and Opening of Banks for
Since the publication in our issue of June 24 (page 4397) with regard to the banking situation in the various States, the following further action is recorded:

## CALIFORNIA

A plan for the reorganization of the defunct California National Bank of Sacramento, Calif., and its affiliated institution, the California Trust \& Savings Bank, which closed Jan. 21 1933, was presented on June 23 to representatives of the respective depositors, stockholders and officers of the institutions, according to a dispatch by the Associated Press from Sacramento on June 24, which went on to say: The proposal was presented by Lewis Lilly of a San Francisco accounting firm after conferences with Edward Rainey State Superintendent of Banks and officials of the Comptroller of the Currency the Federal Reserve and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
It contemplates formation of a State bank and must have approval of stockholders depositors State and national bank authorities. In order to bring about reorganization Lilly said measures must be taken.
A temporary waiver by depositors whose deposits are over $\$ 50$ of both banks of half of their deposits; waiver of the entire amount of $\$ 2,450,000$ of stockholders' liability; subscription of a minimum of $\$ 1,250,000$ in new capital; a loan from the R. F. C. and liquidation of slow and doubtful assets through the formation of the subsidiary companies which will pay the depositors back as much of their waived $50 \%$ as it is possible to realize. Rainey said the banks, if reorganized into one institution. would have to

## iLLINOIS.

According to Monmouth, Ill., advices on June 26, printed in the Toledo "Blade," the Monmouth Trust \& Savings Bank of that place had been licensed by the Illinois State Auditor and was to reopen the following day, June 27 ,

KENTUCKY.
That the Citizen's National Bank of Richmond, Ky., had been placed in receivership on June 27, is indicated in the following dispatch on that date from Richmond to the
J. P. Chenault, Richmond attorney, to-day was appointed receiver for the closed Oitizens' National Bank here. The bank closed June 1 for an examination and June 15 was placed in charge of Paul E . Enlow, special representative of the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Chenauit said the bank immediately. The bank reopened on a $5 \%$ withdrawal basis following the National banking holiday. Its last statement on Dec. 31 showed deposits of approximately $\$ 500.000$.

## LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge, La., advices on June 21, printed in the New Orleans "Times-Picayune," stated that stockholders of the new City National Bank which is to be opened in Baton Rouge by July 1 or shortly thereafter, had that day elected eight directors suggested by the depositors' committees of the Union Bank \& Trust Co. and the Bank of Baton Rouge, which the new institution replaces. The dispatch
The eight elected to the Board are Ernest L. Gass, B. A. Cross, Joseph The eight elected to the Board are Ernest L. Gass, B. A. Cross, Joseph
Gottlieb, W. L. Ward, Wade H. Bynum, J. H. Percy, Lewis Gottlieb and Gottlieb, W. L
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Four other members of the Board are to be appointed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

MARYLAND.
According to a statement made on June 26 by Gwynne Crowther, President of the Baltimore Commercial Bank of

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Baltimore, Md., a plan for the reorganization of the institution is meeting with a satisfactory response and it is expected the bank will reopen on a $100 \%$ operating basis in a short time. The Baltimore "Sun"' of June 27, reporting the above, continuing said:
It is now intended to make $55 \%$ of deposits available instead of $53 \%$ as originally planned, in addition to the $5 \%$ already released. Instead of be so applied.
The issuance of participation certificates will remain unchanged at $21 \%$ of deposits.
The plan has the approval of State Bank Commissioner John J. Ghingher and the Federal Reserve System, of which the bank has been a member during most of its existence.

That the Boonsboro Bank at Boonsboro, Md., had reopened on a $100 \%$ basis, was reported in the following advices from Baltimore on June 26 to the "Wall Street Journal'"

Boonsboro Bank, of Boonsboro, in Washington County, Maryland, has reopened on a $100 \%$ basis, following the approval of a reorganization plan, states John J. Ghingher, State Bank Commissioner. This bank had bee reorganized under the provanized wave deposited approximately $\$ 600,000$.

Announcement was made on June 24 by John J. Ghingher State Bank Commissioner for Maryland, that the Tilghman Bank at Tilghman, Talbot County, would reopen on June 26 on a $100 \%$ basis. In noting the above, the Baltimore "Sun" of June 25, continued:

The bank has deposits of more than $\$ 100,000, \mathrm{Mr}$. Ghingher said, adding that S . Taylor Harrison is its President, J. Mitchell Howett its Cashier. Governor Ritchie and W. Preston Lane Jr., Attorney-General, have approved the plan for its reopening.
The bank's reorganization plan, Mr. Ghingher said, provided for a reconstruction of its capital that enabled it to charge off all losses and doubtful accounts.

According to a dispatch from Federalsburg, Md., on June 27 a petition was being circulated among the depositors of the Eastern Shore Trust Co. (head office Cambridge, Md.), protesting against the institution's reorganization. The petition addressed to John J. Ghingher, State Bank Commissioner of Maryland, says:
"We . . . protest the proposed plan and think it should be so amended that the present stockholders shall not be allowed to escape their lawrul $100 \%$ stock labing and reck of the company should receive an that holders of of shares in the reorganized bank to be known as the County Trust Co. of Maryland."

The advices continued as follows:
Signers of the petition said the first reorganization plan submitted to them proposed that $662-3 \%$ of their deposits be made available to them in cash, the remaining $331-3 \%$ being invested in new capital stock.
Since approving that plan they said, the terms have been altered so that now they are offered only $50 \%$ in cash, while $331-3 \%$ will be converted into stock at $\$ 33.33$ a share and $162-3 \%$ will be returned to them in the form of non-interest-bearing certificates of beneficial interest.

## MICHIGAN.

That reorganization of the defunct First National Bank Ypsilanti, Mich., had started on June 23 with W. J. Penningroth and H. J. Merz of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation present, was reported in advices from Ypsilanti on that date, appearing in the Detroit "Free Press", which also said:

A plan was outlined by the Board of Commerce committee headed by R. B. Haig, whereby the liquid assets of the old bank would be used and a working capital of $\$ 100,000$ and a reserve capital of $\$ 25,000$ would be subscribed by the depositors. Assistance will be received from the Rection
In approximately two weeks depositors will receive $25 \%$ of their deposit In approximately through the

## quidated.

C. Handy, William Bassett, Paul Ungrodt and E. G. Doran.

That the Lenawee County Savings Bank at Adrian, Mich., had reopened for normal business after having been closed since the Michigan bank holiday was declared on Feb. 14 last, was noted in advices from that place on June 27, appearing in the Toledo "Blade." The dispatch added:

Officers said withdrawals compared only with those of a normal business day before the banking holiday. The bank is releasing $50 \%$ of depositors' accounts immediately and is holding the other $50 \%$ in trust.
The Commercial Savings Bank of Adrian was reopened last week.

## MINNESOTA.

Reopening for regular banking functions of the Citizens' State Bank of Gaylord, Minn., and the Harmony State Bank at Harmony, Minn., was announced on June 22 by Elmer A. Benson, State Commissioner of Banks for Minnesota, according to the Minneapolis "Journal" of June 23. At the same time Mr. Benson announced that the Farmers' \& Merchants' State Bank and the First State Bank, both of Dawson, Minn., had reopened and then immediately consolidated under the title of the First State Bank of Dawson, and also that the Farmer's State Bank of Lafayette and the Lafayette State Bank, both of Lafayette, had opened and merged. These two banks will continue in business under the name of the_Citizens' State Bank, it was said.

Reopening of the 200th State bank in Mississippi since the March bank holiday was reported by the State Banking Department on June 26, according to the Jackson "News" of June 27. The institution resuming was the Bank of McLain at McLain in Greene County. The paper mentioned continuing said:
J. S. Love, superintendent of banks, said the bank had capital at $\$ 10,000$ with $\$ 3,000$ surplus and opened in strong position as to liquidity. H. M. Weldy is President.
Mr. Love pointed out that in addition to the 200 reopened banks out of a State total of 216 when the holiday went into effect, plans had been carried through for se veral others by means of reorganizations. Among these are he Citizens Srust Co., of Jackson, and the McComb Savings Bank \& Trust Co. at McComb.

## NEBRASKA.

Associated Press advices from Lincoln, Neb., on June 22 stated that E. H. Luikart, State Superintendent of Banks for Nebraska, had announced on that date that three banks which had been operating on a restricted basis since the banking holiday, had been taken over for final liquidation under the State Banking Department. The banks named are the Farmers' \& Drovers' State at Whitney, the Farmers' \& Merchants' at Snyder and the Farmers' State at Kearney.
The Citizens' State Bank of Virginia, Neb., has been authorized to reopen without restrictions, according to Associated Press advices from Lincoln, Neb., on June 23.

## NEW JERSEY.

Reopening of the Steneek Trust Co. of Hoboken, N. J., which closed its doors on June 27 1931, was virtually assured on June 26 by an order granted by Vice Chancellor Lewis in Jersey City. The order permits the purchase of the assets of the bank by the Seaboard Trust Co. of Hoboken, a newly organized institution. The new trust company will take over the Steneck Trust Co. building and is expected to give employment to many former employees of the closed bank. The New York "Times" of June 27, from whose account of the matter the foregoing is taken, went on to say:
The plan for the purchase of the assets of steneck Trust provides that all depositors who had $\$ 100$ or less in the bank would get full payment. Other depositors would receive $30 \%$ in cash and $55 \%$ in pro-rata shares of 20 -year bonds of North Bergen. They also would receive an interest in other assets equal to $5 \%$ of their deposits and $10 \%$ in stock of the new bank.
The new institution is expected to open in September.
Reorganization of the Orange Valley Bank of Orange, N. J., which has been operated on a restricted basis since the banking holiday, was started on June 27 by a depositors' committee, acting on plans approved by the New Jersey State Department of Banking and Insurance. Advices to the New York "Times" from Orange, from which this is learnt, furthermore said:
The plans call for the sale at $\$ 32.50$ a share of 7,500 shares of $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock of $\$ 10$ par value. The stock, non-assessable, will be subject to retirem. Dit one-third of their deposits.
Concerning the affairs of the Palisades Park National Bank \& Trust Co., Palisades Park, N. J., now in the hands of a conservator, Associated Press advices from Washington, D. C., under date of June 26, contained the following:

Mayor Thomas Monaghan of Palisades Park, N. J., conferred with Treasury Department officials to-day on a plan to reopen the Palisades Park National Bank and Trust Co.
He was accompanied to Washington by Edward Boyd, conservator for the Palisades Park Bank; George Rotolo and Fred Meuter.
Mr. Monaghan said the delegation had as its prime purpose reorganization of the local bank and its reopening on an unrestricted basis. The bank, he said, was interested also in the proposed consolidation of several banking institutions in Bergen County, N. J.

NEW YORK STATE.
Probable reopening shortly of the Citizens' National Bank of Port Henry, N. Y., is indicated in a dispatch from that place on June 23, which said:
At a meeting of the management committee for the reorganization of the Citizens' National Bank this afternoon (June 23) the following were selected as directors for said institution to become effective when the reorganization plan is completed. Thomas Clydesdale; Dr. Thomas J. Cummins; Alvin M. Cummings, William Berman, Berne A. Pyrke, former State Commissioner of Farms and Markets; Daniel A. Keenan, Mayor of Port Henry; County Judge Harry E. Owen, Harold W. Henry and Harold P. Kelley.
It is expected that the plans for reorganization will be completed so that. the bank can reopen for business by July 15 .

## OHIO.

Liquidation of First-Central Trust Co. of Akron, Ohio, has been ordered by the State. The formal order was filed by Charles C. Carr, counsel for the conservator, in the name of Ira J. Fulton, State Banking Superintendent, with Common Pleas Court, placing the bank under supervision of the Ohio State Banking Department.

Ashtabula, Ohio, advices on June 22 to the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" stated that announcement was made on that
day of the approval by Ira J. Fulton, State Superintendent of Banks, of a plan to reopen the Marine Savings Bank Co. of Ashtabula for the transaction of normal business. The dispatch furthermore said:
Fifty-five per cent of all accounts above $\$ 50$ would be freed at once. The balance of $45 \%$ would be withheld for the present. Certificates of participation would be issued for this balance
The plan would provide release of $\$ 115,000$ in public funds which have been on the restricted list since the bank holiday was declared Feb. 28. These include funds of the city, the county and Harbor Schools.

Associated Press advices from Columbus, Ohio, on June 22 stated that licenses to reopen for normal business were granted by the Ohio State Banking Department on that day to the Clyde Savings Bank of Clyde, Sandusky County, and the Union State Bank of Payne, Paulding County. Both banks have been operated by conservators.

That a new bank is being organized in Bryan, Ohio, under the name of the Citizens' National Bank, which will take over part of the assets and deposit liabilities of the Farmers' National Bank of that place, would appear from the following dispatch from Bryan on June 20, printed in the Toledo "Blade"
Approval has been given by the Comptroller of Currency at Washington to the proposed organization of a new bank here, the Citizens National. Farmers' National to the new of the assets and deposit rabilies of the Court in Toledo for approval

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Announcement was made on June 23 by A. E. Streibich, conservator of the First National Bank of Braddock, Pa., that plans to reopen the First National Bank and its parent institution, the Braddock Trust Co., had been laid before Federal and State banking authorities. If the two are reopened, Mr. Streibich said, approximately $\$ 3,000,000$ of deposits, tied up since the National banking holiday, will be released to more than 9,000 depositors. The Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" of June 24, from which the foregoing is learnt, continuing said:
Reorganization plans for the First National Bank of Braddock call for issuance of $\$ 75,000$ of common stock to be sold at a price which will bring, in addition to this amount, $\$ 50,000$ for the surplus account. When the tion will subscribe $\$ 75,000$ in preferred stock.
That the Union National Bank of Carnegie, Pa., will reopen shortly is indicated in the following taken from the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" of June 26:
Paying depositors in full, the Union National Bank of Carnegie will open early in July, according to former Congressman Guy E. Campbell, who said he had been assured by Treasury officials in Washington that affairs were being settled satisfactorily. Examination by National bank examiners was declared to have shown the bank's affairs in good condition. The aext step before reopening, it was stated, was for stockholders to authorize F. C. Hopper, former Cashier and now conservator, to proceed with repening plans
Advance payments to depositors in five closed Pennsylvania banks were announced on June 23 by the State Banking Department. Two of the banks are in the Pbiladelphia District, namely the Columbus Title \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia and the Suburban Title \& Trust Co. of Upper Darby. The Philadelphia "Ledger" of June 24. from whicn the above information is obtained, continuing said:
Depositors of the Columbus Title \& Trust Co. will receive a $10 \%$ advance payment, amounting to $\$ 71,686$, on July 6 . The bank closed its doors Oct. 17 1931, with total deposits of $\$ 716,863$. To date, it has paid $371 / 2 \%$ to depositors and the July payment will bring the figure up to $471 / 2 \%$.
The Suburban Title \& Trust payment will be made July 6. It will be $5 \%$, amounting to $\$ 118,505$. The bank closed May 9 1931, with a deposit Hability of $\$ 2,370,255$. Payments of $15 \%$ and $5 \%$, respectively, previously have been made on account of this institution's deposits.
A $10 \%$ cash advance payment will be made to depositors of the Heights Deposit Bank, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on July 10. The payment will amount to $\$ 130,389$.
Depositors of the Snow Shoe Bank, of Snow Shoe, Pa., will receive an advance payment of $10 \%$, amounting to $\$ 17,084$, on June 30 .
A payment of $5 \%$ will be made to depositors of the Archbald Bank, of Archbald, Pa., on June 30. It will amount to $\$ 42,106$.

## south carolina.

Following rejection by the State Board of Bank Control of plans for the reorganization of the Central Union Bank of South Carolina (head office Columbia), Governor Blackwood of South Carolina on June 21 signed an order instructing S. J. Zimmerman, conservator of the institution, to "proceed promptly" with the liquidation of the bank's affairs.
The statement given out by the State Board of Bank Control, as printed in the Columbia "State" of June 22, from which the above information is obtained, was as follows: "The Board of bank control has for the past two months given all conideration possible to the stockholders' committee of the Central Union Bank It may seem the reorganize and reopen their bank without restriction. reaching its decision but it wished to be sure that the plans submitted would operate in the interest of the depositors, the protection of whose interest the board feels to be its first duty. After the most careful consideration of the plans submitted, the Board has reached the following conclusion:
"That in the judgment of this Board the plan submitted for reopening the Central Union Bank of South Carolina is not sound and does not carry adequate safety for either depositors or for the permanency of the bank and should be and is refused for the following reasons:
"The plan contemplates paying only $5 \%$ of unsecured deposits to the depositors, which is in substance asking the depositors to waive 95 cents on the dollar of their deposits for an indefinite period, not exceeding five years.
"The plan proposes to pledge to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation collections from stockholders' liability, which in the opinion of this Board belongs entirely to the unsecured depositors, and is a right or claim that this Board has not the authority to divert

It appears to this Board that the plan proposed for reorganization does not properly protect new deposits from being used to liquidate "frozen" assets

It is the judgment of the Board in view of the above stated facts and circumstances that it would be inconsistent with its duties to safeguard the interests of depositors to give its sanction and approval to the proposed reorganization plan.

According to the "State," the Central Union Bank of South Carolina had about 9,000 depositors and total deposits of approximately $\$ 6,800,000$ last Mar. 4. With its main offices in Columbia, it had branches at Rock Hill, York, Greenwood and Due West.

## VIRGINIA.

It is learnt from Associated Press advices from Richmond, Va., on June 23, that depositors of the First National Bank of Louisa, Va., which recently was taken over by a new bank, the Bank of Piedmont at Louisa, on that date were paid $\$ 350,000$, representing approximately half of the deposits in the old institution. The dispatch added:
The First National Bank of Louisa was kept closed after the bank holiday and it to-day was one of the first of the closed banks to make a substantial and it to-day was one of the first of the closed
According to the Richmond "Dispatch" of June 23, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia the previous day directed the State Banking Division to apply for a receiver for the Metropolitan Bank \& Trust Co. of Norfolk.
Additional List of Banks Licensed to Resume Operations in Second (New York) Federal Reserve District.
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York issued the following list on June 28, supplementing its statement of June 21 (noted in our issue of June 24, page 4400), showing additional banking institutions in the Second (New York) District which have been licensed to resume full banking oper-

## ations <br> FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK.

$\square$ ¡Circular No. 1251, June 28 1933 MEMBER BANKS
NEW JERSEY.
Addition-
Hackettstown-The Peoples National Bank of Hackettstown. NEW YORK STATE.
Addition-
Spring Valley-Ramapo Trust Co NONMEMBER BANKS.

NEW JERSEY.
Withdrawal-
New Brunswick-x New Brunswick Trust Co.
$\mathbf{x}$ Now operating on a restricted basis.
GEORGE L. HARRISON, Governor.

## ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&C.

 At a regular meeting of the Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, held June 28, the petition of the members to close the Exchange on Monday July 3 was not granted. The Exchange will be closed July 4, Independence Day. Governors of the Commodities Exchange, Inc., have voted to close the Exchange July 3 and announced that members having commodities to deliver or receive on Exchange contracts on that date will keep their places of business open for completion of deliveries.The Greenwich Savings Bank, 36th Street and Broadway, New York, is celebrating its 100th anniversary to-day (July 1). Charles M. Dutcher, President, recently achieved his 50 th year of service with the bank. The first deposit was for $\$ 11$, made by a Abraham H. Pattison on July 11833. Deposits for the first day totaled $\$ 14,014.11$. On Jan. 1 1933 , the bank had deposits of $\$ 154,059,208$ and resources of $\$ 175,482,220$.
Arrangements were completed June 27 for the sale of two Commodity Exchange, Inc., memberships as follows: William H. Schill to Frank E. Hirschstein for another at $\$ 3,500$ and Frank L. Marx to Francis P. Keelon, for another, at $\$ 3,550$. The last previous sale was at $\$ 3,700$. On June 28 arrangements were completed for sale of an extra membership by Samuel T. Hubbard, Jr. to Milton R. Katzenberg for another at $\$ 3,600$.

Four memberships were sold June 26 on the Chicago Board of Trade, the first at $\$ 9,650$, the second at $\$ 9,750$, the third at $\$ 9,800$ and the fourth at $\$ 9,900$. Prior to Monday, the last sale was at $\$ 9,500$. On June 27 a membership was sold for $\$ 10,300$.

Arrangements were completed June 27 for the sale of a membership in The Chicago Stock Exchange for $\$ 9,000$, down $\$ 1,000$ from the last previous sale.

Announcement was made following the Executive Committee meeting of The National City Bank of New York held on June 27 of the appointment of James Stillman Rockefeller, an Assistant Cashier, as an Assistant Vice-President assigned to the head office. Mr. Rockefeller is a son of the late William G. Rockefeller and a nephew of Percy A. Rockefeller. He was born in New York City on June 8 1902. Following his graduation from Yale University, he was employed by Brown Brothers \& Company. In March 1930 he entered the Comptroller's Department of The National City Bank of New York and was appointed Assistant Cashier on April 14 1931. He is now connected with the Metropolitan District in the head office.

Brigadier General Oliver Benedict Bridgman, senior partner of the brokerage firm of Bridgman \& Company, New York, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange, died on June 23. General Bridgman suffered an attack of acute indigestion while dining at the Stock Exchange on June 22. His death occurred at his home 1220 Park Ave. General Bridgman, who was 74 years old, had been a member of the Stock Exchange since Sept. 23 1897. His friends presented him with a watch last September on his 35 th anniversary as a member. He was also a director of the A. \& N. Realty Co., Inc., and the Caledonian-American Insurance Co. and a trustee of the North River Savings Bank. General Bridgman was formerly commanding officer of Squadron A, New York National Guard calvery unit. In 1926, the Association of ExMembers of the squadron, elected him life President.

New deposits of over $\$ 1,000,000$ and new depositors totalling 5,269 is the record it is stated of the Cypress Hills Branch of the Hamburg Savings Bank, Brooklyn, during the first six months of its existence. The branch which is located at the corner of Fulton and Crescent Streets, is in charge of Charles Hasloecher. The bank's President is C. William Wohlers. The parent institution was established in 1905, and prior to the Cypress Hills Branch had no offices in addition to its main location at Myrtle Avenue near Knickerbocker.
On June 191933 the First National Bank of Damariscotta, Maine, and the Newcastle National Bank of that place, both capitalized at $\$ 50,000$, were consolidated under the title of the First National Bank of Damariscotta, with capital of $\$ 100,000$ and no surplus.
The Comptroller of the Currency on June 21 granted a charter to the National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Portland, Me., capitalized at $\$ 400,000$. Charles Sumner Cook is President of the new bank and Edward B. Moulton, Cashier.
The Brandon National Bank, Bandon, Vt., was granted a charter by the Comptroller of the Currency on June 23. The new institution, which succeeds the Brandon National Bank, is capitalized at $\$ 50,000$, consisting of $\$ 25,000$ preferred and $\$ 25,000$ common stock. D. D. Burditt is President and James R. Leonard, Cashier, of the new bank.

Victor I. Neilson, since last year receiver of the Mechanics' Bank of New Haven, Conn., for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and widely known in Hartford, Conn., for previous banking connections in that city, died in New Haven on June 22 after a long illness. Mr. Neilson, who was born in Hartford, was 41 years of age. He began his banking career in 1910 with the Riverside Trust Co. of Hartford, where he rose to the position of discount clerk. He left that organization after 11 years to become a bank examiner in the State Banking Department, where he remained four years.
He then became Treasurer of the Mutual Bank \& Trust Co., and in November 1927 was elected Vice-President and a director. These positions he held until his resignation in October 1929. He moved to New Haven a year ago when he was appointed receiver of the Mechanics' Bank by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the office he held at his death.

William H. Burr, President of the Southport Savings Bank of Westport, Conn., and in 1911 representative for that place in the State Legislature, died at his home in Westport on June 22. The deceased banker was 78 years of age.

John A. McCarthy, heretofore a Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., has been promoted to Executive Vice-President, while continuing as Trust Officer. The post of Executive Vice-President is a new one in the company. Announcement of Mr. McCarthy's promotion was made on June 23 by Samuel F. Houston, President of the institution, who also stated that Melville M. Parker would become Vice-President and Treasurer of the company on Aug. 1, succeeding Edward S. Buckley Jr., who is retiring from active business after nearly 26 years' association with the institution. In appreciation of his services, the Board of Directors of the company has voted to continue the payment of full salary to Mr. Buckley after his retirement. The Philadelphia "Ledger" of June 24, authority for the coregoing, went on to say:
Mr. McCarthy, long an associate of the late George H. Earle Jr., has been an officer of the trust company since 1907. Previously he had been a practicing attorney. He is President of the Pennsylvania Sugar Co., Presi-
dent of the Pennsylvania Warehousing \& Safe Deposit Co., a director of the dent of the Pennsylvania Warehousing \& Safe Deposit Co., a director of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., and since October 1931 has been closely
associated with Dr. William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylassociated with Dr. William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, in the work of spee
the Philadelphia district.
Mr. Parker has tendered his resignation as acting manager of the Philadelphia agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He has been with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agency in this city since July 23 1932, first as Assistant Manager and in recent months as Acting Manager. He has been associated with banking activities in Philadelphia for the last 13 years, having served as an officer on several Philadelphia banking institutions. He formerly was connected with the Pennsylvania Banking Department, and is a past President of Philadelphia Chapter American Institute of Banking. $\qquad$
The Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., will take formal action this fall to effect divorcement of its securities affiliate, the Philadelphia National Co., from the institution. The Philadelphia "Ledger" of June 20, in noting this, went on to say:

Joseph Wayne Jr., President of the bank, on June 19 declared the action, made necessary under the newly passed Banking Act of 1933, will not be made necessary under in order to allow officials sufficient time to study the
taken until that time in
law and move in accordance with its terms. Under the law, banks must law and move in accordunce
divest themselves of securities affiliates within a year.
"We have not taken any direct steps in the matter as yet," he said. "The
phider Philadelphia National Co., of course, will be turned over to its stockholders.
Who the officers will be, what the effect on the bank will be, and exactly Who the officers will be, what are matters that still have to be worked out. how the change wiil be made shares in the bank contain evidence of the bank stockholders" beneficial interest in Philadelphia National Co., this much is clear-all bank stock will have to be called in and new shares issued which do not contain the beneficial interest provisions.
"No meeting has been called to consider action and no proposals have been worked out as yet."

That payment of $\$ 204,562$ to 9,818 depositors of the closed Pittsburgh-American Bank \& Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., representing a $10 \%$ distribution, would be made on June 29, was announced on June 22 by the Pennsylvania State Banking Department, according to the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" of June 23, which added:
This corrected a previous announcement from Harrisburg, last week, which said only a $5 \%$ distribution was to be made. This is the second payment by the bank since it closed, a first distribution of $10 \%$ having previmensly been made.

Effective June 14 1933, the Farmers' \& Miners' National Bank of Bentleyville, Pa., with capital of $\$ 100,000$, went into voluntary liquidation. The institution was taken over by the Citizens' National Bank of Bentleyville.

Webster Bell, former President of the Park Bank of Baltimore, Md., which failed in August 1932, was sentenced, on June 23, to serve three years in the Maryland State Penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud the depositors, according to Associated Press advices from Baltimore on that date. The conviction of Mr. Bell, on April 11 last, was noted in the "Chronicle" of April 15, page 2551.

John Cooke Grayson was one of four men indicted on June 28 by a District of Columbia Grand Jury in connection with a shortage in the funds of the closed Park Savings Bank of Washington, according to Associated Press advices from that city on the date named, which continuing said:
A charge against Grayson, former clerk in the Chief National Bank Exawiner's office of the Treasury Department, is that he informed the late Robert S. Stunz, former Vice-President of the Park Bank, of pending visits to the institution by Federal Bank Examiners. In return, it was charged, Stunz accepted overdrafts from Grayson and
Stung
Stunz killed himself last March. He left a note taking the blame for a shortage in the Park Bank's funds estimated at $\$ 1,700,000$.

The other three indicted to-day were David Smith, a nephew of Stunz; Alexander M. McNeil, a depositor, and his son, Benedict M. McNeil, Assistant Cashier of the bank. The specific charge against the four is conspiracy to Coshier of the bank. The specific charge against the four is conspiracy to that he is seriously ill at Charlottesville, Va.

The First National Bank of Rural Retreat, Va., with capital of $\$ 50,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation on June 14 1933. The institution was taken over by the People's Bank of the same place.

We learn from the Richmond "Dispatch" of June 22 that the Morris Plan Bank of Virginia, in Richmond, Va., has taken over the branch bank quarters at Fourth and Grace Streets, that city, of the American Bank \& Trust Co. of Richmond, now in the hands of receivers, and was to open its new branch on June 24. The paper mentioned, continuing said, in part:

Coincident with the leasing of the Fourth and Grace bank quarters, the Morris Plan is taking over the entire personal small loan department of the American, as well as liquidating for the American's receivers other items. The two transactions will have a monetary valuation of more than $\$ 100,000$. A five-year lease was signed by the Morris Plan, at a rental figure deemed reasonable by the American's receivers. The Morris Plan new branch will be in charge of L. H. Fairbank, Vice-President. The State Corporation Commission early this week authorized the Morris Plan to move from its Third and Broad branch to Fourth and Grace.
In connection with the receivers' sale of industrial loans to the Morris Plan, G. Allen Rady, who has been in charge of the American's industrial department, will render every assistance to the Morris Plan officials, while continuing in the employ of the American's receivers.

Stockholders of the Citizens' Exchange Bank \& Trust Co. and the Farmers' \& Merchants' Bank, both of West Point, Va., will meet July 3 to further plans for a proposed consolidation of the institutions, according to advices from that place on June 20, appearing in the Richmond "Dispatch," which went on to say :
The new bank, under tentative plans, would be named the Citizens' \& Farmers' Bank of West Point.

The movement toward consolidation is said to have supporters in both organizations. At a recent meeting of the Boards of Directors of both banks it was unanimously voted that the movement be accomplished.

The State Corporation Commission of Virginia on June 21 authorized the merger of the Bank of Brownsburg, at Brownsburg, and the Bank of Fairfield, at Fairfield, into and with the Bank of Raphine, at Raphine, according to the Richmond "Dispatch" of June 22. In indicating the proposed consolidation of these banks, which are all in Rockbridge County, a dispatch from Lexington, Va., on June 12, to the paper mentioned, said, in part:

The plan is to merge the Brownsburg and Fairfield banks into the Bank of Raphine. The latter, if the merger is completed, will operate branches at Brownsburg and Fairfield. It is believed by the directors of each bank that better service can be rendered by merging, in view of changing banking conditions.

If the merger is approved, the new bank will be called the Bank of Rockbridge, with a capital of $\$ 25,000$ and surplus of $\$ 10,000$, with the following as officers : E. R. Flippo, President ; D. J. Whipple, Vice-President; H. S.
Wade, Cashier.

The Board of Directors of the Charleston National Bank, of Charleston, W. Va., announces the election of Joseph Loewenstein as President of the institution, effective June 6 last.

Stockholders of the Third National Bank \& Trust Co. of Dayton, Ohio, at a special meeting held recently, approved a proposed increase in the bank's capital from $\$ 400,000$ to $\$ 500,000$, according to advices from that city on June 17 to the "Wall Street Journal," which added:
Capital stock has been increased to 20,000 shares from 4,000 , and $\$ 200,000$ has been added to surplus and undivided profits. Par value of shares has been reduced to $\$ 25$ from $\$ 100$.

The American Savings Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, on June 23 declared a semi-annual dividend of $\$ 3$ a share on the capital stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 28, according to Cleveland advices, on June 23, to the "World-Telegram," which added:

The dividend is a reduction from $\$ 5$ a share paid six months ago, prior to which the stock was on a $\$ 14$ annual basis.
The Red River National Bank \& Trust Co. of Grand Forks, N. Dak., on June 17 changed its title to the Red River National Bank of Grand Forks.

A charter was issued on June 20 by the Comptroller of the Currency for the Community National Bank \& Trust Co. of Knoxville, Knoxville, Iowa, capitalized at $\$ 50,000$. The new institution succeeds the Knoxville-Citizens' National Bank \& Trust Co. E. L. Job heads the new bank, with J. R. Dyer as Cashier.

The payment of dividends to two closed Nebraska banks was noted in the following dispatch by the Associated Press from Lincoln, Neb., under date of June 23:
The State Banking Department Friday (June 23) announced payment of another $10 \%$ dividend of $\$ 8,544$ to depositors in the failed Nebraska State Bank of Beatrice, bringing the amount returned to $50 \%$ or $\$ 42,719$.
The Department also paid a first dividend of $10 \%$ or $\$ 5,400$ to depositors in the State Bank of Lanham and an additional $5 \%$ dividend of $\$ 20,062$ to depositors in the Farmers' \& Merchants' State Bank at Benkelman, bring the amount returned to $\$ 60,191$ or $15 \%$.

Associated Press advices from Charleston, S. C., on June 23 stated that Frank B. Vincent of Savannah, Ga., on that day was appointed Vice-President in charge of the new Spartanburg branch of the Citizens' \& Southern Bank of South Carolina, which will open to-day (July 1), while Arthur F. Willis, of Savannah, was chosen Cashier of the branch. The dispatch continuing said:
Announcement of the new officials was made at a meeting here of the Board of Directors of the parent bank, of which Mills B. Lane, of Savannah, is Chairman.
Vincent has been an employee of the Citizens' \& Southern Bank since 1918. He was elected a Vice-President of the institution in 1928, having charge of the credit, public relations and new business departments.
Willis was Cashier in the Broughton Street office of the bank in Savannah and formerly worked with banks in Valdosta, Ga., and Dublin, Georgia.

Under date of June 16, a charter was granted by the Comptroller of the Currency for the First National Bank of Trinity, at Trinity, Tex., with capital of $\$ 27,500$, consisting of $\$ 15,000$ common stock and $\$ 12,500$ preferred stock. The new bank replaces the Trinity National Bank of that place. P. H. Cauthan and F. M. Goodrum are President and Cashier, respectively, of the new bank.

Effective June 20 1933, the First National Bank of Lott, Tex., capitalized at $\$ 50,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation. The successor institution is the First National Bank in Lott.

Stockholders of the Anglo-California National Bank of San Francisco have ratified the proposed increase in the capital of the institution proposed by the directors through the issuance of that amount of $5 \%$ preferred stock of the par value of $\$ 20$ per share, according to San Francisco advices on June 26 appearing in the New York "Evening Post," which added:

The new issue, to be underwritten by Standard Oil Co. of California and by Mortimer Fleishhacker, brings total capitalization to $\$ 15,400,000$, there being $\$ 10,400,000$ of the present common stock now outstanding.

As of June 22 1933, a charter was granted by the Comptroller of the Currency for the First National Bank of Chico, at Chico, Calif., capitalized at $\$ 150,000$. Alden Anderson is President of the new bank.

Acquisition of the American National Bank of Portland, Ore., by the First National Bank of Portland, and plans for conversion of an affiliated bank at Gresham, Ore., into a branch in the near future were announced June 23 by John M. Grant, President of the Transamerica Corp., San Francisco, Calif., which controls the First National Bank. According to the announcement, the First National Bank of Portland will take over the deposit liability of approximately $\$ 4,300,000$ and the safe deposit business of the American National Bank. Total deposits of First National of Portland after the consolidation will approximate $\$ 40,000,000$.

The acquisition of the American National Bank makes this the sixth branch office to be established by First National Bank of Portland through consolidation of independently operated banks since the passage of the Oregon branch banking legislation, April 1 last. In addition to these six branch offices, the First National is affiliated with a bank in Gresham, Ore., which is to be changed to a branch office of the First National as soon as routine steps can be completed with the Comptroller's office in Washington. Mr. Grant said:
Since the passage of the Oregon bank legislation last April, the First National Bank of Portland has extended its branch banking activities to include the full territory of the City of Portland. Now that the GlassSteagall Bill has been passed, the way is clear to establish through First National Bank of Portland a State-wide branch banking system for Oregon similar to the service extended throughout California by the Bank of America.
The initial moves in the inauguration of this program are under way at
the present time, and further acquisitions of independent units outsit the present time, and further acquisitions of independent units outside the metropolitan area of Portland are now under consideration.

Effective June 17 1933, the Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, Wash., and the Puget Sound Broadway Bank of that city, capitalized, respectively, at $\$ 600,000$ and $\$ 200,000$, were consolidated under the title of the Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma. The new institution is capitalized at $\$ 600,000$, with surplus of $\$ 150,000$.

THE WEEK ON THE NEW YORK'STOCK EXCHANGE.
Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was brisk and many new tops were recorded during the forepart of the week as a result of the violent advances in the commodities markets, especially the sensational jump in the price of wheat. The daily transactions have been heavy, particularly on Tuesday when the turnover reached $5,642,000$ shares. On Wednesday and Thursday, the market was somewhat unsettled due to disquieting rumors from abroad regarding the foreign exchange difficulties. The so-called "wet" stocks have continued in brisk demand, and occasional periods of strength have been manifest in the railroad group and oil shares. Profit taking has been apparent, particularly during the first half of the week, and there was considerable short covering in evidence on Tuesday. Call money renewed at $1 \%$ on Monday and has continued unchanged at that rate on each and every day of the week.

Motor stocks attracted considerable speculative attention during the two-hour session on Saturday, and while the changes were somewhat mixed during the first hour, trading became more active as the market neared the close and many prominent shares were higher for the day. Specialties were in demand at higher prices, one of the strongest of the group being American Woolen, the common moving up a point or more, while the preferred stock jumped about 3 points. Industrials were active on the upside, particularly Bethlehem Steel, which surged forward $23 / 8$ points to $397 / 8$, and United States Steel, which improved about 1 point. J. I. Case also was strong as it moved up a point or more. The heavy transactions in Chrysler and General Motors carried those stocks to new tops. Among the changes on the side of the advance were American Hide \& Leather pref., $23 / 4$ points to 45 ; American Ice pref., 3 points to 45 ; Crown Cork \& Seal, $27 / 8$ points to $537 / 8$; Johns'Manville, $11 / 2$ points to 87 ; Shell Union Oil pref., 2 points to $521 / 2$, and West Penn Electric, $13 / 4$ points to $713 / 4$.
Stimulated by the spectacular advance in wheat, the stock market soared upward to new high levels on Monday, recording new peaks all along the line. Alcohol shares were the outstanding strong features, and farm implement stocks were in good demand at higher prices, and there was some interest displayed in the specialties. Railroad issues, in many instances, broke into new high ground for the year and oils were well taken throughout the day. The gains for the session included, among others, Air Reduction, 21/4 points to $673 / 4$; Allied Chemical \& Dye, $31 / 2$ points to $1171 / 2$; American Car \& Foundry pref., $21 / 4$ points to $423 / 4$; Amer. Tel. \& Tel., $21 / 4$ points to $1295 / 8$; Auburn Auto, 2 points to $651 / 2$; Bethlehem Steel pref., 4 points to $761 / 2$; J. I. Case Co., 61/2 points to 92 ; Corn Products, $23 / 8$ points to $771 / 2$; Mack Truck, $23 / 4$ points to $433 / 4$; National Distillers, $71 / 2$ points to $85 \frac{1}{2}$; Reading Company, 2 points to $503 / 4$; Western Union Telegraph, $21 / 4$ points to $573 / 8$; and Wilson \& Co. pref., $51 / 8$ points to $611 / 4$.

The market was again buoyant on Tuesday as numerous stocks broke into new high ground for the year. The gains in the general list ranged up to 6 or more points, though some isolated issues registered advances up to 10 points. The strength in the commodities markets, together with a substantial amount of short covering, was an important factor in the general upturn. National Distillers was the outstanding strong spot and jumped about 6 points at its top for the day and General Motors shot upward to above 30. Considerable profit taking was in evidence from time to time, but this had little effect on the upward swing. Prominent in the list of gains at the close were such active issues as Air Reduction 1114 points to 89, American Car Foundry pref. 2 points to $443 / 4$, American Commercial Alcohol $31 / 2$ points to $381 / 2$, American Locomotive $41 / 8$ points to $341 / 2$, Armour Ill. pref. $33 / 4$ points to 64 , Atchison pref. $21 / 4$ points to $671 / 4$ Celanese Corporation $41 / 8$ points to $491 / 2$, Illinois Central pref. $21 / 8$ points to $401 / 4$, Industrial Rayon $23 / 4$ points to 72 , Liquid Carbon $51 / 4$ points to $381 / 2$, New York, Chicago \& St. Louis $71 / 8$ points to $171 / 2$, New York Steamheating pref. $63 / 4$ points to $1083 / 4$, Norfolk \& Western 6 points to 158 , Pittsburgh \& West Virginia 2 points to 24, Shell Union Oil pref. 3 points to 58 , Texas Pacific Railway 4 points to 37 , Union Pacific Railway $21 / 2$ points to 1191/2, Ward Baking pref. 2 points to $391 / 2$ and Yale \& Towne $31 / 4$ points to $213 / 4$.

Following a brisk opening during which several of the more active stocks reached new tops for the year, the market turned downward on Wednesday due to commodity weakness and profit taking, and the losses ranged from fractions to 2 or more points. American Ice and Standard Brands were
both in strong demand at higher prices. As the day progressed the market turned into a hectic affair, the unsettlement extending throughout the list. The strong stocks in the early trading included the railroad shares, steel issues an industrial specialties, and there was considerable buying in the so-called "wet" group, but most of the gains were reduced or entirely cancelled before the close. Stocks closing on the downside included among others, Allied Chemical \& Dye $21 / 4$ points to 115 , American Hide \& Leather pref. $25 / 8$ points 45, American Smelting 2 points to $331 / 2$, Auburn Auto $21 / 8$ points to 63 , J. I. Case Co. $41 / 8$ points to $885 / 8$, Celanese Corporation $61 / 4$ points to $553 / 4$, General Printing Ink pref. 6 points to 60, Liggett \& Myers pref. (7) 3 points to 131, Union Pacific $23 / 8$ points to $1173 / 8$ and Western Union Telegraph $11 / 8$ points to $561 / 8$.

Except for the brief setback during the early trading on Thursday, the market was moderately strong with a fairly large number of leading issues and miscellaneous specialties showing gains ranging from fractions to 3 or more points. Railroad stocks were particularly active and many of the low priced and comparatively inactive shares recorded gains of a point or more. During the noon hour, the market wobbled around to a considerable extent due largely to profit taking, but prices steadied as the day progressed and as the pressure lifted, the trend turned upward. Standard Brands was in active demand and at one period was up more than 4 points. Delaware, Lackawanna \& Western was the strong stock of the railroad group and was up about 3 points at its top for the day. The changes at the close were not particularly noteworthy, though, on the whole, the market was slightly higher than the preceding close. Among the gains were such active stocks as Armour of Delaware pref. (7) $21 / 4$ points to $821 / 4$, Atlas Powder 4 points to 34 , Rock Island $21 / 4$ points to $121 / 4$, Crown Cork \& Seal 2 points to 60, Delaware Lackawanna \& Western $21 / 8$ points to $393 / 8$, Detroit Edison 2 points to $883 / 4$, Eastman Kodak $21 / 2$ points to $831 / 2$, McCall Corporation $31 / 2$ points to 30 , Standard Brands $31 / 8$ points to 28 , Warren Brothers $21 / 2$ points to $211 / 2$, Wheeling Steel $21 / 2$ points to $281 / 2$ and Wilson \& Company pref. $21 / 4$ points to 62 .
The market was weak during the early trading on Friday, but the rally that developed toward the end of the session carried many prominent stocks slightly above the previous close. Railroad shares were the strong issues but there was also some activity in the miscellaneous specialties. Trading was light, the volume of sales falling below the previous day. The gains included American Car \& Foundry, 8 points to $36 \frac{1}{2}$; American Shipbuilding (2), 4 points to 32 ; Baldwin Locomotive pref., 7 points to 40; Central RR. of N. J., $31 / 2$ points to $881 / 2$; Corn Products, $23 / 8$ points to $791 / 2$; Delaware \& Hudson, $43 / 4$ points to 82 ; Homestake Mining, 19 points to 140; New York Central, 21/4 points to 43 ; Norfolk \& Western pref., 2 points to 78 ; Sears, Roebuck, $21 / 4$ points to $391 / 4$; Union Pacific, $25 / 8$ points to $1175 / 8$ and Universal Leaf Tobacco, $25 / 8$ points to $477 / 8$. The market was strong at the close.
transactions at the new york stock exchange, DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY.

| Week Ended June 301933. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks, } \\ \text { Number of } \\ \text { Shares. } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rallroad } \\ & \text { and Miscell. } \\ & \text { Bonds. } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { State, } \\ \text { Muntctpar \& } \\ \text { For'n Bonds. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | Untted States Bonds. |  | ( $\begin{aligned} & \text { Totat } \\ & \text { Bond } \\ & \text { Sales. }\end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satu | $1,696,390$ <br> $4,528,029$ <br> $5,64,695$ <br> $5,506,84$ <br> $4,593,510$ <br> $3,673,920$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 4,992,000 \\ 9,299,000 \\ 13,849,000 \\ 14,937,000 \\ 10,268,000 \\ 11,584,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,346,000 \\ 2,888,000 \\ 3,407,000 \\ 3,280,000 \\ 3,815,000 \\ 2,849,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 0 |
| Monday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  | 19,876,500 |  |  |  |
| Thursday. |  |  |  | 15,9770,000 |  |  |  |
| Frlday |  |  |  | 15,020,600 |  |  |  |
| tal | 25,641,385 |  |  |  | 864,929,000 |  | 317,585,00 |  | 87,698,8 |  | \$90,212,800 |
| Sales at <br> New York Stock Exchange. |  | Week Ended June 30 |  |  |  | Jan. 1 to June 30. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1933. |  | 932. |  |  |  | 1932. |
| Stocks-No. of shares <br> Bonds. <br> Government bonds .State \& forelgn bonds- Rallroad \& misc. bonds <br> Total $\qquad$ |  | 25,641,385 |  | 3,771,042 |  | 340,859,129 |  |  | 177,235,328 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37,698,800 \\ & 17.555,500 \\ & 14,929,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 17,429,500 \\ 15,208,500 \\ 24,650,200 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 260,247,100 \\ 388,454,500 \\ 1,063,435,900 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 401,116,600 \\ 388,331,500 \\ 754,744,500 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$90,212,800 |  | \$57,288,200 |  | \$1,712,137,500 |  |  | ,544,192,600 |

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE EXCHANGES.

| Week Ended June 301933. | Boston. |  | Philadelphia. |  | Baltimote. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares. | Bond Sales. | Shares. | Bond Sales. | Shares. | Bond Sales |
| Saturday | 23,155 | \$15,000 | 15,638 | \$7,000 | 1,172 |  |
| Monday | 52,811 | 2,000 | 44,833 | 1,100 4.500 | 2,257 1,740 | \$3,600 |
| Wesdnesday | 84,550 6923 | 1,500 2,000 | 51,672 49,352 | 1,500 12,000 | 1,740 1,185 | 10,000 19,100 |
| Thursday | 62,129 |  | 43,200 | 21,100 | 2,662 | 3,300 |
| Friday | 14,311 | 2,000 | 10,730 |  | 1,825 |  |
| Total. | 306,194 | \$22,500 | 215,425 | \$45,700 | 10,841 | \$36,000 |
| Prev. wk. revised. | 316,813 | \$54,050 | 269,605 | \$22,000 | 16,123 | \$52,600 |

## THE CURB EXCHANGE.

The forward movement on the Curb Market continued with occasional interruptions due to profit taking during most of the present week and large gains were registered all along the line, particularly during the early part of the week. The demand for the so-called "wet" stocks has been particularly urgent, though the textiles have attracted considerable attention and there has been some large buying among the specialties, miscellaneous industrials and oil shares. Public utilities have been somewhat mixed at times, but the trading among the investment trusts and mining shares has been of a substantial character. Transactions have been heavy and well above the average during most of the week. On Saturday the curb market was quiet and irregular with the textiles attracting a goodly part of the speculative attention. Hiram Walker also continued in demand following reports of a large merger of Canadian whiskey concerns. British Celanese was up almost a point, Tubize was up over 2 points and there was a moderate demand for Parker Rust Proof, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Aluminum Co. of America. Public utilities were heavy due to dividend cuts by Commonwealth Edison of Chicago and Public Service of Northern Illinois. The spurt in air-conditioning stocks put Safety Car Heating \& Lighting up about $41 / 2$ points while Carrier Corp. moved ahead fractionally. Local tractions moved within narrow channels, but the mining stocks were moderately strong, especially Lake Shore, Pioneer Gold and Teck Hughes. Specialties and miscellaneous industrial shares led the upward spurt on Monday, some of the more active stocks recording gains up to 10 or more points. Pivotal issues in the utilities were also in demand and many good-sized gains were registered before the close. Aluminum Co. was one of the outstanding strong stocks, particularly Aluminum, Ltd. pref., which soared upward about 10 points. Deere \& Co., General Tire \& Rubber and Atlas Glass were also among the outstanding features. Electric Bond \& Share and Columbia Gas \& Electric were the leaders of the utilities as they swung upward. Carrier Corp. was up about 3 points, Hazel Atlas Glass about 5, and Pittsburgh, Lake Erie \& Western gained about $41 / 2$ points. Oil shares were fairly strong and mining issues improved, especially Roan Antelope, which broke through 19.

Many of the pivotal stocks reached higher levels on Tuesday, the list, as a whole, following the lead of the "big board." The advamces extended to practically all parts of the list, though the industrial specialties were the leaders of the upward movement. Outstanding stocks in the latter group were Deere \& Company which gained about 2 points, Distillers Corporation and General Tire. Other strong stocks were Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Co., Hazel Glass and Ford of Canada A. Pan America was the strong stock of the aircraft group, utilities were higher and so were the mining shares and most of the oil issues. The "wet" stocks were also in good demand, particularly Hiram Walker. Pivotal shares were irregular on Wednesday, but specialties including alcohol and glass stocks were in active demand at higher prices. Considerable speculative attention was directed toward Hazel Atlàs Glass which made a gain of 9 points to 83 at its top for the day and Pittsburgh Plate Glass which jumped a point to 34 . The movements in the utilities were somewhat mixed, Columbia Gas \& Electric pref. dropping 3 points to 127, while Electric Bond \& Share advanced 2 points to 37 . Mining stocks were somewhat irregular, Newmont and New Jersey Zinc showing fractional gains, while Pioneer Gold dipped to $231 / 2$. Investment stocks were strong, especially United States International Securities pref. which rose 2 points to $221 / 2$. Curb industrials were again in demand on Thursday and in spite of the irregularity apparent, a number of sharp gains were registered as the market closed, though this advance was checked to some extent by the dip of ten cents in wheat from its top level of a few days previous. Scattered selling also had a depressing effect for a brief period but this was readily absorbed as the day progressed. Public utilities were under pressure, Electric Bond \& Share dipping about a point, while Columbia Gas pref. lost about 7 points. In the mining group, New Jersey Zinc was the strong stock but oil issues like Humble Oil and Standard of Indiana moved toward lower levels.
Prices sagged during the early trading on Friday, though some improvement was apparent toward the end of the session when stocks rallied under new demand and several of the speculative favorites moved slightly higher, though the changes, on the whole, were toward lower levels. Prominent in the declines were Celanese pref., which dipped to $1033 / 4$ with a loss of $31 / 2$ points on the day. Utilities were heavy, American Gas and Commonwealth Edison slipping below the previous close. Oil shares were irregular
and mining stocks showed modest improvement. The changes for the week were largely on the side of the advance, though none were particularly noteworthy. Prominent in these advances were Aluminum Co. of America, 84 to 86 American Beverage, $21 / 4$ to $35 / 8$; American Gas \& Electric, 43 to $431 / 2$; American Light \& Traction, $221 / 8$ to $221 / 4$; Deere \& Co., 291 $/ 2$ to 42 ; Ford of Canada A, $111 / 2$ to $121 / 8$; International Petro 12, or 175 . New Jersey Zine, 51 to $575 / 8$; Parker Rust Proof, $497 / 8$ to 50 ; Standard Oil of Indiana, $575 / 8$; Parker Rust Proof, $497 / 8$ to 50 ; Standard Oil of Indiana, $311 / 8$ to $313 / 4$; Swift \& Co., $197 / 8$ to $203 / 4$; Teck Hughes, $57 / 8$ to 6; United Founders, 2 to $21 / 8$, and Utility Power, $25 / 8$ to $23 / 4$.
A complete record of Curb Exchange transactions for the week will be found on page 112 .
daily trangactions at the new york curb exchange.

| Week EndedJune 301933. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { (Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Shares). } \end{aligned}$ | Bonds (Par Value). |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domesttc. ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {Gover }}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c\|c} \text { Foretion } \end{array}\right\| \begin{gathered} \text { Forelon } \\ \text { Government. } \end{gathered} \text { Corporate. }$ |  | Total. |
| Satur | 81 | \$1,741,000 | $\$ 74,000$ <br> 193,000 <br> 18,000 <br> 147,000 <br> 152,000 <br> 92,000 | \$117,000 | \$1,932,000 |
| Tuesday | ${ }_{893,799}^{661,273}$ | - |  | 99,000 <br> 191,000 | -$3,594,000$ <br> $4,766,000$ |
| Wednesda | 907,445 | 4,022,000 |  | 213,000 | (4,382,000 <br> $3,815,000$ |
| Thursday |  | $3,459,000$ <br> $3,954,000$ |  | 204,000117,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 3,855,248 |  | \$756,000 | \$941,000 \$22,652,0 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales at } \\ & \text { Nevo York Curb } \\ & \text { Exchange. } \end{aligned}$ | Week Ended June 30. |  | Jan. 1 to June 30. |  |  |
|  | 1933. | 1932. | 1933. |  | 1932. |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,855,248 \\ \$ 20,955,000 \\ 756,000 \\ 941,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 8 & 412,616 \\ \hline & 812,145,000 \\ 0 & 529.000 \\ 0 & 1,345,000 \end{array}$ |  | 455,147 | \$366,185,100 14,561,000 36,584,000 |
|  |  |  | $\$ 462,968,000$$\begin{aligned} & 21,217,000 \\ & 22,778,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 822,652,000 | \$14,019,000 | \$506 | 963,000 | \$417,330,100 |

## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings are now reflecting the improvement in trade and showing expanding totals. This is the fourth week in succession that our bank clearings totals have registered a gain, when compared with a year ago. Though for the present week the increase is moderate, this is due mostly to the fact that the July 1 payments last year were cleared in this week, while the present year the July 1 checks will not go through the clearing houses until Monday of next week. In spite of this fact six of the largest cities out of twelve report increases as compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended to-day (Saturday, July 1) bank exchanges for all the cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $2.3 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,539,599$,885 , against $\$ 5,414,855,421$ for the same week in 1932. At this center there is a gain for the five days ended Friday of $17.5 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearinos-Returns oy Telegraph, Week Ending July 1. | 1933. | 1932. | Per <br> Cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Yo | \$2,972,178,867 | \$2,530,484,934 | 5 |
| Chlcag | (199,000,000 | 192,000,000 | -14.2 |
| Poston. | 168,000,000 | 230,000,000 | - |
| Kansas city | 52,969,585 | 52,008,915 | +1 |
| St. Louls | +88,4000,000 | 79,600,000 795900 | $\pm$ |
| Los Angeles. | No longer wil re | cleari |  |
| Pittsburg | ${ }^{69,357,102}$ | 65,205,634 |  |
| Cleveland | 36,953,486 | 52,144; ${ }^{\text {co5 }}$ | -29.1 |
| Baltim | 31,983 | 47,142,683 | -32.2 |
| ew Orlea | 14,928,000 | 19,180,140 |  |
| Twelve elties, 5 Other cities, 5 days | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,897,606,341 \\ 552,060,230 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,608,930,334 \\ 528,844,950 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| tal all citles |  |  |  |
| All ctites, 1 da | 1,089,933,314 | 1,277,080,137 |  |
| Total all cittes for week. | \$5,539,599,885 | \$5,414,855,421 | + |

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 to be in all cases estimated.
In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous, the week ended June 24. For that week there is an increase of $25.0 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being $\$ 5,109,627,190$, against $\$ 4,087,562,027$ in the same week in 1932. Outside of this city there is a decrease of $0.9 \%$, the bank clearings at this center recording a gain of $42.6 \%$. The Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, St. Louis and Minneapolis Reserve districts also had increases but these districts, even though showing substantial gains, were unable to offset the losses in the other districts, which accounts for the loss outside of

New York City. We group the cities 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 totals show an improvement of $41.7 \%$, in the Boston Reserve District of $23.4 \%$, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $1.6 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals record a decline of $2.7 \%$ and in the Richmond Reserve District of $19.5 \%$, but in the Atlanta Reserve District the totals have risen 3.5\%. The Chicago Reserve District suffers a loss of $19.6 \%$, but the St. Louis Reserve District enjoys a gain of $14.3 \%$ and the Minneapolis Reserve District of $20.3 \%$. The Kansas City Reserve District has a decrease of $4.7 \%$, the Dallas Reserve District of $6.2 \%$ and the San Francisco Reserve District of $2.0 \%$.

In the following we furnish a summary of Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS.

| Week Ended June 241933 | 1933. | 1932. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} I n c, 0 \sigma \\ D e c . \end{array}\right\|$ | 1931. | 1930. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reaerve Dists. |  |  |  |  | \% |
| 1st Boston..-.- 12 clties | $228,692,127$ $3,564,854,060$ | 185,279,750 | +23.4 | $397,134,368$ 5,393,103,152 | $580,248,010$ $7,934,999181$ |
| ${ }^{\text {2nd }}$ 3rd Philadelphis ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3,564,854,060 | 2,515,873,176 | +41.7 | 6,393,103,152 | 7,934,999,181 |
| Sth Cleveland... 5 | 20, $174,151,701$ | 20, $179,000,238$ | +1.6 | $376,345,197$ $281,701,928$ | 532,555,480 $386,563,413$ |
| 5th Richmond.- 6 | 76,604,433 | 95,107,614 | -19.5 | 122,872,184 | 156,823,184 |
| 6th Atlanta .-. 10 - | 75,192,644 | 72,644,281 | +3.5 | 122,387,911 | 131,703,605 |
| 7th Chiteago.... 18 "̈ | 279,091,316 | 347,344,757 | -19.6 | 567,973,470 | 847,960,253 |
| 8th St. Louls... 4 * | 89,958,779 | 78,711,057 | +14.3 | 110,983,263 | 164,813,310 |
| 9th Minneapolls 7 \# | 79,027,125 | 65,679,492 | +20.3 | 84,511,349 | 105,098,9 |
| 10th KansasClty 9 | 95,216,742 | 99,864,978 | -4.7 | 133,997,895 | 176,135,798 |
| 11th Dallas.... 5 | 32,863,446 | 35,047,452 | -6.2 | 42,337,603 | 52,112,756 |
| 12th San Fran_-13 | 154,210,432 | 157,279,497 | -2.0 | 224,342,922 | 296,307,400 |
| Total --.- 110 crtles | $\begin{aligned} & 5,109,627,190 \\ & 1,638 \end{aligned}$ | $4,087,562,027$ | +25.0 | $7,857,691,252$ | 11,365,32 |
| Canads........- 32 cltt |  | 229,236,271 |  | 310,166,813 |  |
| We now add our | taile | atemen |  | wing |  | figures for each city separately for the four years:



| Clearings at- | Week Ended June 24. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933. | 1932. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ync.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1931. | 1930. |
|  |  |  | \% | \$ | \$ |
| Seventh FederMich.-Adrian |  |  |  | b |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Rapids- | 82 | - $\begin{gathered}7,007,561 \\ 2,660,392\end{gathered}$ | - 40.2 | ${ }_{144.333,847}^{8037}$ | $\begin{array}{r}187,263,558 \\ 4,968,944 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  |  | $2,660,392$ $1,027,000$ | - 60.9 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,968,944 \\ & 2,894,073 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 414,912 8,549000 | + | -- 0.8 <br> 1.5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,819,148 \\ & 19,893,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| South Bend- | 8,366,494 |  | $\square^{17.5}$ | $14,946,000$ $1,049,262$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,893,000 \\ & 2,198,716 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Terre Haute. | 3,157,904 | $2,433,349$ 143181 | ${ }^{+29.8}$ |  |  |
| Wis.-Milwaukee Iowa-Ced. Raps. | 11,311,907 | 14,310,158 | - 21.1 | $21,889,305$ <br> 2,348 | 28, <br> 3,027,.924 <br> $6,300,418$ |
| Des Moines | 4,603,710 | 4,836,959 | $-4.8$ |  |  |
| Sioux City | 2,291,513 | 1,909 | +20.0 |  | 6,300.418 $4,768,617$ |
| III. - Waterlooming' n . | *300,000 | 891,709 | -66.4 |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { b } \\ 1,843,585}}{\text { d, }}$ |
| Chicago | 197,470,218 | ${ }^{225,776,728} 1437$ | - 12.5 | 352,484,17366 | ${ }_{\substack{56 \\ 56,098 \\ 1,087,168}}^{1,688}$ |
| Decatur | ${ }^{3697,5}$ |  |  |  |  |
| ckfo | 391; 751 | 1,976,963 | -10.6 -8.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,531,289 \\ & 1,11,200 \\ & 1,857,460 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Springtield | 734,225 | 1,457,256 | -49.6 |  |  |
| 18 cittes) | 279,091,316 | 347,344,757 | -19.6 | 567,973,470 | 847,960,253 |
| Shth Federa | 1 Reserve Dis |  |  | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{113,000,000}^{\text {a }}$ |
| Mo.-- tc .Loul |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ky,-Louisville | 17,362,357 | 16.565,632 | +4.8+34.7 | 80,000,000 | ${ }^{35,737,003,184}$ |
| n. -Memph | 10,011,42 | $\begin{gathered} 7,434,994 \\ \mathbf{a} 10,431 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10,254,060 \\ \mathbf{a} 38,266 \end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { III. Jacksonvile } \\ & \text { Quincy } \end{aligned}$ | 285,000 |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.04 \\ -44.2 \end{gathered}$ |  | 1,072,372 |
|  | ,958,779 | 78,711,057 | +1 | 110,983,263 | 4,813,310 |
|  | Reserve Dis | $\underset{\substack{\text { rict-Minne } \\ 2,392,309}}{\text { resen }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { apolis- } \\ +40.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 3,349,813 |  |  |  | 4,728,703 |
|  | 56,868,985 |  |  |  | 72,6 |
| N. Dak.-Fal | 14,663,100 | +1,430, | + | 7,464,201 | 21,783,844 |
| S.D.-Aberdeen. | ${ }_{460,370}$ | 587 | -21.6 | 796,249 | 1,939,924 |
| Mont.-Billings - | 257,609 |  |  | 456,767 | 546,914 |
| Helena. | 2,050,786 | 1,752,714 |  | 2,345,664 | 2,857,127 |
| al (7 cti | $79,027,125$ | 65,679,492 | +20.3 | $84,511,349$ | 105,098,924 |
| Tenth Federal | Reserve Dis43,356 | $\mid \text { trict—Kans }$ |  | $\underset{\mathbf{b}}{196,915}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\mathbf{b}}^{195,065}$ |
| Lincoln. | 1,636,249 | 1,469,829 |  | 2,558,129 |  |
| Omaha | 20 | 20,773,721 |  |  | $3,063,985$ $36,958,346$ |
| Kan.-Topek | 退, ${ }^{2,121,383}$ | (2,851,107 | - 11.2 -37.4 | $3,369,750$ 51131083 |  |
| Mo.-Kan. | 65,128,316 | $\begin{array}{r}67,278,299 \\ 2,437 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { +13.3 } \\ +1 \\ \hline 2.3\end{array}$ |  |  |
| St. Josep |  |  |  | 3,732,496 | $116.579,763$ $4.783,671$ |
| Colo.-Col. Spg <br> Pueblo |  | 709,895 | -51.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 799,859 \\ & 1,053,041 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,176,270 \\ & 1,347,359 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total (9 citles)- | 95,216,742 | 864,978 | -4.7 | 133,997,895 | 176,135,798. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eleventh Fede } \\ & \text { Texas-Austln. } \end{aligned}$ | ral Reserve | ict-D |  | 1,296,370 |  |
|  | 24,452,849 | 25,867, ${ }^{2} 5$ | -5.5 |  | ${ }^{1,036,435}$ |
| Dallas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Wor |  |  |  | 6,294,341 | 0,311,911 <br> 2,488,00 |
| La.-Shreveport. | $1,176,000$ $1,584,598$ | 1, $1,2888,611$ | -20.3 | 退, |  |
| Total (5 citles) | 32,863,446 | ,047,452 | -6.2 | 42,337,603 | 52,112,756 |
| Twelfth Feder | al Reserve D | istrict-San | Franc | ${ }^{\text {co- }}$ |  |
| Wash,-Seattle.- |  | 5,310,000 |  |  |  |
| Yakima-- | 4,181,000 |  | ${ }_{-43.1}^{21.3}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,154,462 \\ 7,733,000 \\ 508 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,157,000 \\ & 10,159,596 \end{aligned}$ |
| Ore,-Portlan | 118,377 | 17,253,112 | -0.8 | 25,717,155 | $33,136,974$ <br> $16,504,806$ |
| Cal-Lid Beach. |  | ( $\begin{array}{r}8,366.546 \\ 2,366,644 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 5,027,389 |  |
|  | - ${ }^{3,272,963}$ longer will |  | +11.5 |  | 7,436,823 |
|  | longer wis | 2,5 |  |  |  |
|  | 414 | 5,320,417 |  |  | ,747,730 |
| San Francisco. | Nolonger 90,214 | 88,190,167 | +2.3 | 128,506,417 | 173,761,889 |
| San Jose | 1,346,0 | , | +2.3 | 1,832,967 | 2,405,680 |
| nta Barb | 911 |  |  | 1,153 |  |
| ta Monta | 870,7 $1,110,2$ | 1,198 | -7.3 | $1,384,817$ $1,497,000$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| eitiles) ........- 5 | 5,109,627,190 | 4,087,562,027 | +25. | 7,857,691,252 | 65321,32 |
| Outside N. Y...-- | 1,638,214,512 | 1,652,511,372 | -0.92 | 89,138,6 | 3,679,015 |
|  |  | Week | uded Ju |  |  |
|  | 33 | 1932. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ync.or or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1931. | 1930. |
| Canad |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 85,915,416 | 67,380,452 | ${ }^{+27.5}$ | 98,389,271 | 143,300,705 |
| Winnipeg | 104,632,688 | 34,569,858 | -40.2 | 44,731,164 | ${ }_{55,160,556}^{128,92,578}$ |
| Vancouver | 14,643,629 | 11,798,586 | +24.1 | 15,610,467 | 19,207,430 |
| Ottawa | 4,863,115 | 5,144,483 |  | 6,726 | 6,872, |
| Quebec | ${ }^{3,922,252}$ | 3,819, |  | 3,982 | 5,53 |
|  | ${ }^{2}, 018,726$ | 2,022,872 |  | 2,180 | 3,242,015 |
| Calgary | 3,99,663 | 6,116,025 |  | 6,5888.683 | ${ }_{9}^{6,1034,1350}$ |
|  | 1,541,240 | 1,476,888 | + 4.4 | 2,079,804 | 2,372,347 |
| Victoria | 1,480,837 | 1,075,017 | + | 1,705,718 | 2,522,401 |
| Cdmont | - | ${ }_{3,384,848}^{2,7645}$ | + +2.1 | - ${ }^{3,017,231}$ |  |
| Regina | 2,730,949 | 2,527 | +8.0 | 2,926 | 4,426,672 |
| Brandon | 293 | 07,18 |  |  |  |
| Lethbridge | 329,063 | 611,904 | -4 | 343 |  |
| Saskatoon. | 1,231,727 | 1,558,254 | $-21.0$ | 1,506,277 | 2,090,405 |
| Moose Jaw | 472,5 | ${ }_{700,541}$ |  | ${ }^{610.264}$ |  |
| Brantford. |  | 791,195 | +21.9 |  | 1,242,894 |
| Fort William | 844,978 | ${ }^{620,310}$ | + +0.2 | 622,2 | 753,840 |
| New westmin | 404,111 198,618 | 406,465 | $\stackrel{+0.6}{+16.6}$ | - ${ }_{231,572}^{553,72}$ | - |
| Peterboro | 614,8 | 606,123 | +1.4 | 692,822 | 912,336 |
| erbro |  | 625,8 |  | 612,152 |  |
| Kitchene | 1.044, | 1,267, | $-17$ | 822,4 | 2,83 |
| Windso | 2,236 | 2,526, 198 |  | 3,059,354 | 4,80 |
| Prince Aib | 245,838 | 268,553 | -8.5 | ${ }^{395} 5657$ | +305,567 |
| Kingston | 616,714 | 381,247 | +44.3 | 652, | 1,837,454 |
| Chatham. | 417,049 | 371,220 | +12. | 483, |  |
|  | 567,123 | 535,334 | +5.9 | 613, |  |
| Sudbury. | 598,981 | 530,860 | +12.8 | 948,340 | 1,398,451 |
| Total (32 clties) | 298,531,175 | 229,236,271 | +30.2 | 310,166,813 | 418,612,145 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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 14 1933:

GOLD.
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 186,648,684$ on the 7 th inst., an increase of $£ 316,847$ as compared with the previous Wednesday
During the week the Bank announced purchases of bar gold to the value Substant
Substantial supplies of bar gold have been available in the open market; some further purchases were again taken by Continental buyers, Wh
Quotations during the week:



Salvage operations on the SS. Egypt have been resumed and there has been a further recovery of bullion from the vessel. The following details of imports and exports of gold and silver show the arrival in this country of sa
The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 2 d inst. to mid-day on the 12 th inst.:


The SS. Moldavia, which sailed from Bombay on the 10 th inst., carries gold to the value of about $£ 592,000$; of this $£ 571,000$ is consigned to London, £14,000 to Marseilles and $£ 7,000$ to Amsterdam.
The Transvaal gold output for May 1933 amounted to 944,604 fine ounces, as compared with 895,097 fine ounces for April 1933 and 965,644 fine ounces for May 1932. SILVER.
The tone of the market has remained steady and movements in prices have been comparatively narrow. Sales on Continental account have keen
made consistently, but supplies were fairly well absorbed by speculators and some demand from the Indian Bazaars. Speculative buying was a feature, the opening of the World Conference possibly influenced this discussion in view of the likelihood of the question of silver being nearer Business with America has been affected by fluctuations in the dollar exchange, and although New York has generally been a buyer, sales were also made by this quarter during the week.
The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver Soviet Union (Russia).

> Exports.

Goviet Union (Russia).
Germany (including Dand
Poland
Persia_-...

France
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { United States of America-. } & 170,779 \\ \text { Straits Settlements_-..... } & 1,950\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Straits Settlements_-..-.-- } & 1,950 \\ \text { Other countries_-.......-. } & 5,523\end{array}$


## 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:

## Sllver, per oz

Gold, p. fine oz,
Consols, $21 / 5 \%$
British $31 / 2 \%-$
W

## Writish $4 \%$......

French Rentes
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. } \\ \text { June } 24 . \\ 187-16 \mathrm{~d} . \\ \text { June } 26 . \\ 18 & 2-16 \mathrm{~d} .\end{array}$
(in Paris) $3 \%$ fr.
French War Lin

## (n Paris) 5

The price
in New York on the same days has been: - per ox. (cts.

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


## THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week have been as follows:


| Relchsbank (12\%) ---- ${ }_{\text {Berliner }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 141 | 143 | 142 | 44 | 5 |
| Berliner Handels-Geselischati (5\%)........- ${ }^{91}$ | 91 | 91 | 91 | 1 | 91 |
| Commerz-und Privat Bank A. G......... 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Deutsche Bank und Disconto-Geselischatt.. | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Dresdner Bank Deutsche Relchshann (Gor Rys) | ${ }^{46}$ | ${ }^{46}$ | ${ }_{9}^{46}$ | ${ }^{46}$ | ${ }_{99}^{46}$ |
| Allgemeine E.lektrizitaets-Gesell (A E G) | ${ }_{23}^{99}$ | ${ }_{24} 9$ | ${ }_{24}^{99}$ | 24 | ${ }_{23}$ |
| Berliner Kratt u Licht (10\%) --........... 113 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 109 | ${ }^{23}$ |
| Dessauer Gas (7\%). | 109 |  |  |  | 110 |
| Gestuerel ( 5 | 88 |  | 91 | 90 | 89 |
| Hamburg Elektr- | 106 | 106 | 106 | 105 | 103 |
| $1 \mathrm{Gmeng} \&$ Haisk | 163 | 163 | 159 | 159 | 80 |
| 16 Farbenindu | 129 | 130 | 131 | 100 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Saizdetrurth }}$ | 167 | 170 | 171 | 171 | 1 |
| Rhermsche | 208 |  |  |  |  |
| unn | 110 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 13 |
| Hapag |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{64}$ |
|  | 17 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 17 |

In the following we also give New York quotations for German and other foreign unlisted dollar bonds as of June 30 1933:

|  | $B 1 d$ 25 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ask. } \\ 28 \end{gathered}$ | rian |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Argentine 5\%, 1945, 5100 |  |  | ctange Bank 78, 196.. 3 | ${ }^{311_{2}}$ |  |
| pleces. |  |  | Hungarlan Detaulted Coup | 66 |  |
| Antlogula 8\%, 1 | $r$ ¢ 23 | 25 | Hungarlan Ital BE7 7168,732 | ${ }^{6} 67$ |  |
| Austrian Defaulted C | $f 70$ |  |  | 33 | 36 |
| ank of Colombla, ? | ${ }^{\text {r }} 3012$ | 32 | Land M Bk, Wars | 47 | 50 |
| avaria | 31 | 35 | Lelpzig ${ }^{\text {Lelpzlg }}$ | 54 | 56 26 |
| Bavarian Palatinate Cit. $7 \%$ to 1945 |  |  | Luneberg Power, Light \& Water $7 \%$ 1948 |  |  |
| Bogota (Colombla) | $r 21$ | ${ }_{23}$ | Mannhelm \& | 43 | 5 |
| Bolovia 6\%, 19 | 112 |  | Munleh 7s to | 29 |  |
| uenos Aires | f 12 | 20 | Munte Bk, Hessen, 7 | 24 | 28 |
| Brandenburg Elec. 6s. 1953 | 47 | 4812 | Muntelpal Gas \& 1-lec Corp |  |  |
| Brazil Funding 5\%, $31-51$ | 4812 | 4912 | Reckilingbausen, 78, 1947 | 28 |  |
| Britigh Hungarian Bank 61/2s, 1962. |  |  |  | 57 |  |
| Brown Coal Ind. Corp. |  |  | Hunga, $71 / 2 \mathrm{k}$. | $f 40$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {615 }}$ (C) 1953 |  |  | National Hungarlan \& Ind. |  |  |
| Ilao (Peru) | $)_{151}^{151}$ |  | Mtge. 7\%, 194 |  |  |
| eara (Brazill) |  | 1012 | Oberptals Elec 7\%, 1446. Oldenburg-Free state $7 \%$ |  |  |
| Columbla Script | 15 | 25 | to 1945 |  |  |
| Costa Rica Seript | 23 | 28 | Porto Alegre 7\%, 1968 | $f 24$ | 25 |
| City Savings Bank, |  |  | Protestant Church |  |  |
| pest, 7s, 1953 - | $\int_{68}^{341_{2}}$ | 3612 | many) 7o, 1946 . | 22 |  |
| Dortmund Mun Util 6s, | 32 | 34 | Prov Bk Prov. Bk |  |  |
| Dutsbers | $f 121_{2}$ |  | RhineWest | 41 |  |
| Duesseldort 7 s to 1945 | 20 |  | Rlo do Jane | ${ }_{1} 23$ |  |
| East Prusslan Pr. 6s, 1953. | 421 | 4412 | Rom Cath Church 61/38, 46 | 46 |  |
| European Mortgage |  |  | R C Church Weltare 7s, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 36 | 38 |
| French Gov | $\begin{gathered} f 571_{2} \\ 109 \end{gathered}$ |  | Saarbruecken M Bk 68, '47 | 74 |  |
| 1 rench Nat. Maill 8 S. | 109 | 111 |  | f19 | 0 |
| ${ }^{\text {r rankfurt }} 78$ to 1945 | 25 | 29 | 8\%, 19 |  |  |
| German Atl. Cable 78, 1945 | 51 | 53 | Santander (Colom) 7 \%, 1948 |  |  |
| erman Building \& Land- |  |  | Sao Paulo (Brazil) 6s 1947 | f 1612 | $181_{2}$ |
| Hattl $6 \% 1953$ | 86 |  | Saxon Public Works 5\%, 32 | $\bigcirc 45$ |  |
| Hamb-Am Lid | ${ }_{65}$ |  | Soxon State Mtge 68, 194 | 51 | 56 |
| anover |  |  | Sler | 1240 | 265 |
|  |  |  | stetin Pub | 38 | 40 |
| ousing \& Rea |  | 3412 | Tucumsn Prov. 78, 1950.. |  | 32 |
| Hungarian Cent Mut 7s ${ }^{\text {a }} 37$ | f $341_{2}$ | 3612 | Vesten F/190 Ry 7a, 1947... | $\begin{array}{r}17 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 20 |
|  |  |  | urtenberg 78 | 27 | 32 |

$\int$ Flat price.

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St. Lou s Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at S . Louis Stock Exchange, June 24 to June 30, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- | Friday Last Sale Price. | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. |  | Sales for Week. Shates. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low. | High. |  |
| Brown Shoe comme | 503/4 | 501/2 | 51 |  | 25 | 29 | pr |  |  |
| Bruce (E L) pret.....-100 |  | 35 | 35 | 14 |  | June |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Bottling com |  |  | 11 | 87 | $61 / 2$ | May | 121/2 | June |
| Consol Lead \& Zinc A |  |  | 1 | 27 | 25 c | Mar |  |  |
| Corno Mills comm |  | $121 / 2$ | 13 | 150 | $83 / 4$ | Mar |  |  |
| Ely \& Walk Dry Gds com25 |  | 15 | 15 | 103 |  |  |  |  |
| Globe-Democrat pref_-100 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 165 | 1033/4 | May | 1071/2 |  |
| Hamiltn-Brn Shoe com__ 25 |  | $41 / 2$ | $41 / 2$ | 165 | $1 / 8$ | Feb |  |  |
| Hussmann-Ligonter com-* |  | $2 \%$ | 110 | 237 30 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Internatl Shoe pref_--100 |  | $1101 / 2$ | 1101/2 | 30 |  | Mar | 501/2 | June |
| Common-- |  | ${ }_{23}^{47 / 4}$ | ${ }_{23}{ }^{47 / 8}$ | 150 | 16 | May |  | June |
| Laclede-Christy Clay com * |  | $81 / 4$ | 9 | 40 | d | May |  |  |
| McQuay-Norris com. | 41 | 40 | 41 | 125 | 2413 | Mar |  | June |
| Mo-Portland Cem't com_25 | 13 | 13 | $131 / 2$ | 255 |  | Feb | 131/3 |  |
| Natl Candy 1st pref.--100 | $981 / 2$ | 981/2 | 983 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ |  |  |
| Common-. | 161/2 |  |  | 448 |  | Feb |  |  |
| Rtce-Stix Dry G |  |  | 位 | 115 | 1 | Apr |  | June |
| Southw'n Bell Tel pret. 100 | 116 | 116 | 1161/2 | 181 | 1091/2 | Apr | 11714 |  |
| Stix, Baer \& Fuller com_ * | 121/4 | $113 / 4$ | 1214 | 60 597 |  |  |  |  |
| Wagner Electric com_.-15 | 11 |  | $111 / 4$ | 597 |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds- <br> United Rys 4s $\qquad$ 1934 |  | 16 | 16 | \$1,000 | 15 | Apr | $201 / 2$ |  |

* No par value.

National Banks.-The following information regarding National banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:
CHARTERS ISSUED.
 stock consists of $\$ 140,000$ common stock and $\$ 60,000$
President,
jreferred
James M. Stock. Graham; Cashier, Chas. S. McKinstry
June 15-The Birmingham National Bank, Birmingham, Mich-
100,000 Capital stock consists or
S60.000 preferred stock
President, F. W. Johnson;Cashier, w. L. Moreland. President, F . W, Johnson;Cashier, W. W. Moreland.
Will sing Will succeed the
ham, No. 9874 .
June 15-The Tradesmens National Bank of New Haven, New Capital stock consists of $\$ 150,000$ common stock and $\$ 200,000$ preferred stock.
President, H. M. Kirkman; Cashier, Cufford E. Smith. June 16-The First National Bank in Joliet, Joliet, III-............
 Will suc
June 16-The First National Bank of Trinity, Trinity, Tex--N Capital stock consists or $\$ 15,000$ common stock and President, P. H. Cauthan; Cashier, F. M. Goodrum,
Will succeed the Trinity National Bank, Trinity, Will., succeed tho the
June 20-The Community National Bank \& Trust Co. of Knox-
 ceed Knoxvi
No. 12849 .
June 20 -Capital National Bank in Jackson, Jackson, Miss----
Capital stock consists of $\$ 150,000$ common stock and s200.000 preferred stock.
president, J. F. Brown: Cashier s. W. Yates. Will pressicent, He. Brown; Cashier, s. W. Yates. Will
succeed
No 6646 . irst National Bank \& Trust Co. of Evanston, Evanston, Ill stock consists of $\$ 150,000$ common stock and
 succeed City National Bank \& Trust Co. of Evans
ton, No. 5279 . June 21-National Bank of Commerce of Portland, Portland, Me.
June 22-First Noutional Bank of Chico, Chico, Calif..First National Bank of Chico, Chico,
 $\$ 25.000$ preferred stock. President, D. D, Burditt; Cashier, Jas. R. Leonard
Will succeed the Brandon National Bank, Bran don, Vt., No. 404.

> CHANGE OF TITLE.

June 17-Red River National Bank \& Trust Coo. of Grand Forks, No. Dak. to "Red River National Bank or Grand Forks, VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS.
June 19-The Farmers \& Miners National Bank of Bentleyville, Pa. 100,000 Effective June 14 1933. Liq committee: A. T. Carr.
Arthur McCune and the Citizens National Bank of Arthur McCune and the cited by the Citizens NaBentleyville, Pa. Absorbed Ny 1363 .
tional Bank of Bentleyville, No. 13 Ber
 Valley Mills, Tex Succeeded by First National
June 20-The Eirst National Bank of Rural Retreat, Va-c-1. Nites agent, The Peoples Bank of Rural Retreat, Va. Absorbed by The
 in Lott, No. 13647 .
June 24-Gity National Bank \& Trust Co. of Evanston John E E Burchmore, James M. Filinn and Nucceeded by Firs care of the liquidating bank. succeeded by First
National Bank \& Trust Co. of Evanston, No. 13709 ,
BRANCHES AUTHORIZED UNDER AOT OF FEB. 251927. June 17-The Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, Wash. Location June 21-The First National Bank of Portland, Ore. Location of branch, June 23-Central United National Bank of Cleveland, O. Location of branch, Euclid Av

June 19The First National CONSOLIDATIONS.
June 19The First National Bank of Damariscotta, Me Consolidated to-day under the Act of Nov, 7 1918.amended Feb. 251927 under the charter and title 446, First National Bank of Damariscotta," Nollo stock of $\$ 100,000$ and no surplus.
June 17-The Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, Wash_-
600,000 Puget Sound Broadway Bank, Tacoma, Wash
Consolidated to-day under the Act of Nov. 7 1918, as Consolidated to-day
amended Feb. 25
1927 under the charter and title, of "The Puget Sound National Bank or Tacoma,"
No. 1229. with capital stock of $\$ 600,000$ and surplus of $\$ 150,000$.

## Auction Sales.-Among other securities, the following,

 not actually dealt in at the Stock Exchange, were sold at auction in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Baltimore on Wednesday of this week:By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York:

 1.500 Kreuger \& Toll Co. (American ctts.), par 20 Swedish crowns.-.....---- $\$ 812$ lot
 dated as of June 151932 in the sum of s104,115.17, 15 -year debentures. and no coupons attached; debenture No. 111 of of the non-Intuterestitg bearing Corp.
(of Iowa), 15 -year debentures, dated as of June 151932 in the sum of $839,-\quad$, 850 ot
397.77 , ono-ititerest bearing and no coupons attached
 403 Minor C. Keith Florida Properties, Inc., com. v. t. c. (Fla.). no par--.- $\$ 9$ lot
250 The Juiter-Belmont Mining Co. (Colo.), par si; 100 The Village Belle

${ }_{4}^{\text {Bonds }}, 000$ 1st mtge. partic. certif. No. 3008, 1ssued and guaranteed by J. Lehren-

By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:


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


## Public Utilities.

American Cities Pow. \& Lt. A (quar.)
Amer. Light \& Traction Co Preferred (quar.) --..............
Bell Telep. Co. of Pa., com. (quar.)
Bridzeport Hydraulic Co. Calif.-Oregon Power Co. (quar.).-$6 \%$ preferred (quar.
Central Hudson $6 \%$ preferred (quar) Elec., com. (qu.) Chesapeake \& Potomac Telep. Co. City Railway (Dayton, Ohio)-$6 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Dayton Power \& Lt. Co., $6 \% \mathrm{pt}$. (mo.) Emporia Telephone (quar.) $7 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Greenfield Gas Light Co., $6 \%$ pref (qu.) Harrisburg Gas, pref. (quar.) Hartford Gas Co., common (quar.) Preterred (quar.)
Haverhill Gas Light Co (quar.) Holyoke Water Power (Mass.) (quar.).
Houston Natural Gas Corp., pref. (qu.)
Hlinois Northern Utilitios $6 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$\$ 7$ prior preferred (qua) $\$ 7$ prior preferred (quar.).
Kansas Power, $\$ 7$ pref. (quar $\$ 6$ preferred (quar.).
Lawrence Gas \& Elect. Lincoln Telep, Securities, class A (qu.) class B (quar.)
$6 \%$ preferred
Lincoln Telep. \& Tele.
 $7 \%$ preferred B (quar.).-.,........... Missouri Edison Co., \$7 pref. (quar.).Preferred (quar.)
Montana Power, 86 pref. (quar.)................ New York Tepephone (quar.) --......North Indiana Pub. Service, $7 \%$ pref. (qu.). $6 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$5 \% / 2 \%$ preferred (quar. Ohio Telep. Service, pref. (quar.).-....
Orange \& Rockland Elec., $6 \%$ pref. (qu.) $7 \%$ preferred (quar.).......................... $\$ 6.60$ preterred (quar.)
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Philadelphia Elec. Co., $\$ 5$ pref. (quar.) Phila, Suburban Water Co., pref. (quar.)
Power Corp. of Can.,Ltd., $6 \%$ pref. (qu.) $6 \%$ second preferred (quar.) ........)
Public Service Corp. of N. J., com. (qu.) $8 \%$ preferred (quar.).
$7 \%$ preferred (quar.)
\$5 preferred (quar.) preferred (monthly) ublic Service of Indiana, $7 \%$ pref. (qu.) San Dlego Consolidated Gas \& Elec. Co. Preferred (quar.)
Sou. Canada Pow. Co., Ltd.,...................... Sou. Counties Gas of Calif., $6 \% \mathrm{pt}$. (qu.) Sournwestern Lt. \& Pow. Corp., el A com
Springfield Ry. Cos. (s.-a.) 4\% preferred (s.-a.).-
Stamford Gas \& Electric (quar.)..................... Suburban Elec. Securities, 1st pref. (qu) Texas Electric Service, pref. (quar.)
13th \& 15th Sts. Passenger Ry. (s-a) United Gas Improvement (quar.) Preferred (quar.)
West Penn Elec., $6 \%$ pref. (quar.).............. Wisconsin Telephone Co., com. (quar.)-
Worcester Suburban Electric (quar)

## Fire Insurance Companies.

Allance Ins, Co. of Phila. (s.-a.)
Dominion Fire Ins. Co.. (s. -a.) Excess Ins. Co., com. (Initial) Nlagara Fire Ins.Co. (N. Y. O.) (quar.)
Standard Fire Ins. Co. (N. J.) (quar.) --

## Bank and Trust Companies.

Brooklyn Union Trust Co. (quar.)
Peoples National Bank of B'klyn, no div. Miscellaneous.
A B C Trust Shares, ser. F-
Alles \& Fisher (quar.
Altho Mfg. Co \& Dye Corp., com. (qu Altho Mfg. Co., $7 \%$ pref. (s,-a.).....-American Dairies, $7 \%$ pret. (quar.).-. American Home Products (monthly)


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| upervised Shares, I |  |  | Holders of rec. June 30 |
| Unlon Stk. Yd. Co. of Omaha, Lt | \$1/2/ |  | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| ited Blscuit Co. of Am | S1/9 |  | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| Investo |  | July | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| U.S.Smelting, Rtg. \& Minin |  | y | Holders of rec. July ${ }^{3}$ |
| United States playing C | ${ }^{50}$ | July | Holders of rec. June ${ }^{\text {He }}$ |
|  |  |  | Holders of rec. Oct. 6 |
| Wayne Knit Mills, $6 \%$ pref. | 112\% |  |  |
| moreland, Inc | 30 c | Oct. | Holders of rec. Sept. 15 |
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| Wyatt Meta |  |  |  |
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Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends an


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|  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13 \\ 1313 \\ 131 \\ 13 / 3 \\ 50 \end{array}$ | lall $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ |  | Public Utilities (Concluded). Ohio \& Mississippi Telep. Co. (annual) -- | $\$ 21 / 2$$581-3$50 c $412-30$ |  | Holders of rec. June 16 |
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| Il Rlver Elec. Light (qü |  | July 1 | Holders of rec. Jan. 27 Holders of rec. June 15 | 5\% preferred (monthly) --.----...-- |  |  |  |
| 1st |  | July 1 | Holders of rec. June 20 | $61 / 2 \%$ preferred (quar.) <br> Otter Tall Power Co. (Del.), $\$ 6 \mathrm{pt}$. (qu.) <br> $\$ 51 / 2$ preterred (quar.) | $\begin{gathered} 15 \% \\ \$ 11 / 2 \\ \$ 15 / 8 \end{gathered}$ | uly | rec. June 15 |
| ktor |  |  |  |  |  | Jul |  |
| Gardner Elec. Light |  | July |  | $\$ 51 / 2$ preferred (quar.) <br> Pacific \& Atlantic Telep. (s.-a.) |  |  |  |
| corgta Power C |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 <br> Holders ot rec. June 15 | Pacific Lighting Corp., com. (quar.).-. \$6 preterred (quar.) | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 75 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 11 / 2 \end{array}$ | July |  |
| preterred |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July 1 |  |
| $\&$ Stock | \$1/2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { July } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | Holders of rec. June 30 <br> 1 Holders of rec. June 22 | Pacific Tel. \& Tel., pref. (quar.) <br> Peninsular Teled. Co (quar.) | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1 y / 2 \\ \$ 11 / 2 \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| en \& Coats S |  |  |  | preterred (Guar) | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \% \\ & 113 \% \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 15 \\ & \text { Nov. } 15 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| eterred | 11/3\% | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } \\ \text { July } & 1 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1 Holders of rec. June 20 <br> 1 Holders of rec. June 20 | 7\%\% preferred (quar). |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Holders of rec. Nov. } 5 \\ & \text { Holders of rec. } \\ & 2-5-34 \end{aligned}$ |
| wer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semi-annual | 13/2\% |  | 1 Holders of rec. June 17 <br> 1 Holders of rec. June 17 |  | 1/6 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July ${ }^{1}$ | Holders of ree. June 10 |
| 6\% preterred (s.-a.) |  | July 1 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \% \\ 13 \% \\ 81 \% \end{array}$ | July | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| , |  |  | Holders ot rec. June 20 | Penna. Gas \& Elec. Corp., 7\% pr. (qu.) |  |  | Iolders of rec. June 20 |
| Ols | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \mathrm{C} \\ & \% \\ & \% \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }^{1}$ 1 Holders of rec. June 15 | Pennsylvanla Pow. \& Lt., ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - pt. (quar.)- | \$113 | July | Holders of rec. June 15 |
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| dian M Mich. E |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 Holders of rec. June 5 | Pensylvania Teleg., $6 \%$ pret. (quar.)--- |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |
| dianapols |  | July | Holders ot rec. June 5 | Penn. Telep. Corp., pret. (quar.) Penusylvanla W. \& Pow. Co., eom.(au.) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { } 811 / 5 \\ & 75 \mathrm{c} \\ & \mathbf{7 1 1} \end{aligned}$ | July | Holders of rec. June 15 Holders ot rec. June 15 |
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| ernat. Hy |  |  |  | Peoria Water Works Co. $7 \%$ pt. (qu) | 115\% 25. |  |  |
| ernational Uti | \$13 |  | Holders of rec. July $15 a$ | (e) | \$113. | July 25 | Yolders of rec. July Oolders of rec. June 1 |
| 3/2 preferred |  | Aug. 1 | 1 Holders of rec. July 15a | \$6 preterence (auar)........---- |  | July | Hoiders of rec. June 1 |
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| Kansas Utillties |  | July | Holders of rec. Jun | 63/2\% | 5/8 | July |  |
| Kentucky Utillti |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| nehburg \& |  | July |  | ${ }_{\text {2d }}$ |  |  |  |
| anchester Ga |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preterred (quar.) |  | July |  | St |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |
| 崖 Water |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Car}$ |  |  |  |
| preter |  | July 15 | 5 Holders of rec. June | South Pitts. Water C $C$. |  |  |  |
| Mass. Utilit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ${ }_{86}$ Memphis Pow.ered ( $q$ du |  | July | Holders of rec. Jun |  |  |  |  |
| opolitan Edilson |  | July | Hol | Southern Ca | ${ }_{6}^{\circ}$ |  |  |
| prete |  | July |  | Southern Ca |  |  |  |
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| eapolls Gas Light |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
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| nong |  | July |  | Standard Pow. \& Lt. Co | 81\% | Aug. 1 | Holders of rec. July 15 |
| 7\% preterred (quar.) |  |  |  | Superior Water, Lt. \& P |  |  | ders of rec. June 20 |
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| u |  | July 1 | Holder | Tennessee Elec. Pow. Co |  |  |  |
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| ew brunswick |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Eng. Pow. A |  | July | Holders of rec, Jun |  |  |  |  |
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| New Haven W | \$2 | July 1 | Hodaers of rec. June 15 | \% | 13\% |  |  |
| New Jersey Pow |  | July 1 | Hoders or rec. May ${ }^{\text {H1 }}$ | Unlon |  |  |  |
| Preterred (quar.) |  |  |  | Uniour |  |  |  |
| New Jersey water |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York Pow |  |  |  | Unlon Tr | 750 | July | Holders of rec. June 9 |
| $7 \%$ preterred ( ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | \$11/2 |  | Jun | United Cor | 0 c | July |  |
| New York Stea | 1 | July | Jun | Unite | Sc | July |  |
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| wark Conso | \$1960 | July 15 | Holders of rec. June 20 | Un |  | July 1 |  |
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| Nova Scotia Light \& |  |  |  | Western N |  |  |  |
| mison C |  |  |  | Western |  | Jul |  |
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| ${ }_{87} 8$ |  | July | Iolders of rec. June 15 | Western United G. \& E. |  | July |  |
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| Old Colony Lt. \& | \$1.80 | July | olders of rec. June 15 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | old | Wisconsin Gas \& Eliec., $6 \%$ pret. (quar.). |  |  | une |


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| Banks and Trust Companles. of the Manhattan Co. (quar.) | 500. |  | Holders of rec. June 15 | n Aluminum \& |  | July | Holders of rec. June 15 |
| nk of New York \& Trust Co. (quar.)- |  | July 1 | 1 H | ts Pure Drug Co |  |  |  |
| Brooklyn Trust Co.. capital stock (qu.)- |  |  |  | Borg War |  |  |  |
| ase National Bank (quar. |  | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ | Holders of rec. June 16a | Bornot. In |  |  | Holders of rec. Jan. ${ }^{12}$ |
| ton Trust Co., N . X., init |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| mmerclal Nat. Bk. \& Tru |  |  | Holders or rec. June ${ }^{\text {He}}$ | Brandtjen \& Kluge, $7 \%$ pret. (quar.) | ${ }^{8750 \mathrm{c}}$ | July 15 | Holders of rec, June 15 |
| ntinental Bank \& Trust Co. (quar. |  | Ju |  | Br |  |  |  |
| ty Trust Co., new cap. stk. (quar |  |  | Holders of rec. June 23 | Brillo Mig. |  |  |  |
| npir Ave. Bat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Frrst Nationa |  |  |  | Brit. Amer. Orl Co.,.Ltd (quar.).British Controlled O Olifields, Ltd., $7 \%$ Df. |  |  |  |
| n Trus |  | J | Holders of rec. June ${ }^{24}$ |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 19 |
| ng Trust Co. (o |  | J |  | Broadway \& Newport Bdge. $5 \%$ |  |  | Holders of rec. June 30 |
| New Rochelle |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 | Bueyrus-E- |  | Juy | Holde |
|  |  | July | Holders of rec. June 20 Holders of rec. June 30 | us-M |  | Jul | но |
| W. New Bright'n Bk. (Staten Isl.N.Y.)-- <br> Fire Insurance Companies. |  | July 10 |  | Bulders E |  | July |  |
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| nce Insurance Co. (P) |  |  | Holders of rec. June 27 | urt (F. N.) \& | $13 /$ | July | de |
| al |  |  | Holders ot rec. June 24 | Byers (A. M) |  |  |  |
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| Ins. | 40 e | July | Holders of rec. June 30 | a Pa | 124.10 | July |  |
| iftax $F$ | 45 | July ${ }^{3}$ | Holders or frec. June 110 | Canadian Canners, L | \$1/2 | July | Ioiders of rec. June 15 |
| ford Fire I |  |  | Holders of rec. June 30 |  |  |  |  |
| yette Fire Ins. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | July |  | Canadian Car \& Foundry, pret. (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 17 | Canadian Cottons, Ltd., pret. (quar.)-. | $1 /$ |  | Holders of rec. June 17 |
|  |  | July 1 |  | Canad. General Elec. Co., com. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 <br> Holders of rec. June 20 |
| Springtield Fire \& Marine Ins. ( | \$1.12 | July |  | Pradian Gen. Investments, |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous. |  | July |  |  | trij\% | July 15 |  |
| Abbott Laborator |  |  |  | Canadian Indust., Ltd., |  |  |  |
| Co |  |  |  |  |  | July | olders of rec. June 20 |
| tna Casualty | 40c. |  | Iolders of rec. June 17 |  |  |  | olders of rec. June 19 |
| tillated Products, Inc. (1) |  | July | Holders of rec. June 19 Oiders of rec. June 15 | Cannon Mills Co | ${ }^{75 \mathrm{c}}{ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ | Holders of rec. June 19 |
| Agnew Surpass Shoe sts...ta..pre.(qu. | 。 | July | olders of rec. June 15 | Capital Admin. Co., Ltd. Dt. A (quar.).-- |  |  |  |
| Reduction Coun | ${ }^{75 \mathrm{c}}$ | duy | ers of rec. July 10 | Cartier, Ino., 7\% pref.-..--..........- | 87318. |  | Holders of rec. June 12 |
| Hed Chem. \& D |  | July | Holders of rec. June 12 |  |  |  |  |
| ninum Co. of ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |  |  |  | $7 \%$ cum. series prior pret. (quar.) ...- |  | July |  |
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|  |  |  | Hoiders of rec. Dec. 15 | Centritural Pipe Line Cord.ca | $\begin{array}{r} 100 . \\ 100 \\ 37 \% / 2 \mathrm{c} \\ 3 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Preterred (a |  | Sept. 30 |  | Capital stock (quar.) $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| Preterred |  | July 1 | Holders of rec. June 15 <br> Holders of rec. June $12 a$ | Champlon Coated Paper Co. $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) <br> \% special pr | (14\% |  |  |
| erican Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| merican | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \% \\ 500 \\ 250 \\ 250 \end{array}$ | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ | Holders of rec. June $16 a$ |  |  | July 1 | Holders of rec. June 16 |
| merican |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { Julv } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| merlcan Cigar C |  |  |  | Chapman Knitting Mills, $7 \%$ pret $(9-2)$ |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |
| cou |  |  | Holders or rec. June 20 |  | $\begin{gathered} 31 / 2 \% \\ 1 \% \% \\ 51 \% \\ 500 \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | July |  |
| Env |  |  | Holders of rec. Aug. 25 | Chesa peake Cor |  | July | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| $7 \%$ preterred |  |  |  |  |  | July |  |
| er. Equit | \$11/3 | July | 1 Holders of rec. June 22 | Chleago Junc. | \$2 | July | Holde |
| merican Express, | 10 c | July 10 | Hold |  | s1\% | duly | diders of rec. Jun |
| American Clanzstoff Cor | 750 | July | Holaers or rec. June ${ }^{\text {Held }}$ | Cnicago |  | July | Holde |
| merican Har | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quart |  | 1-1 | Hol | Clnel. Wh |  |  |  |
| erica | ${ }^{250}$ | July |  |  |  | July |  |
|  |  |  |  | City Inve |  | July |  |
| merican Hosi |  | Se | July 15 | Crieterre | 13/4\% | July | Holders of rec. June 26 |
| merican Mtg | \$14 | July | June | Claude N | ${ }^{25} 5$ | Ju | Holders of rec, June 20 |
| nerican | \$13/ | July | Holders of rec. Jun | ${ }_{\text {Clevelan }}$ |  |  |  |
| merican Optical Co., pr | 50 c |  |  | C |  | Ju |  |
| American Screw Co. (quar |  | Ju |  |  |  |  | Holders of rec. Dee. 20 |
| American Snutt Co., co |  | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |  | Cluett | \$136 |  |  |
|  |  | July | 1 Holders of rec. June 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Quarte |  | Oct. 1 | , | Coca-Cola Co | \$1/2 |  | Holders of rec, June 12 |
| Extra | 500 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Coca-Cola }}$ In |  |  | Holders of rec. June 12 |
| American Sugar Refining Co., com.(qu.) | 500 | July 3 | 3 Holders of rec. Ju | Class |  |  |  |
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| nerican Ther |  | July | June 20 | Colomba Su |  |  |  |
|  |  | July | Ju | der |  |  |  |
| merican |  | July 1 | 1 Holders of rec. June 15 | mbia Mills, Inc. | 371 | July |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ | 521/4 | July | 3 Holders of rec. June ${ }^{24}$ | Commercial investme |  |  |  |
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|  | \$1\% | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| w, Hart \& H |  |  |  |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |
|  |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\underset{\text { ruefe }}{\text { Prunde }}$ |  |  | Jun | Consolidated Che |  |  |  |
| bestos MIg. Co |  |  |  |  | \$2 |  |  |
| $\frac{}{\text { ssociated }}$ Preterred (quar |  | July | Holders of rec. June | Consolidated Pa | 171 |  |  |
| Atlas Thrift Pl |  |  | olders of rec. Ju | Consolidated R | \$1 | July | Holders of rec. June 19a |
| burn A | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | Aug. | 1 Holders of rec. July | Corcora | 14/4 |  | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| Automo | 5 | July 10 | Holders of rec. Jun | Corn | 813/4 | July | Holders of rec. July |
| 8\% preferre |  | July 1 | 1 Holders of rec. June | Coturell ( (\%. B.) \& 8 |  |  |  |
| Axton-Fisher | 80 c . | July | 1 Holders of rec. June | $6 \%$ | 14 |  |  |
| class | 40c. | July | 1 Holders of rec. Jun | ${ }^{8 \%}$ \% preterred (qu | 12/6 | 1-1. |  |
| Preterred (a) | ${ }^{255}$ | July | Jun | rtaulds, Ltd.. Amer. | $23 / 2$ | July | Holde |
| dge | 250 | July 1 | 1 Hold |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | July | 1 Hoiders of rec. June 25 | Creamery Pac |  |  | Ho |
|  | ${ }_{811 / 2}$ | July | olders of rec. June 30 | C | 10 | July | Holders of rec. July ${ }^{5}$ |
| amber |  |  | 1 Holders of rec. Aug. | Cudahy |  |  | Holders or rec. July ${ }^{5}$ |
| rer |  | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July | 1 Helders or ${ }^{\text {Holders of rec. }}$ I June | Cuneo Press $61 / 2 \%$ preferred |  |  |  |
| Barber ( Barber ( | , | July | 1 Holders of rec. Juue | Davenport Hoslery | ${ }_{8}^{12}$ | ${ }^{\text {Jul }}$ | Ho |
| Pret | 814. | Oct. | (eaters of rec. sept | Preterred (quar.) |  |  | Holders ot rec. June 15 |
| Beatrice Creamer | \$114 | Aug. | 1 1 Holders of rec. July | DeLong Hook \& Eye |  | Jul | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| ${ }^{\text {Beatty }}$ 2d ${ }^{\text {d pref }}$ |  | July | 1 Holders of rec. Jun |  |  |  |  |
| eech Nut Packing |  | July | ${ }_{\text {f }}^{\text {rec. }}$ rec. June ${ }^{\text {dune } 20}$ | Deposited B | $21 / 2$ | Juy | Holders of rec. May is ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ |
| RR, \& Stocky |  | July | cc. June 20 | Deposited Bank sh |  | July |  |
| Prekford's, Inc |  |  | June 20 | Devoe \& Ra |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | July |  |
| $\&$ son, |  |  |  |  |  | July |  |
|  |  |  | 5 Holders of rec. No |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sept. 30 | 0 Holders or rec. Sept. 25 |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 30 |
|  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 30 |
| Clase B (quar.) | 500 |  | 1 Holders of ree. June 1 | Sec. (Richo |  |  |  |


| Name of Company. | Per Cent. |  |  | Name of Company. | $\begin{aligned} & n t \\ & n t . \end{aligned}$ | When Payable. | Books Closed ays Inclusit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | trs1151$\$ 1$281$\$ 1$ |  | 3 Holders of rec. June 15 |  | $\begin{gathered} 121 / 2 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 13 / 6 \\ \$ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \text { July } \\ \text { July } \end{array}$ | Holders of rec. June 17 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { minn } \\ & \text { Prefe } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Hunts, Ltd., class |  |  |  |
| minlon stores, Ltd.., common (quar.) |  | JulyJuly | Holders of rec. June 15 |  |  |  |  |
| mintoon Textile Co |  |  | Holdero ot rec. |  |  |  |  |
| Prererred (quar |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| aper Corp. (qio |  | July 1 | Holders of rec. May 27 <br> Holders of rec. June 20 <br> Holders of rec. June 20 | Ideal Financing Assoc., $\$ 8$ pret. (quar.): | 32 |  |  |
| dver-Harris |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| can Mills, pref |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|ll} \text { July } & 1 \\ \text { July } & 1 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5 Holders of rec. July 10 | B) |  |  |  |
| E | \$11/2 |  |  |  |  | July 15 |  |
| Eastern Steamship Li | 81/9 |  | Holders of rec. June 26 | Independent Pneumatic Tool (quar.)--7 |  |  |  |
|  |  | July | Holders of rec. June 16a |  |  |  |  |
| Tn Theatre | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 13 \\ & \$ 13 \end{aligned}$ |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |  |  |  |  |
| sternan | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 31 / 2 \\ 75 \mathrm{e} \end{array}$ |  | Holders of rec. June ${ }^{\text {Holders }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| orian |  | July 1 | Holders of rec. June ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Elder Mig. $8 \%$ ist |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {tric }} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | Holders of rec. June 20 | Internat Button Hole Sew Mach |  |  |  |
| ectric Products | 25 c | July |  | International C |  |  |  |
| Eleetric stor | 500 |  | olders of rec. June 10 <br> olders of rec. June 10 | Int |  |  |  |
| Ely | 83/1/ |  |  |  | $\$ 136$ |  |  |
| Watered |  |  | Holders of rec. July 3 <br> Holders of rec. July 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Internationa1 Shoe, com. (quar.).-.-.--- |  |  | Holders of rec. Jun |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 75 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 13.4 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 50c | Aug. |  |
| ete |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ders or rec. June 19 |  |  |  | ders of rec. Oct. ${ }^{\text {ders of rec. Nov. } 15}$ |
|  | $1{ }^{14 \%}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | Holders of rec. June 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Family L |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extra. |  | Juyy July July |  | Intertype Corp. Ist pret. (s.a.).-.......- Ist preferred ( (auar.) |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 371 / 2 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | Jun | 2d preferred (s.-a.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Investment Foundation, Ltd., pref. (qu.) Preferred |  |  |  |
|  | d50cdic150 | July 1 |  |  | ¢ ${ }_{\text {h12 }} 12 \mathrm{C}$ | July 15 | Holders of rec. Jun |
|  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 21 | Irving Afr Chute Co. (quar.) |  |  |  |
| ene's (Wm.) Sons |  | July 1 |  |  | 10 c 50 c | July | Holders of rec. June |
| anace Co. of Amer | - |  | Holders of rec., July | Island Creek Coal Co., com. (quar.) | \$1/38 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Jull } \end{aligned}$ | Holders of rec. Jun |
| ass A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Iolders of rec. June 17 | Kahn's (E.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rst National stores. |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7\% ist preterred (quar |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fsherer Flour M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rth Nat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Franklin Process |  | Jul |  | Kleln (Emil |  | July |  |
| eport Texas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| man ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| er Brush |  | July |  | Koppers |  |  |  |
| Fundamental |  | July | Holders of rec. June 12 | Kpeclai preter |  |  | Hoders or rec. July 20 |
| Gannett Co. |  | July |  | Kroger Grocery \& Bakling, 6\% pt. (qu.) | 11/\% |  |  |
| lock | ${ }_{10 \mathrm{c}}$ | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| General |  |  |  | American deposit |  |  |  |
| 56 pret |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| neral 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| prete |  |  |  |  | c |  |  |
|  | $\$ 1$ |  |  |  |  | ly |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ (quar. |  |  | Aug. 23 | Lazarus | \%\% | Aug. 1 |  |
| eneral Electr |  | Jul | Ju |  |  |  |  |
| clal |  |  |  |  |  | July |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 24 |
| cral Mills |  | July 28 |  |  |  | July | Holders of rec. June ${ }^{12}$ |
| General Motors |  | Aug. | July 10 | Lincol |  | Au |  |
| neral P |  | July | June 17 |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar.) |  |  | Holders of rec. June 10 |  |  |  |  |
| eneral |  | Au |  | Loc |  |  |  |
| 86 pr |  | Aug | 析 |  |  |  |  |
| Gillette $\mathrm{S}_{\text {s }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {July }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goldblatt Bros., |  | July | June | Lorillar | 300 | July | Folders of rec |
| ody | - 300 |  | Hol |  |  |  |  |
| Goos |  | July |  | Lu |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rred $B$ |  |  |  |  | \$1\% | Oct |  |
|  |  | juy |  | Lycomi |  | July |  |
| Pre |  | cly | 20 | M |  |  |  |
|  |  | Oct. 2 | Se |  |  |  |  |
| Grace | 11/3\% |  |  | Ma |  |  | Hodaers of rec. July 21 |
| Grant (W. T.) | 25 c |  | Holders of rec. Dec. 27 |  | 136 |  |  |
| Great West Life |  | July | Holders of rec. June 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 3\% 1st |  |  |  |  |  | July | Holders of rec. June 15 |
| eat |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| , |  |  | June 20 |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 12 |
| Griggs Cooper \& Co., | ${ }_{811 / 4}^{87 / 2 \mathrm{c}}$ | July | ${ }^{\text {June }}$ | I |  |  |  |
| roup |  | July 18 | d | MeClatehy News |  |  |  |
| arane | ${ }^{81}$ | July | Hoders of rec. June 30 |  |  |  | Iolders of rec, Dee. 1 |
| Hatold Co.e | 250 | Juily |  | M | \$11/2 | 迷 | rolders of rec. June 30 |
|  |  | sly, |  |  |  |  | olders of rec. June 20 |
| Hamilton ${ }^{\text {derre }}$ | 13\% | July |  | Mequ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Hammermill }} \mathrm{P}$ |  | July |  |  |  |  | folders of rec. June 15 |
| ndiey-Page, |  | July 25 | Ju |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 15 |
| nes (P. Hr) K |  | July ${ }^{\text {July }} 20$ |  | M |  |  |  |
| warterly | ${ }_{\text {s2 }}$ | oct |  |  | 813 | July | Holders of rec. June i6 |
| Harbauer |  | July 1 |  | Metalat |  |  |  |
| \% |  |  | 21 |  |  |  | . June 20 |
| ardesty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7\% preterred |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| artord |  |  |  | Minnesota Mining \& M |  |  |  |
|  |  | V | Jun |  |  |  |  |
| Holme (Geo W |  |  | rec. June 17 |  |  |  |  |
| reter | \$1\% | Juy | June 10 | \%k |  |  | Holders of rec. June 24 |
|  |  | July |  |  |  |  |  |
| deu Chemic | ${ }^{8196}$ | Jul |  |  |  |  |  |
| bard, | 10 c |  |  | Moore Corp., Ltd., Class A d B pt. (qu.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Holders of rec. Sept. 22 |  |  |  |  |
| ckok |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rat $\& H$ |  |  | olders of |  |  |  |  |
| eh | \% | saly |  |  |  |  |  |
| Housetor Finance, com. A Preterred (quar.) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| Howe Sound Co. (quar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | olders of rec, June |  |  |  |  |

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The New York Stock Exchange has ruled th
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TThe New York Curb Exchanke Assoclation has ruled that stock will not be
auoted ex divldend on this date and not until turther notice.
Tranater books not closed for the divitent
a Correction. © Payable in stock.
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aivldends.
$\int$ Payable in preterred stoek. ontion of the her elt. CorD. pay $1-32$ of 1 sh. of class B stock or cash at the holders of record date to recelve cash.
$n$ DItlicend of Commerelal Investment Trust tg at the rate of $1-52$ of 1 sh . of
com. stock per sh. of conver holder.
O Unilever. Ltd.: the amount of silver will be fixed according to the rate of sterling-
gullder exchange on April 28 . gullder exchange on April 28.
$D$ Blue Ridge Corp. declared a div. at the rate of $1-32 \mathrm{~d}$ of one share of the common such holders (Droviding written notice thereof is recelved by the corporation on or betore May 15 1933) at the rate of 75 c . per share In cash.
In the case of non-restdents of Canada a deduction of a tax of $5 \%$ of the $t$ Payable In Candena fir be made.
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$w$ Less deduction for expenses of depositary.
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## Weekly Return of New York City Clearing House.-

 Beginning with March 31 1928, the New York City Clearing House Association discontinued giving out all statements previously issued and now make only the barest kind of a report. The new returns show nothing but the deposits, along with the capital and surplus. The Public National Bank \& Trust Co. and Manufacturers Trust Co. are now members of the New York Clearing House Association, having been admitted on Dec. 11 1930. See "Financial Chronicle" of Dec. 31 1930, pages 3812-13. We give the statement below in full:statement of members of the new york clearing house ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JUNE 241933.

| Clearing House Members. | * Captal. | *Surplus and Undiotded Profits. | Net Demand Deposits, Average. | Time Deposits, Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6,000,000 | 9,354,200 | $85,871,000$ | $8,65$ |
| Bank of Manhatta | 20,000,000 | e31,931,700 | 233,380,000 | 31,596 |
| National City Bank | 124,000,000 | 55,983,000 | a835,030,000 | 154,122,000 |
| Chemical Bk. \& Tr C | 20,000,000 | 46,119,500 | 258,215,000 | 26,577,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co | 90.000 .000 | f176,676,800 | b899,075,000 | 41,246,000 |
| Manufacturers Trust Co. | 32,935,000 | 20,297,500 | 197,876,000 | 94,429,000 |
| Cent. Han. Bk. \& Tr. Co | 21,000,000 | 64,023,700 | 523,098,000 | 49,790,000 |
| Corn Exch. Bk. Tr. Co | 15,000.000 | 22,493,500 | 182,371,000 | 20,502,000 |
| First National Ban | 10,000,000 | g72,579,800 | 364,354,000 | 18,665,000 |
|  | 50,000,000 | 62,764,900 | $321,609,000$ $20,634,000$ | 52,036,000 |
| Coutinental Bk. \& Tr Co | 148,000,000 | 5,756,300 | c1,156,170,000 | 1,485,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 500,000 | 3,639,900 | 44,338,000 | 2,782,000 |
| Bankers Trust Co. | 25,000,000 | 162,202,700 | d558,125,000 | 44,665,000 |
| Title Guar. \& Trust | 10,000,000 | 20,481,100 | 22,635,000 | 245,000 |
| Marine Midiand Tr. Co- | 10,000,000 | 5,549,000 | 45,277,000 | 4,011,000 |
| Lawyers Trust C | 3,000,000 | 2,145,400 | 7,900,000 | 1,586,000 |
| New York Trust C | 12,500,000 | 22,104,000 | 199,293,000 | 16,806,000 |
| Com'1 Nat Bk. \& Tr. Co- Public Nat. Bk. \& Tr . Co | $\begin{aligned} & 7,000,000 \\ & 8,250,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,669,400 \\ & 4.439,300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,425,000 \\ & 39,931,000 \end{aligned}$ | $2,076,000$ $29,080,000$ |
|  | 617,185,000 | 755,375, | 6,038,607,00 | 683,893,000 |

 Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: (a) $\$ 191,774,000$; (b) $\$ 52,980,000$;
(c) $\$ 69,623,000$; (d) $\$ 29,427,000$.
The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The Public National Bank \& Trust Co. and Manufacturers Trust Co., having been admitted to membership in the New York Clearing House Association on Dec. 11 1930, now report weekly to the Association and the returns of these two banks are therefore no longer shown below. The following are the figures for the week ended June 23:
institutions not in the clearing house with the closing OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, JUNE 231933. national and state banks-average figures

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Loaus, } \\ \text { Dtsc. and } \\ \text { Investments. } \end{gathered}$ | Cash. | Res. Dep. $N$. $Y$ and $N . Y$ and Eisewhere. Eisewnere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { GToss } \\ \text { Deposts. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhatan- Grace National | $\stackrel{\text { s }}{\text { ¢ }}$ |  |  | $\stackrel{\text { s }}{5}$ |  |
| Trade-....- | 2,596,429 | 96,661 | -592,695 | 410,620 | 2,963,160 |
| Brooklyn- <br> Peoples National | 5,388,000 | 83,000 | 334,000 | 42,000 | 4,890,000 |


|  | Loans. | Cash | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Res. Dep. } \\ & N . Y \text { and } \\ & \text { Elsewhere. } \end{aligned}$ | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Depostis. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhatan- | 16,919,500 | *2,665,500 | 迷 |  | 0 |
| Emplire- | 56,079,300 | *3,224,000 | 15,698,100 | *2,322,000 | 66,721,100 |
| Federation | 5,850,921 |  | ${ }^{417} 9.959$ | ${ }_{6}^{630,595}$ | 5,426,028 |
| Flauciary | 17,886,400 | *2,276,000 | 809700 | 408.400 | $9,036,423$ 16809 |
| United states | 71,678,725 | $5,323,900$ | 18,705,993 |  | 68,214,151 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $84,267,000$ $22,710,296$ | $2,514,000$ $1,358,082$ | $26,599,000$ $6,732,224$ | 97,000 | 98,297,000 |

* Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: County, $\$ 2,343,500$; Empire,
$\$ 2,253,100$; Fiduciary, $\$ 215,057$; Fulton, $\$ 2,135,500$.

Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business June 28 1933, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

| Resources- <br> Gold with Federal Reserve Agent......-Gold redemptlon tund with U. S. Treas'y | June 28 1933. June ${\underset{8}{21}}_{1933}$ Sune 291932. |  |  | Resources (Concluded)- - | 28 1933. June 211933. |  | $\text { June } 291932$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{\substack{\text { 635.416,000 } \\ 7,057,000}}{(2)}$ | 643,416,000 | $415,572,000$ |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { 1,312,000 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {419,000 }}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | F. R. notes of oth | - |  |  |
| Gold held exelusively agst. F.R. | 642,473,000 | 648,649,000 | 429,428,00 | Ba | 0 | 12,818,000 | 0 |
| d settlem |  |  | 72,342 |  | 23,194,000 | 22,1 | 24,979,000 |
| d and g | 138 | 641, | 203,644 | Total resources.-.....................- | 1,940,415,000 | 1,971,386,000 | 1,728,234,000 |
| otalgold reserv | 905,260,000 | 917,935,000 | ,41 |  |  |  |  |
| Other cash* | 86,767,000 | 86,684,000 | 69,976,000 | F. R. notes in |  |  | 578,664,000 |
| Total gold reserves and | 992,027,000 | 4,619 | 775,390,000 | F.posts-Member bank-reserve | 955,949,0 | ${ }^{5455,647}$, ${ }^{542,0}$ | 371,743,000 |
| emption fun | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |  | Government | $\begin{array}{r}14,120 \\ 7,068 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\xrightarrow{25,858} \mathbf{3}$ |  |
| dils disoounted | ,00,00 | 3, 600000 |  | Speclal deposits | 5,364,000 | 5,744, | 2,802,000 |
| Secured by U. S. Givt. obligation | $\begin{aligned} & 2,050, \\ & 36,105, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,602,000 \\ & , 999,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66,450,000 \\ & 42,226,000 \end{aligned}$ | ( $\begin{aligned} & \text { Noo-member } \\ & \text { Other deposits. }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,095,000 \\ 14,135,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,286,000 \\ 11,710,000 \end{array}$ | 22,855,000 |
| tal | ,155, | 601, | 108,676,009 | To | 7,7 | 013 | 914,478,000 |
| s boug | 2,5 | 2,594, | 1,589,000 | Deferred avall | 86,316 58.535 | 101,389 | 0 |
| J. S. Go |  |  |  | Surplus |  | 85,058,000 | 75,077,000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Treasary }}$ | ${ }_{26}^{18}$ |  |  | All | 8,789,0 | 8,241,000 | 13,655,000 |
| Certificates a | 300,098,0 | 299,404,000 | 414,038,000 |  | 1,940,415,0 | 1,971,386,000 | 1,728,231 |
| Total U. S. Governn |  | $\begin{array}{r} 749,802,000 \\ 2,335,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 694,545,000 \\ 4,292,000 \end{array}$ | R |  |  |  |
| Other securities (s |  |  |  | ed | 60.3 |  | 1.9 |
| Total bills and securitles (see note)- | 813,957,000 | 814,332,000 | 819,102,0 | for forelgu correspondents fol- | 11,444,000 | 12,332,0 | 29,263,000 |

[^4] due to toretgn correspondents, In additition, the caption "All other earntugs assets." Drevilously made up of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures, was chauged


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## Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board.

The following is the return issued by the Federal Reserve Board Thursday afternoon, June 29. and showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. In the first table we preseiuc 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. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve Agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The fourth table (Federal Reserve Bank Note Statement) shows the amount of these bank notes issued and the amount held by the Federal Reserve banks along with the collateral pledged against outstanding bank notes. The Reserve Board's comment upon the returns for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions.

GOMbined resources and lisbilities of the federal reserve banks at the close of business june 281933.

Total gold reserves
Reserves other than gold
Other eash
Total gold reserves and other cash.
Non-reserve cash Non-reserve cash--.-..-....-.-.
Redemptlon tund-F. Bills diseounted:
Secured by U. Govt. obllgations. Other bills discounted.
Total bllis discounted Bills bought in open market-............... Treasury notes Spectal Tresury certificates.
Other certifleates

Total U. S. Government securitles_ Other securitles
Forelgn loans on
Total bills and securities. Due from forelgn banks Federal Reserve notes of other banks Uncollected Items All other resources

| June 281933. | June 211933. | June 141933. | June 71933. | May 311933. | M bly 241933. | May 171933. | Mgy 101933. | 29193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,809,201,000 \\ 44,068,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,756,903,000 \\ 44,250,000 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,816,469,000 \\ 42,906,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} 2,787,074,000 \\ 45,524,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,813,639,000 \\ 44,353,000 \end{array}\right\|^{2}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 2,832,714,000 \\ 46,338,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,731,939,000 \\ 54,824,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,706,759,000 \\ 57,633,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \$ \\ 1,918,617,000 \\ 59,798,000 \end{array}$ |
| $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,853,269,000 \\ 485,550,000 \\ 204,946,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 2,801,153,000 \\ 534,924,000 \\ 197,131,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $2,859,375,000$ <br> $427,674,000$ <br> $245,741,000$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,832,598,000 \\ 436,613,000 \\ 252,774,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,857,992,000 \\ 409,834,000 \\ 252,072,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,879,052,000 \\ 359,464,000 \\ 260,718,000 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,786,763,000 \\ 346,260,000 \\ 334,485,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,764,392,000 \\ 341,26,000 \\ 336,474,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,978,415,000 \\ 265,672,000 \\ 335,287,000 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline 3,543,765,000 \\ a \\ 290,507,000 \end{array}$ | 3,533,208,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,532,790,000 \\ a \\ 293,254,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 3,521,985,000 \\ 290,192,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,519,898,000 \\ a \\ 286,770,000 \end{array}$ | $0$ | $3,467,508,000$ <br> $a$ <br> $303,983,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned} 2^{2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,579,374,000 \\ 272,542,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $3,834,272,000$ | 3,820,268,000 | $3,826,044,000$ | $3,8$ | $3,8$ | 3,807.940,000 | 0 | 2 | ,851,916,000 |
|  | $174$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55,553,000 \\ 198,209,000 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 64,472.000 \\ 247,693,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 72, \\ 266, \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182,693,000 \\ & 287,135,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 8,18 \\ 440,83 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,827,000 \\ 441,030,000 \\ 693,482,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,200,000 \\ 441,188,000 \\ 683,509,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 19,862,000 \\ 441,071,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42,662,000 \\ 430,606,000 \\ 629,583,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77,543,000 \\ 420,992,000 \\ 594,482,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 421,595,00 \\ & 588,922,00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 469,828,000 \\ 63,519,000 \\ 434,532,000 \\ 267,983,000 \\ 1,098,456,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 801,523,000 | 821,124,000 | 826,676,000 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 75,212,000 \\ 2,848,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,954,674,000 \\ 2,923,000 \end{array}$ | $1,932,444,000$ | 1,911, |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,836,598,000 \\ 5,404,000 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 1,837,193,000 \\ 5,464,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,800,971,000 \\ 5,944,000 \end{array}$ |
| 2,177,227,000 | 2,18 | 2,2 | 2,2 | 2,216.237,000 | 2,22 | 2,249,770,000 | 2.293 | 2,340,262,000 |
| 340,469,000 |  |  | 334,699,000 | 316,04 | 316,17 | 59,77 | , | $3,655,000$$14,768,000$$328,552,000$$58,085,000$$45,205,000$ |
|  |  |  | 54.312 .000 | 5 | 5 | $54.251,000$ | 54. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6,484,005,000 | 6,5 |  |  | 6,466.427,000 6 | 6.475,194,000 | 8,507,985,000 6 | 6,492,504,000 | 5,642,443,000 |
| 61,324,000 | 3,0 | 3, | ,163 | 3,203,102,000 |  | 3 |  | 2,755,864,000 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 117,77 \\ 2,205,30 \end{array}$ | 13,26 | , | 96, 28000 | 2, | 2,114,283,000 | 2,089,115,000 | 2,033,697,000 |
| 55,029,000 | 129,527,000 | 46,422,000 | 32,173,000 | 72,328,00 | 37,6 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 28,331,000 \\ 8,396,000 \end{array}$ |
| 20,28 | 10,088,00 | 8,410,00 | 42,208 | 7,848,00 |  | 23 | 23,021,00 |  |
| , 3 | 78,696,00 | 83,449,00 | 90,942,000 | 83,637 |  |  |  | -36,937,000 |
| $18,789,000$ $53,114,000$ | $19,314,00$ $43,833,00$ | $18,334,00$ $43,010,00$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17,6 \\ & 45,3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $18,354,000$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}2,509 \\ 339 \\ 146 \\ 278 \\ 27 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,486,760,000 \\ 377,793,000 \\ \text { b147,665,000 } \\ 278,599,000 \\ \text { b26,849,000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,481,003,000 \\ 399,701,000 \\ 147,563,000 \\ 278,599.000 \\ 31,790,000 \end{array}$ | $2,432,615,000$ <br> $328,902,000$ <br> $150,052,000$ <br> $278,599,000$ <br> $26,789,000$ | $2,393,773,000$ <br> $318,082,000$ <br> $150,271,000$ <br> $278,599,000$ <br> $26,320,000$ | $2,392,817,000$ <br> $322,322,000$ <br> $150,287,000$ <br> $278,599,000$ <br> $25,529,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,320,454,000 \\ 359.558,000 \\ 150,217,000 \\ 278.599,000 \\ 24,944,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 2,309,541,000 \\ 316,346,000 \\ 150,229,000 \\ 278,599,000 \\ \mathbf{a} 25,201,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,107,361,000 \\ 326,818,000 \\ 154,816,000 \\ 259,421,000 \\ 38,163,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} , 525,726,000 \\ 63.3 \% \end{array}$ | 6,570,299,000 | 6,485,530,000 | $\overline{6,466,427,000}$ | 6,475,194,000 | 6,507,985,000 | 6,492,504,000 | 5,642,443,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .6\% |
| 36,060 | 36,948, | 031 | 436 | 35,731,000 | 36,770,000 | ,880 | ,340 | 8,163,000 |
| \$ | \% | S | \$ | s | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 195,699,000 \\ 22,195,000 \\ 26,813,000 \\ 61,4111,000 \\ 6,047,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 212,662,000 \\ 22,485,000 \\ 23,570,000 \\ 64,943,000 \\ 6,565,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 215,315,000 \\ 22,711,000 \\ 28,606,000 \\ 64,701,000 \\ 6,908,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 326,127,000 \\ 31,458,000 \\ 51,548,000 \\ 36,775,000 \\ 23,970,000 \end{array}$ |
| 16,677,00 | 14,036,0 | 819, | 20,062,000 | 24,148,000 |  |  |  |  |
| , 458 | 35,965,00 | 46,819,000 | 88,03,000 | 12,687 |  |  |  |  |
| 18,4 4 4,9 |  | $15,639,000$ $5,546,000$ | 21,03 51,5 | 36,416, |  |  |  |  |
| , | 222,056,000 |  | 276,665,00 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 312,165,000 \\ 33,563,000 \\ 3,677,000 \\ 3,870,000 \\ 1,552,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 330,225,000 \\ 65,036,000 \\ 4,533,000 \\ 2,634,000 \\ 5,340,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 338,241,000 \\ 75,017.000 \\ 28,750.000 \\ 3,81,000 \\ 5,016,000 \\ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 469,828,000 \\ 29,041,000 \\ 2,555,000 \\ 2,94,000 \\ 28,95,000 \\ 13,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | 4,336, | 4,708, |  | 12,47 |  |  |  |  |
| 1,552 | 894,0 | 1,314, | 3,504,00 | 5,239,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,431,000 | 1,333,000 | , |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,567 | 2,166,000 | 2,845,00 | 222 | 1,302,000 |  |  |  |  |
| , |  |  | 11.41 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 42,662,000 \\ 71,450,000 \\ 97,775,000 \\ 62,638,000 \\ 141,796,000 \\ 427,864,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77,543,000 \\ 86,600,000 \\ 127,875,000 \\ 73,238,000 \\ 127,956,000 \\ 405,455,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 112,607,000 \\ 95,50,000 \\ 70,750.000 \\ 120,97.000 \\ 72,100,000 \\ 467,351,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63,519,000 \\ 65,287,000 \\ 83,625,000 \\ 191,749,000 \\ 293,303,000 \\ 464,482,000 \end{array}$ |
| 41,610 | ,113,00 | 131,975 |  | 127,625,000 |  |  |  |  |
| 46,025,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 34,325,000 \\ 138,844,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,738,000 \\ & 53,227,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,988,000 \\ & 76,550,000 \end{aligned}$ | $37,500,00$ $81,288,00$ |  |  |  |  |
| 8,495 | $\begin{aligned} & 138,844,00 \\ & 269,576,00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53,227,00 \\ 159,796,00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76,550,000 \\ 158,896,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81,288,000 \\ 111,646,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 348,634,000 | 342,30 | 422,011,00 | 422, | 433.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9,329 | , | $\begin{array}{r} 807,747,000 \\ 3,501,000 \\ 25,000 \\ 10,000 \\ 38,000 \\ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 794,968,000 \\ 4,906,000 \\ 25,000 \\ 10,000 \\ 38,000 \\ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 0 & 791,914,000 \\ 0 & 4,738,000 \\ 0 & 25,000 \\ 0 & 10,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 0 & 801,523,000 \\ 0 & 5,174,000 \\ 0 & 127,000 \\ 0 & 25,00 \\ \hline 0 & 10,000 \\ \hline & 50,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 821,124,000 \\ 5,192,000 \\ 127,000 \\ 25,00 \\ 10,000 \\ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 826,676,000 \\ 5,201,000 \\ 51,000 \\ 152,000 \\ 10,000 \\ 50,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,098,456,000 \\ 4,493,000 \\ 1,387,000 \\ 19,000 \end{array}$ |
| 2,727 | 2,803,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 50,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3,624,0 | 5,029,00 |  | 5,386,000 | 0 | 5,464,000 | 5,944,00 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r} 3,380,077,000 \\ 261,698,0 c 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,419,635,000 \\ 255,946,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,436,872,000 \\ 233,770,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,471,471,000 \\ 250,042,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,556,604,000 \\ 258,609,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.613,316,000 \\ 263,563,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,990,511,000 \\ 234,647,000 \end{array}$ |
| 2 | 271,801,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3,061,3 | 3,090, | 3,118,379,000 | 3,163,689,000 | 3,203,102,000 | 3,221,429,000 | 3,299,995,000 | 3,349,753,000 | 2,755,864,000 |
|  | 28 | 1,478,034,000 | 1,468,639,000 | 1,466,704,000 | 1,457,279,000 | 1,381,104,000 | $1,379,924,000$$1,326,835,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 946,502,000 \\ & 972.115 .000 \end{aligned}$ |
| 285,935,000 | 1,227,935,000 | , 33835,000 |  |  | 1,457,273,000 | 1,350,835,000 |  |  |
| 115,779, | 126,141,0 | 150,570,000 | 162,422,000 | 190,397,000 | 217,760,000 | 24 | 20, | 489,285,000 |
| 441,200,0 | 504,200, | 467,900,00 | 505,900,00 | 480,900,00 | 471,900,000 | 61 | 633 | 606, |
|  |  | $74,0003,594,786,0003,632,970,000 \mid 3,014$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## LIABILITIES.

 F. R. notes in actual circulation-. Deposits-Member banks-reserve ace ${ }^{-1}$ Foretgn banks.Special deposits: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Member bank } \\ & \text { Non-member bank }\end{aligned}$. Other deposits
Total deposits_-
Deferred availability items.
Aurplus--1.-ili-
Total Habillties.
Ratio of gold reserve to deposits and Ratio of total reserve to demposits and F. R. note llabilities comblned Ratio of total gold reserves \& other cash to
deposit \& F.R. note llabliltes comblne Contingent liability on bills combined for forelgn correspondents.........--
Maturth Distribution of
Short-Term Securtiles-
1-15 days bills discounted.
\$1-60 days bills discounted.
A1-90 days bills discounted.-.
Over 90 days bills discounted.
Total bllis discounted...................
1-15 days bills bought in open market.
16-30 days bils bought in open market. 16-30 days bllls bought in open market-81-60 days bills bought in open market-
$61-90$ days bills bought in open market. Over 90 days blls bought in open marke
Total bills bought in open market.--16-15 days U. S. certificates and bllis.-. $81-60$ days U. U. S. certificates and bills.-
$81-90$ days U. S. certificates and bills $61-90$ days U. S. certificates and bills_-
Over 90 days certificates and bills.....

| $\begin{aligned} & 1615 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 16-30 \\ & 31-60 \\ & 61-90 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  | 16-30 days municlpal warrants.

$31-60$ days municl 61-90 days municipal warrants
Over 90 days municl warrants.

## Total munlelpal warrants

Federal Reserve Notes-
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent.-
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent.-
Held by Federal Reserve Bank........
In actual circulation.
Collateral Held by Aoent as Securtiy for Notes Issued to Bank-
By gold and gold certificates-1.-..........
Gold fund-Federal Reserve Board....
By ellgible paper-.-.--------
U. S. Government securities.
Total.


* "Other cash" does not fncludePederal Reserve notes or a Bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes, a Now included in "other cash." b Revised.

| Troo Clphers ( 00 ) omstted. Federal Reserve Bank of - | Total. | Boston. | New York. | Phita. | Cleveland. | Rechmond | Allanta. | Chicago. | St. Louts. | Minneap. | Kan.Cuty. | Dallas. | San Pran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RESOURCES. <br> Gold with Fed. Res. Agents.... | $2,809,201,0$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{s} \\ 635,416,0 \end{gathered}$ | 192,000,0 | 210,770,0 | 133,885,0 | 101,550,0 | $\begin{gathered} \stackrel{\mathbf{s}}{7737,0} \end{gathered}$ | 124,309,0 | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{s} \\ 63,269,0 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \mathbf{S} \\ 101,290,0 \end{gathered}\right.$ | 24,803,0 | 216,263,0 |
| Gold redm.fund with U.8.Treas. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 2,809,201, \\ 44,068,0 \end{array}\right.$ | 4,814,0 | $7,057,0$ | 4,219,0 | 6,459,0 | 978,0 | 2,607,0 | 4,403,0 | 1,174,0 | 1,951,0 | 1,664,0 | 1,225,0 | 7,517,0 |
| held excl. agst. F.R.notee | 2,853,269,0 | 236,743,0 | 642,473,0 | 196,219,0 | 217,229,0 | 134,813,0 | 104,157,0 | 778,170,0 | 125,48 | 65,220,0 | 102,954,0 | 26,028,0 | 223 |
| Gold settlem't fund with F.R.Bd | 485,550,0 | 33,430,0 | 162,649,0 | 23,484,0 | 49,965,0 | 9,839,0 | 10,918,0 | 103,276,0 | 19,495,0 | 21,193,0 |  | 10,005,0 |  |
| Gold \& gold etis. held by banks. | 204,946,0 | 22,852,0 | 100,138,0 | 14,108,0 | 4,920,0 | 4,654,0 | 3,799,0 | 6,704,0 | 1,190,0 | 207,0 | 13,123,0 | 5,950,0 | 27,301,0 |
| Total gold reserves | ,5 | 293,025,0 | 905,260,0 | 233,811,0 | 272 | 149,306.0 | 118,874 | 888,150,9 | 146,168,0 | 86,620,0 | 138,487,0 | 41,983,0 | 269,967,0 |

## Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board (Concluded).



| Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total. | Boston. | New York. | phila. | Cleveland. | Richmond | Allanta. | Chicapo. | St. Louks. | Minneap. | Kan.Cur. | Dallas. | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Two Ciphers ( 00 ) omitted. Federal Reserve notes: | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | S | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Isgued to F.R.Bk. by F.R.Agt. |  | 237,519,0 | 730,664,0 | 254,163,0 | 320,645,0 | 146,971,0 | 143,661,0 | 817,218,0 | 151,764,0 | 93,191,0 | 120,416,0 | 39,426,0 | $271,670,0$ |
| Held by Fed'1 Reserve Bank- | 265,984,0 | 17,434,0 | 82,036,0 | 17,184,0 | 14,899,0 | 6,899,0 | 24,002,0 | 29,611,0 | 11,445,0 | 3,746,0 | 9,282,0 | 4,228,0 | $45,218,0$ |
| In actual cricutation | 3,061,324,0 | 220,085,0 | 648,628,0 | 236,979,0 | 305,746,0 | 140,072,0 | 119,659,0 | 787,607,0 | 140,319,0 | 89,445,0 | 111,134,0 | 35,198,0 | 226,452,0 |
| Collateral held by Agent as securlty for notes issued to bks: | 3,061,324,0 | 220,085,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold and gold certificates..-- Gold fund-F. R. Board | 1,523,266,0 | 701,912,0 1 | $529,316,0$ $106,100,0$ | $97,450,0$ $94,550,0$ | 107,270,0 | $49,330,0$ $84,505,0$ | 22,550,0 | $437,767,0$ $336,000,0$ | $42,609,0$ $81,700,0$ | $30,269,0$ $33,000,0$ | 21,490,0 | $18,803,0$ 6,000 | $95,500,0$ $120,763,0$ |
| Eligible paper....-. | 1,285,935,0 | 161,876,0 | 106,792,0 | 16,674,0 | 15,593,0 | 8,298,0 | 3,691,0 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3 } \\ \hline\end{array} \mathbf{2 1 0} \mathbf{2 1 0} \mathbf{0}$ | 1,586,0 | 3,119,0 | 4,485,0 | 3,981,0 | 5,474,0 |
| O. S. Government securities.-- | 441,200,0 | -87, | 59,000,0 | 47,000,0 | 100,000,0 | 7,000,0 | 39,000,0 | 50,000,0 | 26,000,0 | 27,200,0 | 17,000,0 | 12,000,0 | 57,000,0 |
| Total collateral. | 3,366,180,0 | 241,805,0 | 731,208,0 | 255,674,0 | 326,363,0 | 148,133,0 | 144,241,0 | 830,977,0 | 151,895,0 | 93,588,0 | 122,775,0 | 40,784,0 | 278,737,0 |

federal reserye ban $K$ note statement.

| Federal Reserve | Total. | Boston. | Neto York | nal | Cleerelana | Rcchmond | Allanta. | Chicapo. | St. Louts. | neap. | Kan.Cxty. | Dallas. | Pran. |
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| Twoo CYphera (00) omitted. Federal Reserve bank notes: Issued to F. R. Bk. (outstdg.)Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank | s | \$ | \$ | s | \$ | \$ | 8 | \$ | s | \$ | \$ | s | 8 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,280, \\ 1,355, \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 64,274,0 \\ 8,916,0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,280,0 \\ & 678,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,680,0 \\ & 2,526,0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2,920,0 \\ 547,0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3,380,0 \\ 2,485,0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 400,0 \\ 84,0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,060,0 \\ 93,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000,0 \\ 83,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,340,0 \\ 967,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,000,0 \\ 799,0 \end{array}$ |
| In actual ctrculation <br> Collat.pledged agst.outst. notes Discounted \& purchased bills U. S. Government securities.- <br> Total collateral. $\qquad$ | 120,081,0 |  | 55,358,0 | 5,602,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,154,0 \\ & 4,956,0 \\ & c^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,373,0 \\ 481,0 \\ 3,000 \end{array}$ | 30,895,0 | 316,0 | 967,0 |  | 1,373,0 | 4,201,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ,000, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 161,815,0 | 20,000,0 | 64,274,0 | 8,000,0 | 9,956,0 |  | 3,481, | 40,000,0 | 5,289,0 | 2,000,0 | 1,000,0 | 2,815, | 5,000 |

## Weekly Return for the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System.

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board, giving the principal items of the resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. Definitions of the different items in the statement were given in the statement of Dec. 14 1917, published in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 29 1917, page 2523. The comment of the Reserve Board upon the figures for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of Now York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

 belng given. Furthermore, borrowing at the Federal Reserve Is not any more subdivided to show the amount secured by U . 8 . oblilgations and those secured by commerclal paper, only a lump total belng given. The number or reporttng banks formeris y covered 101 leading cittles, but was reduced to 90 cittes atter the declaration of bank holld ays of them is to be found in the Federal Reserve Bullettin. The tigures below reduced number of citles was omitted in the weeks trom March 1 to May 10 , but a summary PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABLITTIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BNNS IN EAC BUSINESS JUNE 211933 (In millions of dollare)


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## Wall Street, Friday Night, June 301933.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The Review of the Stock Market is given this week on page 80.
The following are sales made at the Stock Exchange this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:

| Week ETMuTno Jine 30. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { week. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Range for Week. |  | Range since Jan. 1. <br> Lowest. Highest. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Lowest. | tohe |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1000 \\ & \hline 6200 \\ & \hline 220 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jun } \\ \text { Fe } \\ \text { Fe } \\ \text { A } \\ \text { Jon } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Deere \& Co-1.-Mils <br> Fed M\& Smelt pret. 100 <br> Firth Av Bus Filene's (Wm) Sons $\mathrm{CO}^{*}$ Foster-wheeler pret.- | 101,600 50 20 200 150 20 20 90 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 50 \\ 16,50 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jur } \\ & \text { Jur } \\ & \text { Jur } \\ & \text { furur } \\ & \text { Suur } \\ & \text { Jur } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Revere Cop \& Br pfd100 Shell Transp \& Trad - £2 United Dyewood pfd100 Univ Leaf Tob pref 100 Un Pipe \& Rad pfd. 100 Utah Copper. |  | 70 Jun | ${ }_{0} 5$ June 28 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 8 \\ & \hline \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of
Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, June 30.

| Maturty. | $\stackrel{\text { Int. }}{\text { Rate. }}$ | Bid. | Asked. | Maturty. | Int. Rate. | Bid. | Asked. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 151933 | 14\% | $100^{3}{ }_{31}$ | $100^{10}{ }^{32}$ | June 151938 | 27\%\% | $100{ }^{29_{32}}$ | $100^{31_{32}}$ |
| Mar. 151934 | 13\% | ${ }^{100}{ }^{3_{31}}$ | $100^{10_{31}}$ $100^{13}$ 18 | May 219384. | 3\% | ${ }^{102}{ }^{12^{183}}$ | ${ }_{103}^{10214_{31}{ }^{12}}$ |
| sedt. Aug 111934 | 13\%\% | ${ }_{10159}^{100^{12}}$ | ${ }_{101} 10{ }^{11_{32}}$ | June 15193037 | 3\% | ${ }^{10101^{253}}$ | ${ }_{1018{ }^{27}}^{10313}$ |
| Feb. 11938 | 2\%\% | $100^{16} 33$ | $100^{18_{31}}$ | Aug. 11938 | 314\% | $1034_{32}$ | 1036 |
| Dec. 151936 | 2\%\% | $101^{15}{ }_{31}$ | $10{ }^{173}$ | Sept. 15 1937 | 314\% | $102{ }^{15_{33}}$ | $102{ }^{1731}$ |
| Apr. 15193 | 27, \% | $100^{29} 3$ | $100^{31} 31$ | Aug. 151933 | 4\% | 100213 | 100 ${ }^{33^{3}}{ }^{12}$ |

U. S. Treasury Bills-Friday, June 30.

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | $B \backslash d$. | Asked. |  | Btd. | Asked. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 51933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% | Aug. 161933 | 0.35\% | 010\% |
| July 121933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% | Aug. 23 1933- | 0.35\% | 0.10\% |
| July 191981933. | 0.35\% | 0.10\% | Aug. Sept. 61933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% |
| Aug. 21933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% | Sept. 201933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% |
| Aug. 91933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% | Sept. 271933 | 0.35\% | 0.10\% |

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 and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange. The transactions in registered bonds are given in a footnote at the end of the tabulation.

| ati | June 24 | 26 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Liberty Loan ${ }^{\text {High }}$ | 10 | 10 |  |  |  | 192 |
| 1/5\% bonds of 1932-47-- | $102^{233} 3$ | $1022^{21} 3$ | $102{ }^{16}{ }^{2}$ | $102{ }^{15} 5_{32}$ | $102^{15^{32}}$ | 102 |
| (First 3 3/5) $\qquad$ Cl <br> Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ unsts |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 102^{20_{32}} \\ 137 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1022^{15_{29}} \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $102{ }^{20_{32}}$ 35 | $1022^{173}$ 10 |
| Converted 4\% bonds of (High | $1018{ }^{382}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1932-47 (First 48) .... Low- $^{\text {dow }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unsts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| onverted $43 / 4 \%$ bonds Hi | 102 | $102{ }^{17} 7^{12}$ | $102{ }^{13_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{10_{32}}$ | 102 |  |
| of 1932-47 (Flrst 41/48) $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low } \\ \text { Clo }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  | 1024 | $102{ }^{3}$ |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units | 33 | 86 | 75 | 57 |  |  |
| Second converted 41/\% (Hi) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bonds of 1932-47 (First Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second 41/8) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ unts |  | $103{ }^{6}{ }^{3}$ | 103 | 103 |  |  |
| \%\% bonds of 1933-38_- |  | 103 | $102{ }^{2}$ | 102 |  |  |
| (Fourth 41/8) | $103{ }^{3} 3$ | 103 | 103132 | 103 | 103 |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units |  | 16 | 393 | 129 | 172 |  |
| reasury ${ }^{\text {Hi }}$ | $110^{43}$ | 1104 | ${ }^{110{ }^{1}{ }^{32}}$ | $110^{13}$ | $110{ }^{4} 3$ | $10^{63}$ |
| 41/68, 1947-52..........- | $110^{12}$ | 110 | 109283 | $10923^{3}$ |  | $110^{232}$ |
|  | $110^{43}$ | 110 |  | $1093{ }^{3}$ | 110 | $110^{6}{ }_{31}$ |
| Total sales in \$1,000 undts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 106 | $106^{13_{32}}$ |  | 106 | 106 |  |
| C |  | $106{ }^{13_{32}}$ | $106{ }^{10_{3}}$ | 10610 | $106{ }^{21}{ }_{32}$ | ${ }_{32}$ |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  | 74 | 181 | 392 | 30 |
| (His | $104^{11_{32}}$ | $10431{ }^{32}$ | 1042433 | 10422 | $105{ }_{3}{ }^{2}$ | 105 |
| Lo | $104^{31_{32}}$ |  | ${ }_{1042183} 10$ | 10411 | 104 ${ }^{22_{32}}$ |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unds. |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 104223 \\ & \hline 254 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105^{2} 29 \\ 364 \end{array}$ | 12 |
| (High | $102{ }^{16_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{11_{32}}$ | $1022^{13_{32}}$ | $102^{10_{3}}$ | $10244_{32}$ | $12^{11_{31}}$ |
| Low | $102^{11_{32}}$ | $102^{11_{31}}$ | 102 | $102^{23} 3$ | $102{ }^{11_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{11_{31}}$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl}$ |  | 10 | $102^{10_{22}}$ | $1028_{32}$ | $102{ }^{14_{32}}$ | , |
| H1 |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |
| 1951-1955...---.---- |  | $98^{28}$ | 982 |  | $98{ }^{28}$ | ${ }^{23_{32}}$ |
| Ci | $98^{311_{32}}$ | ${ }^{2}$ | $98^{28}$ | 983 | 硡 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 undts |  | 127 |  | 279 | 234 | 27 |
| H | 1021 | ${ }^{102}{ }^{11_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{8}$ | $102{ }^{63}$ | $102{ }^{13_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{13_{31}}$ |
| Lo | 102 | $102{ }^{71}$ | 102 | $102{ }^{2} 3$ | $102{ }^{10_{32}}$ | $102^{3} 3$ |
| otal sales in \$1,000 unus | 102 | $102{ }^{7}{ }^{31}$ 21 | $102{ }^{83}$ | $102{ }^{32}$ | $102{ }^{13_{32}}$ | $2^{13_{33}}$ |
| tar sates in \$1,000 unus | $102{ }^{11}$ | 10211 | $102{ }^{3}$ |  | 102 | 1021 |
|  | $102^{11_{32}}$ | ${ }_{102}{ }^{72}$ | $102{ }^{2} 3$ | $102{ }^{32}$ | $102{ }^{63}$ | $102^{83}$ |
| Total sates in \$1,000 units | $102^{11_{32}}$ | 102 | $102{ }^{6}$ | $102{ }^{32}$ | 102 | 10 |
| Total sates in \$1,000 units. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Igh | 100 ${ }^{1042}$ | $100^{83}$ $100^{3}$ $3_{3}$ |  |  | ${ }_{100}^{1003}$ |  |
| Cl | $100^{63}$ | 1004 | $99^{31_{3}}$ | 9 | 1001 | $100^{231}$ |
| Total sates in \$1,000 units | 16 | 12 | 39 | 48 | 455 | 216 |

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



## Foreign Exchange.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for sterling exchange were $4.251 / 2(4) 4.301 / 8$ for checks and $4.26 @ 4.301 /$ for cables. Commercial on banks, sight, 4.27: 60 days, $4.26,90$ days, $4.25 \frac{3}{4}$, and documents for payment 60 days, $4.261 / 2$. Cotton for payment, $4.27 \frac{1}{2}$.
To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris banker's francs were $4.931 / 2$ @
$5.001 / 4$ for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were $5.40 @ 50.50$.
Exchange for Paris on London, 86.28, week's range, 86.62 francs high and 86.00 francs low.
The week's range for exchange rates follows



Amsterdam Bankers' Guilders-
e week
52.30
48.60

The Curb Exchange.-The review of the Curb Exchange is given this week on page 81.
A complete record of Curb Exchange transactions for the week will be found on page 112.

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le For sales during the week of stocks not recorded in this list, see page preceding.










| 104 | New York Bond Record-Continued-Page 2 |  |  |  |  | July | 1193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N. Y. stock exchange Week Ended June 30. |  | Range or Last Sale | Ranga Since Jan. 1 . | N. Y. stock exchange Week Ended June 30. | June 30. | Last Sale. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Range } \\ \text { Since } \\ \text { San. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} B t d \\ 80 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Chlago \& Erle 19 |  |  |  |
| Stan |  | ${ }^{5747_{4}}$ |  | Cricago Great West Chle Ind 4 Loulsv re | le |  | $\begin{array}{ll}20 & 49 \\ 28 & 5818\end{array}$ |
| Tokyo City | ${ }_{63}^{54}$ Sale | 63 | ${ }_{3312}^{26}$ 64 <br> 89  | Retunding gold 53. |  | ${ }_{47}^{44}$ May ${ }^{\text {a }} 3$ |  |
| Tolma (De | $\begin{array}{lll}1412 & 17 \\ 724\end{array}$ | ${ }_{7212}^{1412}$ Ju |  | (etunding 4 s |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}33 & 53 \\ 9 & 4014 \\ & 4\end{array}$ |
|  | ${ }_{52}{ }^{56}$ | ${ }_{70}{ }^{2}$ | 4514 | 1st | ${ }_{751}^{50}$, Sale | ${ }_{76}^{40}$ | 12.50 |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{2112}^{44}{ }^{\text {r }}$ | Chit L S \& |  |  |  |
| Uruguy (Repubilc) extl 8s 1946 | ${ }_{36}{ }^{4088}$ Sale | ${ }_{35}{ }_{35}{ }^{\text {Juner }}$ | 1512 150 40 | Chl M \& | ${ }_{60}^{68}$ Sale | ${ }_{57}^{63} 869$ |  |
| External ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | ${ }^{3514}$ |  |  | 70 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Gen | 69 Sale |  | ${ }_{40}{ }^{4}$ |
| tur | ${ }_{\text {a } 4012}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{4612}{ }^{\text {sala }}$ - | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 6934 } & 721 \\ 403_{4} & 7612 \\ 461525\end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Warsaw (Clty) external 7s__1958 } \\ & \text { Yokohama (CIty) extl 6s } \\ & \text { F } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {a412 }}$ Sale | $\begin{array}{llll} & 6412 & 677^{4} & 22\end{array}$ | ${ }_{3578}^{85}$ |  | $59$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 1688 \\ 54 & 2014 \\ 514 \end{array}$ | 1314 <br> $34^{314}$ <br> $34^{2014}$ <br> 61 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cc} 47^{47} & \text { utg }^{\prime} 32 \\ 60 \end{array}\right. \text { - }$ |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 83 & \text { June'33 } \\ 76 & 76 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 75 & 831 \\ 60 & 76 \\ 78 & 87 \end{array}$ | General 48 $\qquad$ 1987 Stpd 4s non-p Fed Inc tax ' 87 | $\begin{aligned} & 651_{2} \text { Sale } \\ & 58 \\ & 57 \end{aligned} \text { Sale }$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 60 & 67 \\ 58 \\ 685 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 37 \\ 36 & 69 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Alb \& Susq lit guar 31/8--1946 | ${ }_{75}^{8412} 885$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll}78 & 87 \\ 6512\end{array}$ | Gen $4 \%$ \% 8 stn |  | ${ }_{75}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 47  <br> 40 6318 |
| Alleg ${ }_{\text {Alleg }}^{\text {va }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{89} 8988{ }^{88} 4$ |  |  |  |  |
| Arbor 1st 48 4. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atch Top \& SFO |  | ${ }_{90}^{9312}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| R R dustment |  | 86 | $76{ }^{86}$ | tst |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}15 & 411_{2}\end{array}$ |
| desmen | 87 Sale |  |  | 1st \& ret 43/s ser C...May 2037 M | ${ }^{401_{2}}{ }^{42}$ Sale |  | $\begin{array}{lll}15 & 42 \\ 412\end{array}$ |
| Coegistered |  | 80 ${ }^{\text {Punes }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conv ${ }^{\text {cose }}$ | 82 | ${ }_{80}^{8012} \mathrm{Mar}^{8278}$ |  |  |  | 6412 Sept'3 |  |
| V | -98iti Sale | ${ }^{953} 4{ }^{\text {3 }}$ |  | Retu | ${ }^{2978}$ Sale |  | $19^{-3}$ |
| Con |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Trans-Con Sho }}$ |  | 17 | 89 874 89 |  | 78 |  |  |
| Cal-Ariz ist ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Gold |  | ${ }_{65}{ }^{8512}$ Mun |  |
|  |  |  |  | Chle T H \& |  | ${ }_{57}^{57} 611_{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ |
| Coast Line 1st | $871_{4}$ Sale |  |  |  | ${ }^{4314}$ Sale |  |  |
| General unitred d 4 3/ |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}51 & 7888 \\ 45 & 7178\end{array}$ | Chic Un Sta'n | 104ss Sale |  |  |
| \% Dan 1st g 4s |  | 39 | $13{ }^{13} 483{ }^{43}$ | Guaranteed | 10112 Sale | 10112 |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}8 \\ 20 & 44 \\ 2641\end{array}$ |  | 17378 Sale |  |  |
|  | 44 |  | ${ }_{75}{ }^{21} 81$ | Cuta | 89 Sale | 872 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balt \& OHo 1 lit |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}74 & 8718 \\ 72 & 80\end{array}$ | ${ }_{\mathrm{C}}^{\mathrm{Cln}} \mathrm{H}$ |  | '33 |  |
| ${ }^{20}$-year conv 4 |  |  |  | Reglstered |  |  |  |
| Retund \& gen 5s serles A-1995 |  | 139 |  | Cin Leb \& Nor 1st con gu 4s-1942 |  |  |  |
| 1stgold | ${ }_{7412}^{9488}$ S |  |  | ${ }_{\text {cin }}^{\substack{\text { Cit } \\ \text { 1stion } \\ \text { mtge }}}$ | 1044 Sale | 10312 10414 |  |
|  | ${ }_{827}$ | 79 $827_{8}$ 74 |  | 1st m |  | 10318 |  |
|  | $79{ }^{7}$ | 79 | $55^{5} \quad 822^{2}$ | Cleartleld \& Mah |  | 72 M |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Cleve }} \mathrm{Cln} \mathrm{ChH} \& \mathrm{St}$ |  |  |  |
| Ret \& gen |  |  | ${ }^{2512} 58$ | Ret Getmpt tms ser |  | ${ }_{\text {a }} 74$ June ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 3 |  |
| Bango |  | ${ }_{77}^{9512}$ |  | Ret \& mp |  |  |  |
| Con |  |  |  | Reer |  |  |  |
| Batte Crk | 80 | 87 June'33 | ${ }^{80}{ }^{-17}$ | Cin W \& M Div |  |  |  |
| 2 d guar g 5 |  | 100 Jan'30 |  | 1st coll |  |  |  |
| Been Crk ext |  | 71 May'33 | 71 |  |  | ${ }^{76}$ |  |
| (eltaldere Del cons gu | 90 | ${ }^{818} 7_{8}^{7}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston \& Maine ist |  | $\begin{array}{llll}7312 & 76 & 101 \\ 7312 & \\ 76\end{array}$ |  | C C C \& 1 gen cons g 6s--1934 J o |  | ${ }^{3612}$ |  |
|  | ${ }_{70}^{7512}$ Sale | $\begin{array}{llll}7312 \\ 6778 & 763^{3} 4 & 96\end{array}$ |  | Cler |  | ${ }_{801}{ }_{4}$ June'3 |  |
| Boston \& N Y AIr | 6558 |  |  | Clev \& Ma |  | $97 \quad 9712$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{9}$ |  | Clev \& P gengu |  |  | 964 864 88 |
| Rool |  | $60 \quad 611_{2} \quad 37$ |  |  | iō034 |  |  |
| Buric R \& Nor |  | $\begin{array}{\|ll\|l} \hline 58 & 62 & 97 \\ 50 \end{array}$ |  |  | 8614 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Gen |  |  |  |
|  |  | (1) ${ }^{14}$ |  | Cleve Sho |  |  |  |
| 30-year |  |  | 7988 | Cleve Union |  |  |  |
| Guaranteed 85 | 96 sale | ${ }_{95} 9661^{2} 44$ | a8412 9614 | 1st st guar 4 4 ss ser |  | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Gaaranteed g 5 | ${ }^{9614}$ Sale |  |  | Coal Rlver Ry list gu | 86: ${ }^{90}$ Sale |  | 91 |
| Guaranteed | ${ }_{9414}^{9512}$ Sale | ${ }_{94}{ }^{99518}$ |  | General mtge |  | $66 \quad 69{ }^{6} 888$ |  |
| Guar g 4368. | ${ }_{9}^{9114}$ |  |  | Cold HV 1 1st ext 8 |  |  | $8{ }^{8518} 94$ |
| Guar $\frac{1}{4 / 38}$ | ${ }_{103} 91 / 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nadian Nort |  |  |  | ol Ry non-conv |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{9712} 1088$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| adian Pac Ry |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}6612 & 68 & 156 \\ 7534 & 80 \\ 37\end{array}$ | a |  |  | ${ }^{4} 1{ }^{4612}$ Sept June 33 |  |
|  | a9458 |  |  | Cu |  | ${ }^{1} 1_{2}$ |  |
| Colltr g 5 s |  |  |  | Cuba RR 19tt 50 -year |  |  |  |
| lateral tr |  | ${ }_{15} 74 \mathrm{Mar}^{77}$ | 5312 15 15 | 1st ref $71 / 28$ serles A......-193 1st Hen \& ref 6s ser B |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{97}^{183_{4}} 8{ }_{97}^{874}$ |
| Cent tranch | $\begin{array}{llll}5512 & 56 \\ 51 \\ 50\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\text {D }}^{\text {GR }}$ Gold |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{2412}^{512}$ Sale | ${ }_{197}^{41}$ | ${ }_{9}{ }^{3} 4{ }_{4}{ }_{25}$ |  | 57 sale | D |  |
| Rer |  | $1312{ }^{151}$ | $3{ }^{3} 1518$ | onsol gold 43/5 |  | - |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Ret }{ }^{\text {d g gen }} \text { Chat }}$ | 14 | $121_{2}$ $15{ }^{158}$ 21 <br> 21   |  | A | ${ }_{43}^{3888}$ Sale | $\begin{array}{ll}3312 & 391 \\ 384_{4} & 43\end{array}$ |  |
| Mac oct Nor Div 18 |  | 934 Jun |  | Des M \& Ft D 1 tig |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{28}^{221_{2}}-$ | ${ }_{33}^{10212}$ Junev'31 | $\square_{24}^{4}$ | Certiticates of de |  | ${ }_{5912}^{312}$ June'33 |  |
|  |  | 33 June 33 | $24 \quad 33$ |  |  | ${ }_{25}$ |  |
| Cent New C | 53 | $\begin{array}{ll\|c} 68 & 68 \\ 50 & 571_{4} & 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | Second gold 48. |  | ${ }_{83}^{25}{ }^{25}$ June |  |
| Central of NJ gen \& $58 . \ldots-1987$ J |  | ${ }_{9578}{ }^{57}$ |  | Dul Misabe e Nor | ${ }^{1014} 105$ | , | ${ }_{1012}{ }^{1012}$ |
| Re |  | ${ }_{781}{ }^{\text {a }}$ N | $\begin{array}{lll}83 & 90 \\ 7534 \\ 781\end{array}$ | Dul \& Iron Range 18. |  |  |  |
| General ${ }^{\text {cht }}$ Pac 1st |  | ${ }_{83}{ }_{8}^{814} 4{ }^{85}$ |  | East Ry Min |  |  |  |
| Cent Ragistered |  | $7834{ }^{\text {Jan'3 }}$ | ${ }^{7884_{4}^{2}} 788{ }^{484}$ | East T Ta $\&$ Ga div | ${ }^{9014} 403010$ | ${ }_{954} 9014$ | ${ }^{65}{ }^{85}$ |
| Through Short List gu 4e-1954 A | $\begin{array}{lll}78 & 83 \\ 75 & \text { sale }\end{array}$ | ${ }^{80}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \\ & 344 \\ 45 & 80 \\ 75\end{array}$ | Elt |  | ${ }_{61}^{95}$ F |  |
| Charreaton \& | ${ }^{98} 8$ | ${ }_{1} 111$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{886}^{86}$ Au |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}105{ }^{1 / 4} & 106 \\ 103 \\ 103\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{8314}^{323}$ Sale | 88 |  |
| General gold | $102 i_{4}$ Sale | ${ }_{10112}^{1044}$ | ${ }^{8758} 1044$ | Registered.......--.-. 1996 |  | $7_{72}^{12}$ Ju |  |
| zatered |  |  | ${ }_{80}^{9012}{ }_{80}{ }_{93}^{92}{ }^{9}$ | consol gee | ${ }^{67}$ Sale | $\begin{array}{ll}63 & { }^{6712} \\ 57 & 57\end{array}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Ret }}^{\text {Ret }}$ \& $\mathrm{Im}^{\text {Rem }}$ |  |  |  | Penn coll | $9^{90} 100$ |  |  |
| Cralg Valley lit 58 - May 1940 J | ${ }_{91} 1_{4} 100$ | ${ }_{98} 981$ June' ${ }^{3} 3$ |  | 50 -year conv |  | $\begin{array}{ll}553 \\ 57 & 59 \\ 59\end{array}$ | 3012 59 |
| Potts Creek Branch 18t 4s.1948 J | 96 | ${ }_{93}^{81}{ }^{81}$ June $^{\text {a }}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}81 & 81 \\ 8484 \\ 89\end{array}$ | Gen |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}303_{8} & 59 \\ 40 \\ 40 & 401_{8}\end{array}$ |
| Dsol gold 4 |  |  | ${ }_{83}^{83}{ }^{88}$ | Ret. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Imp |  | ${ }_{5112}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| Spring V 18t |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \\ 93 & 93 \\ 30 & 93 \\ 30\end{array}$ | et \& Impt |  |  | 。 |
|  | 4812 Sale |  |  | Ereme |  |  |  |
| Chic Buri\& Q-IIDiv ${ }_{\text {Registered }}$ | 3,4 | ${ }_{84}^{854} \mathrm{D}$ |  |  |  | '3 |  |
| minois Division 48-.------1949 |  | ${ }_{9512}$ | $877^{8} 988$ | Es |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }^{18 t} 8$ ret |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 32.58 | (Amended) 18 t cons |  |  |  |
| w co) gen 5s-1951 M N | 14 | $12^{1212} 15{ }^{154} 4$ | $3^{33_{4}} 115^{\frac{3}{4}}$ | Fort st U D Co 18t g 43/3._1941 J |  |  |  |

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## Outside Stock Exchanges




Philadelphia Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Philadelphia Stock Exchange, June 24 to June 30, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:


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Cleveland Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Cleveland Stock Exchange, June 24 to June 30, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- | Friday Last Price. | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. | Salesfor Week. Shares. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aetna Rubber common.- * |  | $2{ }^{2} 11 / 4$ |  |  | Jan |  | June |
| Allen Industries, com Apex Flectrical Mrg | ${ }_{4}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}21 / 2 & 4 \\ 63\end{array}$ | 170 |  | Jan |  | June |
| City Ice \& Fuel | 24 | ${ }_{20}^{6} 0^{6} 2^{69 / 8}$ | 746 | $91 / 2$ | Feb Apr |  | June |
| Clark (Fred G) com.-.-10 |  |  | 670 |  | Jan |  | June |
| Cleveland Builders Supply* |  | $37 / 8$ | 38 |  | June |  | June |
| Cleve Elec III 6\% pret. 100 |  | 106106 | 165 | 951/8 | Mar | 110 | Jan |
| Cleveland Ry com...- 100 |  | $40 \quad 40$ | 10 |  | Apr | 43 | Feb |
| Certificate of deposit-100 |  | $40 \quad 40$ | 114 | 29 | Apr | 431/8 | Feb |
|  |  | 83 115 | 487 100 |  | Jan |  | June |
| Corr Mekin Stl vtg com_1 11 Non-voting common_100 |  | 111/4 $111 / 4$ | 100 | $31 / 8$ | Jan | 121/2 | June |
| Dow Chemical com......-* |  | $\begin{array}{lll}131 / 2 & 131 / 2 \\ 59\end{array}$ | 172 417 | $30^{31 / 2}$ | Feb |  | June |
| Elec Controll \& M Mg com.* |  | 21 | 42 | 10 | Feb |  | June |
| Faultless Rubber com | 20 | 20 201/2 | 116 | 171/2 | Jan | 21 | May |
| Fed Knitting Mills con |  | $34.341 / 2$ | 225 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Ferry Cap \& Set Screw |  | $37 / 837$ | 50 |  | Jan |  | June |
| Gen Tire \& Rubber com- 25 |  | $86 \quad 88$ | 312 | 25 | Apr | 88 | June |
| 6\% pret series A.... 100 |  | $70 \quad 75$ | 100 | 29 | Feb | 75 | June |


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| Stocks (Concluded) Par | Last <br> Sale |
| Srice. |  |$|$




Cincinnati Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Cincinnati Stock Exchange, June 24 to June 30, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Lasil } \\ \text { Salele } \\ \text { Price. } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. | Sates $\stackrel{\text { for }}{\text { Week. }}$ Shares. | Ranje Since Jan. 1. |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low. | Hioh |  |
| Aluminum Industries |  | 141/4 15 | 475 |  |  |  |
| Amer Laundry Mach |  | $15.151 / 2$ |  | $63 / 4 \mathrm{Mar}$ |  | June |
| $\underset{\text { Amer Products com }}{\text { Preferred }}$ |  |  | 40 | ${ }_{5}^{2} \mathrm{Abra}$ |  |  |
| Amer Rolling Mili com. 25 |  | ${ }_{18} 8^{7 / 2}{ }^{7 / 2}$ | 2,045 | ${ }_{6}^{5} 5 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 24 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Amer Thermos Bottle A. }}$. |  | $3{ }^{1} 3$ |  | 11/2 Apr |  |  |
| Carey (Phillip) com----100 |  |  | 100 | 25 Apr |  |  |
| Champ Coated Pap comio0 |  |  | 10 | 80 June |  |  |
| 1st preferred.-.----100 |  | 85 | , | ${ }^{69} \mathrm{Apr}$ | 85 |  |
| Clin Ball Crank pr |  | ${ }_{2}^{71 / 2}$ | 254 | $1^{1 / 8}{ }_{\text {Meb }}$ |  |  |
| Cin Gas \& Elec pret...- 100 |  | 803\% $821 / 2$ | 660 | 701/2 Apr |  | Jan |
| Cincinnati Street Ry |  | $63 / 8$ | 365 | 41/6 May | 9 |  |
| Cin \& Sub Bell Tel |  | ${ }^{69} \quad 6914$ | 87 | 571/ May | 70 |  |
| Cin Union Stock |  |  |  | ${ }^{17} /{ }^{\text {a }}$ Apr | 21 |  |
| Cohen (Dan) C |  | ${ }_{11}^{24 / 4}{ }^{25}$ | 173 | $6 . / 3 \mathrm{Apr}$ | 111/2 |  |
| Crosley Radio |  | 11.12 | 527 | $21 / 4 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 15 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eagle-Picher Lead |  |  | 538 |  |  |  |
| Early \& Daniel co |  | ${ }^{13}$ 131/2 | 150 60 |  |  |  |
| Gibson Art com. |  | 93/4 ${ }^{2176}$ | ${ }^{60}$ | Jan |  | June |
| Ginto Gas Tran. |  | 105105 |  |  | 105 | June |
| Gruen Wateh pret..... 100 |  | 111/41811/4 |  | ${ }^{5} \mathrm{~A}$ Apr | 15 |  |
| Int Print Ink pr |  | 68 68 |  | 35 Apr | 68 |  |
| Julian \& Kokenge |  |  | 70 | 6 Feb |  | June |
| Kahn ist pret..........00 |  | [50 ${ }_{3}^{55}$ |  | ${ }_{15}^{55}$ June |  | June |
| Lunkenheime |  | 91/2 $91 / 2$ |  | ${ }_{8}{ }^{\text {Feb }}$ | $101 / 2$ |  |
| Meteor Mot |  |  |  | Apr | 9 | June |
| ${ }_{\text {Procter \& Gamble }}^{5 \%}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{97}^{193 / 4}$ Mar | 1031/2 |  |
| Randal A |  | 10.12 |  | 4 Feb | 12 |  |
| United Milk Crat |  | $22 \quad 223$ | , |  |  |  |
| U S Playing Card.-...-10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preterred...... |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |
| shoe |  |  | 440 |  |  |  |
| Waco Alicratt. |  | $12^{3 / 4} 121 / 8$ | 68 | $2 \%$ Jan | 12//2 | June |

St. Louis Stock Exchange.-See page 84.
tions at San Francisco Stock Exchange, June 24 to June 30,both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- Par |  | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Week. } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  |  |  |
| Alaska Juneau Gold Mi | 213/4 | 20 | 22 |  | 1,895 | 111/4 | Jan |  | e |
| Anglo Calif Natl Bk of S F- | 101/2 | 101/2 | 1034 | 2,175 | $81 / 2$ | May | 20 | Jan |
| Assoc Ins Fund Inc....-- | $21 / 4$ |  | ${ }^{21 / 2}$ | 3,000 |  | Apr |  | June |
| Assoclated Oll Co. |  |  |  | 25 |  | May | 30 | June |
| Atlas Imp Diesel Eng |  |  | $61 / 8$ | 651 |  | Feb |  | June |
| Bank of Calif N A. |  | 140 | 140 | 1 E |  | Feb | 1521/2 | Jan |
| Bond \& Share Co Lt |  | $47 / 6$ | 47/8 | 312 | $13 / 4$ | Feb |  | June |
| Byron Jackson Co. |  | 43/4 | 51/4 | 1,977 | 1 | Feb |  | June |
| Calamba Sugar com |  | 173 | 181/4 | 1,325 | 8 | Mar |  | June |
| California Copper. Calif Cotton Mills |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}2,049 \\ 455 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 8 | Jan |  | June |
| Calif Ink Co A com | 22 | 22 | 121 | 372 |  | Jan |  | June |
| Calit Packing Corp |  | 2314 | $251 / 2$ | 2,795 | $81 / 8$ | Mar |  | June |
| Calit West Sts Life Ins Cap |  | 183/3 | 19 | , 150 | 13 | Apr |  | Jan |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 2336 | $221 / 2$ | $241 / 2$ | 17,478 | 53/4 | Feb | $241 / 2$ | June |
| Clorox Chemical Co |  | 20 | $201 / 2$ | 210 | 13 | May |  | June |
| Cons Chem Indus A |  | 221/2 | $231 / 2$ | 910 | 11 | Mar | $231 / 2$ | June |
| Crown Zellerbach | ${ }^{51 / 2}$ |  | ${ }^{51 / 2}$ | $\begin{array}{r}7,729 \\ \hline 145\end{array}$ | 1 | Feb |  | June |
| Preferred A | 32 | 32 | 34 |  | 71/4 | Mar |  | June |
| Preferred B...... | 32 | 32 6 | 34 | 133 |  | Mar |  | June |
| Emporium Capwell Cord -- | 6 | ${ }^{6}$ | $61 / 4$ | 540 |  |  |  | June |
| Firemans Fund Indemnity | 19 | 19 | 19 | 100 | $121 / 2$ | Apr |  | June |
| Firemans Fund Insurance- | 45 | 441/2 | 46 |  | 341/2 | Mar |  |  |
| Food Machine Corp com. | 123/4 | $123 / 4$ | 131/2 | 1,252 |  | Jan |  | June |
| Galland Mere Laundry | 33 | 32 |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Gen Paint Corp |  | 431/8 | 43/6 | 170 |  | May |  | June |
| B common. |  | 1112/ | $1{ }^{11 / 2}$ | 205 |  | May |  | June |
| Goaden State Co | 23 | 93188 | 10188 | 3,300 745 | $31 / 8$ | Apr <br> Mar |  | June |
| Preferred.- | 41/2 | $41 / 2$ | 43 | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| Hawalian C \& S Ltd |  | 413/6 | 421/2 | 275 | $271 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| Home F \& M Insur Co |  | 26 | 26 | 30 |  |  |  | June |
| Honolulu Oil Corp Ltd |  | $141 / 4$ | 143/4 | 1,555 |  | Feb |  | June |
| Hunt Bros A com. |  |  |  | 100 |  | Feb | $103 / 2$ | May |
| Investors Assoc (The) Langendorf United Bak A. |  |  | 1317 | 214 |  |  |  | June |
| Langendort United Bak A. | 131/2 | 123/4 | 131/2 | 840 | $41 / 2$ | Feb | 133/4 | June |



## New York Curb Exchange - Weekly and Yearly Record

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (June 24 1933) and ending the present Friday, (June 30, 1933). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered:

| Week Ended June 30. | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. |  | Sales for Week. Shares. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  | Stocks (Continued) Par. |  | Friday Last SaldPrico. | Week's Range of Prices. Loto. High. |  | SalesforWeek.Shares. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  |  |  | Loro. |  |  | Hioh. |  |  |  |
| Indus. \& Miscellaneous. Acetol Products class. |  |  | 5 |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  | American Corp com......-* |  | ${ }^{18}$ | 3/8 | 3,100 | 1/8 June | 7/8 June |
| Acme Wire v t C .-------- 25 | 141/2 | $91 / 2$ | 141/2 | 2,120 |  | Mar | 141/2 | June |  | Class B non- | 13 | 12\%/8 | , | 31,100 | eb | 3/3 June |
| Adams-Mills Corp- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mer Dept Store | 18 |  | 17/8 | 13,500 | Jan | 17/8 June |
| 7\% preferred --...- 1 |  |  | 76 | 25 |  |  |  | June |  | 1st pfd ser A 7\% |  | 10 |  | 50 |  | $101 / 4$ Jan |
| Aero Supply Mtg c | $21 / 2$ | ${ }_{9}^{2}$ | 3 | 800 |  |  |  | June |  | Amer Equities com | $33 / 4$ | $33 / 4$ |  |  | $23 / 6 \mathrm{Jan}$ | $41 / 4$ June |
| Afnsworth Mtg com_-.-. 10 |  |  |  | 100 1,100 |  | Feb |  | June |  | Amer Founders Corp-.- | 15/8 | 16 |  | 6,000 50 |  |  |
|  | 3 | $\stackrel{3}{151 / 2}$ | 153/8 | 1,100 100 |  | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}^{\text {Jan }}$ |  | June |  | American Hard Rubber 100 | 5\% | 16 | 6 | 5,800 | $\begin{aligned} 10 & \text { June } \\ 2 & \text { Apr }\end{aligned}$ | 16 June |
| Warrants.- |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  | June |  | Warrants. | \% | 11 | 17/8 | 3,800 | ${ }_{14} \mathrm{Mar}$ | 17/6 June |
| Alabama Gt Southern |  |  | 38 | 100 |  | Jan |  | June |  | Amer Laundry Machine. 20 |  | $151 / 2$ | $151 / 2$ | 100 | 63/6 Feb | $161 / 2$ June |
| Alliance Investment. |  | 25/8 | 27/8 | 200 |  | June | 27/8 | June |  | American Mfg Co..... 100 | 21 |  |  | 25 | 10 Feb | 25 June |
| Allied Internt'l Invest |  |  |  | 500 |  | June |  | June |  | Amer Pneumatic |  | $11 / 3$ |  | 400 100 |  | June |
| \$3 conv preferre |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Amer Thread pr |  |  |  |  | Apr |  |
| Alled Mills Snc |  |  | 918 | 1,700 6,050 | $\stackrel{3}{371 / 2}$ |  |  |  |  | Anchor Post Fe |  | $\stackrel{2}{1}$ | 17 | 2,000 400 | Feb | 1\%\% June |
| A\% Dreterence...-.--100 | $731 / 2$ | 73 | 77 | -450 |  | Mar | 77 | June |  | Armstrong Cor | 137/8 | 1314 | 17\% | 19,300 | 43 Mar | 17\% June |
| Aluminum Lid- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Art Metal Work |  | 311 |  | 700 | Mar | 4\% May |
| Common. |  |  | $531 / 2$ | 57,000 |  |  |  |  |  | Arundel Corp co | 231 | $231 / 2$ | 231 | 50 | Ap | 231/2 June |
| $6 \%$ preferred ....--- 100 |  | $491 / 2$ | 60 | 900 | 20 | Feb |  | June |  | Assoc Elec Indus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series C warran |  |  | ${ }_{23}^{23}$ | 231 |  | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |  | Assoc Rayon com |  | 3 | 514 | 2,200 3,400 | Apr Apr | $51 / 2$ June |
| Series D warrants.-.---5 | 35/8 |  |  | 6,700 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 200 | Jan | $21 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ |
| Amer British \& Con |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | June |  | Atlas Plywood | 51 | $51 / 2$ | 61 | 400 | $11 / 8 \mathrm{Apr}$ | $61 / 2$ June |
| American Capital |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Atlas Cord com | 16\% | $161 / 2$ | 181/4 | 39,000 | 5\%\% Apr | 18\% June |
| Common |  |  | 31/4 | 1,500 |  |  |  |  |  | 83 preteren | 413/8 | 41 |  | 1,600 | 33 Mar | 43\% May |
| Common |  | 1 | 11/8 | 1.300 |  |  |  | June |  | Warrants | 8\% |  | 93 | 10,300 | 2131 | 10 June |
| pri | 12 |  |  | 200 |  |  |  | June |  | Aut |  | 23/4 | 27 |  |  |  |







## Quotatıons for Unlisted Securitıes-Friday June 30




Public Utility Stocks.


Investment Trusts.



Telephone and Telegraph Stocks.


Quotations for Unlisted Securities-Friday June 30-Concluded


Other Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday June 30


## Current Earnings-Monthly, Quarterly, Halt Yearly

CUMULATIVE INDEX COVERING RETURNS IN PRESENT AND PREVIOUS ISSUE.


#### Abstract

Below will be found all returns of earnings, income and profits for current periods, whether monthly, quarterly or half-yearly, that have appeared the present week. It covers all classes of corporate entities, whether rail roads, public utilities, industrial concerns or any other class and character of enterprise or undertaking. It is all inclusive in that respect, and hence constitutes an invaluable record.

The accompanying index, however, is not confined to the returns which have come to hand the present week. It includes also some of those given in our issue of June 24. The object of this index is to supplement the information contained in our "Monthly Earnings Record," which has been enlarged so as to embrace quarterly and semi-annual statements as well as monthly reports. The "Monthly Earnings Record" was absolutely complete up to the date of issue, June 23, embracing every monthly, semi-annual and quarterly report which was available at the time of going to press.

The index now given shows the statements that have become available in the interval since then. The figures in most cases are merely for a month later, but there are also not a few instances of additions to the list, representing companies which had not yet made up their returns when the June number of the "Monthly Earnings Record" was issued.

We mean to continue giving this current index in the "Chronicle" each week, furnishing a reference to every return that has appeared since the last preceding number of the "Monthly Earnings Record." The latter is complete in and by itself, and for most persons will answer all purposes. But to those persons who are desirous of seeing the record brought down to date every week, this further and supplementary index in the "Chronicle" will furnish an invaluable addition. The "Chronicle" index in conjunction with the "Monthly Earnings Record" will enable any one at a glance to find the very latest figures of current earnings and income, furnishing a cumulativerecord brought down to date each and every week-an absolutely unique service. A further valuable feature is that at the end of every return, both in the "Chronicle" and the "Monthly Earnings Record," there is a reference line showing by date and page number the issue of the "Chronicle" where the latest complete annual report of the company was published.







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

| Name- | Pertod | Current <br> Year. | Previous Year. | Inc. ( + ) or Dec. (一). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canadian National | 3rd wk of June | 3,217,050 | 3,197,567 | +19,483 |
| Canadian Pacitic | 3rd wk of June | 2,531,000 | 2,581,000 | $-50,000$ |
| Georgla \& Florida | 3rd wk of June | 19,850 | 13,950 | +5,900 |
| Minneapolis \& St Louls | 2d wk of June | 174,130 | 154,377 | +19,753 |
| Southern | 3rd wk of June | 1,632,875 | 1,295,754 | +337,121 |
| St Louis So'western Syst | 3rd wk of June | 306,500 | 310,947 | -4,447 |
| Western Maryland | 3 rd wk of Jun | 225.28 | 187,4 | 37 |

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. The include all the Class I roads in the country.


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May$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway...:- } & 214,554 & -25,287 & 153,878 & & -38,287 \\ \text { Net atfer rents.....- } & 103,802 & -171,320 & -10,949 & -213,812\end{array}$Atlanta \& West Point-
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$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net arter rents. } & 1, \ldots, 170,947 & 505,164 & -210,65,118 & 1,563,974 \\ \text { From } & 848,730 & 1,0131,868 \\ 121,590\end{array}$  $-5: 8,543$
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 Brooklyn E. D. Terminal-
May 4 ${ }^{1933 .} 9$

Boston \& Maine-
May $\$ 96,006$
537
47,360 549,728
148,391 Net after rents_-...
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Gross from railway Gross from railway...-
Net from railway
Net after rents Net from railway.....
Net after rents..... Burlington \& Rock
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Gross from railwayGross from railway
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Net after rents
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Gross from railway.-.
Cambria \& Indiana-


## Canadian National System

| May ${ }^{\text {madian }}$ | Canadian Nat Lines in New England- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moss from railwa | ${ }_{\text {\$7, }}$ 193,291 | ${ }_{\text {\$77,618 }}^{1932 .}$ | 1931.810 |  |
| Net after rents | -75, | 二 $\quad$ - 95,954 | - 98.018 | 02 |
| From Jan 1 |  |  |  | 2 |
| ss from r | 393,378 | 489,317 | 634,880 | 8 |
| Net from railw |  | - 420,674 | $\begin{aligned} & -154,650 \\ & -465,174 \end{aligned}$ | $-47,668$ $-397,961$ |
| Central of Georgia- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gros | 1,06 |  | , 1 |  |
| Net after rents....-- $960,159 \quad 63,160 \quad 15,842 \quad 226$ |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railw |  |  |  |  |
| Net from railwa | , |  |  |  |
| Net after rents. | -40,617 | 34,480 | 997,841 | 1,519,865 |

Central RR. of New Jersey-
May
-

 Central Vermont-


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Gross from railwa
Net from railway
Net after rents--
From Jan 1Gross from railway
Net from railway.
Net after rents.

Chicago Burlington \&
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 Chicago \& Eastern IllinoisGross from railway
Net from railway.-
Net after rents.....
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Gross from railway_-
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Gross from railway_..: } & 4,530,661 \\ \text { Net rom railway_ } \\ \text { Net after rents } & 614,104\end{array}$

Chicago Great Western-
 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { From Jan 1-_ } & 5,15,431 \\ \text { Gross from railway_.. } & 5,217,430 \\ \text { Net from railway } \\ \text { Net after rents_-...- } & -258,010\end{array}$
Chicago \& Illinois Midland-

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway_... } & 1,147,997 \\ \text { Net rom railway_..- } & 366897 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 340,701\end{array}$

Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisvilie-
May
1933

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Gross from railway_-. } & 2,724,832 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 38,561 \\ \text { Net after rents..... } & -226,415\end{array}$
Chicago Milw St Paul \& Pac-
May

Gross from railway _-- $\$ 7,564,422 \quad \$ 6,485.085 \quad \$ 9,41,031$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway } & 31,034,284 & 34,438,471 & 46,704,409 & 58,069,475 \\ \text { Net from railway...: } & 6,453,977 & 4.35,994 & 7,457,958 & 10,135,89 \\ \text { Net after rents_-.-- } & 1,086,554 & -1,458,800 & 1,635,663 & 4,375,718\end{array}$

Chicago \& North Western-
May




| Chicago River \& Indiana- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway -- |  |
| Net after rents. | 268,818 |
| Gross from Net from railwa | 1,694.875 |
| et af | 1,076,96 |



 Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Co-




Chicago St Paul Minn \& Omaha-
May
Gross from railway_-.- $\$ 1,2931,754$

| cago St Pa |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\text { May } \mathrm{May} \text { from }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291754 \\ & 257709 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1,169$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,574,889 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| fr fr |  | 2 |  |  |
| From Jan |  | -129,723 |  |  |
| ross from rai | 5,026,5 | 5,963,6 | 7.7 | 10,076,126 |
| Net rom | 硅 | 444,0 | -99,1 |  |
| Clinchfield- |  |  |  |  |
| s |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from rail |  | \$317,3 | 17 |  |
| Net | 126,257 | 33,56 | 103,63 | 146,43 |
| doss |  |  |  |  |
| et from |  |  |  |  |
| Net after rents. | 593,7 | 325, | 712,605 | 932, | Colorado \& Southern System

Colorado \& Southern

| May | 193 | 1932. | 1931. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross fro | $\$ 366.923$ |  |  |  |
| et after rents. | $\begin{aligned} & 52,404 \\ & 55,262 \end{aligned}$ | -108,200 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ 55 \end{array}$ |
| oss from rail | 1,818,769 | 2,258,968 | 3,222,256 | 4,298,526 |
| et from | 22, | - 190 |  |  |
| Fort Worth \& |  |  |  |  |
| May | \$409 |  | 1931 |  |
| Net from railw | 55 |  |  | 114 |
| Net after rents | 0,083 | 11,708 | 58,022 | 66. |
| Gross from rail | 1,887,538 | 2,227, | 2,719, | 847 |
| Net from railw | 561 <br> 309 | 648,396 363,036 | 421,434 |  |
| lumbus \& Greenv |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Gross from }}$ |  | \$533.400 |  |  |
| Net from railway | 15,201 | 28 | 14,018 | 80 |
| Net after rents- | 16.607 |  | 2,51 | 266 |
| Gross from rail | 262,31 | 328, | 452, |  |
| Net from railway | -1,033 | -10,196 | 50.412 |  |
| Delaware \& Huds |  |  |  |  |

 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { From Jan } 1 \text { 1-1ilway_-- } \\ \text { Gross from railwan }\end{array} & 7,913,664 & 10,179,825 & 13,186,290 & 15,628,805\end{array}$
 Del Lack \& Western

| May |  | 1932. | 1931. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| oss from ra | 480,784 | \$3,739,154 | \$5,244,567 |  |
| et after rents. | 254,485 |  | 46 | 1,109,386 |
| ss from |  | 20,461 | 25,549,533 |  | | Grosm from railway_-- | $16,544,384$ | $20,461,251$ | $25,549,533$ | $29,146,894$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net from railway_--- | $2,396,288$ | $4,142,625$ | 5,553 |  |
| Net after rents | 194,803 | $1,998,724$ | $3,223,179$ | $6,479,219$ | Denver \& Rio Grande Western-

May
 Detroit \& Mackinac-
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$\underset{\text { Gross from railway }}{ }$ Net from railay-.
Detroit Terminal-
May
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents_...
1933
$\$ 54$
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Gross from railway ... 255

Detroit Toledo \& Ironton-
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May
Gross from
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net from railway...:- } & 100,825 \\ \text { Net after rents_---- } & 59,845 \\ \text { From Jan 1- }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { From Jan 1-1 } \\ \text { Gross from railway ..- }\end{array} \quad 1,479,825$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net from railway-..- } & 542,510 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 309,92\end{array}$

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| May- <br> Gross from railway <br> Net from railway <br> From Jan, 1- <br> Gross from railway <br> Net from railway <br> Chicago \& ErieMay <br> Gross from railway <br> Net from railway <br> Net after rents. From Jan. <br> Gross from railway <br> Net from railway |
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| 1933, |
| $\$ 712,843$ |
| 286,626 |
| 248,613 |
| 969,961 |
| $-887,254$ |
| $-949,372$ |
| acific |
| 1933, |
| $\$ 51,024$ |
| $-22,648$ |
| 9,549 |
| 266,217 |
| $-121,462$ |
| $-43,139$ |
|  |
| 1933, |
| $\$ 822,176$ |
| 242,995 |
| 100,777 |
| $3,161,545$ |
| $-478,256$ |
| 197,759 | 1933.

$\$ 5,315,0$ 1933.
$\$ 5,315,054$
$1,619,846$
$1,177,366$ 54 83 1933,
$\$ 702,513$
297,147
73,952
$3,284,541$
$1,303,681$ $3,284,541$
$1,303,681$
182,041


 | 1932, | 1931, | 1930. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 156,949$ | $\$ 275,262$ | $\$ 321,685$ |
| 46,082 | 114,392 | 135,419 |
| $-2,512$ | 38,015 | 58,473 |
| $1,118,006$ | $1,413,260$ | $1,883,731$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}1,118,006 & 1,413,260 & 1,883,731 \\ 525,020 & 663,177 & 979,555 \\ 198,028 & 267,576 & 466,125\end{array}$ 1 1932.

$\$ 73,8$
$-332,4$ 4 4. 1931.
$\$ 974,938$ $\begin{array}{rr}390,971 & 1,482,959 \\ , 780,974 & -2,304,183\end{array}$ 1930.

$\$ 3,545,869$ $\begin{array}{rrr}1932,10 & 1931,48 & 1930 . \\ \$ 70,00 & \$ 91,048 & \$ 146,533 \\ -19,043 & -45,238 & 7,622 \\ 4,572 & -36,951 & 2,468 \\ 403,509 & 547,107 & 843,250 \\ -37,434 & -109,376 & 79,325 \\ 33,858 & -89,489 & 33,812\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}1932 . & 1931 . & 1930 . \\ \$ 603,835 & \$ 1,261.532 & \$ 2,149,923\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}2,464 & 189.737 & 635,370 \\ -131,502 & 6,892 & 354,989\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}3,774,466 & 7,029,566 & 10,352,807 \\ 411,158 & 1,375,806 & 1,051,051\end{array}$ | 411,158 | $1,375,806$ | $10,352,807$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $-349,441$ | 403,899 | $1,551,058$ | |  |
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 1931. $45 \quad 1930$.

## New Jersey \& New Y Mays from railway..- Net from railway_Gross from railway-.: Net from railway.--: Net atter rents.--- From Jan.


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| 1932, | 1931, |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 91,757$ | $\$ 115,714$ |
| 5,992 | 20,113 |
| $-18,450$ | $-14,561$ |
| 470,031 | 557,843 |
| 24,822 | 101,562 |
| $-101,293$ | $-72,087$ |

## 1930, $\$ 1,266,047$ 565,518 2

$\begin{array}{lr}4,697,400 & 5,893,812 \\ 1,826,078 & 2,44,319\end{array}$

Florida East Coast-May-
Gross from railway...
Net from railway... Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents....
From From Jan 1 Gross from railway... Net from railway Fort Smith \& Western

## May- Gross from railway... Net from railway... Net after rents Net after rents_...... From Jan 1 - Gess from railway Net from railway Net after rents....


1933.
$\$ 639,577$
191.682
62,410

191,682
62,410 $4,143,220$
$1,692,067$
$1,058,863$
1933.
$\$ 50,972$ Georgia-
May

## Gross from railway Net from railway

Net from railway....
Net after rents_....
From Jan 1 -
Gross from railway
Gross from railway
Net from railway Net after rents..

## Georgia \& Florida-

Gross from railway.-.
Net from railway.-
Net from railway
Net after rents.-.
From Jan.
Gross from railway.
Gross from railway..
Net from railway.---
Grand Trunk Western-
May-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents
Net from railway
Net after rents.
From Jan 1-
Gross from railway
Great Northern Ry-
May
Gross from railway
Net from railway.-.
Net after rents
Net from railway
Net after rents.
From Jan 1-
Gross from railway
Net from railway...
Net after rents
Groon Bay


Gulf $\underset{\text { May }}{\boldsymbol{\&} \text { Ship Island }-~}$
May
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents......
From Jan 1-....

Gross from railway_-. | 1933, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 91,892$ | $\$ 932$, | 1931, |
| 18,071 | $\$ 80,941$ | $\$ 129,981$ |
| $-10,653$ | $-29,933$ | $-12,949$ | 1930.

$\$ 182,50$ From Jan lilway
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents....45
7
-7 Illinois Central System-
May
Gross from railway _.. $\$ 7$,
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Net from railway_...- } & 2,302,980 & 1,475,746 & 2,020,121 & 2,518,437 \\ \text { Net after rents_....- } & 1,478,444 & 547,915 & 853,989 & 1,457,644\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross from railway } \\ \text { Gro -- } & 32,779,904 & 38,007,338 & 50,856,903 & 66,295,706\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net from railway } . . .-- & 8,596,089 & 9,091,412 & 8,130,635 & 13,680,877 \\ \text { Net after rents....-- } & 4,433,487 & 4,579,331 & 2,670,963 & 8,313.413\end{array}$ Illinois Central RR-
May
Gross from rail Gross from railway
Net from railway...
Net after rents...Net after rents_-
From Jan Gross from railway
Net from railway.
Net after rents... Net from raiway...-
Net after rents....
$7,369,674$ Yazoo \& Mississippi Valley-

MayGross from railway - -- $\quad \$ 981,408$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net from railway...- } & 380,161 \\ \text { Net after rents_-... } & 167,072\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { From Jan 11- } \\ & \text { Gross from railway }- \text { - }\end{aligned} \quad 4,289,787$ | Net from railway - -- | $4,289,787$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Net after rents | $1,226,415$ |

## Illinois Terminal Co-

Gross from railway.-
Net from railway
Gross from railway---
Net from railway-.--
Net after rents.----
From Jan. 1- $\quad 73,32$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway }- \text {-- } & 1,766,244 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 493,338 \\ \text { Net after rents.-.-- } & 237,625\end{array}$ International Great Northern-
May

Gross from railway_-- $\$ 1,418,608$ | Gross from railway...- | $\$ 1,418,608$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net from railway...- | 533,779 | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net after rents_-.-- } & 297,010 \\ \text { From Jan. 1-_- } & 5.190,359 \\ \text { Gross from railway_-- } & 1,557,210 \\ \text { Net from railway.--- } & 1,714,620\end{array}$ Kansas City Southern System-

Kansas City SouthernKansas City Southern-
May
Gross from railway_-.-
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$\mathbf{1 9 3 5}, 646$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway_-: } & \$ 735,646 \\ \text { Net from railway.-. } & 206,867 \\ \text { Net after rents_...- } & 113,001\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway_-- } & 3,327,517 \\ \text { Net from railway_-.- } & 837,366 \\ \text { Net after rents_-...- } & 363,539\end{array}$

| Texarkana \& Fort Smi May- | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway-.- | \$98,29 |
| Net from railway | 50,48 |
| Net after rents | 24,546 |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Grass from railway }]{ }$ |  |
| Net from railway- | 113.72 |
| Net after ren | 14,648 |
| nsas Oklahoma | f- |




## Lehigh \& Hudson River- May Gross

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway_-- } & \$ 121,138 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 43,249 \\ \text { Net after rents_-..- } & 18,456 \\ \text { From Jan. 1- } & \\ \text { Gross from railway } & 561,910\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { From Jan, 1- } & \\ \text { Gross from railway.-- } & 561,910 \\ \text { Net from railway.-- } & 168,801 \\ \text { Net after rents_--- } & 53,907\end{array}$
Lehigh \& New England

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway.-- } & 1,130,821 \\ \text { Net from railway.-.- } & 204,38 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 210,303\end{array}$
Lehigh Valley -

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway }- \text {-. } & 14,230,649 \\ \text { Net from railway.-. } & 2,201,023 \\ \text { Net after rents_-..- } & 336,423\end{array}$
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## $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Louisiana \& Arkansas- } \\ \text { Mros from railway }- \text { - }\end{array} & \$ 384,425\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}\text { Net from railway...:- } \\ \text { Net after rents....- } & 76,8 \overline{8} \overline{1}\end{array}$ <br> $\underset{\text { Gross from railway_-- }}{\text { Grot from railway_- }} 1,640,229$ <br> $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net from railway.-.- } & 1,640,229 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 362, \overline{5} \overline{7}\end{array}$ <br> Louisiana Arkansas \& Texas May- 1933. <br> $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway--: } & 1933, \\ \text { Net from railway } & \$ 9.223 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 15,587 \\ \text { From Jan. } 1 \text {----- } & 1,660\end{array}$ <br> | Grom Jan. |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Get from railway |  |
| Net... | 295,595 |

|  | 1932. | 1931. | 1930. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\$ 6,442,283$ | $\$ 9,117,491$ | $\$ 10,949,209$ |
| $1,342,984$ | $1,717,960$ | $2,201,846$ |  |
|  | 627,727 | 846,069 | 1,430603 |


$\begin{array}{rrr}1,, 627,727 & 1,717,069 & 1,430,603\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}33,098,223 & 43,775,777 & 55,751,830 \\ 8,080,480 & 7,363,688 & 11,260,652 \\ 4,703,481 & 3,367,588 & 7,220,910\end{array}$ | $1932,$. | 1931. | 1930, |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 884,552$ | $\$ 1,536,242$ | $\$ 1,959,094$ |
| 132,762 | 302,161 | 323,858 |
| $-79,812$ | 7,921 | 35,140 |
| $4,909,115$ | $7,081,126$ | $10,477,532$ |
| $1,010,932$ | 766,947 | $2,41,001$ |
| 124,150 | $-696,625$ | $1,087,789$ |
|  |  |  |
| 1932. | 1931. | 1930, |
| $\$ 330,397$ | $\$ 581,953$ | $\$ 660,571$ |
| 70,859 | 220,415 | 221,210 |
| 21,702 | 162,905 | 150,497 |
| $1,975,730$ | $2,706,306$ | $3,174,345$ |
| 515,250 | 890,912 | 968,244 |
| 233,814 | 605,532 | 611,295 |
|  |  |  |
| 1932, | 1931. | 1930. |
| $\$ 86,563$ | $\$ 1,905,001$ | $\$ 1,273,629$ |
| 192,259 | 558,531 | 160,572 |
| 90,687 | 250,653 | 13,604 |
| $4,413,331$ | $7,975,622$ | $6,392,554$ |
| 587,840 | $2,004,995$ | 746,973 |
| $-41,999$ | 942395 | 32,600 | | 1932, | 1931. | 1930. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 708,552$ | $\$ 1,083,004$ | $\$ 1,539,285$ |
| 142,652 | 309,121 | 508,414 |
| 26,372 | 168,205 | 332,943 |
| $3,792,463$ | $5,484,462$ | $7,114,140$ |
| 932,527 | $1,733,517$ | $2,164,029$ |
| 380,479 | $1,104,494$ | $1,312,024$ |
|  |  |  |
| 1932. | 1031. | 1930. |
| $\$ 115,566$ | $\$ 207,054$ | $\$ 214,765$ |
| 48,957 | 114,500 | 94,036 |
| 18,963 | 78,338 | 38,908 |
| 481,199 | 793,036 | $1,037,301$ |
| 136,911 | 325,387 | 383,512 |
| 1,219 | 166,922 | 163,411 | $\begin{array}{lll}1932 . & 1931 . & 193 \\ \$ 135,334 \\ 1020\end{array} \quad \$ 222,635 \quad \$ 230$, 1930.

$\$ 230,657$
83,656
46,590 $\begin{array}{rrr}763,807 & 1,047,067 & 1,289,748 \\ 317,566 & 426,842 & 583,427 \\ 160,995 & 243,599 & 374,739\end{array}$

| 1932, | 1931, | 1930. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 18,875$ | $\$ 49,880$ | $\$ 108,9$ |
| $-1,490$ | 8,356 |  | $\$ 108,984$

34,539

21,850 | 97,642 | 267,055 | 344,260 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $-9,781$ | 1,450 | 12,464 | 1932. $\begin{array}{rrr}\$ 137,828 & \$ 179,700 & \$ 208,399 \\ 33,086 & 57,909 & 63,633 \\ 7,307 & 23,787 & 30,491 \\ 709,834 & 858,557 & 952,060 \\ 175,248 & 259,669 & 232,676 \\ 41,168 & 102,635 & 92,536\end{array}$

| 1932, | 1931, | 1930, |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 242,465$ | $\$ 373,193$ | $\$ 468,462$ |
| 9,422 | 79,465 | 131,203 |
| 10,925 | 74,220 | 106,003 |
| $1,445,696$ | $1,812,507$ | $1,996,454$ |
| 313,164 | 390,697 | 454,451 |
| 311,355 | 380,983 | 379,290 | $\$ 3.1932$ 1931.

$\$ 4,602,67$ $\${ }_{\$ 5.548,643}^{1930}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}424,327 & 941,287 & 1,446,602 \\ 113,062 & 544,106 & 992,196\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}17,153,057 & 22,552,347 & 25,457,231 \\ 3,265,294 & 4,404,487 & 4,859,221 \\ 1,475,222 & 2,416,089 & 2,916,833\end{array}$

| $\begin{array}{r} 1932 . \\ \$ 318,873 \\ 75,730 \\ 33,792 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931, \\ \$ 484,127 \\ 167,924 \\ 103,970 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 . \\ \$ 593,943 \\ 182,916 \\ 83,819 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1,741,492 \\ 466,033 \\ 251,570 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,223,781 \\ 682,707 \\ 375,225 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,093.848 \\ 930.009 \\ 465.143 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1932, \\ \$ 41,957 \\ -3,093 \\ -12,427 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1931 . \\ & \$ 58,397 \\ & -11.833 \\ & -11,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1930, \\ & \$ 62,460 \\ & -21,147 \\ & -34,737 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 233,379 \\ 3,259 \\ -37,218 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 308,373 \\ 10,150 \\ -46,207 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 398,296 \\ -35,653 \\ -120,317 \end{array}$ |

Louisville \& Nashville-
May-
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net from railway-..-: } & 1,428,302 & 421,211 & 1,528,489 & 1,633,245 \\ \text { Net after rents_--- } & 945,131 & -39,274 & 1,005,626 & 1,110,411\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_-- } & 24,725,526 & 27,106,541 & 38,870,415 & 49,556,130\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross from railway... } & 24,725,526 & 27,106,541 & 38,870,415 & 49,556,130 \\ \text { Net from railway_-.: } & 5,069.568 & 3,180,742 & 6,467,920 & 7,422,773 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 3,134,656 & 986,468 & 3,939,570 & 5,000,772\end{array}$ Maine CentralMay
Gross from railway.
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Net from railway
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Grom railway
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From Jan 1 Gross from railway. Net after rents. Minneapolis Gross from railway.
Net from railway. Net from railway
Net after rents..
From Jan. Gross from railway..
Net from railway Net from railway
 $\begin{array}{r}1933 \\ \$ 108 \\ 44 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}525,397 & 650.577 & 846,315 & 1,210,415 \\ 216,353 & 245.027 & 254696 & 168.815 \\ 137,092 & 148,047 & 134,149 & 319,047\end{array}$
 Missouri PacificMry
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Net from railway
Net after rents Net after rents.-.
From Jan.
Gross from railway
Net from railway


Net from railway
From Jan. $\begin{aligned} & \text { alway } \\ & \text { Gross from railay } \\ & \text { Net from railway }\end{aligned}$. Gross from railway
Net from railway-
Net after rents..-
Monongahela -
May Mays.
Grom railway...
Net from railway.-.
Net from railway
Net atter rents.
From Jan.
Grose fron
From Jan. 1-
Gross from railway
Net from railway-...
Nash


New Orleans Texas \& Mexico System-

| New Orleans Texas \& Mexico- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway.-. | \$110.808 | \$144.565 | \$226,881 | \$324,369 |
| Net after rents.- | 40,789 | 43,845 | 91,423 | 129,452 139,600 |
| Gross from railwa | 583,271 | 745,860 | 1.018,972 | 1,437,856 |
| Net from railway | 107,404 | 142,912 | 247,007 | 1448,979 |
| Net after rents.- | 185,071 | 168,127 | 290,747 | 493.790 |
| Beaumont Sour Lake \& Western- |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway | \$125.431 | \$174.458 | ${ }^{1931} 837.712$ | 1930. |
| Net from railway. | 43,628 | 72,366 | 837,319 |  |
| Net after rents | -4,495 | 19,618 | 93,608 | -14,004 |
| Gross from railway | 589,941 | 793,427 | 1,317,373 | 1,521.819 |
| Net from railway | 169,722 | ${ }_{-76,241}$ | 435,790 68.823 | +56.527 |
| St Louis Brownsville \& Mexico |  |  |  |  |
| May ${ }_{\text {Gross from railway }}$ | \$443,930 |  | ${ }^{1931} 8609.941$ | 1930. |
| Net from railway- | 164,506 | 83,577 | ${ }_{226.726}$ | 344, 538 |
| Net after rents- | 84,675 | 108,941 | 131.824 |  |
| Gross from railway .. | 2,041,711 | 2,745,901 |  |  |
| Net from railway | 763,793 394,347 | - $1,285,084$ | 1,308,003 | 1,949,082 |
| Net after rents | 394,347 | 856,178 | 819.707 | 1,421,447 |

## New York Central System-


 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { From Jan. 1L- } \\ \text { Gross from railway--- } & 105,846,562 & 130,070,332 & 165,681,886 & 207,071,151\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Net from railway...- } & 26,300,167 & 27,246,007 & 33,082,846 & 44,175,254 \\ \text { Net after rents....- } & 8,108,547 & 7,293,194 & 12,991,361 & 25,823,142\end{array}$ Indiana Harbor Belt-
May-

 Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie

| May ${ }^{\text {a }}$, Lake |  | 1932. | 1. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross fro | 66 |  | \$1,561.423 |  |
| $t$ | 221,166 | 76,825 | 285,574 | 763,592 |
| sf | 4,617,514 | 5,378 | 8,053,655 | 11 |
| fr | 427,246 570.472 | 484.576 661022 | - $1,251,146$ |  |





 Net after rents.--

 Northern $\mathbf{P}$

 Long Islan
May-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross from railway--- } & \$ 1,954,866 & 1932, & 1931 . & 1930 . \\ \$ 2,448,335 & & 19,212,765 & \$ 3,346\end{array}$ Net from railway From Jan. 1Gross from railway. Net from railway.-.

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway }-.-- & 8,515,148 & 7,824,927 & 7,931,287 & 14,326.993 \\ \text { Net after rents.---- } & 5,091,900 & 4,125,619 & 3,961,992 & 9,640,633\end{array}$ Gross from railway_--11y,186,686 $147,404,615 \quad 195,113,926 \quad 246,203,572$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from railway_-.-- } & 31,626,183 & 35,810,171 & 36,174,712 & 58,573,246 \\ \text { Net after rents_.-.-- } & 16,621,219 & 19,754,259 & 19,073,121 & 39,146,029\end{array}$

| Peoria \& Pekin Union-May- | 1933. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway .- | \$76,070 | \$64,207 | \$90,997 | \$139,470 |
| Net from railway | 14,957 | 8,658 | 4.867 | 10,136 |
| Net after rents | 19,055 | 32,690 | 14,265 | 13,578 |
| Gross from railwa | 341,628 | 365,795 | 499,379 | 716.082 |
| Net from railway | 62,598 | 68,170 | 67,370 | 127,464 |
| Net after rents. | 86.839 | 103,943 | 117.563 | 133,857 |
| Pittsburgh \& Shawmut -May- |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway | \$48,368 |  | \$889,346 | \$101,498 |
| Net from railway | 7,845 | -7,123 | 29,576 | 26,978 |
| Net after rents. | 6,804 | 4,683 | 30,537 | 28,730 |
| Gross from railway | 233,2 | 304,558 | 393,953 | 538,872 |
| Net from railway | 8,758 | 30.722 | 84,079 | 135,130 |
| Net after rents. | 7,640 | 27,752 | 78,172 | 142,868 |

## Pittsburgh Shawmut \& Northern- May- 1933.

May
Gross from railway
Net from railway.-.
Net after rents.-...
From Jan 1.
Gross from railway
Gross from railway - .-
Net from railway.-.
Net after rents....-
Pittsburgh \& West Virgini
May
Gross from railway.-. $\quad \$ 2233$.
Net from railway
Net after rents
From Jan.
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Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net from railway

| Gross from railway | 18 | 1,993 | 917,307 | 462,949 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Gross from railway }-- & 18,890,104 & 23,626,691 & 31,531,242 & 37,397,829 \\ \text { Net from railway_-_- } & 5,412,275 & 4,571,481 & 3,876,728 & 6,301,754 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 4,055,649 & 3,760,797 & 2,599,968 & 4,881,151\end{array}$
Richmond Fredericksb'g
May-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net atter rents
From Jan 1 1--
Gross from railway
Gross from railway
Net from railway.
Net after rents.
Rutland-


St Louis San Francisco System-
St Louis-San Francisco Ry Co-
May-
Net from railway.
Net after rents
Gross from railway

| Net from railway... | $14,911,412$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net after rents | $2,332,161$ |

Fort Wort
May-

St Louis-San Francis
Mayy
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents
From Jan.
Gross from railway....
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Net from railway }- \text {-.- } & -47,84 \\ \text { Net after rents....- } & -199,612\end{array}$
San Antonio Uvalde \& Gulf-
Gross from railway. --
Net from railway
Net after rents.-.
From Jan
Gross from railway
Net from railway.-.-
San Diego \& Arizona-
Gross from railway...
Net from railway.....
From Jan. 1---*-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents.
ande-
1933,
$\$ 37,626$
$-22,287$
$-33,788$
163,842
$-118,577$
$-173,599$
co of Tex
1933,
$\$ 86,157$
$-31,939$
381,009
$-47,841$
.
14,396
$-9,003$
313,456
55,800
$-73,347$
1933.
$\$ 40,1$
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206,4
$-5,3$
$-17,5$
\$3.327.274
1931.
$\$ 4.944,920$ $\$ 4,944,920$
$1,518,081$
$1,089,652$
1,6879,713 $23,679,713$
$6,434,722$
$4,448,660$ 1930.
$\$ 5,854,0$
$1,514,98$
$1,148,9$ 17.021 $17,021,52$
$3,156,60$
1,253 1.23.37


| $\begin{aligned} & 1931 . \\ & \$ 81,850 \\ & -15,343 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 . \\ & \$ 74,676 \\ & -13,913 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 274,656 \\ -98,064 \\ -170,087 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 354,162 \\ -69,641 \\ -135,943 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1931 . \\ & \$ 94,279 \\ & -15,744 \\ & -50,430 \end{aligned}$ | 1930, $\$ 141,735$ $-48,219$ $-80,240$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 499,461 \\ -36,009 \end{array}$ | $24$ |

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| 1932. | 1931. | 1930. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$888.646 | \$101.565 |  |
| -2, 2805 | -19,719 | ${ }_{21}{ }^{21,277}$ |
| 516.384 | 712,028 210.553 | 812.587 <br> 257 <br> 882 |
| 12,248 | 44,459 | 98,28 |
| 1932. | 1931. |  |
| - ${ }^{\mathbf{8} 29,930}$ | \$94,552 | $\$ 10$ |
| -35,509 | 26,118 | 28,98 |
| $\begin{array}{r}173,676 \\ \hline 6005\end{array}$ | 373.105 57,368 | 522,870 |
| $=_{82,582}$ | 37,443 | 124,568 |

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$\begin{array}{r}181,99 \\ -125,81 \\ \hline-186,03\end{array}$ ${ }^{19322}{ }^{185}$.8so
$\begin{array}{r}\text { 83,48 } \\ -31,44 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$-391.04$
Seaboard Air Line-
May
Gross
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents 1932. 1931.
$\$ 4,187,18$
784,067
317,198



Southern Pacific System-

| Southern Pacific Coo |
| :--- |
| O |

 Southern Pacific SS Lines-

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway .-- $\quad \$ 383, \dot{5} 50$ | \$368,523 | \$534,230 | \$686,078 |
| Net from railway.-.- $-40,402$ | 70,954 | -85,806 | . 021 |
| Net after rents....-- -41,321 | -70,017 | 87,499 | -37,807 |
| Gross from railway--- 1,555, | 1,880,451 | 2,617,716 | 3,385,741 |
| Net from railwa | -504,431 | -514,420 | -321,801 |
| Net after rents....-.- -395,641 | -512,141 | -521,519 | -312,402 |
| Texas \& New Orleans |  |  |  |
| May- 193 | 19 |  |  |
| Gross from railway.-- \$2,651,383 | \$2,669,826 | \$3,931,670 | \$5,079,291 |
| Net from railway -.-- 636,355 | 473,122 | 705,438 | 922,093 |
| Net after rents...-.--- $\quad 260,610$ | 6,671 | 136,756 | 329,723 |
| From Jan 1 |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway .-- 11,266,03 | 13,5 | 19,475,350 | 1 |
| Net from railway-.-- $1,311,264$ | 1,434,366 | 2,688,965 | 4,711,956 |
| Net after rents_.-. -- 765,489 | -858,737 | 238,757 | 1,850,942 |



## Southern Ry System- Alabama Great Southern-




## Spokane Portland \& Seattle- <br> Spokane Portland \& Seattle- May Gross from railway_.- $\$ 4033$,

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Gross from railway.-- } & \$ 404,794 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 178.568 \\ \text { Net after rents_-...- } & 90,987 \\ \text { From Jan 1-- } & \end{array}$
Net after rents...... 417,18

## Tennessee Cent

| May- | 1933 | 1832 | 1931. | 1930. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$143, 171 | \$141,066 | \$221,735 | \$257,134 |
| Net from railway | 24,391 | 20,906 | 42,833 |  |
| Net after rent | 8,526 | 3,731 | 21,286 | 42,296 |
| Gross from railway | 761,372 | 811,710 | 1,151,525 | 1,258,589 |
| Net from railway | 168,242 | 145,901 | 192,153 | 179,615 |
| Net after rents. | 77,100 | 60,691 | 84,191 | 68,741 |
| Terminal RR Assn of St Louis- |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway | \$531.164 | \$461,501 | \$715,240 | \$917,353 |
| Net from railwa | 246,950 | 106,086 | 234,399 | 230.783 |
| Net after rents | 235,587 | 94,913 | 214,853 | 208,375 |
| Gross from railway | 2,336,864 | 2,474.428 | 3,512,738 | 4,509,386 |
| Net from railway | 865,452 | 606.261 | 822,174 | 1,024,979 |


| 1932. | 1931. | 1930. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$400,912 | \$572,763 | \$661,051 |
| 119,949 | 216,892 | 198,263 |
| 39,602 | 116,321 | 95,368 |
| 1,895,283 | 2,470,005 | 3,163,281 |
| 432,535 | 758,869 | 918,104 |
| 12,192 | 308,746 | 412,887 |
| 1832. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 1931. | 1930. |
| \$141,066 | \$221,735 | \$257,134 |
| 20,906 | 42,833 | 64,085 |
| 3,731 | 21,286 | 42,296 |
| 811,710 | 1,151,525 | 1,258,589 |
| 145,901 | 192,153 | 179,615 |
| 60,691 | 84,191 | 68,741 |
| 1932. | 1931. | 1930. |
| \$461,501 | \$715,240 | 8917,353 |
| 106,086 | 234,399 | 230.783 |
| 94,913 | 214,853 | 208,375 |
| 2,474.428 | 3,512,738 | 4,509,386 |
| 606.261 | 822,174 | 1,024,979 |
| 517.329 | 759,946 | 1,038,975 |

Texas Mexican-

Texas \& Pacific-
May
Gross from railway
Net from railway Gray-rom railway
Net from railway.
Net after rents... From Jan. 1-Gross from railway - -
Net from railway
Net after rents
Toledo Peoria \& Western -
Toledo Peoria \& West
May
Gross from railway
Net from railway Net after rents
From Jan.
1-
Gross from railway--Net from railway---
Toledo Terminal-
May-
Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents.Gross from railway Net from railway...-
Union Pacific SystemLos Angeles \& Salt Lake-
May-
1933

Net from railway
Net after rents
From Gross from railway. Gross from railway - --
Net from railway
Net after rents
Oregon Short Line-
Gross from railway...
Net from railway -
Net after rents.
Net after rents.
From Jan. $1=1$
Gross from railwa
Gross from railway
Net after rents.
Oregon Washingto
May-May-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents.
From Jan.
Gross from railway.
Net from railway.-
Net after rents..-
Net after rents.....-
May-
Gross from railway 1933 . Gross from railway - -- $\quad \$ 222,916$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net from railway--.- } & 92,446 \\ \text { Net after rents.---- } & 61,743\end{array}$ From Jan. 1 ---
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Union Pacific Co-
May-May-
Gross from railway
Net from railway.
Net after rents. Net after rents
Gross from railway..-
Gross from railway...-
Net from railer rents.-.-$5,909,3$
$3,418,4$ Mion RR (Pennsylvania) - 1933 Gross from railway.-
Net after rents
$\underset{\text { Gross from railway }}{\text { From }}$
Gross from railway Utah -

Gross from railway...
Grot from railway-.--
Net after rents

## $\underset{\text { May- }}{\text { Virginia- }}$

Gross from railway - --
Net from railway...-
Grom Jan, 1-
Gross from railway.--
Net from railway
Net after rents Wabash-
May-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents
From Jan.
Gross from railway
Gross from railway --
Net from railway.--
Net after rents..--
Western Maryland-May-
Gross from railway
Net after rents res
From Jan. 1--
Gross from railway - .-
Net from railway
Net after rents
Western Pacific Gross from railway Net from railway
Net after rents-
Gross from railway-.-
Net from railway....
1933.
$\$ 68,4$.
9,47
98
275,9

275,924
$-6,588$
$-44,814$ 1933.
$1,782,952$
583,196
349,519
,883,165 $1,118,088$
$1,023,918$
1933.
$\$ 152,83$
42 1933.
152,831
41,925
23.451 595,791
129.630
61.691 1933.
$\$ 62,78$
19,24

2,130 63,780
19,247
26,130 300,258
72,603
0.625 72,603
96,035
> -



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| :---: |
| 10 | | 1.07 |
| :---: |
| $\substack{1100 \\ 117}$ | $8 \quad \$ 2,63$


| 1930, |
| :---: |
| $\substack{111.450 \\ 22,72 \\ 5,505}$ |

481.515
59.956
6,950
 557,207-491.087

 $\begin{array}{rr}652,237 & 827,169 \\ 122,501 & 129,547 \\ 68,081 & 57,328\end{array}$ Western Ry of Alabama-May-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents.-.
From Jan 1 -
Gross from railway Gross from railway_- 408 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net from railway }-.- & 509,935 \\ \text { Net after rents.-. } & -20,501\end{array}$

## Wheeling \& Lake Erie-

| Wheeling \& Lake Erie May- | 1933. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway- | \$894,783 |
| Net from railway | 285,090 |
| Net after rents | 187,186 |
| Gross from railway | 3,482,538 |
| Net from railway | 809,445 |
| Net after rents.- | 327.142 |


| $\begin{aligned} & 1932, \\ & \$ 87,201 \\ & -23,761 \\ & -29,512 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931, \\ \$ 157,793 \\ 6,168 \\ 3,477 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 \\ \$ 209,311 \\ 26,042 \\ 11,628 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 554,105 \\ -57,131 \\ -84,643 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 869,667 \\ 86,410 \\ 62,219 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,176,995 \\ 234,459 \\ 154,230 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1932, \\ \$ 512,819 \\ 10,463 \\ -104,736 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931 . \\ \$ 1,111,209 \\ 256,858 \\ 139,902 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 . \\ \$ 1,814.069 \\ 661,318 \\ 496.448 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 3.306,868 \\ 469,599 \\ -38,929 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,010,388 \\ 1,000,975 \\ 470.127 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,339,777 \\ & 2,080.023 \\ & 1,450,646 \end{aligned}$ | Wichita Falls \& Southern

May-

| May- | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$45,906 |
| Net from railway | 12,138 |
| Net after rents. | 5,258 |
| From Jan 1- |  |
| Gross from railway | 209,556 |
| Net after rents |  |
| Net after rents_ | 16,221 |


| 1932. | 1931, |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 39,652$ | $\$ 52,497$ |
| 3,695 | 10,244 |
| $-3,857$ | 2,711 |
| 229,798 | 246,691 |
| 51,152 | 29,705 |

1930. 

$\$ 79,179$
23,187
10,271 246,691
29,705 406,332
108,088
51,304
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, \&e., or where they differ in some other respect from the reports to the Commission.
(The) Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry. System. (Includes the Atchison Topera \& \& Santa Fe Ry -Gulf Colorado \& Santa Month of May-Ry., and Panhandle \& Santa Fo Ry, 1931


 Net ry, oper. income-

$\begin{aligned} & \text { 5. Mos. End. May 31- } \\ & \text { Railway oper. revenues_ } \$ 43,252,383 \\ & \$ 53,367,559 \\ & \$ 71,120,843\end{aligned} \$ 88,893,612$ | Railway oper. expenses_ | $38,526,708$ | $45,051,207$ | $58,347,914$ | $74,368,621$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Railway tax accuals_-- | $4,804,683$ | $5,461,998$ | $5,80,489$ | 51,410 |

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net ry , oper. income- } & \text { Dr } \$ 599,917 & \$ 2,330,908 & \$ 5,749,597 & & \$ 6,653,547 \\ \text { Average miles operated_ } & 13,556 & 13,545 & 13,376 & & 13,134\end{array}$ 통 Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Apr. 8 '33, p. 2412

## Bangor \& Aroostook RR.

| Month of May- |  |  | 193 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross oper. revenues--Oper. exps. (incl. maint. and depreciation) |  |  | 576 | \$807,325 |
|  | 309.167 | 326,367 | 404,264 | 450,610 |
| Net rev. from | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 297,355 \\ 61,374 \end{array}$ | $\$ 382,904$ 85,472 | ®172,148 <br> 53 | 5 |
| Operating | \$235 | \$297.432 |  | 76 |
| Gross income <br> Deduc. from gross inc.: Int. on funded debt.Other deductions...- | \$252,951 | \$304,289 | \$136,873 |  |
|  | 66,752 59 | 67,381 62 | 67,521 884 | .349 101 |
| Total deductions.----- Net income | 566,811 186,140 | S67,443 236,846 | \$68,40 | 8 |
| 5 Mos. End. May 31Gross oper. revenues_ | \$3,203,659 | \$3,617,018 | \$3,885,614 | \$4,550,105 |
| Oper. exps. (incl. maintenance and deprec..- | 1,564,613 | 1,784,863 | 2,254,507 | ,468,397 |
| Net rev, from oper Tax accruals. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,639,046 \\ 305,537 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,832,155 \\ 333,552 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,631,107 \\ 339,821 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,081,708 \\ 370,762 \end{array}$ |
| Operating income Other income-def- | $\begin{array}{r} .333 .509 \\ \mathbf{4 8 , 1 2 1} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,498,603 \\ 65,780 \end{array}$ | $\$ 1,291.286$ 20,738 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \$ 1,705,946 \\ 23,658 \end{array}$ |
| Gross income Deduc. from gross inc.:Int. on funded debt.Other deductions...- | \$1,285,388 | \$1,432,823 | \$1,270,548 | \$1,682,288 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 335,274 \\ 2,444 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 336,911 \\ 2,856 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 338,340 \\ 2,297 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 371,720 \\ 3,636 \end{array}$ |
| Total deductions Net income | \$337,718 | \$339,767 | \$340,637 | 375,356 |
|  | \$947,670 | \$1,093,056 | \$929,911 | \$1,306,932 |
| RPLast complete annual report 2232 and April 8 1933, p. 2413. |  | Financial | nicle Ap | 1 1933, p. |

## Boston \& Maine RR.

| Month of MayNet ry. oper. income... Net misc. oper. income. Other income.-.-.---.-- | $\begin{array}{r} 1933 . \\ \$ 751,238 \\ \mathbf{2}, 518 \\ 82,548 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1932 . \\ \$ 699,284 \\ 78,785 \\ 82,204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931 . \\ \$ 912,937 \\ \hline 5,101 \\ 104,350 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 . \\ \$ 1,021,912 \\ -94,971 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross income-.-.- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 831,268 \\ 649,011 \end{array}$ | $\$ 780,703$ 646.423 | \$1,012,186 645,426 | \$1,117,191 692,311 |
| Net income | \$182,257 | \$134,280 | \$366,760 | \$424,880 |
| ${ }_{\text {F Mos. End. May }} \mathbf{3 1}$ | 2,130,287 | \$3,023,439 | \$4,267,078 |  |
| Net misc. oper. income- | -8,728 |  | -1,258 | 14,186 |
| Other income.------- | 424,978 | 454,650 | 509,181 | 495,247 |
| Gross income | \$2,546,53 | \$3,477,934 | \$4,775,001 | \$5,255,567 |
| Deduc. (rentals, int. \&c.) | 3,239,536 | 3,235,207 | 3,331,410 | 3,271,384 |
| Net incom | \$692,999 | \$242,727 | \$1,443,591 | \$1,984,183 |

## Canadian National Railways.



Canadian Pacific Railway.

Month of May
Gross earnings Gross earnings.-$\begin{array}{llll} & 8,779,990 & 11,231,579 & 13,469,571\end{array}$ Net profits.
5 Mos End. May
Bi二
$\$ 975,809$
$\$ 737,364$
$\$ 1,074,249$
$\$ 1,226,267$
 Net profits_.........
$\$ 2,811,753$
$\$ 3,673,263$
$\$ 4,886,535$
$\$ 6,585,971$ $16{ }^{2}$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Apr. 1 '33, p. 2230

Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry.

| Freight revenue. Passenger revenue Mail revenue |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Total ry. oper. rev-

Net rev.from ry. ope | $1,685 \quad 3,317$ |
| :--- | Total ry. oper. income

Equip. rents debit bal.
Jt facil. rents-deb. bal.
Net ry. oper. income_ 5 Mos. End. May 31 Fi eight revenue- May 31 Passenger revenue-:
Mail revenueExpress revenue.

Railway ry. oper. rev. Net rev. fromry op Net rev. from ry, oper.
Rancway tax accruals.
Uncoll. railway revenue Total ry. oper. income $\$ 1,75$ Equip. rents- debit bal.
Jt facil. rents-deb. bal , 1,307,40

Net ry. oper. income_ def $\$ 19,826 \overline{\$ 1,195,031} \xlongequal{\$ 4,023,575} \overline{\$ 5,960,439}$

## Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR. Co.

| Month of MayOperating revenues Operating expenses | $\begin{gathered} 1933 . \\ \$ 1,304,093 \\ 948,072 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \$ 1,222,454 \\ 1,059,446 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1931 \\ \$ 1,855,096 \\ 1,410,297 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 \\ \$ 2,315,657 \\ 1,665,265 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net reven | \$356,02 |  |  |  |
| Net ry. oper. incor |  |  |  |  |
| Int. on funded debt- | 439,696 | der15,381 | 447,080 | 541 , |
| ${ }_{5}^{\text {Surplus }}$ Mos. |  | ¢f8458,78 | ef\$172,193 | \$27,04 |
| Operating re |  |  |  | 1,4 |
| Operating expens | 4,638,912 | 5,552,829 | 7,101,216 | 8,515, |
| er. inc | \$1,043,950 |  | \$2,288,669 |  |
| Available for interest |  | 1 |  |  |
| Interest on fund. debt-. | 2,204,963 | 2,223,424 | 2,241,886 | 2,711, |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Fonda Johnstown \& Gloversville RR.

| Month of May Operating revenues Operating expenses | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 . \\ & \begin{array}{l} 18, .90 \\ 38,203 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1932.84 \\ \$ 49.84 \\ 45,430 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1931 . \\ & \$ 72,561 \\ & 56,541 \end{aligned}$ | 1930. $\$ 79.126$ 60.710 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue from oper <br> Tax accruals | $\$ 9,987$ 2,750 | $\$ 4,454$ 4,000 | $\$ 16,020$ 4,500 | $\$ 18,415$ 4,800 |
| Operating income Other income | $\$ 7.237$ 1,747 | $\$ 454$ 1.440 | $\$ 11,520$ <br> 2,321 | $\$ 13,615$ <br> 4,338 <br> 1,98 |
| Gross income. <br> Deduc. from gross inc | \$6,984 <br> 15,485 | 81,894 18,183 | $\$ 13,841$ 29,837 | 817,953 <br> 31,135 |
| et | \$8,501 | \$16,289 | \$15,996 | \$13,181 |
| Operating revenues. Operating expenses. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 223,504 \\ 196,548 \end{array}$ | $\$ 284,282$ | $\$ 372,206$ 294,956 | $\$ 411,851$ 317,177 |
| Rev. from ope Tax accruals | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 26,956 \\ 13,750 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\$ 27.533$ 20,000 | 877,250 22,500 | $\$ 94,673$ 24,000 |
| Operating incor Other income. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13,206 \\ 1,717 \end{array}$ | \$7,534 | $\$ 54,750$ 16,814 | \$870,673 $\mathbf{2 5 , 4 8 3}$ |
| Gross income--s.-.-. Deduc. from gross inc.- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 14,923 \\ 80,930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 15,578 \\ 88,059 \end{array}$ | $\$ 71,564$ 144,553 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { S96.157 } \\ \mathbf{1 5 5 , 5 9 9} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Net lo | \$66,007 | \$72,481 | 872 | \$59,442 |

## Georgia \& Florida RR.

| Month of MayNet ry, oper. income_def Non-operating income. | $\begin{gathered} 1933, \\ 86,721 \\ 1,398 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1932 . \\ \begin{array}{c} \$ 27.486 \\ 1,570 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931.56 \\ \$ 151,567 \\ 1,840 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 . . \\ \$ 13,37 \\ 1,589 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross income_def Deductions from income | $\$ 5,323$ 1,081 | $\$ 25,916$ 1,167 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 13,727 \\ 1,137 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 11,786 \\ 1,124 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Surp. applic, to int.def | 36,404 | \$27,083 | \$14,864 | \$12,910 |
| Net ry oper. inc_def Non-operating income- | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 74,446 \\ & 7,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 111,783 \\ 8,099 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 45,252 \\ 8,344 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 25,402 \\ 7,994 \end{array}$ |
| Gross income _def Deductions from incom | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 66,959 \\ 4,705 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8103,694 \\ 5,879 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \$ 36.908 \\ 5,719 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 17,407 \\ 5,671 \end{array}$ |
| Surp. applic to in | 71,6 | 109,5 | 42,6 |  |

## Gulf Coast Lines.

Month of May-
Operating revenues.-.
Net ty. oper. income.
5 Mos. End. May31-
Operating revenues
COP Last complete ann

| $3,84,322$ | $5,234,537$ | $5,869,755$ | $7,814,540$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5 Last complete annual reporin | 876,764 | $1,149,063$ | $1,933,395$ |

Maine Central RR.

 | Surplus after charges--- | 54,546 | 23,966 | $\$ 1,346,996$ | 13,017 | $\$ 1,688,911$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 Rer Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Mar. 25 '33, p. 2061

## Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines.




## The) New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Month of May- } & 1933 . & 1932 . & 1931 . & 1930 \text {. } \\ \text { Gross (total oper. rev.) _- } & \$ 5,528,757 & \$ 6,202,617 & \$ 8.798,056 & \$ 10,519.643\end{array}$ | Gross (total oper. rev.) -- | $\$ 5,528,757$ | $\$ 6,202,617$ | $\$ 8,798,056$ | $\$ 10,519,643$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net railway oper. income | 6447,597 | 986,972 | $1,788,559$ | $2,115,747$ |
| Net after charges | $1,-.-$ | def394,496 | 108,720 | 846,146 | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { * Net after charges_...- def394,496 108,720 } & 846,146 & 1,167,636 \\ 5 \text { Mos. Ended May 31- }\end{array}$ 5 Mos. Ended May 31-

Gross (total oper. rev.)- $\$ 25,754,468 \$ 33,884,396$
$\$ 43,049,940$
$\$ 50,628,395$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Net railway oper. income } & 1,744,671 & \$, 581,785 & 8,022,668 & 9,821,477 \\ \text { Net after charges.-.-_d } 3,477,743 & 1,78,001 & 4,318,242 & 5,574,913 \\ \text { * Before guarantees on separately operated properties. }\end{array}$ ${ }^{*}$ Before guarantees on separately operated properties. 1 '33, p. 2232 and April 8 complete annual.

## New York Ontario \& Western Ry. Co.



New York Westchester \& Boston Ry.

| Railway oper. revenue. Railway oper. expenses. | Month of May- - 5 Mos. End. May 31- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$145,654 | \$168,828 | \$704,614 | \$794,610 |
|  | 111,720 | 109,785 | 555,970 | 576,113 |
| Net | \$33,933 | \$59 | \$148,643 | \$218,496 |
|  | 26,85 | 25,351 | 134,270 | 118,851 |
| Operating income Non-operating income.- | \$7,079 | \$33,691 | \$14.373 | \$99,645 |
|  | 1,936 | 2,724 | 10,043 | 11,9 |
| Gross income | \$9,016 | \$36,415 | 24,417 | 111,561 |
| ductions- |  |  |  |  |
| Bond, note, equip. trust certificate int. (all int. on advances) Other deductions....... | 33,531 | 36,263 | 167,656 | 181,303 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 206.112 | 201,770 | 1,030,780 | ,008,955 |
|  | 2,154 | 2,137 | 1,11,691 | 11,605 |
| Total deductions....- $\$ 241,798$  $\$ 240,171$  $\$ 1,210,128$ $\$ 1,201,865$ <br> Net deficit_-....... $\$ 232,782$  $\$ 203,755$  $\$ 1,185,711$ $\$ 1,090,303$ <br>  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania RR. Regional System. (Excl. L. I. RR. and B. \& E. RR.) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Passenger_--------------------- } & 3,996,423 & 937,634 & 5,237,764 & 1,003,635 & 20,231,971\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Express --.-.----- $\quad 530,096 \quad 550,169 \quad 1,965,839 \quad 2,899,857$ |  |  |  |  |
| All other transportation. Incidental | 545,160 | 630,933 | 2,560,886 | 3,095,999 |
|  | 705,609 | 881.820 | 3,611,437 | 4,939,127 |
| Joint facility-debit.-.- 5,754 |  | 41,693 | 167,145 | 209,215 |
|  |  | 6,539 | 37,520 | 53,232 |

Railway oper. revenues $\$ 26,423,449 \quad \frac{67,530,139}{\$ 119418,081} \frac{5147683,187}{\$ 27}$ Expenses
structures of way and


General. for invest.-Cr.
Railway oper. expense
Net rev, from ry, oper
Railway tax accruals_-
Uncoll. ry. evenues.-.
 baint fance Net ry, oper. income-
Revenue shown above includes emergency
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { charges amounting to- } & 636,211 & 670,357 & 2,728,429 & 3,341,692\end{array}$ Note-Effective April 1 1933 the emergency freight charges allowed by were previously turned over to the Railroad Credit Corporation, will be retailed by the company, In order to avoid confusion and afford proper comparisons, all figures in this and future statements will include such emergency freight charges regardless of whether they were turned over to

| Norfolk \& Western Ry. Co. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  | 81,091,481 | ${ }^{1931 .} 603.463$ | ${ }^{1930} 88.799$ |
| Net ry. oper. income | 89,664 | \$1,0910,546 | 210,030 | 164,932 |
| Gross income | \$1,772,535 | \$1,302.027 |  |  |
|  | \$1.442,651 | \$961,284 | \$1,452,72 | \$2,641,585 |
| - |  |  |  |  |
| ting revenues- | 8.18 | 64.17\% | 65.65\% |  |
| erating revenues | 22.48\% | 7.41\% | 6.91\% | 23.89\% |
| ter | $\begin{array}{r} 392,944 \\ \hline 417,804 \end{array}$ | $\$ 5,357,726$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 7,794,339 \\ 1,032,483 \end{array}$ | $\$ 13,093,538$ 983,221 |
| Gross income | 1,645,595 | $\$ 6,042,568$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,822 \\ & 9,028 \end{aligned}$ | $2,076,8$ |
|  | 35,165,152 | \$4,293,705 | \$6,847,79 | 1,999,912 |
| opor of ope operating re | 62.67\% | 68.19\% | 66.60 | 61.52\% |
| Propor. to transp. exp. to | 24 | 27 |  |  |

Soo Line-System.
(Minneapolis St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.) (Including Wisconsin Central Ry. Co.)

| h of May | 1933. | 1932. | 1931. | 1930. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| arter rents | \$126,339 | 3215,763 | 8,954 | \$273,983 |
| Other income, net- $\mathrm{Dr}_{-}$ <br> Int. in funded debt_Dr_ | 91,378 | 532,080 | $\begin{array}{r}32,685 \\ 581,755 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 570,862 |
| Net deficit | \$552,495 | \$835,856 | \$605,487 | \$297 | Net deficit.-1-

Div. of net pref. or def.



Texas \& Pacific Ry.




## Western Maryland Ry. Co.

| Month of |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9,147 | 9,667 | 11,955 | 105 |
| Gross inco | $\$ 288,728$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$275, } 215 \\ 269,333 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300,456 \\ & 991,328 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | \$15,808 | 85,882 | \$9,128 | \$158,698 |
| Net ry. ope Other incor | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,320,672 \\ 58,782 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,452,465 \\ 48,096 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,805,836 \\ 63,342 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,261,446 \\ 66,276 \end{array}$ |
| xed ch | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$ 1,379,454 \\ & 1.361,925 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,500,561 \\ & 1,349,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1,869.178$ <br> $1,442,577$ | $\$ 2,327,722$ $1,451,333$ |
| Net income. | $\text { eport in } F$ | \$151,073 | $\mathrm{Ma}$ | $38$ |

Earnings of Large Telephone Companies.-The InterState Commerce Commission at Washington has issued a monthly statement of the earnings of large telephone companies having an annual operating revenue in excess of $\$ 250,000$. Below is a summary of the return:
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { No. of Co. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Operating } \\ \text { Slations in } \\ \text { Reverues. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Operating } \\ \text { Expenses. }\end{array} \\ \text { Servce. }\end{array} \begin{gathered}\text { Operating } \\ \text { Income. }\end{gathered}$
April 1933. $\qquad$
4 months ended Apr. 301933 $\begin{array}{ccc}14,676,449 & 78,052,938 & 55,652,857 \\ 16,583,137 & 00,185\end{array}$ 4 months ended Apr. 301932 $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{rr}90,165,787 & 65,219,650\end{array}$

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS CO'S.




Atlantic Gulf \& West Indies S. S. Lines.
(And Subsidiary Companies)

Boston Elevated Ry.

| Receipts- <br> From fares | ${ }_{193}^{M}$ | $\propto$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$2 |
| ${ }^{\text {From oper. }}$ mail | 3,640 | 0 |
| rom advertising in cars, on transfers, privileges at |  |  |
| stations, \&ccula | 2.544 |  |
| From rent of buildings and other | 4,53 |  |
| From sale of power and other revenue | 662 | 5,3 |
| Total receipts from direct operation of the roa | \$2,087,468 | 80,389 |
| Interest on deposits, income from securities, \&d | 5,442 | 3,606 |
| Total receipts | 910 | 82,283,996 |
| Cost of Service- |  |  |
| Maintaining track, line equipment, \&c- |  |  |
|  | 119,6 |  |
| Transp. exp |  |  |
| Salaries and expenses of general |  |  |
| Law expenses, injuries and damag |  |  |
| Other general operating |  |  |
| ral, state and municipal tax |  |  |
| Rent for leased |  |  |
| Subway, tunnel a | 2392, 23 |  |
| iscellaneous items | 6,645 |  |

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## Boston Personal Property Trust.

| 12 Months Ended- | June 15 | June | June 15 | June |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income rec'd during year | \$191,552 | \$287,488 | \$341,690 | \$303.477 |
| Commissions, exp. \& int. | 12,477 | 17,806 | 19,966 | 26.913 |
| Taxes--- | 187,819 | 260,860 | 260,860 | 237,817 |
| urplus inc. for | def\$22,111 | def\$5,470 | \$54.518 | \$30,827 |
| Taxes on cap. gains paid during year |  | 3,327 | 22,578 | 20,376 |



Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co. Period Ended May 31- 1933-Month-1932. 1933-5 Mos.-1932. Net profit after taxes and
$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l}\text { charges, but before de- } \\ \text { preciation \& depletion }\end{array} \\ & \$ 142,353\end{aligned} \$ 24,054 \quad \$ 362,127 \quad \$ 107,560$ preciation \& dast complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Mar. 18 '33, p. 1889

## California Water Service Co.

| 12 Months Ended May 31- | 1933. | 1932. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues. | \$2,042,866 | \$2,062,402 |
| Operating expenses | 806.590 | 780.215 |
| Meneral tax | 148,765 | 147,126 |
| Net earnings from op | \$1,017.691 | \$1,063,720 |
| Other income | 8,165 | 15,133 |
| Gross corporate income | \$1,025,857 | \$1,078,853 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 436.899 | 434,485 |
| Reserved for retirements \& repl | 137.705 49.099 | 132,578 |
| Reserve for Federal income tax | 49,059 18,503 | 53,166 5,264 |

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## Chester Water Service Co.

(Including Wholly-Owned Non-Operating Cos.)
12 Months Ended May 31-
Operating revenues.
Maintenance.
1933,
$\$ 464,283$
124,819
20.549
15,488 $\qquad$

Gross corporate income
Interest on long-term debt
Miscellaneous interest
Amortization of debt discount \&
Provision for Federal income tax
Provision for Federal income tax -.........
Provision for retirements \& replacements
Miscellaneous deductions
Net income
삽 Last preferred stock............... $66,000,66.000$

## Collins \& Aikman Corp.

(And Subsidiaries)

Quarter Ended
Operating profit Operating profit,-.--
Miscellaneous incomeTotal income
$\qquad$

 Reserye for taxes
Res. for contingencies. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net profit........ } \\ \text { Divs. paid on pref. stock } & 83,315 \\ \text { loss } \$ 109,666 \\ 10,844\end{array}$

 ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle April 15 '33, p. 2616

| Commercial Credit Co.-Baltimore. (Including all Subsidiaries) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Summary of Operations Five Months Ended May 311933 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Gross income--- |  |
|  |  |
| cess of losses |  |
| Net income before interest and discount Interest and discount charges$\qquad$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Reserve for Federal income taxes, less credit due to filing con- |  |
| Net income |  |
| Net income for minority interests |  |
|  |  |
| Preferred stock of O. C. Trust, Chicazo |  |
| Commercial Credit Co. $-61 / 2 \%$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Furniture and fixtures written off - ${ }^{\text {Reserve for loss on accounts in liquidation-closed banks....-.- } \quad 350,000}$ |  |
| Net surplus charge for period <br> Net surplus charge for period $\begin{array}{r}\$ 290,634 \\ 4,198,760 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |
| Earned surplus close of period \$3,908,126 <br> * Dividends from Jan. 11933 to May 311933 reserved but not declared. <br> स्ल Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Feb. 18 '33, p. 1191 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

(The) Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.

\section*{\section*{(And Subsidiary Companies)} <br> | And Subsidiary Companies) 1933. |
| :--- |
| $\quad 1933$. |
| $\quad 1932$. |
| Mnith of May |}

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { per. } \\ \text { and maintenance.-.-- } & 4,057,994 & 4,393,134 & 49,572,436 & 56,763,946\end{array}$ Gross income $\overline{\$ 4,769,511} \overline{\$ 4,976,733} \overline{\$ 59,152,069} \overline{\$ 67,602,575}$ and expense, and earnings accruing on stock of
subsidiariess not eowned by the Commonwealth
\& Southern Corp
$\qquad$
 40,306,488 $\quad 38,798,419$ \$18,845,580 $\$ 28,804,156$

Provision for retirement reserv | $9,509,297$ |
| :--- |
| $8.996,026$ |

Balance $\$ 340,2 5 7 \longdiv { \$ 1 0 , 2 5 5 , 4 6 3 }$

Consolidated Gas Electric Light \& Power Co. of Balto.

| ${ }^{5}$ Months Ended May 31- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue from electric sales_ | \$7.445,528 | \$7.683.022 |
| Revenue from steam sales | - 323,618 | , 312.756 |
| Miscellaneous operating r | 153,012 | 186,598 |
| Total gross operatin |  |  |
| Operating expenses | 5.734.012 | 5,792,435 |
| Taxes_.-.-.----- | 1,396,578 | 1,372,729 |
| Net operating revenue | \$3,649,573 | \$4,128,758 |
| Miscellaneous non-operating | 61,157 | 141,019 |
| Total net operating \& non-oper |  |  |
| Fixed charges..............-- | 1.247,116 | 1,212,749 |
| Net incom | \$2,463,614 | \$3,057,028 |
| Common dividends |  |  |
|  | 1.751,095 | ,750 |
| Balance- | \$231,169 | \$830,223 |

## Consumers Power Co.

(A Subsidiary of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.)
 Gross earnings
Oper exps.. incl. taxes
 Oper. exps. incl. taxes
and maintenance.-$\$ 2,127,308$
960,374 992.274

Gross income $\qquad$ $\$ \stackrel{\text { \$1,166,934 }}{\$ 1,332,348}$ $\$ 14,884,829$
$4,613,857$

Net income. retirement reserve $\qquad$ \$10.270.972

Provision for retirement reserve

Dividends on preferred stock. | $10,270,972$ | $813,471,939$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,784,000$ | $2,784,000$ |
| $4,158,531$ | $4,185,811$ | Balance $\$ 3,328,440 \overline{\$ 6,502,128}$ $18{ }^{2}$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Apr. 15 '33, p. 2604

## Continental Motors Corp.

| Continental Motors Corp. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 Mos. End. April 30 <br> Gross profits | - loss 8278.6193. | \$242,804 | $\begin{aligned} & 1931, \\ & \$ 31,907 \\ & \$ 30 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 40,684 | 152.226 |  | 88,515 |
| Tot | oss\$237,997 | loss590,578 | \$169,559 | \$595,22 |
| miscell. expense |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation <br> Net loss \& dev. exp | 313,286 | 331,506 | 304,039 |  |
|  |  |  | 220,508 | 60 |
|  | 1,432.918 | ,026,660 |  |  |

Connecticut Electric Service Co. 12 Months Ended May 31- $\quad$ Gross revenuenter
Net income after deprec., taxes, int.,
Ne.

 Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry.

| Railway oper. revenue Railway oper. expenses. | $\begin{array}{r} 1933, \\ \$ 494,791 \\ 310,190 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} M a y \\ 1932, \\ \$ 537,982 \\ 378,006 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \text { Mos. En } \\ \mathbf{1 9 3 3} \mathbf{1 9 3 , . 4 8 9 , 6 4} \\ 1,569,315 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,9232 ., 11 \\ & \\ & 1,980,257 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net rev. from oper Taxes | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 184,600 \\ 22,025 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 159,975 \\ 23,889 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 920.048 \\ 109.821 \end{array}$ | $\$ 943,454$ 124,525 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & \text { Other inco } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 162,574 \\ 13,030 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 136,085 \\ 10,234 \end{array}$ | 59,237 | 8818,929 51,587 |
| terest | \$175,605 | \$146,320 | \$869,464 | 870 |
|  | 73,158 | 74,70 | 371,2 | 378,7 |
| A vailable for deprec'n, dividends, \&c Deprec'n \& equalization | $\$ 102,447$ 103,349 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 71,613 \\ & 105,640 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 498,205 \\ 546,918 \end{array}$ | \$491,777 554,902 |
| Net income carried to profit and loss-Def RPR Last complete annua | $\begin{gathered} \$ 901 \\ r t \text { in } F \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 34,026 \\ \text { icial Chr } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 48,71 \\ & \text { eMar. } \end{aligned}$ | \$63,124 |

## Endicott-Johnson Corp.

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| $\underset{\substack { \text { Net oper. income.... } \\ \begin{subarray}{c}{\text { Federap } \\ \text { Depreciaxes, }{ \text { Net oper. income.... } \\ \begin{subarray} { c } { \text { Federap } \\ \text { Depreciaxes, } } } \\{\text { dc. }}\end{subarray}}{ }$ | $81,384,449$ 100,000 | 8388,958 | \$1,950,407 168,917 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,369,103 \\ 145,867 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depreciation | 441,140 | 423,968 | ${ }_{466.683}$ |  |
| Net income | $\$ 843,309$ 11,875 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { loss } 835.010 \\ & 30,430 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$ 1,314,807 \\ & 18,946 \end{aligned}$ | \$1,223,236 |
| Net profit <br> Preferred dividends Common dividends_ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 85,184 \\ 208,085 \\ 608,040 \end{array}$ | loss $\$ 4,580$ 136.424 304,020 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,333,753 \\ 314,891 \\ 810,720 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \$ 1,223,236 \\ 361,875 \\ 1,013,400 \end{array}$ |
|  | \$39,059 405.360 | def\$445.024 | \$208 | 152,039 |
| Earns. per sh. on com |  |  | 405,360 |  |

## Engineers Public Service Co

(And Constituent Companies)

## Gross earnings <br> Gross earn Operation- Maintenance Taxes..

Net operating revenue
Inc. from other sources
Balance-........... Balance
Reserve for retirements

Balance
Dividends

n preferred stock of constituent cos
Balance

A mount applicable to common stock of constituen | 12 Mos. End. May 31- |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1933. | 1932, |
| $\$ 42,771,960$ | $\$ 48,894,057$ |
| $16,807,003$ | $19,995,548$ |
| $2,250,969$ | $2,792,548$ |
| $4,005,513$ | $3,999,193$ |
| $\$ 19,708,474$ | $\$ 22,106,766$ |
| $1,053,970$ | $1,310,418$ |
| $\$ 20,762,445$ | $\$ 23,417,185$ |
| $8,712,943$ | $8,651,432$ |
| $\$ 12,049,501$ | $\$ 14,765,753$ |
| $4,536,201$ | $4,692,957$ |
| $\$ 7,513,299$ | $\$ 10,072,795$ |
| $\mathbf{b 4 , 3 3 4 , 8 9 1}$ | $4,323,722$ |
| $\$ 3,178,408$ | $\$ 5,749,072$ |
| 15,523 | 49,508 |


 a Interest on funds for construction purposes of $\$ 634,388(1932, \$ 869,958)$
and income from miscellaneous investments. dends not paid of $\$ 1,198,982$. c After deducting $10.6 \%$ cumurative divi gross earnings for retirements. © dThe earnings of Puget Sound Power \& Light Co. and the Key West Electric Co., adjusted for minority interest Were in the aggregate $\$ 250,258$ less than the full dividends on preferred
stock of those companies held by the public deducted in the above statement This amount, however, is not a claim against either Engineers Public Service Co. or its other constituent companies. The earnings of Engineers Public than the above companies, amount to $\$ 0.57$ per share or constituents other Service Co. common stock. During a period averaging about 28 years for which records are available,
the companies in the Engineers group have expended for maintenance a total of $9.3 \%$ of their entire gross earnings for the period, maint in addition have set aside for reserves or retained as surplus a total of $10.2 \%$ of such earnings
Ler Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Feb. 11 '33, p. 1014
Falstaff Brewing Corp., St. Louis. Earnings for Month of May 1933.
Net income after expenses and charges but before provision for
Federal and State income taxes
$\$ 101,242$

## Fox Film Corp

Ouarters Ended (And Wholly Owned Subsidiaries)
Gross inc. from sales \& April 1 '33. Mar. $26^{\prime}$ '32, Mar. $28^{\prime} 31$. Mar. 29' 30 rentals of film \& litera
ture \& theatre receipts
Income from rental of
$\$ 7,690,074$
$\$ 18,589,710$
$\$ 24,099,796$
$\$ 26,960,337$ Income from rental of
stores \& offices....
Divs. from invests.-

Total income from al Oper. exps. of theatres \&
exchanges, head office
\& administration, ex-
penses, \&c - -
Amortiz. of production
costs
costs, incl. partic.-.
Depreciation..........-
Interest
Minority interests'
2,187,500 1
$\begin{array}{cccc}4,298,021 & 6,679 & 094 & 7,204,478 \\ \mathbf{y} 63 \\ \mathbf{5} 82,725 & 1,229,039 & 2,137,193\end{array}$
13,346,065
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Particip. in film rentals_ } & 1,2688,479 & \text { Cr37,823 } & 140,069 & 400,460\end{array}$
Amort, of disc't \& exps
Other charges
Federal taxes
$\times$ Before Fe.........loss\$557,122loss1.922,627 $\$ 974,704 \times \$ 4.356 .218$ x Before Federal taxes. y Depreciation of fixed assets not including
depreciation of studio buildings and equipment absorbed in production deprec
$1 \times 8$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle April 9 '32, p. 2707

Fidelio Brewery, Inc.

 ${ }_{\text {Period- }}^{\text {Perating }}$ profit after expenses, but \$75,435 | Operating |
| :--- |
|  |

Georgia Power Co.
A Subsidiary of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. Gross earnings Oper. exps. incl. taxes
and maintenance. $\begin{array}{llll}757,361 & 834,478 & 9,149,949 & 11,122,694\end{array}$ Gross income. Net incomeNet income
Provision for rem
Balance

Hat Corp. of America. Earnings for 6 Months Ended April 301933.
Net loss after

## Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., Ltd

| Gross rev. from transp.Operating expenses. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Month of } \\ & \$ 963,{ }_{2} \\ & \$ 51,420 \\ & 51,420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kay } \\ \begin{array}{l} 1932.625 \\ \$ 77,653 \end{array} \\ 51,85 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { Mos. En } \\ & { }^{19333} \mathbf{1 9 3 , 5 1 7} \\ & { }_{252,483} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} 19 y 31- \\ 1932, \\ \$ 838,519 \\ 258,960 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net rev. from transp | $\$ 11,731$ 1,489 | \$25,771 1,601 | $\$ 51,033$ 8,022 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 124,559 \\ 7,705 \end{array}$ |
| et rev. from | 13,220 | 27,373 | 59,056 | 132,265 |
| Taxeductsions- ${ }^{\text {des }}$ - | \$8.000 | \$6,896 | \$10,000 | \$48.405 |
| Depreciation-- | 10,620 |  | 1,101 |  |
| Profit and loss | 1,600 | ${ }_{1}$ der285 | 152 | 1,323 |
| otal deducts. fr. rev- |  | \$18.439 |  | 1,965 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Ler Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Mar. 18 '33, p. 1884

## International Hydro-Electric System


 $\times$ Unpaid cumulative dividends on the class A stock from April 11932 to March 311933 amount to $\$ 1.716 .394$. exchange without ajusstments of differences beetween Canatian and parity of exchane without adustments of diterences bany to take into current opera-
States funds.
tions any proctice of the come tiates any profit or loss on exchange at the time funds are actually trans-
ferred.


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## International Paper \& Power Co. <br> (And Subsidiary Companies.)

3 Months Ended March 31-
Gross sales.
Cost of sales expenses (net)
1933.
$0.031,891$

Operating profit-...-...............................................

Net revenue, including other income-
Interest on fun
Deprection.

Reserve for income taxes.-.-.
stocks of subsidiaries
Accum. unpaid divs. on pref. \& class A stocks of




$\qquad$ | $\$ 2,239,073$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 399,567 \\ 3,204,158\end{array}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $11,961,887$ |  |

 International Paper \&
In the aboves statement all figures have been stated at parity of exchange
In without adjustment of differences between foreign and United States funds. It is the practice of the company to take into current operations any profit
or loss on exchange at the time funds are actually transferred. loss Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle April 22

## International Shoe Co

 Net sales....-apter all
charges \& taxes
Shares com. stock out-
standing (no pa


Lion Oil Refining Co.
(And Subsidiaries)
Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 311933
 ${ }_{L P B}{ }^{3}$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle April 22 '33, p. 2807

## Mexican Light \& Power Co.

(And Subsidiaries)

Gross earns. from oper
Oper. \& deprecia. exps
Net earnings.

- --- $\$ 258,723 \xlongequal{\$ 242,138} \xlongequal[\$ 1,412,174]{\$ 1,620,892}$ The operating results as shown in Canadian dollars are taken at average
rates of exchange. They have been approximated as closely as possible, but will be subject to final adjustment when the annual accounts are made ${ }^{18 \mathrm{~B}}$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle July 16 '32, p. 458


## Mexican Tramways Co.

(And Subsidiaries)
${ }_{193}^{\text {Month of May }}$-5 Mos. End. May 31-
1932.
 Net earnings-Deficit $\$ 75,985 \quad \$ 68,463 \quad \$ 381,580 \quad \$ 314,868$ The operating results as shown in Canadian dollars are taken at average
rates of exchange. They have been approximated as closely as possible, rates of exchange. They have been approximated as closely as possible,
but will be subject to final adjustment when the annual accounts are but will be subject to
made up.
arg Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle July 16 ' 32 , p. 458

## Moto Meter Gauge \& Equipment Corp. <br> (And Subsidiary Companies)



Wer Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle April 22 ' 33, p. 2808


## New York Telephone Co.

Operting revenues 1933 . 1932. -5 Mos. End. May 31-


 Net operating income $\overline{\$ 3,231,693} \overline{\$ 3,247,783} \overline{\$ 13,789,112} \overline{\$ 15,658,271}$ $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { Let Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle Mar. } 11 \text { '33, p. } 1713\end{aligned}$

Ohio Edison Co.
(A Sub,idiary of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.)
${ }_{1}$ Month of May M 1933 Mos. End. May 31-
Gross earning
Gross earnings.
Oper. exps. incl, taxes
and maintenance...-$\begin{array}{lll}1933 . & 1932 . & 1933 \\ \$ 1,179,564 & \$ 1,280,975 & \$ 14,537,717 \\ \$ 17,005,130\end{array}$

Gross income $\quad$| 489,162 |
| :--- |
| $-\frac{531,822}{5749} \frac{5,887,876}{}-6,519,419$ |
| 800,401 |



Net income-
Provision for retirement reserve $\qquad$ $\$ 4,803,041$
$1,200,000$
$\$ 6,864,581$
1,060 Balance ............................................ $\$ 1,736,680 ~ \$ 3,798,203$ Rㅏㅜㄹ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle May 6 '33, p. 3162

## Oregon-Washington Water Service Co.

12 Months Ended May 31-
Operating revenues
Operating expenses
Maintenance-


Net earnings from operations
$\begin{array}{rr}\$ 213,813 & \$ 247,094 \\ 1,291 & 4,002\end{array}$
Gross corporate income-
Interest on long term debt...................................... Reserved for rertirements \& rederal income tax

Net income-
$\$ 46,295$
38,496
$\$ 83,903$
38,496


## Railway Express Agency, Inc.

 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Oharges for transport'n- } \$ 10,520,398 & \$ 12,469,006 \\ \text { Other revenues \& income } & 229,613 \\ \$ 269,600 & \$ 6,553,346 & 766,205 & \$ 48,478,002 \\ 579,106\end{array}$
 Operating expenses.-..- $\$ 6,076,821 \quad \$ 7,397,071 \$ 24,077,046 \$ 30,039$ Express taxes Int. \& disct. on fünd. dt.
Other deductions
Total deductions ments to rail \& (pay2ast complete annual repo,

## San Diego Consolidated Gas \& Electric Co

| Gross earnings | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Month } \\ & 1933 . \\ & \$ 601,651 \\ & 280,650 \\ & 223 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1932 . \\ \$ 620.647 \\ 304,884 \\ 494 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -12 \text { Mos. En } \\ 1933 . \\ \$ 7,193,949 \\ 3,311,419 \\ 7,758 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { d. Apr.30- } \\ 1932 . \\ \$ 7,680,543 \\ 3,936,633 \\ 5,255 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earns., incl. other income | \$280,87 | \$305,378 |  |  |
| alance after interest | \$280,87 | \$305,378 | \$2,487,406 | \$3,941,889 |
| 管Last com |  |  |  |  |

Southern Bell Telephone \& Telegraph Co.
Operating revenues
1933.
$-\$ 3,931,8$
60,0


 Net operating income. $\quad \$ 868,912 \quad \$ 901,901 ~ \$ 4,269,845 ~ \$ 4,631,318$ Nes Last complete report in Financial Chronicle Mar. 4 '33, p. 1549

## Standard Gas \& Electric Co.

Summary of Income and Earned Surplus for the Twelve Months Ended March 31 [Not including company's interest in distributed surplus earnings of the 12 Months Ended nterest on bonds owned

Oil Corp. (in receivership) and from Deep Rock crued on investments in Deep Rock Oil \& Refining Co
Divs. on pref. and com, capital stocks owned --
public utility companies, Byllesby Engineering \&
Management Corp
Credit arising from refunding of bonds of a sub. co
715,400
$1,011,263$ Total
General expenses and taxes $11,079,883$
330,000
$12,056,388$
330,000 Interest on funded debt, including amortionMiscellaneous interest Net income
Earned surplus, beginning of period................................................ Total
87 prior preference dividends
$\$ 4$ cumulative preferred dividends Common dividends

## Total

x Eleven months of period $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 9,344,451 \\ 11,724,382 & \$ 11,521,092 \\ 11,838,469\end{array}$ Income from dividends includes $\$ 2,594,227$ for 12 months ended March 31 sidiary and affiliated companies to surplus accumulated prior to respective

Irrespective of changes of Earnings Twelve Months Ended March 31
Irrespective of changes during the periods in holdings of the parent solidated therein, and not including Deep Rock Oil Corp. (in receivership) on a consolidated basis.] Mar. 31 '33. Dec. 31 ' 32 ,
12 Months EndedGross earnings § Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (incl. $\$ 100,000$ in each period for amortization of ex-
traordinary operating expenses deferred in 1931)
traordinary op
Int, and divs. on outside investments, profits on engineering and supervision fees (incl. those capiarising from refunding of bonds of a sub. co....-

Net earnings, including other income
Interest (less interest charged to construction) Appropriation for amortiz, of debt diset, and exp
Appropriation for retirement of prop. \& for deplet

## Balance-

Divs. on cap. stks.of sub. \& affil cos. held by public companies to surplus, prior to respective periods
Consolidated net income

Gross earnings
Oper. exps. incl. taxes
and maintenance
Gross income d charges
Net income
Provision for retirement reser
Balance
 1933.
$\$ 923,828$
$\$ 970,989$
$\$ 11,190,191$
$\$ 13,051,555$ $439,781 \quad 468,084 \quad 5,211,723 \quad 6,309,653$
 $\left.\begin{array}{ll}\$ 3,314,463 \\ 1,260,000\end{array}\right) \begin{gathered}\$ 4,247,921 \\ 1,260,000\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}1,260,000 & 1,260,000 \\ 1,551,829 & 1,548,27\end{array}$
 L앙 Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle May 13 , $7,655,87$
(The) Tennessee Electric Power Co.
A Subsidiary of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. -Month of May -12 Mos. End. May 31-
$60,590,912 \quad \frac{68,360,91}{63,335,913}$ $\begin{array}{rr}330,000 & 330,000 \\ 1,135,969 & 1,220,582\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}64,637,666 & 67,590,705 \\ 25,358,015 & 25,196,144\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}1,468,712 & 25,196,144 \\ 1,730,370 & 1,44,918 \\ 14,287,642 & 14,491,011\end{array}$

Pittsburgh Suburban Water Service Co 12 Months Ended May 31Operating revenues Operating ex
Maintenance $\qquad$ General taxes
Net earns. before prov. for Fed. inc. tax \& re-
tirements \& replacements.


Dividends on pres
$1)^{2}$ Last complete annual report in Financial Chronicle April 15 '33, p. 2608

| Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Co. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 Months Ended Operating revenues |  | \$5 1932. ${ }^{\text {123 }}$ |
| Operating exp | 1,102,650 | $\$ 5,123,729$ $1,168,403$ |
| Maintenance | 227,613 | -156.268 |
| General taxes | 149,233 | 163,811 |
| Reserve for con | 170,000 | 170,000 |
| Net earns. before prov. for Fed. inc tirements \& replacements. | ,241,149 |  |
| Other income | 13,394 | -36,822 |
| Gross corporate inco | \$3,254,544 | \$3,392,069 |
| Interest on long-term d | 1,646,100 | 1,621,424 |
| Interest on gold notes | 63,733 | 146,426 |
| Miscellaneous interest | 38,471 | 8,479 |
| Amortization of debt discount an | 3,865 | 52,535 |
| Provision for Federal income tax | 99,874 | 54,774 |
| Provision for retirements \& replacement | 264.010 | 250,000 |
| Miscellaneous deductio | 17,708 | 12,40 |

## Net inc. before pref. stock divs. \& int. on spec loan due Federal Water Service Corp.. sub- ordinated

Dividends on preferred stock.-.
$\$ 1,120,783 \quad \$ 1,246,030$ vole. The payment of interest on the special loan due Federal Water Sany's Corp. is subordinated to the payment of dividends on the company's cumulative preferred stock. At May 311933 the cumulative loan account not reflected in the accompanying financial statement were
as follows: Total at Year End

Preferred stock
Subordinated in
interest
$\begin{array}{crr}\text { Total at } & \text { Year End. } & \text { At } \\ \text { May 31 } 33, & \text { May 31'33, } & \text { May 31 }{ }^{\prime} 32, \\ \$ 635,359 & \$ 412,125 & \$ 223,234 \\ 463,834 & 251,455 & 212,379\end{array}$
Total.
RFP Last complete annual $r$
$\$ 1,099,193 \quad \$ 663,580 \quad \$ 435,613$ ( $22^{\prime} 33$, p. $2799^{\text {report in Financial Chronicle April } 29 \text { '33, p. } 2975}$

## Third Avenue Railway System.

| Operating revenueRailway. Bus. | -Month of May - 11 Mos. End. May 31 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1933 \text {, }$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$1,049,807 | \$10,094,154 | 1817,239 |
| Total oper, revenue |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1,167,277 | \$1,303,984 | \$12,566,418 | \$14,559,870 |
| Railway. | 9 |  |  |  |
| Bus.... | 197,216 | 229,577 | 2,287,819 | 2,427,616 |
| Net Total oper. exps--- | \$834,266 | \$941,675 | \$9,284,090 | \$10,798,904 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Rus | 30,550 | $\begin{array}{r}34,543 \\ \hline 24\end{array}$ | 184,544 |  |
| Total net oper. rev- | \$333,011 | \$362,309 | \$3,282,328 | ,760,965 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Rail |  |  | 773,957 | 16,276 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Railway | 869,780 | \$89,704 | \$852,865 | \$1,003,300 |
|  | 239,403 | 255,970 | ,323,827 | ,529,674 |
| Bus | 23,828 | 16,633 | 105,636 | 227 |
| Total oper, income. <br> Non oper, income | \$263,231 | \$272,604 | \$2,429,463 | \$2,757,664 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Railway <br> Bus. | 772 | 786 | 9,136 |  |
| Total non oper. inc. Gross income Railway Bus. $\qquad$ | \$27,608 | \$30,882 | \$303,781 | \$285,225 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24,600 | 17,420 | 114,772 | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 33 \end{array}$ |
| Total gross income- <br> Deduc'ns (incl. full int. on adjust. bonds)- | \$290,839 | \$303,486 | \$2,733,24 | 3,042,890 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Railway Bus. | 212,360 | 220,298 | 2,355,406 | 2,425,071 |
|  | 16,086 | 17,320 | 182,773 | 187,681 |
| Total deduc <br> Net income | \$228,445 | \$237,618 | \$2,538,179 | 32,612,753 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Railway. | $\begin{array}{r} 53,880 \\ 8.514 \end{array}$ | 65,769 100 | 263,067 | 380,58 49,55 |
| Total combined net in-come-Ry, and bus |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$62,394 | \$65,869 | \$195,065 | \$430,137 |
| Ler Last complete annual |  | cial Chro | Oct. 8 | 2487 |

## United States Smelting, Refining \& Mining Co.

| 5 Mos. End. May 31 Gross earnings. Reserves | $\begin{gathered} 1933 . \\ \$ 1,560,891 \\ 633,314 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932, \\ \$ 1,432,599 \\ 731,292 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931 . \\ \$ 1,516,559 \\ 759,436 \end{array}$ | 1930. $\$ 2,309,038$ 907,091 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance | \$927,577 | \$701,307 | \$757,123 | 1.401,947 |
| Preferred | 682,424 | 698,400 | 709,260 | 709,260 |
| Balance for common | \$245,153 | \$2,907 | \$47,863 | \$692,687 |
| Aver, shas. com, standing (par \$50). | x528,765 | 535,493 | 620,562 | 620,562 |
| Per share of common--- | \$0.46 | \$0.01 | \$0.08 | \$1.12 |
| Av. silver price ( 5 mos .)- Av. lead price ( 5 mos.) | 28.841 c 3.212 c | ${ }_{3}^{29.156 c}$ | 28.263 c | 42.602 c |
| Av. zine price ( 5 mos .) - | 3.155 c | 3.322 c 2.774 c | 4.422 c 3.814 c | 5.842 c 4.965 c |

Ward Baking Corp.
Period End.June 3- 1933-5 Wks.-1932. 1933-22 Wks.-1932.



## FINANCIAL REPORTS.

## American Car \& Foundry Co

(34th Annual Report-Year Endea Apiil 30 1933.)
The remarks of President Charles J. Hardy, together with ncome account and balance sheet as of April 30 1933, will be found under "Reports and Documents" on a subsequent page.


Total surplus,
Shs. com, outst. (no par)
Earns. per share on com.
$\times$ RESULTS FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED APRIL 30.
$\begin{array}{lr}39,445,021 & 40,138,673 \\ 600,000 & \begin{aligned} 600,000\end{aligned}\end{array}$ x Consolidated statement, incl. company, its wholly owned subsidiaries,
American Car \& Fundry Securities Corp. and American Car \& Foundry Amert Co. y Incl. renewals, replacements, repairs, new patterns, flasks,
Exp. z Being com. stock divs. paid from reserve applicable for that purpose. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET APRIL 30.

 Accounts \&
recelvabl Stecelva able -ionds of other $\mathrm{Co}^{\circ}$ 's......
Treasury stock Treasury stock- U . .ecrtits. of debtedness and
Liberty bonds.$\begin{array}{ll}7,931,125 & 9,443,947\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}2,372,921 & 2,246,469 \\ \mathbf{y} 533,400 & 488,907\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ceounts pay., \&c. } & 630,365 & 1,982,536 \\ \text { nsurance reserve. } & 1,500,000 & 1,500,000\end{array}$ Impt. \& maint.:
Reserve tor divs.

tole $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { eserve for divs. } \\ \text { on com. stolk. } \\ \text { oes. for employ } & 2,983,495 & 62,208\end{array} & 2,983,495 \\ 62,208\end{array}$ Cash | $4,302,609$ | $4,530,359$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $6,328,364$ | $5,231,434$ |
| $, 01,613$ |  | Divs. pay. July 1 :

Surplus acol
Total... $\overline{96,014,613} \overline{99,303,054}$

Total. $\overline{96,014,613} \frac{3,037,173}{99,303,054}$ x Represented by 600,000 shares of no par value. y Represented by
10,550 shares of pref. stock and 600 shares of common stock. -V. $136, \mathrm{p} .1552$

## Middle West Utilities Co.

(First Report of Receivers Filed with Federal Court.) In the "Chronicle" of June 24 (p. 4447-52) we cited in length extracts from the first report of Edward N. Hurley and Charles A. McCulloch, receivers, submitted to Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley, describing their active management of the company and its subsidiaries since the date of the receivership, April 151932 . We also published income and surplus accounts of Middle West Utilities Co. and its subsidiary companies for the year ended Dec. 311932 and individual and consolidated balance sheets, the consolidated statements being published for the first time in the history of the Middle West System. The receivers' report further states in part:
ubsidiaries in Receivership. Various companies in the Middle West Utilitities. group as it was consti-
tuted on April 141932 have been unable to meet their obligations to creditors and separate receivers have been appointed for these propertios.
Included in this category of companies which in 1932 were removed Included in this category of companies which in 1932 were removed
from your receivers tirect supervision and responsibiity are subsidiary
companies in which the Middle West Utilities Co. has a book investment from your recetvers direct supervision and responsibinty are subsidiary
companies in which the Middle West Utilities Co. has a book investment
aggregating over $\$ 100,000,000$, as follows: aggregating over $\$ 100,000,000$
National Electric Power group $\qquad$ $\$ 40,077,000$
$36,446.000$
$12,760,000$ Mississippi Valley Utilities Investment Co
 Corp, and investments in subsidiaries.
Southland Ice Co.............. $9,798,000$
$* 1,050,275$

Total $\overline{\$ 100,631,275}$
*Inclu
Tncluding investment by Allied Service Co.
The ultimate realization from the above investments, constituting in National Electric Power Co.
The largest single investment of Middle West Utilities Co. was its $\$ 840,000,000$ holding in the National Etectric Power Co., approximately $75 \%$ of whose class A common and over $99 \%$ of whose class B voting stock
Midde West controlled. Through this investment Middle West also con trolled other immense holding companies, e. E. National Public Service
Gorp. New England Public Service Co. Northeastern Utilities Co., Sea-
Goard Public Service Co, and others which in turn controlled over 150 subsidiary operating companies.
National Electric Power Co. represented a large utility system operating
in 21 States along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida, providing in 21 States along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida, providing public utility services to over $75 \%$ oo its gross and net operating revenues were derived from electricity. The outstanding bonds and capital liabilities of the system, in cluding subsidiaries, totaled over
for 1931 aggregated $\$ 67,500,000$.

Following their appointment, early consideration was given by your receivers to the important problems existing in connection with these Na-
tional Electric Power properties which in addition to $\$ 4,400,000$ owed to New England and various local banks, owed five New York banks on May 21932 approximately $21,000,000$, as follows.



 The above loans were largely secured by the stocks of operating companies
in the National Electric Power group, and as a result of enforcing their in the National Electric Power group, and as a result of enforcing their rights in this coliateral the Eastern group has passed into the hands of the operave five New York banks. The collateral pledged with the banks did
abot belong to the Middle West Utilities Co., but had been pledged by
not not belong to the Middle West Utilities Co., but had been pleaged by
National Electric Power Co. and other Eastern subsidiaries as collateral National Electric P
to their own loans.
The cash requirements of the Eastern subsidiaries for working capital and to meet interest and other obligations became the basis of extensive discussions between your receivers and representatives of the Eastern
banks Temporary loans and the excess income from the collateral pledged
were sought to carry the Eastern situation until appraisals could be made.
Discussions were held through April, May and June 1932 , in which the
 During these weeks your receivers made a personal inspection trip of the New England properties selecting Barrow, Wade, Guthrie \& Co. of Boston to audit the accounts of the New England Industries, Inc. Experts wer group, additional loans were negotiated, contracts examined and necessary inter-company advances approved.
In agreement with the New Yor
In agreement with the New York institutions, Stone \& Webster, Inc., was selected to make an examination of the operating properties in the values and prospects for the future and numerous conferences were held by your receivers with the representatives of this engineering firm in Chicago. Stone \& Webster's report subsequently indicated an estimated market
value with return of moderate investment demand of the collateral pledged to secure loans made to the New York bankers to the National Electric Power Co. group to be $\$ 33,323,600$. While this valuation covered amply
the loans to the New York banks and partially the National Electric Power the loans to the New York banks and partially the National Electric Power
Co. debentures, it did not leave any value for National Electric Power Co.
common owned by Middle West. An expert analysis by other engineers common owned by Middle West. An expert analysis by other engineers securities pledged to the New York banks for 12 months ending May 311932 were $\$ 3,325,911$, or $\$ 1,900,000$ in excess of the interest requirements on Fortified with the indepent opinion expressed by Stone \& Webter your receivers renewed their conferences with the New York bankers in an effort to establish jointly a plan for centralized control and management your receivers Electric Power Co. properties. In the early negotiations lishing a central management of the Eastern properties as a group directly under the supervision of the receivers and endeavored to obtain the consent of the New York banks to the payment of a small management fee by the operating companies to support this arrangement. However, this program the banks declined to accept, nor would they permit sufficient income to pass from the operating companit of the latter with their banking creditors.
These negotiations having failed, McCulloch, Gordon Auchincloss and
Mhillip S. Clifford were appointed receivers for National Electric Power Co. Phillip S. Clifford were appointed receivers for National Electric Power Co
and McCulloch. Auchincloss and Henry W. Anderson for the National Public Service Corp. to develop negotiationtive plan could continue to function effectively at least for a period of months while development of a specific plan of reorganization could be formulated for and early arustee in bankruptcy the Trving Trust Co. of New York was appointed subsidiaries. In spite appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy for the National Electric Power Co., your receivers continued their efforts to obtain a standstill arrangement security holders. The receivers pointed out to the Eastern creditors the benefits that were being derived as the Western subsidiaries and the large savings resulting therefrom.
Conferences were also held with the bondholder and debenture commit tees as well as with the bankers in an effort to hold the properties intact, and prevent disintegration.
The receivers suggested on Aug. 301932 that a competent firm of public utility operating engineers or an outstanding qualified individual be appointed to manage the Eastern properties under the supervision of the rein bankruptcy, but efforts co-operation with in a temporary standstill arrangement. Meanwhile the management of the individual groups of properties were dictated by the controlling banks, which established a majority of their own nominees on various boards of directors.
hundreds of thousands of security holders of National Electric Power Co
and Middle West Utilities Co. attempted therest of and Middie West Uthities Co. attempted to freeze this Eastern situation Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the amount of $\$ 21,000.000$ the proceeds of which would retire the loans to the New York banks. It is the belief of your receivers that if such a loan could have been consummanagement with the Wituation could have been held intact under their unified for reorganization to the benefit of the security holders of the National Electric Power and Middle West companies.
pany made it advisable to defer a formal application for the loan comLate in 1932 the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. advertised its col lateral for sale at public auction and in spite of renewed efforts made by the Chase National Bank followed a similar course with respect to its The holdings of Middle West in National Electric Power common which formerly controlled vast utility properties with potential strategic and going concern values, have little intrinsic value under present cond
little salvage is anticipated from this $\$ 40,600,000$ investment

## Mississippi Valley Utilities Investment Co

The above is solely an investment company with substantiab interests is real estate and industrial projects as well as numerous public utilities
Total Middle West Utilities investment in Mississippi Valley Utilities Investment Co amounts to $\$ 3$
West books by the following:

## Particuiars- Common stock <br> $\begin{array}{llr} & \text { Shares. } & \text { P.C. Oion } \\ \text { Common stock-no par value_....-2,928,096 } & 97 \% \\ \$ 6 \text { prior lien preferred no par value } & 11,740 & 26 \% \\ \$ 7 \text { preferred-no par value......- } & 12,278 & 19 \%\end{array}$ <br> $\$ 7$ preferred -no par value... Advances on unsecured notes

Total.
The company was organized in 1926 and has subsequently been controlled hrough ownership of its common stock by ial For capital and credit to engage in Minancial operations Mississippi Valley ceivership had advanced to the Mississippi Valley Co. on unsecured notes \$16,516,000.
An examination of the transactions between Middle West and the Mississippi Valley Co, disclosed certain additional items of indebtedness in
favor of Middle West, including, among others, a note of the Mississippi ravor of Middle West, including, among others, a note of the Mississippi
Valley Co. for approximately $\$ 3,900,000$, which was forgiven" by Middle
West West as of Jan. 1 1932. Your receivers, were advised that, upon a review
of the whole account, the Mississippi Valley Co. was indebted to Middlc of the whole account, the Mississippi Valley Co. Was indebted to Middle ferred to) of $\$ 21,442,182$, and a claim therefor was accordingly filed by the
receivers in the Mississippi Valley receivership proceedings. receivers in the Mississippi Valley receivership proceedings.
The receiver for the Mississippi Valley Co., on the other hand, has denied is due from Middle West to Mississippi Valley on various acerts that there of $\$ 7,694,318$, for which claim has been filed against Middle West Because of its financial dependency upon Middle West and the prospect that Mississippi Valley would be unable a possible conflict of int the obligations rate receivership of Mississippi Valley Utilities Investment Co lished on April 161932 and Eugene V. R. Thayer was appointed ky the Federal District Court as receiver.
Simultaneously a contract whereby Middle West had been in receipt o $\$ 75,000$ annually covering general administration of Mississippi Valley by Middle West and the provision of accounting, auditing and overhead services was canceled, and the books and rectual relationships between the two
$\mathbf{M r}$. Thayer as receiver. No contracter companies have since existed.
Because of joint investment in a number of situations the receivers of Middle West and the receiver of Mississippi Valley have frequently co-
operated, as, for example, in the reorganization of the American Central operated, as, for example, in the reorganization of the American Central
Utilities Co. (discussed in another section), and in the extension of the Oct.15
1932 interest payment on the Texas Hydro-Electric Corp. 1st mtge. bonds 1932 interest payment on the Texas Hydro-Electric Corp. 1st mtge. bonds
while prior claims were being adjusted. While the majority of the Texas while prior claims were being adjusted. While the majority of the Texas
Hydro-Electric bonds are held by Mississippi Valley, $\$ 255,000$ are held
by the Central \& South West Utilities Co.

In conjunction with Mr. Thayer, your receivers, on behalf of Central \& South West Utilities Co., have instituted and developed a plan of ligui-
dation of liabilities growing out of a real estate and resort development at
Port Isabel, Texas.
In the United Public Service Co, group Middle West has invested at cipally common stock purchased for cash chiefly in 1929 and 1930 , and notes eceivable represenving mainly cash ad vances of $\$ 5,401,000$. , and
Because of insufficient earnings and cash resources. United Co. was compelled to default on April 11932 on its collateral trust $6 \%$ bonds of 1942 and its $61 / 2 \%$ debenture of 1933 . On April 151932 Samuel
W. White was appointed receiver by the Federal District Court. On the same date Mr. White was also appointed receiver for two of the company's
subsidiaries, United Public Utilities Co. and South United Gas Co Since April 151932 United Public Service Co. and its subsidiaries have
continued to utilize the facilities of Middle West Utilities Co and its central organization at Chicago and for accounting, treasury and technical services have paid to your receivers $\$ 25.000$ annually.
The operating departments of Middle West Utilities Co. and of several of its subsidiaries have continued to manage a number of the United Public
Service subsidiaries. Included have been the operation by Northwestern Public Service Co. of three subsidiaries of the Operation by Northwestern
Public Utilities Co. ocated in North Dakota, viz, North Dakota Power \& Light Co., Northern of the Kentucky Power \& Light Ror Coal Mining Co.; the management
management of the natural management of the natural gas subsidiaries of Southern United Gas Co. of United subsidiaries the Middle West System; supervision of a number United Ice Co. by the Middle West central organization the Southern partially compensated for by the afforded by the Middle West have been the basis of actual out-or-pocke expenses or of the cost of maintaining the facilities furnished, since the United group was not required to provide its own management for many of its subsidiaries. an arrangement has been negotiated pending reorganization of United Public Service Co. Whereby a pro rata share in the expenses of managing the North Dakota properties is borne by United and a lump sum paid for Reorganization.-At the time of the appointment of your receivers Middle West Utilities Co. owned substantially all of the common capital stock of United Public Service Co. as well as obligations and other securities of this a reorganization committee, a plan of reorganization was ultimately devised Feb. 11933 to which your rlaivers have assented with the approval of
If the proposed reorganization of the affairs of the United Public Service Co. and certain of its subsidiaries is approved by the securities holders of that group, your rectivers will surrender upon consummation of the plan ther securities
In substance, Middle West receivers would obtain under the reorganiza-
tion agreement which establishes United Public Utilities Co. as the main corporate structure a note of $\$ 470,000$ of United Public Utilities payable to the Allied Service Co. in instalments of ver the period 1935 to 1943, and also $\$ 2,000,000$ (the entire issue) of United Public Utilities $5 \%$ income debentures. In addition, Middle West would obtain securities of the properties adjoin Middle West properties in Kentucky.
The effect of the reorganization is to remove Midle West from the position of a stockholder in the United Public Service group and establish West point of view, is the acquisition. Also, important from the Middle with an assured earning power under normal conditions after adequate
depreciation. depreciation.
In the even
In the event of reorganization the North Dakota subsidiaries of United a subsidiary of Middle West, $\$ 15,000$ annually to reimburse Northwestern for a portion of the fixed charges on its investment of $\$ 326,000$ in trans-
Commonwealth Light \& Power Co. and Inland Power \& Light Corp As of April 141932 , Middle West book value investment in the Common-wealth-rinand group aggregated $\$ 9,798,067$, as follows
 Arand Power \& Light \& Porp.-$\$ 7,184,000$
$1,284,000$
$1,277,740$


 Of the Commonwealth Light \& Power Co. common stock, Middle West North American Light \& Power Co. All of the common stock of Iny the Power \& Light Corp. is owned by Commonwealth Light \& Power Co.

As of the above date, Commonwealth Light \& Power Co. held demand could be ascertained it \& Light Corp. aggregating \$4,892,373. So far as Inland had acquired and held $\$ 2,426,500$ in demand notes of its subsidiary sompanies, representing advances to them; also the common stock of Missouri Edison Co. and an abandoned paper mill property at Cheboygan,
Mich., and the stock of Slackwater Navigation Co., together controlling a small water power property. On or about June 27 1932 the Inland company turned over to Commonwealth notes and accounts receivable of its subsidiary corporations aggregating $\$ 2,571,929$ in principal amount, and erty in Cheboygan, Mich, at Inland's cost, in satisfaction of an equal vere pledged with your receivers by Commonwealth to secure its existing nd future debt to Middle West
on Inland Power \& Light Corp. collateral trust bonds, series C, due 1957, and on Dec, 11932 default was made in the interest payable on the Inland on application, Leonard S. Florsheim was appointed receiver for Inland Power \& Light Corp.
On Jan, 11933 default was made in the interest payment due on the Anticipating this default, your receivers had applied for the appointer Co. a receiver for this company, as a result of which Graham P Appointment of
pointed receiver of Commonwealth Light \& Power Co. on Jan. 111933 apSouthland Ice Co.
Southland Ice Co., in which Middle West and its affiliated Allied Service
Co. have an aggregate investment of $\$ 1,050.000$, conducts an ice manuCo. have an aggregate investment of $\$ 1,050.000$, conducts an ice manu-
facturing and storage business chiefly in the State of Texas. Sharply declining earnings as a result of unfavorable weather conditions and price 1933 on its 1st $\mathrm{mtge} .6 \%$ bonds, and for the protection of bondholders, receiver of Southland Ice Co, on Dec 61932 . Dallas was appointed as

On numerous occasions in Chicago and in Texas your receivers and their
representatives have discussed with Mr. Thompson the problems arising out of the position of Middle West not only as a large bondholder, but through Allied Service Co. as the controlling stockholder in the Southland Ice Co. The properties are being administered by Mr. Thompson and plans looking to the eventual reorganization of the company are under disthe bonds and the Middle West receivers. Two affiliated companies, the Oak Cliff Delivery Co. and the Tot'em
Stores owned by the Allied, have been eliminated; the Oak Cliff Delivery 0 the Tot'em Stores having been discontinued through liquidation of assets to meet liabilities.-V. $136, \mathrm{p} .4447$.

Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd. (20th Annual Report-Year Ended Dec. 31 1932.)
statistics of combined companies for calendar years.

Miles of track
Miles of tra
Miles run.
Passengers
Passengers carried

Total consumers light and power Gas sold (cubic meters) No. of telephones in operation | 1932. | 1931. | 1930. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 547.13 | 544,97 | 541,71 |
| $-65,707,625$ | $64,890,521$ | $66,528,732$ |
| $728,134,991$ | $726,497,735$ | $743,795,671$ |
| $-821,164,791$ | $797,83,158$ | $791,519,651$ |
|  | 348,783 | 317,415 |
|  | $96,225,888$ | $102,434,706$ |
|  | 78,432 | $74,368,317$ |
|  | 113,588 | 14,509 |

1929. 

105,499
MBINED REVENUE STATEMENT OF PARENT COMPANY (BRAZILIAN
TRACTION LT. \& POWER CO.) AND OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES. Calendar Years-
Approximate value of milreis Approximate va. Gross earnings..............
Miscellaneous revenue.
 1932.
7.07 cts.
$\$ 29,358,420$

Total revenue of subsidiaries.
$\times$ Bond interest \& other chgs x Bond interest \& other chgs.

Reserve for deprec. \& skg. fund $\begin{array}{r}\$ 49,351,215 \\ 28,052,961 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $-3,132,917$ | $3,374,070$ | $3,588,938$ | $3,787,334$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $8,155,144$ | $7,850,999$ | $7,745,594$ | $7,362,991$ | $\begin{gathered}\text { Total charges of subsidiaries._- } \$ 11,288,061 \\ \text { Balance, being gross rev. of Brazil }\end{gathered} \overline{\$ 11,225,069} \overline{\$ 11,334,532} \overline{\$ 11,150,325}$ Balance, being gross rev. of Brazil

Trac, Light \& Pow. Co., Ltd.-
Interest on investments, \&c....-Deduct- $\qquad$
 Deduct-General \& legal expenses
\& administrative charges General amortization reserves General amortization reserv
Preferred dividends ( $6 \%$ ) Common dividends 357,812
450,000
23,604
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CO. AND SUB. CO'S). DECEMBER 31. [Includes Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light \& Power Co., Ltd. (and its subsidiary Brazilian Tel Co.), Sao Paulo Tramway, Light \& Power Co.. Ltd., Sao Paulo
Electric Co., Ltd., City of Santos Improvements Co., Ltd., and Brazilian Hydro-
Electric Co., Ltd.j Electric Co., Lt
Assets-
Properties, plant \& equip., const-
expenses, at cost, incl. int. dur$\begin{array}{cccc}1932 . & 1931 & 1930 & 1929 . \\ \$ & \$ & \$ & \$\end{array}$ ing construetton, \&c..........$211,595,662 \quad 210,625,235 \quad 208,491,315 \quad 196,764,671$ Cost of securitles \& adv, to co,'s
own. or control. by sub. co.s, incl. premium paid on shares or
subsidiary compant $\begin{gathered}\text { subsidiary companies acquired. } \\ \text { Rights, franchises, } \\ \text { contracts, }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{lllll} & 0,438,235 & 89,719,953 & 89,921,922 & 88,620,448\end{array}$ good-will, discount ontracts,
share sinking and bond tssue expenses
Rinve destments: Rio de Jan. Tram., L. \& P. Co Ltd., 1st mtge. bonds at cost
$47,496,742 \quad 47,503,718 \quad 47,348,749 \quad 46,775,756$
$11,638,352 \quad 10,664,161 \quad 9,857,685 \quad 9,091,496$

Sao Paulo Electric Co., Ltd.,
1st mortgage bonds
Stores in hand and in transit, incl. Stores in hand and in transit
construction material construction material --1.......
Sundry debtors \& debit balances. Invest. (GGovt. securities at cost)
Cash in hand and in banks...... Total. Liabilities-
Capital stock-Brazil. Traction
Lt. \& Power Col
Lt. \& Power Co., Ltd.- Auth-
orized, $\$ 190,000,000$ issued... orized, $\$ 190,000,000$ issued....
Auth. and issued, $6 \%$ cum. pf shs
Shares of subsidit Shares of subsidiary companies.-
a Funded Debta Funded Debt--

Rio de Janeiro | $1,315,355$ | $1,178,907$ | $1,044,730$ | 911,765 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $6,577,939$ | $7,080,928$ | $9,021,040$ | $10,297,912$ |
| $9,309,211$ | $4,572,697$ | $5,114,628$ | $4,341,266$ |
| $11,729,930$ | $5,474,420$ | 728,991 | $5,610,758$ |
| $13,446,427$ | $6,180,220$ | $5,079,433$ | $6,542,480$ | Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light First Power Co., Ltd.:. $30-\mathrm{yr} .5 \%$ gold bds $5 \%$ 50-year mtge. bonds.........

$5 \%$ year bonds............
Sao Paule Tramway, Light \&
Power Co. Ltd.:
5\% perpetual consol $5 \%$ perpetual consol.deb. stoc
SaO Paulo Electric Co., Ltd.-
$5 \% 50$ City of Santos Impts. Co., Ltd. $5 \%$ 1st charge debentures.... $5 \%$ tramway debentures......-
Bond, debenture \& share warrant Bond, debenture \& share warran
coupons outstanding..........
Accrued charges on cum. pref. Accrued charges on cum. pret.
shares and funded debt....... shares and funded debt.......
Sundry cred. \& credit balances. Ins, funds cor in injuries \& damage-
*Provision for deprec. \& renewals (bal. aft. meet'g renew.to date)
Sinking fund reserves............ Sinking fund reserves............
General amortization reserve... General reserves................
Profit and loss balance Dec. 31 Profit and loss balance Dec. 31 :

Braz. Trac. Lt. \& Pr. Co., Ltd. $\overline{393,547,855} \overline{383,000,239} \overline{376,608,494} \overline{368,956,553}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}79,302,288 & 177,380,158 & 173,398,078 & 169,167,605 \\ 393,400 & 393,400 & 393,400 & 417,500\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}393,400 & 393,400 & 393,400 & 417,500 \\ 977,633 & 977,633 & 977,633 & 978,233\end{array}$ $25,000,000 \quad 25,000,000 \quad 25,000,000 \quad 25,000,000$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}1,317,095 & 19,092,148 & 19,408,877 & 19,756,924 \\ 1,304,335 & 1,275,901\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}3,999,996 & 3,999,996 & 3,999,996 & 3,999,996\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}9,733,333 & 9,733,333 & 9,733,333 & 9,733,333\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrr}268,153 & 316,333 & 362,080 & 408,313\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}214,264 & 627,488 & 303,923 & 997,878\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}1,134,377 & 1,141,901 & 1,226,790 & 1,232,022 \\ 6,783,242 & 5,569,349 & 7,78,752 & 10,104,621 \\ 423,825 & 339,230 & 337,085 & 344,764\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}54,100,659 & 49,569,217 & 46,622,085 & 43,952,507 \\ 17,508,151 & 16,081,248 & 14,839,408 & 13,653,422\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}17,508,151 & 16,081,248 & 14,839,408 & 13,653,422 \\ 5,510,000 & 5,060,000 & 4,610,000 & 4,210,000 \\ 50,585,304 & 50,498,909 & 52,482,753 & 52,228,172\end{array}$ | $17,381,842$ | $15,759,744$ | $13,682,553$ | $11,306,893$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 145,412 | 145,412 | 145,412 | 178,736 | Total $\qquad$ $\overline{393,547,855} \overline{383,000,239} \overline{376,608,494} \overline{368,956,553}$ * This reserve includes provision for depreciation and renewals of physical assets of companies owned or controlled by subsidiary companies.

a In addition, there are bonds outstanding of companies
the sub. co''s, equivalent to $\$ 6,874,321$, on which the yearly int. charge, amounting to $\$ 245,309$ is provided out of the revenue of the sub. co.s.
Note.-Above figures are given in Canadian currency.-V. 136, p. 23.

## General, Corporate and Investment News

## STEAM RAILROADS.

Feuer Surplus Freight Cars in Good Repair.-Class I railroads on May 31
had 552,781 surplus fre'ght cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the car service division of the American Railway Association announced. This was a decrease of 29,175 cars compared with May 14,

Surplus coal cars on May 31 totaled 203.628, a decrease of 16,961 cars oelow the previous period, while surplus box cars totaled 281,454 , a decreas Reports also showed 30,860 surplus stock cars, an increase of 2,058 com-
pared with May 14 , while surplus refrigerator cars totaled 12,910 , a decrease of 202 for the same period
Less New Freight Cars and Locomotives Placed in Service in First Five
Months.- Class I railroads of the United States in the first five months o

## Financial Chronicle

1933 placed in service 1,249 new freight cars, the car service division of the
 his year had 1,205 new freight cars on order compared with 2,534 on the The railroads $p$ this year compared with 22 in the same period in 1932. New locomotives n order on June 1 this year totaled one compared with 18 on the same day ast year.
Freight cars and locomotives leased or otherwise acquired are not Matters Cover above rigures.
Iief Act; provides for Federal Co-ordinator to reorganize transportation the United States, excluding switching and terminal companies, valued at $\$ 26,091,310,739$, cost or reproduction placed at $\$ 23,953,544,235, \mathrm{p}$. 439 . furthering railroad mergers in East: Baltimore \& Ohio application to I.-s. d) Joseph B. Eastman appointed by President as Federal Co-ordinator of
 says he will not be a "Czar," p. 4393. (e) Railroad executives dratt broad
plan for regrouping of carriers under National Railroad Co-ordination Act: operating officials to compose regional group, p. . 4394 . (f) Proposed rall
wage reduction put off eight months: agreement or roads and labor is an p. 4394 .

Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry.-Abandonment of Branch.
The I.-S. C. Commission on June 22 issued a certificate permitting the in and
in arthwesterly directionto Osage of raity 19.45 miles, all in Osage County
Kans.-V. 136, p. 4082 .

Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Bonds Authorized.-
The I.-S. O. Connmission on June 6 authorized the company to issue any part of them to be pledged and repledged from time to time until
June 30 1935, as collateral security for notes and loans. also onds aggregating $\$ 1,792,500$ in reimbursement of advances made by it nortgage, or other appropriate mortgage, of that carrier--V. 136, p. 3529
Bellevue \& Cascade RR.-Proposed Acquisition.-
This company has applied to the I.-S. C. Commission for authority to accuire by purchase and operate 35 y. 1 , miles of narrow-gauge line from the
Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \&e Pacific
It is propen Bellevae and Cascade, Ia.

Bessemer \& Lake Erie RR.-Sells Cars for Scrap. The company has sold 1,400 gondola cars for scrap to the Greenville Steel Car Co. This represents about 21,000 the . The road is a subsidiary
of the United States Steel Corp, to which the scrap will eventually find

Central Pacific Ry.-Bonds Authorized.-
The 1 .-S. Cir, Commission on June 6 authorized the company to issue
$\$ 614.000$ of first refunding mortgage $4 \%$ gold bonds to be delivered to the southern Pacific at par in part payment or advances. and liability as guarantor in respect of the bonds, all or any part thereor to be pledged and repledged as collateral security for any note or notes to
be issued within the limitations of section 20 (9) of the Inter-State Combe issued wer
merce Act
The
I. $\$ 360,000$ of Through Short Line first mtge. $4 \%$ gold bonds to be delivered to the Southern Pacific Co. ad par in part payment for advances. tion and liability as guarantor in respect of said bonds, all or any part thereof to be pledged and repledged as collateral security for any note or
notes to be issued within the limitations of Section 20a (9) of the Inter-

## Chesapeake Corp.-Reported Reducing Bank Loans.-

The sale of approximately 115,000 shares of Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry. com. bank loans more than \$4,200,000, it was reported unofficially June 27 . At the end of 1932 the corporation held $4,066,508$ shares of common maintained as there are $7,652,813$ shares of Chesapeake \& Ohio common

## Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.-Abandonment of

 Branch.-The I.-S. C. Commission on June 19 issued a certificate permitting the company to abandon a branch line of railroad extending northwesterly from a point 1.10 miles north of Atchison, Kan, to Rulo, Neb. 44.72 miles,
in Atchison and Doniphan counties, Kan., and Richardson County, Neb. in Atchison and Doniphan co

Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-Operation, \&ec.
The I.-S. C. Commission on June 6 issued a certificate giving the Chicago and permission to enable joint operation of their lines of railroad between County. Wash
County Milwaukee company has a branch line extending from Bagley
The Junction to Enumclaw Junction, reaching Enumclaw under trackage right branch line extending from Cascade Junction through Enumclaw and Bagley Junction to Kerriston, Between Enumclaw and Bagley Junction
the lines parallel each other closely. The parties now propose that the Milthe lines parallel each other closely. The parties now propose that the Mil-
waukee company abandon the segments of its line between Enumclaw waukee company abandion and Bayne 7.32 miles. and between Kenaskat Spur and Kangley Junction 1.71 miles, and operate in lieu thereof over the line of the Northern company. The Northern company will abandon that portion of its line in lieu thereof over the line of the Milwaukee company. The parties wil construct three connecting tracks, each 800 feet in length, at Kenaskat
Spur, Selleck and Bagley Junction.-V.

Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific RR.-June and July Obligations to Be Met Except Interest on General Mtge. 4s.The Federal Court on June 27 authorized the payment of the interest on
the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans due June 27 and June 30 : the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans due June 27 and June 30
the interest on the Choctaw \& Memphis 1st mtge. bonds, and the Little Rock \& Hot Springs Western notes, due July 1 , both under lying obligations; also the equipment trust notes and interest due July 1 and July 15 The court authorized the company temporarily to defer the payment of general mortgage, there is a six months grace period for the payment of general mortgage, there is a six months grace period for the payment or
interest, and is is expected that in a very short time the company will have
funds in hand for the payment of the July 1 instalment.-V.136. p. 4454 .

[^5]Fonda Johnstown \& Gloversville RR.-Protests Valu-ation.-
The company filed with the I.-S. O. Commission on June 21 a protest said, "is much less than the true value., as the value. "determined upon
 F. J. \& G. on behalf of itself and the Gloversville \& Brodalbin RR., and the
Johnstown Gloversville \& Kingsboro Horse RR., of which it is the lessee.

Galveston Houston \& Henderson RR.-Gold Clause Repeal.-
Because of modifications made necessary as a result of Federal legislation
prohibiting the incurring of certificatees of deposit for the 1st mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds due 1933 , more
than $93 \%$ of which already have assented. will be given until July 6 to dissent from the plan, according to a letter being sent out by G. G. Moore, Vice-President of the road.
The medifications, which ave received the approval of both the I --S. C .
Commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, include elimina tion of the word "gold" from the designation of the new bonds and provision that the new bonds and the indenture securing them will respectively provide. in substance, that payment of the principal and interest of said bonds
will be made "if permitted by law at the time any such pay
due" in ue" in United States gold coin of the standard existing April 11933. In order that bondholders, may in effect have the benefit of the plan as
of April 1 1933," Mr. Mooreter reads, 'the company will, upon the plan becoming operative, pary interest upon, the cash payment provided by
the plan at the rate of $5 ; \% \%$ from April 1933 to the date as of which the Central Hanoperative, Bank \& Trust Co., 70 Broadway, is depositary under
Che plan.-V. 136, p. 3716 .
Great Northern Ry.-Extension Plan for Manitoba Declared Operative.-William P. Kenney, President, announced June 26 that the plan providing for the extension of the St. Paul Minneapolis \& Manitoba Ry. consolidated mortgage cold bonds, assumed by the Great Northern, has been declared operative, holders of more than $80 \%$ of the $\$ 41,-$ 963,000 bonds outstanding having assented to the plan. Under the plan the maturity will be extended until July 1 1 1943 , with
nterest at $5 \%$ and a cash payment of $\$ 38.10$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond, giving an nterest at $5 \%$ and a cast payment of $\$ 3.10$ per $\$ 1,00$ bond, giving an
offective yield to maturity or $5 / \% \%$ Bondholders desiring to extend their promptly with J. P. Morgan \& Co.. New York, depositary, or First NaIn connection with the plan for extension, the First National Bank of the
city of New York has announced that it will purchase at the prie mount a ccrued interest any of the bonds not deposited under the plan. which are tendered to it prior to or on July

## Guit \& Ship Island RR.-July Interest.-

## gold bonds due 1952 , plain and stamped, will be paid on that date

Hudson \& Manhattan RR.-Bond Issue Approved.
The company on June 21 was authorized by the Transit Commission of be used to retire $\$ 5,000,000$ in bond obligations and to reimburse the
Missouri-Illinois RR - July Interest Not Paid -
inois RR.- Juls mortgage $5 \%$ bonds, Series A, due 959, will not be paid.- V . 130 . p. 4046 .
Missouri Pacific RR.-Loading of Wheat, \&c.-
The Missouri Pacific Lines are amply prepared this year, as usual, for
vement of the wheat crop. President L. W. Baldwin stated on June 21 . movement of the wheat crop, President L. W. Baldwin stated on June 21. egan June 8, a week earlier than last year. To date 125 carloads have moved Mr. Baldwin.
Despite the fact that the wheat crop as a whole is expected to be less this
ear than last, production in Missouri Pacific territory in Kansas. Missouri year than last, production in Missouri Pacific territory in Kansas, Missouri,
Oklahoma, Colorado and Nebrasks is estimated above the 1932 figure, this eear's estimate being 15.000 cars as compared with an actual movement of
3,300 cars between July 1 and Dec. 31 last year. Capacity of wheat cars verages 1,500 bushels. oading in the wheat belt. This total will be increased to cars ready for
 occur between July 1 and July 10, when it is expected to average 300 cars
a day feet of lumber for construction of grain doors. Contracts will be let this veek for an additional 500,000 feet, Mr. Baldwin said. This lumber, With the half-million feet to be purchased this week, it is estimated the totai will produce 152,400 grain doors. They are produced at Osawatomie, Kan. At present production is approximately 2,000 doors per day.
In addition, the Missouri Pacific Lines have made heavy purchases of In addition, the Missouri added to Missouri Pacific Lines shop forces for car repairing, principally for preparation of cars for wheat loading. These additiona, froces were
put to work at Wichita, Ft. Scott, Osawatomie, Hoisington, Atchison and
 worried the wheat-producing sections of our country," Mr. Baldwin said. Our railroad has an adequate suppper and we are satisfied that we will be able to provide our usual major share of transportation for this important crop '. 's estimated that approximately 43,000 cars of last year's wheat remain cars at this time last year.
Places Additional Orders.-
Purchase of $\$ 575.000$ worth of st
Purchase of $\$ 575,000$ worth of steel products by the Missouri Pacific by President L. W. Baldwin. The orders resulted, Mr. Baldwin said. from ncreased traffic on the Ni ssouri Pacific Lines and a desire to increase the ompany's stock of supplies in anticipation of resultant increased demands.
The items included in the orders cover a wide range, from small nalls to structural stelel, bars, tie plates, track spikes, bolts, nuts, shapes, forgings and other miscellaneous items.
St. Louis District: Kansas City; Joliet. MII.: Pittspurgh, Pa.; Coatsville, Pa st. Louis District; Kansas City; Joliet, Il.; Pittsburgh, Pa,; Coatsville, Pa.;
Richmond, Va.; Louisville. Ky.; Milwaukee. Wisc.; Minnequa, Col.; Lorain, Ohio; Cleveland, Oho: Chicago district; Weirton, W. Va, Portsmouth,
ohio; Youngstown, Ohio; Gary, Ind., and Indiana Harbor, Ind.-V. 136, p. 4454.

New Orleans Great Northern RR.-Road Sold.-
The property was sold at auction June 29 to the reorganization committee Subject to the approval of the I. C. Commission a new corporation will
take over the old company and lease the properties to the Gulf, Mobile ake over the old company and lease the properties tha the Gulf. Mobile
$\&$ Northern RR. Application for approval or the plan was filed with the Commission several months ago but no decision has been handed down.
 mortgate, due 1955, wrovilreceive $\$ 500$ new first mortgage bonds of the
successor company, $\$ 500$ in income debentures and one share of capital

New York Central RR.-Company and C. \& O. Pool Train Services.-
The New York Central RR. has made an agreement with the Cheaspeake
Ohio Ry, for co-ordination of passenger services between Detroit, Toledo

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and Coen these terminals the two trunk tines will run but four. The agreement is similar to that employed by other roads throughout the country. cording to fly W. Switzer, general better stagsering of the service, "; acenables each of us to drop one round trip and at the same time provide and the line picking it up will receive the revenue. "We have a number
of similar plans under consideration," he added.--V. 136, p. 4264.
New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Acquisition, \&c. control of the South Manchester RR. by purchase of its capital stock. A certificate was also issued authorizing the New Haven to operate the line of railroad.
The entir
y Cheney Brothers. The non-negotiable debt to affiliated companies

 liability amounting to $\$ 309$, accrued depreciation of road and equipment mounting to \$48,526, and other unadjusted credits amounting to \$1,421,
The New Haven proposes to acguire control of the South Manchester 1. In addition, the capital stock from Cheney Brothers for the sum of debt of $\$ 35,901$, representing traffic and can-service balances. Cheney
Brothers, in turn, will cancel the $\$ 10,000$ demand note and assume al Brothers, in turn, will cancel the $\$ 10,00$ demand note and assume all other
liabilitities of the South Manchester before the capital stock of the latter is
traster

North \& South Ry. of Wyoming.-Final Value.The $1 .-$. Cummission has placed a so-called final valuation for ratemaking purposes of $81 ; 405,237$ as of Dec. 31
properties of this company. -V . 135, p. 1160 .

Pennsylvania RR.-To Install Air-Conditioned Equip.Orders were issued on June 25 by the management of the Pennsylvania
RR. that all passenger trains in the New York-Philadelphia service are to be made up with air-conditioned coaches. parlor cars and diners at the
earliest possible moment. To this end, the Altoona Works have already earliest possible moment. To this end, the Altoona Works have already
started assembling the necessary materials, and the Pullman Co. has began sta equip in a similar menner the necessary additional parlor-lounge cars At the present time air-conditioned equipment is in the make-up of all
the Now York-Philadeophia-W ashington trains. When the addititonal cars for the New York-Philadelphia service are in use the Pennsylvania RR, will have in operation on its Eastern lines over 200 cars in which the tem-
perature of the air will be maintained at a comfortable degree by artificial For over a year air-cooled diners have been operated on all the limited
trains between New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis nd W
Provides Additional Work on Track and Equipment.the service, the Pennsylvania RR. will place in effect during the month of ed This will result in giving both track and during the month to a number of men now on part time and will also inits material. In the case of maintenance of way, the chief additional activities will be
concentrated on ballast cleaning, including the surface of the track, and The maintenance of equipment department activities will principally be increased repairs to locomotives and cars, and installation of air-conditionin apparatus in passenger cars.-V. 136, p. 4455.

Seaboard Air Line Ry.-Stock Transfers.common stock at its offices. at 120 Wall St., N. Y. City, effective as of the

## Toledo \& Western Ry. - Abandonment -

The I.-s. O. Commission on June 22 issued a certificate permitting the company to abandon that part of its railroad extending from Allen Junc-
tion westerly to Pioneer,
counties. Ohio, and milles, all in Lucas, Fulton and Williams

Wabash Ry.-July 1 Inter
Interest of $3 \%$ due July 1 on the Wabash RR. debenture mortgage $6 \%$.
old bonds, series B, due 1939, will be paid on that date.-V. $136, \mathrm{p} .4455$.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Adamello General Electric Co., Milan, Italy.-To Increase Capital to Finance Merger Plan.-
The company has decided to increase its capital from $400,000,000$ to poses to absorb Electric Tridentina with its affiliations, the Idroelettrica irze and Elettrica Monteneve, which are all water power companies operating in the provinces of Lombardy and Venetia. The Adamello comwholesale electricity distributing concern and Consorzzio Centrale Termiche, which owns a big coal and power station at Genoa Harbor. All these com-
panies are allied through reciprocal share participations and controlled by panies are allied through recil
the Edison Electricity group
The directors of the Adamello company will ask shareholders to approve of 125 lire each, one preferred, the other ordinary.-V. 133 , p. 118.

## American Cities Power \& Light Corp.-Dividend.-

 The directors on June 28 declared the regular quarterly dividend of$1-32 \mathrm{~d}$ of one share of class B stock upon each share of convertible class A tuck. optional dividend series, payable Aug. 11933 to holders of record per share in cash in lieu of the dividend in class B stock provided written


American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-Output.Output of electric energy of the company's electric properties or the week
nded June 241933 totaled $35,408,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., an increase of $36 \%$ over the ended June of $25.942,000$ kwh. for the corresponding week of 1932 .


## Changes in Collateral. -

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that on June 15
1933 the following changes in the collateral under its collateral trust 5 s of Withdrawn. $-9,000$ shares of $\$ 6$ pref. stock of Electric Power \& Light Corp.
Sustituted therefor. $-\$ 88.100$ principal amount of 1 st mtge. $6 \%$ gold
bonds, series A, due 1941 , of Keokuk Water Works Co.: $\$ 65,000$ principal mount of 1st mtge, $6 \%$ gold bonds, due 1972 or the Noroton Water Co.,
So,000 principal amount of $5 \%$ gold mtge. bonds, due 1948 of the Warren
Co., and 1,000 shares of $6 \%$ cumul. pref. stock, series A, par value $\$ 100$ Oo, and 1,000 shares of $6 \%$ cumul. pref. stock, series A , par value $\$ 100$
per share, of Davenport Water Co.- V . $136, \mathrm{p}$. 4455 .

## Appalachian Gas Corp.-Sale of Collateral.-

By a decree of the Chancellor of the State of Delaware entered June 21
the Pennslyania Co. for Insurances on Lives \& Granting Anuitios will
sell in onel on June 30 the following collateral held by it as security for a certain note principal sum of $\$ 802,438$ : dated Feb. 161932 , due May 16 1932, in the
of Apalachian
(2) a bearer collateral note of P. W. Whapman \& Co., Inc. (now Wadsworth Securities Corp.) dated Dec. 21 1931. Dayable June 16 1932, in the principal sum of $\$ 872,950$ reduced to $\$ 825,288$, together with the rlyht. titie Annuities in and to the following collateral mentioned in said bearer collateral note: (a) the claim of $P$. W. Chapman \& Co., Inc. (now Wadsworth Securities Corp.) fixed at $\$ 330,7^{20}$ against the asssigned estate of Reilly,
 $6 \%$ debentures of the initial series; (d) S163,500 Appalachian Gas Corp. Un\% bonds (certificate of deposit); (f) $\$ 20,577$ unsecured notes or Wayne
United Gas Co. (payable out of earnings), (g) 388 hares of Allegheny Gas
Corp. common stock; (h) 4.535 shares of


Arizona Power Co.-Readjustment Plan.-
The readjustment committee (P. Blair Lee, Chairman), in a letter badressed to halders of Arizona Steam Generating Co. 1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold
bonds due March 1 1933. Arizona Power Co. 1st mtge. $6 \%$. 25 -year gold
bonds. due May bonds, due May 1 1933: Arizona Power Co. 1st lien \& unifying mitge. $6 \%$
gold bonds, series A, due Nov. 1 1947, and Arizona Power Co. preferred sond condmon stocks, states:
ting condition tee has completed an investigation of the financial and operagreed upon a oplan of finany and its future prospects. and has tentatively
benefit to all concerned Details of this plan have been discussed with interests representing im-
portant hicinims of the various securities, who have agreed to the plan sub-
ject to final approval of the terms of the proposed new mortgage and other ect to final approval of the terms of the proposed new mortgage and other
formal documents necessary to consummate the plan. of these documents and their final approval, the committee does not deem
 tion of holders of Arizona Power March and of Arizona Steam Generating Co. 193t motge. $6 \%$ gold bonds due prior lien bonds, due Nov. 1 1947, while receiving recognition of their security under their morttgage, will ialso mortgage bonds hed held as collateral to take a junior position
with respect to a part of their holdings. All securities juin to with respect to a part of their holdings. All securities junior to the first
lien \& unifying bonds. including the $6 \%$ notes and loans, will recive com-
mon stock in recognition of their claims, and holders of the mon stock in recognition of their claims, and holders of the $7 \%$ preferred
stock and common stock will have to pay an assessment in order to participate in compittee
ing to ing to this plan within the next few weeks and as soon as this has been
complished full details of the plan will be announced.-V. 136, p. 2602 .
Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Output Gains.-
The increasing activity in industrial centers which has been marked in
the past nine weeks is reflected in the net electric output of $51,891.582$ the past nine weeks is reffected in the net electric output of $51,891,582$
units kwh . reported by the Associated System for the week ended June 17 $193 \%$ This output is $15.8 \%$ above the corresponding week of 1932 and
3.2\%
It is anve two years ago ing properties in the system account for most of this improvement operatproperties, located in Massachusetts, Eastern Pennsylvania and South caroina report greatly increased consumption by textile and steel mills
and allied industries. Power for this purpose is sold at the lowest rates. Dossible waently, it still appears that higher taxes, increased prices and possible wage increases, pursuant to demands from the public authorities,
together with lower rates, will considerably more than offset any benefit which may be derived from improved industrial conditions, "ny benefit Gas output, at $302,667,700$ cubic feet, was $17,293,700$ cubic feet or Berlin Electric Elevated \& Underground Ry.-Tax Ruling.-
The New York Stock Exchange has received a notice from the Com-
missioner of Internal Revenue that transfers of missioner or Yorernal Revenue that transfers of the first fromt the Com-
bonds of above company are not $61 \%$
of last year.

Birmingham Electric Co.-Defers Dividends.-
The directors recently voted to defer the quarterly dividends due July 1 on the $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stocks, no par value. Three months ago the
quarterly payment on the $\$ 7$ pref. was decreased to 88 cents from 81.75 quarterly payment on the $\$ 7$ pref. was decreased to 88 cents from $\$ 1.75$
per share and the dividend on the $\$ 6$ pref. stock to 75 cents per share from

Broadway \& Seventh Avenue RR.-Asks More Bond Deposits under Purchase Offer.-
A further notice by the committee of the holders of 1st consol. mtge.
$5 \%$ gold bonds, due Dec. 1 1 1943 , states that the New York Railways Col offer to purchase the bonds of this issue at $\$ 100$ flat for each $\$ 1$ 1. Corp.'s and and asks holders who have not heretofore deposited to do so forthwith if
they desire to obtain the benefite of the defer chairman of the committee and the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., ${ }^{22}$ New York is secretary.
Committee Dissents.
Dissenting bondholders' committee for the 1st consol. mtge. $5 \%$ gold "The proposed plan to purchase bonds of above issue at $\$ 100$ appears to be wholly inadequate. Our investigation indicates that the bondholder ghanized to properly protect the bondholderse 'interests." was therefore or-
John $\mathbf{B}$. Given is Secretary and Charles Franklin, Counsel, 165 Broadway, . 136, p. 4265

## Capital Traction Co.-Removed frumb List.

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privi-
leges the capital stock, (par $\$ 100$ )
V. 136 . p. 1373 .
California Water Service Co.-Earnings.For income statement for 12 months ended Marc
Department" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 3906 .

Chester Water Service Co.-Earnings.-
For income statement for 12 months ended May 31 see "Earnings De-
partment" on a preceding page. -V . 136 , p. 3906.
Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp.-To Appeal Ruling.it would appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court the decision of the Ohio, Stat Supreme Court ordering gas rates reduced from 55 to 48 cents a thousand The company had sought an increase to 64 , from 48 cents, the Commission

Connecticut Electric Storage Co.-Earnings.
For tnconte statement for 12 months ended May 31 see "Earnings De-
partment" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 3341.
Consolidated Gas Electric Light \& Power Co. of Bal-timore.-Earnings.-
For income statement for five months ended May
Department" on a preceding pare -
"Earnings

Electric Public Utilities Co.-Collateral to Be Sold.In view of interest defaults since Dec. 11931 and default on principal
on Feb. 7 last of the $15-$-year $6 \%$ secured gold bonds, of which $\$ 3,500,000$ are outstanding, the Guaranty TrustCo. of New York, trustee, has adver-
tised that the collateral securing the bonds will be sold at public auction tised that the collateral securing the bonds will be sold at public auction
in one lot in the Exchange Salesroom, 18 Vesey St., on July 27 .

The collateral consists of 25,000 common shares of Electric Public Servic Co.. Which the trustee has been advised was declared inoperative and void
by the Secretary of State of Delaware April 1933 for non-payment of taxes; 1,000 common shares of Empire Southern Gas Co. and 989 commor
shares of Louisiana Ice \& Utilities, Inc. There will be sold also a promissory note for \$1.50.000 of the Empires Southern Gas Co., dated Dec. 41930 .
and payable to the order of Electric Public Utilities Co.-V. $136 . \mathrm{p} .2422$.
Electric Public Service Co.-Urges Bondholders to Withhold Deposits.
The bondholders' protective committee, headed by James Lee Kauffman, withhold deposits under the plan of reorganization formulated by the com mittee of which W. W. Turner is chairman. In a letter to all holders of
secured bonds of the company the Kauffman committee cites its objections secured bonds of the company the Kauff
to the Turner plan.-V. 136, p. 3158 .
General Gas \& Electric Corp.-To Change Par of Class B Common Stock.
The stockholders will shortly vote on changing the par value of the com-
mon stock, class B, from no par to 25 cents per share.-V. 366, p. 1884 .

## General Water Works \& Electric Corp.-Removed from

 List.The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the certificates of deposit for $6 \%$
due Oct. 11944. -V.

Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Wins Rate Case. A fund of approximately $\$ 25,000,000$, including interest which had been Ilinois Commerce Commission's coin box rate reduction were upheld was released to the company on June 28 in the Federal Court at Chicago. Judges Evan A. Evans, Wil M. Sparks ain arom He. Wikerson perreduction order but allowed another appeal on behalf of the City of Chicago reduction .S. Supreme Court, which
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the city's appeal.-V. 136, p. 3342 .

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Judge Keeps Jurisdiction in Interborough Case Despite Suggestion of U. S. Supreme Court that He Withdraw.
Judge Martin T. Manton of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals an I. R. T. receivership despite the recent suggestion by the U. S. Supreme The high court thatraw
The high court, in an opinion written by Justice Van Devanter, ruled last Court Judge to rule on the receivership application and subsequent matter But the opinion criticized Judge Manton's judgment in exercising tha authority, suggested that he relieve all parties concerned of embarrassmen follow. Judge Manton's decision to retain jurisdiction was contained in a long opinion made public just before he listened to requests for instructions b and sinking fund on company bonds, which is due on July 1 . 1 anton declared In ignoring the advice of the U. S. Supreme Court Judge Manton declare,
that he was satisfied that it had been offered under a 'misapprehension' that he was satisfred that it had been offered under a misapprenension
as to the real facts in the case. Justice Van Devanter, he declared, had evidently zacted under the erroneous impression that a desire to prevent the
Irving Trust Co., from being named receiver for the Interborough had prompted his original intervention in the case had assured him that his continued exercise of jurisdiction would in no way embarrass them.
The judge stoutly defended the propriety of his order designating himself "After the most anxious and self-critical consideration," he wrote, " am convinced that I was fully justified in following a practice and course or action which had been uniformly followed by all my predecessors in the
Second Circuit and by the senior judges in all the other circuits, most of them jucges of the highest National distinction and repute.
"Every judge worthy of judicial office ought to be keenly sensitive to and doopriety in the discharge of what always ought to be regarded ang sacred duty. In the present case, I was acting in the performance of my
judicial duty according to my conscience and in the belief which I still entertain that 1 was authorized and called upon by the Act of Conncess to do
exactly what $I$ did if in in my judgment, the public interest so required. "In the light of these profound convictions and with great respect, cannot now bring myself voluntarily to withdraw from this case. Appli-
cations involving vital property rights and interests which have been cations involving vital property rights and interests which have been
partially argued and are to be further argued require my study and decision. partially argued and are to be further argued require my study and decision
Counsel who have appeared representink the various parties in these pro-
cedings have assured me that there has been no embarrassment and winl be ceedings have assured me that edere has been no embarrassment and will be
none in the receivership proceedings by reason of my self-designation. "' a am confident that if and when the Supreme Court's attention is called to this statement of pubies to judicially supervise these receivership pro ceedings.
Orders Interest Payment.-Petition to Make Amster Manhattan Ry. Co-Receiver Permitted.
Judge Martin T. Manton on June 29 ordered payment of the July 1
interest, amounting to $\$ 4,547,525$, on I. R. T. $5 \%$ 1st. \& ref. bonds out standing in the hands of the public and pledged as collateral for the Inter The court also granted Charles Franklyn, Manhattan Ry. counsel, permission to file a petition requesting appointment of
co-receiver for the Manhattan Ry.-V. 136, p. 3906 .

International Hydro-Electric System.-Earnings.For income statement for 3 and 12 months ended Ma
Department" on a preceding page.-V. 136 , p. 4265 .
Kansas City Public Service Co.-Readjustment Plan Operative
The plan of readjustment dated March 151932 (as modified under date
of April 15 1933) has been declared operative as of July 11933 by company of April 151933 ) has been declared operative as of July 1193 by company
The new series B bonds provided for in the plan are now in process of issuance and delivery to the various depositaries. The bonds are in tem-
porary form, bear the interest coupons due July 1933 to Jan. 1 1937, both inclusive, and will be exchangeable in due course, without cost to the bond-
holders, for permanent engraved bonds bearing all unmatured interest
coupons.
Holders of receipts for series A bonds deposited under the plan should surrender the receipts, properly endorsed, to the depositary issuing same on or after July 1 , and new series B bonds bearing interest coupons as
aforesaid will be delivered in exchange therefor, The July 1 coupons will thereupon be payabbe at the interest paying agencies of the company in
New York, Chicago and Kansas City. New York. Chicago and Kansas City
More than $87 \%$ of the issued series $A$.

[^6]Lyons Water \& Light Co.- Removed from List. leges the Guaranty Trust Co. Oo hat rew Yored from unlisted trading privi-
for " $\mathrm{O}^{\text {" }}$ bearer shares (par 250 francs)
Manhattan Railway.-Interest Being Paid.
The interest due June 11933 on the second mortgace $4 \%$ gold bonds, due
2013, will be paid beginning July 1 1933.-V. 136, p. 3533 .
Maritime Telegraph \& Telephone Co., Ltd.-Bonds Offered.-Royal Securities Corp., Ltd., Montreal, recently offered $\$ 500,000$ ref. \& gen. mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, series A, at 94 and int., to yield over $5.45 \%$. Dated Jan. 1 1926, due Jan. 1 1956. A circular shows:
Company.-Owns and operates. without competition, the principal
telephone system in the Province of Nova scotia. It also controls, through ownership of practically the entire capital stock of Atlantic Utilitities, Ltd.., he principal telephone system in Prince Edward Island. has favorable arrangements for long-distance business. Total population
of districts served is in excess of 600,000 , and the combined number of of districts served is in excess
telephones connected is 42,378 .
Capitalization-
st mortige
Refunding and
 Common stock $\begin{array}{ll}2,000.000 & 1,500.000 \\ 5.500 .000 \\ 3 & 3.595 .760\end{array}$ trust deed.
Earnings.-For the past five years earnings have been as follows:
 $\mathbf{x}$ After all prior charges, including depreciation, taxes and (in 1931 and
1932) interest on current indebtedness.-V. 136, p. 2422.
Middle West Utilities Co.-Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Issues Statement on $\$ 1,400,000,000$ of Insull Securities. A statement on the present status of over $\$ 1,400,000,000$ in so-called
Insull securities distributed during the last decade, has been issued by Halsey, Stuart \& Co. The indicated purpose of the statement was to correct he erroneous impression prevailing in some quarters that all of the Insull securities were seriously impaired by the difficulties of the recent past.
In the period since Jan. 1923 , Halsey, Stuart \& Co. was associated with the financing of $\$ 1,439,000.000$ of securities of companies formerly controlled
by Mr. Samuel Insull and Associates. Of this amount $\$ 1,275,000,000$ have either been paid and retired or have met their requirements, promptly. he issues were either bonds, notes or debentures, the Halsey, Stuart \& C 0 While Halsey, Stuart \& Co was the largest distributor of the or any class obligations, the total of this financing represented less than one-fifth of the otal security underwritings with which they were associated in the past 10 years.
ccurred in any of the Inculs that no interest or principal defaults have which Halsey, Stuart \& Co. has been identified, except in the case of the elevated and electric railway companies in and centering around Chicago. tions which have suffered generally most severely in the deflation period Halsey, Stuart \& Co.s interest in the defaulted Insull issues is equal to approximately $9 \%$ of its aggregate participation in all Insull securities

Montana Power Co.-Listing of Additional Bonds.-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 4,081,800$ ist \& ref. mtge $5 \%$ sinke and distribution, making the total amount of on bonds applied for $\$ 31,166,800$. Issuance of the $\$ 4,081,800$ bonds included in authorizations of the board of directors adopted at meetings held on Dec. 301932 and Feb. 23 Consolidated Income Account (Incluaing Sub. Companies.)

 $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Net revs. from opers.- } & \$ 4,049,792 & \$ 4,217,550 & \$ 5,211,066 & \$ 6,142,584 \\ \text { Other income-.-..-- } & 47,843 & 58,901 & 119,829 & 147,568\end{array}$ Gross corporate inc.-. $\overline{\$ 4,097,635} \overline{\$ 4,276,452} \$_{\$ 5,330,895}^{\$ 6,290,152}$ Int, on mtge. bonds.--- $\$ 1,621,332 \quad \$ 1,558,041 \quad \$ 1,563,939 \quad \$ 1,573,362$ | Other int. \& deductions. | 219,435 | 232,610 | 3256,112 | 677,014 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Total- } \\ \text { Less int chgd. to constr } & \$ 2,465,767 & \$ 2,415,652 & \$ 2,575,051 & \$ 2,675,376 \\ 190,407 & & \$ 10,317 & 260,\end{array}$ Net int. \& oth. deduct. $\overline{\$ 2,296,889} \$ 2,225,244 \overline{\$ 2,464,734} \overline{\$ 2,409,125}$ ${ }_{\text {Betiance- }}$

 | $\$ 2,051,207$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 2,866,161 \\ 320,000 \\ 320,000\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | \$3,881,027

| Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ets- | $1932 .$ | $\stackrel{1931 .}{\$}$ | Li | $1932 .$ |  |
| Plant, property, a Capital stock-65,424,4 |  | $120,342,701$ | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a Capital stock- }}$ |  |  |
| Investm'ts, secs. |  |  | st | 8,600 | (book value). |
| Notes and loansrecelvable.... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acts. recelv'le: |  |  | Notes \& lins. pay | 810,000 |  |
|  | 2,768,516 | 2,030 | Accts. payab | 843,399 |  |
| Subscr. Tor pret.stk., s6 series. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resceq. cap. stk. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dos |  | 890,188 |  |  |  |
| conting. assets. | 11,575 | 80,188 | Earned surplus. | 8,434,801 | ${ }_{9,338,679}$ |

Narragansett Electric Co.-Bonds Offered.-A banking group headed by the First of Boston Corp. is offering at $981 / 4$ and int., to yield about $5.125 \%, \$ 3,000,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, series C, 5\%. Dated June 1 1933; due June 11958. $5 \%$ The prospectus describing the $\$ 3,000,000$ first-mortgzage bonds, series C financing to supply all details in compliance with the security Act of 1933 . All details pertaining to the property, organization and contracts of the
company are outlined, as are the names and addresses of all officers and directors. For the year ended on June 1 1933, the remuneration of directors and members of the executive committee aggregates $\$ 1.525$, and is esti-
mated at $\$ 1,500$ for the ensuing year. Officers received $\$ 70,286$ in the last year and will recelve $\$ 60,000$ in the ensuing period, while employees Which in tompany's stock is owned by the Rhode Island Public Service Co. The certificates of independent public accountants and of independent engiaers who appraised the property are included in the prospectus. given as of April 30 1933, as are earnings for the 12 months ended on
April 30 and for calendar years 1930 to 1932 , inclusive.
Regulation of the Regulation of the company is described, as are the details pertaining to
the current bonds. The issue was sold to the purchase group at $94.5 \%$ and acrecued interest, and was worfered to the the publicchase $981 / \%$ and ind interest
with certain concessions to dealers outlined in detail. The estimated proceers of $\$ 2,811,000$, after erpenses, are to be to applied to $\$ 1,000,000$
bank loans and the balance to the $\$ 24,000$. The circular purposes. The expenses of the issue amounted to Sirectors, a majorcity of the board.- $\mathbf{V}$. $136, \mathrm{p}$. 2243 .
Northern Indiana Public Service Co.-Pref. Divs.The directors on June 23 declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents per share on
the $7 \%$ cum. pref. 75 cents per share on the $6 \%$ cum. pref. and $683 / 4$ cents
 last
In preceding quarters regular paynuents of $\$ 1.75$ on the $7 \%$ pref., $\$ 1.50$
on the $6 \%$ pref. and $\$ 1.371 / 2$ on the $51 / 2 \%$ pref. stock were made.
Gas Rate Reduction.
A A ordered on June gas rate reduction for the City of South Bend, Ind served by the Northerrn ludiana Public Service Co., and the reduced rates
will beccome It was the first major rate case decided by the new Commission. The It was the first major rate case decided by the new Commission. The
reduction in revenue to the utility is expected to to about siso. 000 .
$\$ 160.000$ an annally reductoo annually. The commission retained jurisdiction, asserting ..ar
derinite value of the company's property in South Bend cannot be estabderinite value of the companymis property in in South Bend cannot be estab-
lished without further investigation. The value was fixed tentatively at
ssed lished with
$\$ 3,200,000$.
In connection with the investigation ordered, the Commission announced that the company's entire system would be subjected to appraisal to determine whether fie munic The city's application for a rate reduction was filed July 30 1932, and a
series of hearings held thereafter. Scores of northern Indiana towns obtained gas, water and electricity from the company will be affected eventually by the appraisal, it was said. The new schedule. wi.le peri ing
reductions in all classes of rates, left the minimum rate at $\$ 1$. (Indianapols

Oregon-Washington Water Service Co.-Earnings. Fr income statement for 12 months ended May 31 see "Earnings De-
Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-To Issue Bonds.-
The company applied to the California RR. Commission for authority at not less than 93 . The proceeds are to be used to reimburse the treasur on account of capital expenditures and advances and loans made to affiliated companies, and to retire portions of outstanding funded indebtedness and
finances in part additions to the systems of the Pacific Gas \& Electric finances in part additions to the systems of the Pacific Gas \& Electric
Co. and the Mt. Shasta Power Corp.-V. $136, \mathrm{p} .2520$.

Penn Southern Power Co.-Formed to Take Over Five Operating Insull Companies in Wide Area.the Insuls was completed of utility companies formerly controlled by porated in Delaware, with, Junite 28, when the above company was incor will consist of five operating companies in Pennsylvania and several other States formerly controlled by the National Electric Power Co. or its subs Centrah Light, Power Co., Michigan Electric Power Company are Penn These directors were elected to take ald charge of the company: William C,
Langley of clifton, Miller \& Co the Langley of Olifton. Miller \& Co, Thomas H. Blodgett. H. Hobart Porter
and James A. Hiil. Messrs. Langley, Blodgett and Hill are the trustees an the voting trust in wnich the stock of the company is to be be theld trustees
Although a majority of the directers ane also on the board of the American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc., there is now no community of interest stood, howover, that utility bankers and executives were considered de-
sirable sirable as board members of the new company by banking creditors who contributed to the creation of the new company and also to holders of
securities of the bankrupt National Electric Power Co. and affiliates.-V.
. 36 .

Pennsylvania Water \& Power Co.-Dividends Earned.President Charles E. F. Clarke, June 30, in a notice, to the stock holders
says: dividends paid for the firstst four months of the current year covered the corresponding neriods of 1932 . The six months statement of earnings will be forwarded to the stockholiders on Aug. 1 next, as usual 1933, requires that corporations must deduct and withold, for payment to the U . S. Government, an excise tax of $5 \%$ from any dividends paid,
with the exception of dividends on stock which is owned by domestic corporations. The accompanying check is in payment of a dividend which
was declared by the board of directors a month prior to the enactment of the Act; consequently, the tax does not apply and no deduction has been so long as the section of the law imposing this tax is in effect."-V.
Philadelphia Co- $5 \%$ Pref. Stock (Par \$10) Off List.The $5 \%$ non-cum. pref. stock, par sij) was stricken from the list of the
Now York Stock Exchange on June 30) There are now only 18.808 shares
of this stock outstanding, divided amonl 18 stockholders.-

Pittsburgh Suburban Water Service Co.-Earnings.For income statement for 12 montths ended May 31 see "Earnings De-
partment" on a preceding page. - V. 136, p. 3908.

Radio Corp. of America.-Marine Business Increases.Orders on hand for new marine radio equipment give definite indication
of an upswing of business in American shipping, according to Charles J. Pannill. Executive Vice-President of the Radiomarine Corp. of America. Mr. Pannill pointed out that at sutstantaial numberber of vess.els are beeing re-
commissioned at this time, while others are placing contracts for apparatus and radiotelegraph service covering equipment week, service for 5 ships of the Baltimore Mail Line and 2 ships of the Continental Steamship Co. as well as vessels owned by the gation Co. and the Texas Co. We We also have an order from the U. S. War radiotelegraph apparatus seagonother order from the Pan American Airways is for furnishing radiotelegraph apparatus and a radio direction finder
to the sS. Jelling which has been chartered by the Airways $\mathbf{O}$. for survey work in connection with the proposed transatlantic air route.
interests the largest single radio order ever a warded by a private American concern, covering 67 vessels Shipping porticularly encouraging to learn that five tankers of the Standard
Sine equipped with RCA apparatus and radio direction finders wil shortly be coming out of lay-up. To our radio bsuiness that is as ood as a new order. To marine business generally I think it is further
proof that the beginnings of better times are definitely with us."- V . 136 , p. 4087

Sacramento Northern Ry.-Earnings.

 | Net oper. income....der $\$ 206,533$ | def $\$ 332,709$ |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |

 Net deficit-
Scranton-Spring Brook Service Co.-Earnings For income statement for 12 months ended May 31 see "Earnings De-
partment" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 3909.

Southwestern Light \& Power Co.-Class A Dividend Deferred-Halves Preferred Payment.-
The directors have omitted the declaration of the dividend due at this
time on the $6 \%$ cum. class A common stock, par $\$ 100$. The last regular temi-annual payment of $3 \%$ was made on Dec. 31 , 1932. The last regular
sta meting of the boad of directors held on June 23 there was declared a dividend of 75 cents payable July 1 1933, to holders of record June 26 1933. This payment It was stated that the reduced dividend rate was necessary due to declin-depreciation.-V. 136, p. 4461

Springfield Railway Cos. (1926).-Extra Dividend.The directors have declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share in
addition to the usual semi-annual dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on the $4 \%$ cum, guar pref., stock, par \$100, both payable July 1 to holders of recor

Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Earnings, \&c
For income statement for 12 months ended March 31 see" Earnings Department" on a preceding page.
For the week ended June 17
1933
system the week ended June 17 17creased $6.8 \%$, voer the output in the corresponding week of 1932 is thaing to John . is the highest recorded for any week during 1933 and is $13.6 \%$ greater than for the week ended April 29 1933, which represents a distinct reversal in said. Another favorable development is the fact that during the past three weeks the proportion of energymenterated by water power has increased
substantially as compared with 1932. It is also pointed out that company has reduced its bank loans from
$\$ 3,850,000$ to $\$ 1,672,500$ as of June 16 1933.-V. 136, p. 2909, 3535. Standard Gas Light Co. of the City of N.Y.-Omits Div. payable June 30 on the common stock, par $\$ 100$. payable June 30 on the common siock, par sin0.
From June 3927 to Dec. 311932 semi-annual distributions of $2 \%$ each were made on this issue.-V. 133, p. 4160 .

## Dividend.-

A semi-annual dividend of $\$ 3$ per share has been declared on the capital stock, payabie July 1 to holders of record June 20 . Previously, the company
 Transit Co. would pay only about $\$ 400.000$ or an amount equal to half this underlier, the Union Traction has paid only $50 \%$ of the rental due it on July 1, which the Union Traction in turn guarantees, and similar pay-
ments to the other underliers are indicated. (Philadelphia "Financial ments to to the other underi1
Journal").-V. 127, p. 1391 .
United States Electric Power Corp. - Admitted to List-
 issuable share for share, in exchange for old common stock (no par) (with
warrants attached). V. 136, p. 3347 .

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

5.000 on Strike in Pocketbook Trade--More than 5.000 pocket-book workers went on strike in New York at the call of the International Pocketworking conditions in the trade previous to the formulation of an agree ment with the employers on a code of ethice to bo presented to General N. Yatersimes." June 30 . page 34 . Covered in the "Chronicle of June 24.-(a) Text of Glass-Steagall Bank Act amending Federal Reserve and National Bank Acts-Deposit Recovery Act Provides Federal controi for revival of industry and
$\$ 3,300,000,000$ public works program- $\$ 100,000,000$ for distribution by



Total_......... $\overline{\$ 7,854,025} \overline{\$ 7,562,301}$ Total........... $\overline{87,854,025} \overline{\$ 7,562,301}$ -V. 136, p. 3724.
Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc.-Increases Par and Reduces Number of Shares.
The stockholders on June 23 authorized a reduction of the number of fifth of the present number, with a simultaneous increase of the par value of each share from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 5$ so that each five shases of stock of any clatue
now held of the par value of $\$ 1$ a share would be changed into one share o


Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311932.


|  | Labilities |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$80,208 | Payable to E. I. du Pont de |
| 74,958 | Nemours \& Co---------- |
| 23,111 | Accounts payable |
| 84,718 | Oblig. for royalty payable |
| 23,340 | under license agreement--- |
| 176,020 | Reserve for deprec. \& obsol-- |
| 142,942 | Reserve for bad debts.------ |
|  | Capital stock |
| 17,479 | Initial surplus. |
| 1,840 | Deficit |

Unexpired insurance
$\$ 624,617$ Total $\$ 624,617$ x Represented by 60,000 conv, A stock (no par, having priority in liquidaat $\$ 40$ per share at election of company), and 180,000 shares common stock (no par).-V. 129, p. 475.
 Total _-........ 81,18
-V. 135, p. 299.

Administative \& Research Corp.-Semi-annual Dis-ributions.-
The corporation recently announced the following semi-annual distribu
ions payable June 30 to shareholders of the following investment trusts: Corporate trust shares, accumulative series (modified) _ \$503.78 a uni

Corporate trust shares, series AA --
Corporate trust shares (original series)
Fixed trust shares (original series)
Fixed trust shares, series $\mathbf{B}$
Fixed trust shares, series $\mathbf{B}$ -
Five year fixed trust share
Five year fixed trust s
All coupons are payable at the office of the Chase National Bank of the

## Aeolian-Skinner Organ Co., Inc.-Earnings.-

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311932


Surplus for year

## Comparative Balance Sheet.

| Assets- D | Dec. 31'3 | n. 2 '3 | Llabilities- D | Dec. 31 ' 32 . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$59 | \$21,062 | Accounts payable. | \$9,525 | \$3,362 |
| Notes receiva | a410,230 | 304,027 | Salaries, wages, \&c | 3,965 | 1,965 |
| Accounts rece |  | 142,552 | Accrued State and |  |  |
| Inventories, | 114,201 | 152,235 | Federal taxes .- | 5,519 | 4,682 |
| Notes receiv., due subseg to curr. |  |  | Res. for organization expense...- |  | 10,00 |
| year... | 81,177 | 74,698 | Reserve for guar- |  |  |
| Investments | 18,900 | 5,700 | anty work | 1,906 | ,00 |
| Fixed ass | b373,358 | 365,876 | Res, for completion |  |  |
| Musie lib | 346,128 | 346,128 | of contracts | 1,150 |  |
| Pate |  |  | General reserve | 44,508 | 50,000 |
| Def'd charges and |  |  | c Capital stock | 1,255,326 | 1,255,326 |
| sundry items. | 21,834 | 20,731 | Capital surplus | 103,187 | 100,000 | a After reserve for doubtful receivables of $\$ 13,325$. b After depreclation

of $\$ 15,592$. c Represented by 104,167 no par shares.-V. 135, p. 129 .
Alliance Insurance Co., Philadelphia.-Regular Div.A semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share was recently declared on the capital semock, par $\$ 10$, payable June 28 to holders of record June ${ }^{27}$. A
similar distribution was made on Dec. 28 last, as compared with $\$ 1.25$
per share a year ago.-V. 136, p. 1888. per share a year ago.-V. 136, p. 1888.


| Net income <br> Balance at debit Dec. $\overline{3}$ <br> Development costs written off Abandoned royalties <br> Adjustment in income tax of 1930 and sundries |  |  |  | \$35,542 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 46,990 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 79 |
|  |  |  |  | 118,545 |  |
| Balance at debit Dec. |  |  |  | 3129,993 | 6,990 |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| AssetsCash Acc ts recelvableCrude oil on leases Deposits <br> Fixed assets <br> Prepaid \& deferred charges. |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { Liabitilities- }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932.02 \\ & 85,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{834,000}^{1931,}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Divs. declared pay Jan. 161933 Unelaimed divs. | ${ }^{29,636}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Lease purch. liab Reserves Capital stock Deficit |  |  |
|  |  | $446,581$ |  | - 7,567 | 03 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 294,716 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 987,875 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6,990 | Total …......s1,264,950 $\overline{\$ 1,282,994}$ Total............. $\overline{\$ 1,264,950} \overline{\$ 1,282,994}$

Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp.-Solvay Denies Foreign Plot in Proxy Fight-Aim of Allied Chemical Contest Is to Get Data for N. Y. Stock Exchange, Belgian Interests AverAmerican Control of Company Backed.-
Solvay \& Cie., large Belgian chemical corporation, issued an open letter
June 25 to Orlando F. Weber. President of Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp., denying the allegations made in his letter of June 14 to stockholders of the latter company that Solvay \& Cie., supporting the movement to elect
three or four new Allied Chemical directors, is seeking to dominate that corporation.
Declaring. that their attitude "is not dictated by any selfish desires,"
but by the wish to "induce a change in the attitude of the management but by the wish to "induce a change in the attitude of the management the reasonable demands of the New York Stock Exchange" for more complete financial statements, Solvay \& Ole. intimate that Mr. Weber is beclouding the issue by raising the fear of foreign domination of allied Chemical. "surely." Solvay's letter say
the real question here involved."

Pledges Election of Americans.
Those whom the stockholders' committee, supported by Solvay American Investment Corp.: will propose for election, spays the letter, "shall be
Americans, no one of whom shall be in any way connected with Solvay \& Americans, no one of whom shall be in any way connected with solvay \&
Co. or Solvay American Investment Corp., or in any sense representative of any foreign interest" "' asserted that Solvay "contributed decisively" toward the formation of
Allied Chemical \& Dye and that the latter could not have become an im. Allied Chemical \& Dye and that the latter "could not have become an im.
portant manufacturer of alkalis", had not Solvay \& Co. divested itself of its解ge interest in Solvay Process Cou which became a part of Allied Chemical, in return for 366,488 shares of the iatter st stock.

Answering other charges made by Mr. Weber, Solvay \& Cie 's letter says: you do not definitely so state, that we are your competitors. You. of course, know better than any one else that Solvay \& Co. and its subsidiariaries
manufacture only one of the group of products sold by Allied Chemical \& manufacture only one of the group of products sold by Allied Chemical \&
Dye Corp., namely, alkali, and its derivatives, and furthermore that Dye Corp it namely, alkali, and its derivatives, and furthermore that
nither Sovay \& Co. nor its subsidiaries have ever been in competition
with Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp.

## Farbenindustrie a Competitor.

"You also state that Solvay \& Co. is 'closely associated with and has a sub-
stantial interest in I. G. Farbenindustrie (of Germany) and also is stantial interest in I. G. Farbenindustrie (of Germany), and also is asso
ciated with Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (of England) It is troChat Solvay \& Corias has an interest in in Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. but you are apparently unaware that this participation does not amount to as much as²\% (of a present market value of $\$ 13,000.000$, as compared
with the interest of $20 \%$ Solvay American Investment Corp. has in Allied with the interest of $20 \%$ Solvay American Investment Corp. has in Allied
Chemical \& Dye Corp. of a present market value of $\$ 59,000,000$ ). Furthermore, Solvay \& Co. is not closely associated with and has no substantial interest in 1 . G. Farbenindustrie. Indeed. I. G. Farbenindustrie and Solvay
$\&$ O 0 hat \& Co. have competing activities in important fields. has a minority interest is much less than its holdings in Allied Chemical
\& Dye Corp. It is accordingly obvious where our interests lie. \& Dye Corp. It is accordingly obvious where our interests hie. pany in foreign alliances.' In support of that statement you quote at
length from a letter written on Jan. 101927 by Dr. William H. Nichols. Chairman of your company, to Armand Solvay, head. of Solvay H. No Achols, regret that ou did not quote at all from Mr. Solvay's reply to Dr. Nichols.
full An April 2 1927 Armand Solvay replied to Dr. Nichols, setting forth fully the attitude of Solvay \& Co. in whitch leter Mr. Solvay said: laws. We have always understood that Allied must sontorm to American laws. We have never wished Allied to be anything but American, devoted
to the interest of the people of the United States and controlled by United to the interest of the people of the United States and controlled by United
States citizens operating in the United States. We have never tried to states citizens operating in the Unted states. We have never tried to
force our will on Allied and obviousl, any attempts at dictation on our
part would have been hopelessly unsuccessful.
In the realm of American laws, and especially of the laws relating to
commerce, with a subtle application where there exists for us the risk ot commerce, with a subtle application where there exists for us the risk of an
inexact interpretation, we have always relied on you to enlighten us and to
tell us what tell us what they permit and what they prohibit.
see a universal association established which would be prejudicial to desire to see universal association established which would be prejudicial to Allied. and we cannot understand how you can think that we might wish to hinder the progress of Allied in the interests of the Germans or the English. represent our intentions. We wish Allied to prosper and we shall do everything we can to make it prosper. In view of what we have actually done in the past. it it hard to understand how you can have anyyo accuaing other always support a straightforward American policy.

> Solvay American Deal Explained.
"In your letter you also point out that $20 \%$ of Allied shares are held
the Solvay American Investment Corp., the common stock of which is owned by solvay \& Co. of Belgium. That is correct. Solvay $\& C O$ turned over to Solvay American Investment Corp. in 1927 its holding of and on the basis of this holding solvay American Investment Corp. sold $\$ 40,000,000$ of its bonds and preferred stock to American investors. "Your statement of this transaction is that this Allied stock was used
'to obtain from the American investors $\$ 40,000,000$ largely for the purpose of building European chemical plants which compete with your compony
in the markets of the world. Surely your memory is at fault in making use of this last phrase. First of all, as we have already stated, Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp. and solvay \& Co do not compete with each other.
nemical \& Dye Corp.
Secondly, of the $\$ 40,000,000$ obtained by the issuance of bonds and preferred stock of Solvay American Investment Corp. to American in\& Dye Corp. common stock from Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd
 $\&$ Co. in October 1920 (before Allied was formed), for the primary purpose,
as stated in the prospectus of the issue, of purchasing raw materials, as stated in the prospectus of the issue, of purchasing raw materials,
machinery and supplies, \&c. invested in American shares and in American industries by Solvay American
Investment Corp, as has been indicated in detail in its published annual Investment Corp, as has been indicated in detail in its published annual
reports.
"The foregoing fully accounts for the $\$ 40,000,000$ "We beg to repeat, Mr. Weber, that, far from taking a position which the oxpense of Allied, our support of the stockholders' committee is actuated progressively in keeping with enlightened American public opinion. We wholly agree with the wisdom or the committee in stating. in its letter
of June 2 1933, that it does not probose the election of an entire new woard the removal of the President.
"We are convincee that the directors whom the committee will propose
to supplant those now wholly subservient to the management will in fact to supplant those now wholly subservient to the management will in fact
be outstanding Americans who will co-operate in every manner with the me
management of Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp. to the end that the co company

Foreign Control Issue Is Vital Question.
The Allied Chemical management authorized the following statement in answer to the stockholders', committee letter of June 23 :. with us on accounting. This matter we are going over thoroughly with the Stock Exchange. On some points we are in agreement. On others not. cerned. An anmouncement on this matter will shorly be made in the 'The real issue with the so-called stockholders' committee is on the
vital question of foreign domination. The corporation reiterates its position vital question of foreign domination, the corporit is basic to American peace and war-time effort to preserve the Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp. and the American chemical industry as an American institution, free from foreign domination. by election tot the under board of nomignees iomimimation to to
De Corp. and the American chemical industry."
Danger Seen to Hamper Power of Alied Chemical.
The intervention of a foreign interest into the discussion as to methods or accounting now in process between the New York stock Exchange and Hazard, a member of the family. which, with William B. Cogswell. helped
to found the Solvay Process Co. in 1881, and a stockholder of Allied Chemical \& Dye. Mr. Hazard stated that the present holdings of Solvay \& Cie. was derived Mr. Hazard stated that the present holdings of Solvay \& Cid. was derived
from their association with the company founded by his grandfather and his He stated that "Solvay \& Cie. of Belgium took a stock interest in this
company and so later did its associate. Brunner, Mond \& Co. Ltd. of England, which is now Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. During the perted to be a wholly inderent the Solvay Processs Co. was at no time pernot allowed in any manner to compete with the foreign interests or enterprises of the two foreign stockholding corporationsid pany to divert from American customers a arge proportion of its production of alkalit and to deliver such alkali to such foregn interests at extor-
tionate prices ionate prices.
The original interest of Solvay \& Cie. in the Solvay Process Co. became stock in Solvay American Investment Cory went through in the past, I helieve it wrican founders of Solvay Process Co. hamper anlied Chemical \& \& Dye Corp. in its operations were again placed
Gerard Plans Court Action to Compel Company to Allow Inspection of Books-Opposes Foreign Move-Holds Belgian Company Does Not Need to Elect Directors to Obtain Infor-mation.-
James W. Gerard made known June 24 that he planned court action to
obtain the right to inspect the books of the Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp., of which he is a stockholder. He renewed his attack upon the committee, representing in part the stock interest in Alied Chemical of Solvay \& Co., which is seeking to elect directors to the Allied Chemical board and to obtain poration. If the committee merely seeks additional information on finanChemical books, he declared, and continued:
proceeding for a writ of mandamus. Probably now I shall have to apply myseelf,"
Mr. Gerard said he had not yet fixed upon the date when he would make his application.
Mr. Gerard Mr . Gerard, at the annual meeting of the Allied Chemical \& Dye stockcorporation, but information was refused on specific points by company officials. Since that date the New York Stock Exchange has notified the corporation that it it must furnish more detailed information in its state-
ments. or see its strick from the list.
The stockolders entered the fight, and this has evoked protests by offricials of the Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp, that to seat directors of a foreign competitor would Mr. Gerard, declaring that he sided with the corporation on this point of grarding against representatives of forecign interests on the board, sald: "As an innocent, bystanding stockholder, 1 am on neither side. 1 believe that the management should make fair reports and on on the other hand,
I belleve it would be disastrous to the company if foreign interests engaged
lite in the same line of business, were enabled, through the election of a director or directors, to pry into the secrets of the company" it wished to obtain
Concerning the assertion of the committee that Concerning the assertion of the committee that it wished to obtain
information to which the Stock Exchange has indicated that stockholders are entitled, he continued: comply with the requirements of the Stock Exchange. If they are in earnest writ of mandamus, granted to any stockholder in proper cases, to examine the books of the company.

## Committee Replies to Gerard.-

The minority committee which is seeking to effect changes in the company s methods or presenting reports to stockholders, repuld sume 26 to
the suggestion of James $W$. Gerard that the committee could seek a mandamus to examine the books of the company. The committee said examination of the books of the company would not, force the management to
Gerard Proposes Belgium Use Solvay's Allied Stock and Settle Control Fight.
James W. Gerard on June 29 urged that the stockholders' committee representing Solvay \& Cie of Belcium prevail upon that organization to
turn over its hol lings in the Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp. to the Belgian Government in return for Belgina Government bons. Us. Under this plan, the
Belgian Government would offer these holdings to the U. S. Government in part payment of its wour debts. Mr. Gerard's suggestion was cabled to the
members of the American Commission to the Economic Conference in London.
It it is against public policy to permit any group of foreign stockholders Allied Chemical is more than an American corporation. It is an absolutely vitied part of our National defense for not on only must mit supply the nitrates
essential for the manufacture of explosives, but also its dye departments essential for the manufucturue of explosives, but also its dye departments
can, as the Germans demonstrated during the war, be instantly turned over into the making of those acids and gases without which we should be defense-
less.
Changes in Personnel.-
W. O. King has been elected - Secretary, succeeding H. H. Atherton, who
has been elected Vice-President and General Counsel.-V. 136, p. 4462.

Allied-Distributors, Inc.-Investments at New High.The investment trust average compiled by this corporation advanced
harply during the week ended June 23 to a new high record. The average sharply during the week ended June 23 to a new high record. The average
for the common stocks or the five leading management trusts, influenced
by the leverage factor, stood at 20.77 as of June 23 comparei with the
average of 18.85 on June 16, an ad vance of $10.2 \%$. The low for the current year to date was 8.22 on March 31 .
The average of the no-leverage stocks stood at 14.88 as of the close June 23, compared with 14.54 at the close on June 16, an advance of $2.3 \%$.
Amalgamated Phosphate Co.-Bonds-Called.-
The City Bank Farmors Trust Co., as sueeessor trustee, is notifying
nolders of Ist (closed) mtse. sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds, due Aug. 11936 . that there has been drawn by lot for redemption on Aug. 11933 , out of
sinking fund moneys, $\$ 84,000$ of these bonds at $1011 / 2 \%$ of principal Such


- American Arch Co.-Removed from List.

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privi-
leges the common stock (no par).-V. 134, p. 1025 .
American Factors, Ltd.-Earnings.-

| Calendar Years- <br> Profit for the year. <br> Territorial excise, \&c., taxes | $\begin{array}{r} 1932 . \\ \$ 1,045,962 \\ 47,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931 \\ \$ 1,335.449 \\ 123,530 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 . \\ \$ 1,556,872 \\ 137,807 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividence--1/ diaring year | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 998,962 \\ & 800,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1,211,919$ $1,000,000$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$1,419,065 } \\ 1,200,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Net income. <br> Previous surplus Special, \&c., reserve written back | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 198,962 \\ 5,648,756 \\ \text { Dr. } 93,056 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 211,919 \\ 5.429,812 \\ \text { cr.7.025 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 219,065 \\ 5,202,201 \\ \text { Cr. } 8,546 \end{array}$ |
| Total surplus | \$5,754,663 | \$5,648,756 | \$5,429,812 |

American Furniture Mart Bldg. Corp.-Earnings.-

 of $\$ 197, * 8$ in in 1932 and $\$ 42,555$ in 1931 .

| Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d | ${ }_{8}{ }^{3}$ | 1931. | Lia | 1932 |  |
| equity, de. |  | 14,469,438 | Preferred sto | 3,656,500 | 200 |
| Deterred charges.- | 349,688 | 14,443,292 | Funded debt | ${ }_{7,616,000}$ | 7,912,000 |
| Cash | 125,765 | 77,510 | Deferred income.- | 487,545 | 558,793 |
| Recetrables | 312,619 | 336,007 | Deferred liabilities | 17,059 |  |
| Inventories.Common stock intreasury |  | 4,822 | P. \& L. surplus. | 581,496 | 574,533 |
|  |  |  | Accounts payabl | 4,747 |  |
|  | y45,717 | 45,71 | Accru | 546,420 | 522,308 |
|  |  |  | taxes |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9,300 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | .786 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

 cludes 91,433 shares at Dec. 311931 market Value
ference charged to capital surplus). -V . 135 , p. 1494 .

American Ice Co.-Plans Manufacture of Beer.
Earnings in the second quarter will be slightly better than in the corre-
sponding period last year, according to President C. C. Small, who said spondmg pany was encouraged by the outlook for the third d quarter.
the compal sal
The company on June 28 announced that stockholders will be asked to The company on June 28 announced that stockholders will be asked to
approve on Aug.
a c change in the company's scharter permitting the manuthe purchase and distribution of beer from some existing breweries which are served with ice. The possibility is seen, he declared that some of the American Ice Co. properties might later be converted for the manufacture of beer, but the plans do not call for any new brewery construction or any
financing in connection with such extension of the business.-V. $136, \mathrm{p} 4462$.

| erican Investment Co. of Illinois.-Annual Report. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Calendar Ye } \\ & \text { Coss yolume } \end{aligned}$ | 1929.92 | \$3.180, 1930 | \$3.058.456 | \$2,46 |
| ans outstand | 715.071 | 1.974,18 | 2,221,386 | 1,85 |
| ssess to volu |  |  |  |  |
| ross inco |  | 651 | 665,707 |  |
| Net income- ${ }^{\text {Earns. on paid up capit'l }}$ | 190.204 $17.1 \%$ | 1788 | 191.741 |  |
| Times divs, earned on |  |  |  |  |
| pref. stock outstand | 7.66 | 8.00 | 7.72 |  |
| "A" com.stk.outsta | 3.18 | 3.35 | 3.30 | 2.64 |
| com. stock outstand'g | 1.19 | 1.87 | 1.79 | 1.32 |


a After reserves of $\$ 117,366$, resented by 65.000 no par shares.-V. 136 , p. 3725.
American Products Co.-Earnings.
For income statement for 6 months ended March 31 see "Earnings Department" on a preceding page.
liarrent assets as of March 31933 were reported as $\$ 673.891$ and current
liabilities $\$ 185.525$ and liabilities $\$ 115,525$, azainst $\$ 695,02$ current assets and $\$ 138,942$ current
liabilities March 31 1932.-V. 135, p. 4387 .
American Lime \& Stone Co.-Earnings.-
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311932.


| Assets- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash.- |  |
| Receivables and |  |
| Inventories-.- |  |
|  |  |
| Compensation insurance fund. |  |
| Sinking fund cash and interest |  |

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.-..........

American Manufacturing Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311932.
Loss for year Earnings

$\begin{array}{r}\$ 338,230 \\ 566,865 \\ \mathbf{3 1} \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}312,638 \\ -\quad 178,460 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total loss for year.
Previous surplus
 リ. Balance Dec. 31

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

## Assets

 Inventories_....-1
Supplies,
ins., int. \& taxes Supplies, prepaid
ins,. int. \& taxes
Treasury stock.-. Treasury stock-.-
Lands, buildings,
mach, mach. \& equip.x Other assets.-...Com, stk, of saratoga Victory Mills
Inc.....

Total.-.----.-- 1 ------ 716,495
$\times$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 9,737.944 .-\mathrm{V} .136$, p. 2801
American Solvents \& Chemical Corp. (Del.).-Term nation of Time to Deposit Under Plan of Reorganization. Holders of the American Solvents \& Chemical Corp. (Md.) $61 / 2 \%$ 10-year
sinking fund gold debentures; General Industrial Alcohol Corp. conv. $61 / \%$ sinking fund debentures, and Rossville Commercial Alconoi Corp. (Md.) 20 -year sinking fund $6 \%$ conv, debentures are advised by the reorganization committee (Joseph P. Ripley, Chairman) that the committee has decided to terminate the time for depositing debentures under the re-
organization plan as of the close of business July 14 . Holders of the above mentioned debentures desiring to participate in the benefits of the reorganization plan should deposit their debentures prior to that time
with City Bank Farmers Trust Co., depositary, 22 William St., New York.
Holders of debentures so depositing will not receive certificates of deposit, with City Bank Farmers Trust Co., depositary, 22 Wiliam St., New York.
Holders of debentures so depositing will not receive certificates of deposit,
but will receive, directly against deposit of their debentures, the $7 \%$ conbut will receive, directly against deposit of their debentures, the $7 \%$ con-
vertible pref. stock and common stock certificates of Rossville Alcohol \&
Chemical Corp. and the cash to which such debentures are respectively Chemical Corp, and the cash to which such debentures are respectively
entitled under the terms of the reorganization plan.-V. 135, p. 2657 .

| Calendar Years- | 1932. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue from tolls | \$1,098.070 | \$1,310,076 |
| Interest, rents, \&c | 15,193 | 11,784 |
| Earnings, Martinez Benicia Ferry | 8,433 | 8,032 |
| Total income. | \$1,121,697 | \$1,329,892 |
| Operating expense | 150,299 | 173,171 |
| Taxes and insurance | 171,469 | 187,756 |
| Bond interest | 390,015 | 418,012 |
| Other charges | 306,538 | 665,499 |
| Balance to surplus | \$96.541 | \$178,238 |



|  | $1932 .$ | $\underset{\$}{1931 .}$ | Liabilities- | $1932 .$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Real estate, ferries, |  |  | Capital stock | 3,789,268 | 3,789,268 |
|  | 1,756,524 | 1,744,128 | 1st M. $7 \%$ s.f. bds | 3,750,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Carquinez and An-tloch bridges |  |  | 2d M. $8 \%$ s. f. bds | 1,395,000 | 1,544,000 |
|  | 9,608,928 | 9,608,179 | Accounts payable_ | 9,975 | 12,749 |
| Franchises .-...-- |  |  | Accrued int. pay-- | 93,612 | 101,025 |
| Current assets_--- | 375,470 | 287,914 | Deferred credits -- | 90,088 | 95,990 |
|  | 726,647 | 909,780 | Deprec. \& tax res. Surplus | $\begin{aligned} & 1,765,892 \\ & 1,573,736 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,417,107 \\ & 1,589,864 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total_-.-.-.-.-12.

| Amparo Mining Co.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- | 1932. | 1931 ${ }^{\text {4 }}$ | 1930. | 1929. ${ }^{\text {8319,747 }}$ |
| Gross earnings | S428,078 392,956 | \$435,178 | 523,124 | 368,289 |
| Operating dOther income | 35,1 | \$2,693 | \$16,214 | \$48,543 |
|  | 21,995 | 23,894 | 27,778 | 26,368 |
| Total income---------- | \$57 | \$21,2 | \$11,564 | \$22.17 |
|  | 44,812 | 50,438 | 70,833 | 47.014 |
| Miscellaneous expenses. | 13,389 | 14,316 | 14,760 | 15,803 |
| Net deficit <br> Dividends paid | \$1,084 | \$43,553 | \$74,028 | \$84.993 |
|  |  |  |  | 80,000 |
| Deficit...-. | \$1,084 | 343,553 | \$74,028 | \$164,993 |

## - Deficit. $136,-\bar{p}-\overline{2} \overline{6}$.

Anglo-American Corp. of So. Africa, Ltd.-Earnings
The following are the results of operations for the month of May 1933:

|  | Tons Milled. | Total African Curre |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brakpan Mines, | Milled. | ${ }_{\text {Revenue }}{ }_{\text {2 }}$ | Costs. <br> £116,468 | £102,593 |
| Daggafontein Mines, L | 52,500 | £120,607 | £73,073 | £47,534 |
| Springs Mines, Ltd | 84,500 | £222,528 | £87,968 | £134,560 |
| West Springs, Ltd. | 84,500 | £106,957 | £67,812 | £39,145 | Note.-Revenue has been calculated on the basis of $£ 6 \mathrm{O}$. O., per ounce fine.-V. 136, p. 3348

Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Ltd.-Larger Distribution.-
A dividend of $71 / 2 \%$ for the year ended Dec. 311932 has been declared
on the American depositary receipts for ordinary shares, less British income on the American depositary receipts for ordinary shares, less British income tax of $25 \%$ and expenses of depositary, payable Aug. 7 to holders of record
June 30 . This compares with $5 \%$ paid twelve months ago for the year 1931 . June 30.136 , D. 3165 .
Angostura-Wuppermann Corp.-Stock Sold.-Panton \& Co., Inc., New York, announce the sale of 50,000 shares of common stock (par \$1).
Transfer agent, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York; registrar, Colonial
Capitalization-
Common stock (\$1 par)
$\begin{array}{cr}\text { Authorized. } & \text { Outstand'g. } \\ -200,000 & 200,000\end{array}$

Data from Letter of J. W. Wuppermann, President of Corporation Business and Property.- Corporation, a New York corporation, is the
sole agent for the manufacture and sale of Angostura bitters in the United States and its possessions, and in addition has the exclusive sales rights fo Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Company operates a factory situated in Jersey City, N. J., which is complete in every detail for the manufacture,
bottling and shipment of Angostura (reg. U. S. Patent Office), which is prepared from a secret formula.
prepared from a secret formula.
Company owns a one-half interest in Inks, Inc., manufacturers of quick-
setting, quick-drying and non-skinning printing inks, especially adaptable
for use on cellophane and non-porous materials. The agency of C. H. for use on cellophane and non-porous materials. The agency of C. H \&c., in cubes and powdered form, was acquired on May 11933 for the sale of their products in the United States. The present volume of this business is running at an annual rate rate of a
Dividends.-Directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend on the
new capitalization of 5 cents per share, payable. Oct. 1 to holders of record Sepurpose.-Proceeds will be used for the retirement in part of existing obligations, of which $\$ 17,638$ was created in connection with the retirement of outstanding pref. stock and for additional working capital.
Stockholders.-The names and addresses of the persons owning of record
or beneficially more than $10 \%$ of the stock of the company are: J. W. Stockholders.-The names and addresses of the persons owning of record
or beneficially more than $10 \%$ of the stock of the company are: J. W.
Wuppermann, 74,951 shares, and F. S. Wuppermann, 74,694 shares. Both Wuppermann, 74,951 shares, and F. S. Wuppermann, 74,694 shares. Both of these stockholders are residents of Nares of its stock.
directors of the company hold any shat
Salaries of Officers. The remuneration
Salaries of Offícers.- The remuneration paid by the company during
1932 to its officers and directors was $\$ 30,076$. Company has
limit salaries to limit salaries to be paid to its executive officers, including thas agreed to manager, so that such annual aggregate salaries shall not exceed in any calendar year $5 \%$ of the gross sales of the company for such year, or $\$ 15,000$,
whichever is the larger. Company has a management contract Wuppermann pursuant. Company has a management contract with A. E. of the company for life at an annual salary of $\$ 10,400$. F. S. Wuppermann and Fernand Kabus, Vice-Pres.; St W. W. Wuppermann, Treas.; A. F. Stafford Jr., Sec.; J. W. Langdon.
Pro Forma Balance Sheet as at May 311933.

| Assets- |  | Liabillties- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$120,168 | Due Angostura Bitters, Ltd. | 82,808 |
| Notes \& accounts receivable. | 19,042 | Accounts and commissions |  |
| Inventories. | 94,220 | payable. | 9,672 |
| Life insurance | 3,082 | Accruals. | 1,166 |
| Due from atfil cos. (Inks Inc.) | 17,237 | Dividends payable | 1,470 |
| Inv. in affil. cos. (Inks Inc.)- |  | Reserve for taxes | 11,047 |
| Mfg. \& bottling equip., \&c., |  | Loan, Angostura Bitters, Ltd. | *30,000 |
| \$20,865, less reserve for |  | Common stock (\$1 par | 200,000 |
| depreciation, \$12,435. | 8,429 | Surplus | 70,501 |
| Deferred charges....-.....- | 14,187 50,300 |  |  |
| Exclusive agency contract. | 50,300 |  |  |
|  | \$326,666 | Total. | 326,666 |

* By agreement this loan has been converted into $£ 8,680$ 6s. 9 d .

Asbestos Corp., Ltd.-Earnings.-

| Calendar Years- | 1932. | 1931. | 1930 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loss from operations...-.-- .-. - | \$428,528 | \$150,342 | \$534,404 |
| Interest received and sundry earnings | 31,865 | 39,789 | 61,432 |
| Net loss | \$396,663 | \$110,552 | \$472,973 |
| Bond interest | 189,713 | 469,029 | 456,029 |
| Provision for depreciation | 125,000 | 300.000 | 300,000 |
| Net loss. | \$711,376 | \$879,581 | \$1,229,002 |


| Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | $1932 .$ | $1931 .$ | Liablities- | $\stackrel{1932 .}{\$}$ | $\stackrel{1931 .}{\$}$ |
| y Property | 4,495,366 | 14,349,328 | Funded debt | 3,103,379 | 7,242,479 |
| Trustees.- | 133,486 | 36,621 | Preferred stock |  | 7,456,400 |
| Deferred charges.- | 45,334 | 50,456 | x Common stock. | 1,416,660 | 1,000,000 |
| Investments | 194,481 | 194,484 | Due trustee | 111,413 |  |
| Inventories | 624,209 | 785,060 | Reserves. | 100,000 |  |
| Acc'ts and bills. | 179,650 | 181.181 | Bank loans .-.-.-- | 450,000 | 605,000 |
| Cash | 53,965 | 37,387 | Accounts payable- | 232,057 | 185,290 |
|  |  | 1,646,805 | Accrued liabillties. | 4,204 | 24,349 |
|  |  |  | Bond interest | 20,153 | 767,804 |
|  |  |  | Surplus | 288,623 |  |

Total ........... $\overline{5,726,491} \overline{17,281,322} \mid$ Total .......... $5,726,491 \quad 17,281,322$ x Represented by 113,586 shares of no par value in 1932 ( $1931,200,000$
shares of no par value). y After deducting depreciation of $\$ 2,477,117$ in shares of no par value). y After deducting
1932 (1931, $\$ 2,012,440)$. V . 136, p. 1553 .

| Austin, Nichols \& Co.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years End. April 30 | 1933. | 193. | 1931. | , |
| Gross profits from sales | $\begin{array}{r}126,467 \\ 7,296 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \$1,618,974 | \$1,773,510 | ,053,231 |
| Inc. from | 7.296 |  | 36,72 | 7.788 |
| Total income | \$1,733,763 | \$1.751.520 | \$1,810,23 | \$2,061.019 |
| Selling and general exp | 1,721,720 | 1,692.133 | 1,620.131 | 1,754,318 |
| Interest | 13.260 | 13,579 | 26,092 39,426 | 56.294 38.103 |
| Net prof | f\$28,356 | \$10,711 | \$124,587 | \$212,303 |
| ivs, on prior A stock | 31,594 | 84,141 | 123,407 |  |
| Balance, surplus _-. .- def $\$ 59,950$ def $\$ 73,430 \quad \$ 1,180 \quad \$ 212,303$ x Includes adjustment of prior years income taxes of $\$ 129,311$. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Contributed Surplus April 30. |  |  |  |  |


| Balance May 1 <br> $\mathbf{x}$ Arising from exchange of shares of pref. stock.- | $\begin{array}{r} 1933 . \\ \$ 634,401 \\ 2,270 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1932, \\ \$ 747,391 \\ 3,784 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | \$636,672 | \$751.175 |
| Expenses of recapitalization <br> y Appropriation for purchase shares of prior A stock | 38,442 | 114,646 |
| Balance April 3 - Consolidated Earned Surplus Apr | \$598,230 | \$634,401 |
| $\underset{\text { Profitance, May }}{\text { Prass }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 140.052 \\ \operatorname{def} 28,356 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 213,483 \\ 10,711 \end{array}$ |
| Total ividend | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 111,696 \\ 31,594 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 224,193 \\ 84,141 \end{array}$ |

Balance, April 30 ............................................... $\$ 80,102 ~ \$ 140,052$ x 33 shares in 1933 ( 55 in 1932). y 2.795 shares in 1933 ( 6,908 shares
in 1932 ). in 1932). Balance Sheet April 30.

|  |  | ance | Liabalittes- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plant \& equip. less | 1933. | 1932. | Liabluttes$7 \%$ cum. pret. st k | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 . \\ & \$ 42,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932 . \\ & \$ 46,100 \end{aligned}$ |
| Plant \& equip. less depreciation | \$18,018 | \$6,074 | y Prior A stock ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 928,170 | 1,011,030 |
| Cash on deposit to |  |  | $x$ Common stock | 125,366 | 125,326 |
| meet dividend.. | 7,767 | 12,801 | Notes payable- | 300,000 | 450,000 |
| Notes rec. (curr.). | 23,598 | 36,334 | Divs. payable | 7.767 190.229 | 12,801 |
| Inventories .-... | 1,367,722 | 1,287,913 | Accts, payable | 190,229 31,771 | 121,169 34,191 |
| z Accts. recelvable Notes \& acets. rec. (not current) -. - | $\begin{array}{r} 670,759 \\ \quad 9,000 \end{array}$ | 710,074 44,910 | Surplus.-.--- | 1,009,322 | 1,021,593 |
| Cash | 453,530 | 665,039 |  |  |  |
| Special deposits | 17,128 | 15,790 |  |  |  |
| Deterred charges -- | 67,902 | 42,675 |  |  |  |
|  | 35,425 | 822,2 | To | 635,425 |  |
|  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{1932)} \mathrm{no}$ |  |  |
| ep |  |  | (1) in 1932) no | ar shares. | $z$ After | x Represented by 125,366 in $1933(125,326$ in 1932) no par shares,

y Represented by 30,939 in $1933(33,701$ in 1932$)$ no par shares. z After
reserves of $\$ 152,594$ in $1933(\$ 153,033$ in 1932)-V. 136, p. 4463.

Atlantic Lobos Oil Co. (\& Sub.).-Consolidated Batance Sheet Dec. 31 1932.-


Total .......... $\$ 866,781 \overline{\$ 919,320}$ Total ........... $\$ 866,781$
$\times$ Represented by 81,479 shares of no par value.-V. 135, p. 1495.
Badger Paint \& Hardware Stores, Inc.-Resumes Dividends.-
comenon stock, hare declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
sion share in addition to a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumulations on the conv pref. stock, par $\$ 20$, all payable July 1 to holders of
record June 25 . The last regular quarterly distribution of 25 cents per share was made on the pref. stock on Jan. 11933 and the last payment on the common stock, amounting to 50 cents per share was made on Sept. 10
$1932 .-\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p} .2247$.

Baldwin 224
Calendar Years. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.-
Total volumears-
Net loss after deducts. for taxes \& interest
$\xrightarrow[3,336 .]{1922} \stackrel{1931 .}{84,922,87}$



 Other assets.......

Total. $\times$ In accordance with the authorization from the stockholders at special meeting held Oct. 271132 , the par value of the common shares has been
reduced from $\$ 20$ each to $\$ 8$ each and the sum of $\$ 1,605,439$, resulting from this reduction of the par value of the common stock has been transferred to surplus. Subsequently $\$ 800,000$ was transferred from surplus to reserves.
Yof which $\$ 222,269$ capital surplus and $\$ 1,643,024$ earned surplus.yof which $\$ 2$.

## BancOhio Corp.-To Decrease Capitalization.-

The stockholders will vote July 22 on reducing the capital stock to
$\$ 8.403,139$, from $\$ 11,24,108$, by decreasing the par value from
$\$ 150$ to
Beacon Building Trust, Inc.-Plan Operative.
The Bondholders Protective Committee in a letter dated Juee 26, states: Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. under the deposit agreement of Feb. 141933 for the purposes of the plan of adjustment of March 201933 , this plan has now become effective and has been declared operative by the committee.
Arrangements for the delivery of cash and securities pursuant to the plan Arrangements for the delivery of cash and securities pursuant
will be carried out as soon as possible." See also $\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p} .4091$
(Joseph) Bancroft \& Sons Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings. $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Sales, net of returns and }\end{array} & 1932 . & 1931 . & 1930 . & 1929 .\end{array}$ Sales, net of returns and
allowances

Stinn \begin{tabular}{c|rrrrr}
$\begin{array}{c}\text { Manuf cost, seling and } \\
\text { admin. expenses, \&c-- }\end{array}$ \& $4,577,936$ \& $6,064,866$ \& $7,436,637$ \& $8,195,766$

 

$\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { Operating loss } \\
\text { Other income (net) } & \text {-...... } & \$ 246,739 & 145,385\end{array}$ \& $\$ 67,485$ \& $\$ 678,199$ prof $\$ 796,931$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}


Net deficitPreferred stock
Commondividends.

$\$ 561,705$ | $\$ 411,622$ |
| :---: |
| 145,287 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 825,818 \\ 193 \text {,984 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ 72,759

$\qquad$ $\$ 561,705$ Deficit-1-1.
Earns per share on com.
stock Consolidate Nil Nil Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 3
Assets -
数
\%
Inventories-
Acc. int. on invest bank deposits, \&c Cash in closed bank
Prepald insur tax and rents. Deferred charges to plantaccts. \&c. and equipment. and equipment,
Trade marks, for
mulae, \&c
mulae,
Total_........ $\overline{\$ 9,231,532} \frac{12,438}{\$ 9,616,565} /$ Total......... $\overline{\$ 9,231,532} \stackrel{\$ 9,616,565}{ }$ x Represented by 113,576 shares of no par value in 1932 (1931, 113,762
shares of no par value).-V. 134, p. 4664 . Bearings Co. of America.-Earnings. Gross profit-_-.-.-.-.-.-.
Net loss after deprec.
patent amort., \& pref. dividends paid.-. Assets-
Realestate, plants,
\&ce 1932 Real estate, plants,
\&cc. (less depr.) Cash --…......- $153,291,971$ Accts. \& roy rec.-.
Inventories \& supp
Prepaid insurance. Prepald ins arance
Aecr. int. recelv.Acer. Int. recelv.
Dep. In closed bk. Accr. In closed bk.
Decurities owned Securities owned
(less reserve).-
Patents (less depr.) (less reserve)...
Patents (less depr.)
Good-wil $\begin{array}{lr} & 9,9253 \\ \text { Good-will -....... } & 140,539 \\ \text { Sinking fund } & 27,295\end{array}$

Total_........ $\overline{\$ 2,308,545} \overline{\$ 2,431,698}$ Total_......... $\overline{\$ 2,308,545} \overline{\$ 2,431,698}$ $\times$ Represented by 100,000 no par shares.-V. 135, p. 1495

> Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co.-Annual Report. Years Ended March 31-1933. 10ss $\$ 67,456$ def $\$ 65.907$
Profits for period...... Accrued Fed. inc. tax. Depreciation

|  | $-\cdots---$ | $\$ 32,118$ | $\$ 494,336$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $\$ 122,252$ | $\$ 125,244$ | 123,983 | prof279,171 |
|  |  | 110,267 | 136,666 | Net income

Previous surplus $\qquad$ 1930.
$\$ 635.305$ Total surplus -
Fed. taxes (prior years)
Comm pref. stock (prop.)... Adjust. of val. of patents Tax on bonds
1st pref. divs.
2d preferred divs
Trans to
Trans, to conting. re
Profit and loss surplus $\$ 168,550 \quad \$ 762.631 \quad \$ 1,105$

| Comparative Balance Sheet March 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1933. | 1932. | Liabilities- | 1933. | 1932.8 |
| Cash | \$241,618 | \$211,644 | Accounts payable- | \$24,646 | \$32,26 |
| U. S. Liberty loan bonds | 671,800 | 620,091 | Accr. wages, int., royalties, \&c | 23,076 | 7,150 |
| Comm, Edison Co. |  |  | Accrued taxes | 25,661 | 24,676 |
| $31 / 2 \%$ notes. |  | 25,474 | Accrued dividends |  | 11,713 |
| Peoples Gas Light |  |  | Reserves. | 35,961 | 38,374 |
| \& Coke Co. |  |  | 1st mtge. 6\% gold |  |  |
| $31 / 2 \%$ notes |  | 20,354 | bonds...- | 928,600 | 942,000 336000 |
| Tax Anticipation |  |  | 1st pret. stock | 333,500 | 336,000 |
| warrants Acts, receivable - | 27,827 | 142,885 | 2d pref. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Insurance deposit. | 9,623 | 11,863 | Surplus | 168,550 | 762,631 |
| Merch, inventory. | 603,708 | 740,558 |  |  |  |
| Investments. | 1,000 | 1,250 |  |  |  |
| Deferred \& prepaid charges | 28,698 | 55,728 |  |  |  |
| y Fixed assets | 1,263,426 | 1,369,193 |  |  |  |
| z Patents | 89,239 | 431,920 |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | 176,393 | 176,393 |  |  |  |



## p. 632. Boh

Bohn Aluminum \& Brass Corp.-Gisting of New Stock.shares of capital stock (par $\$ 5$ ) share for share, in substitution for a like
number of shar number of shares of capital stock without par value previously listed and
now outstanding; with authority to add 19.019 additional shares on official now outstanding; with authority to adsuance in conversion of outstanding $6 \%$ gold debentures, making the total amount applied for 371,557 shares. $\$ 5$ par value, the capital will
Bond Electric Corp.-Deposits of Bonds Urged.-
The protective committee for the 10-year $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold debendeposit their bonds with the committee so that a reorganization of the business is effected as soon as possible. "If a majority of the debentures are deposited during the course of the next a majority of the debs the committee. "it is believed that a plan of reorganiza-
tion can be hastened. The merchandising creditors who hold obligations of the company to the extent of less than $\$ 200,000$ have organized and are affording their co-operation. The debenture holders who own securities of the company aggregating $\$ 578.500$ should do likewise and as evidence of
their co-operation should immediately deposit their debentures with the Bank of New York \& Trust Co., 48 Wall St., New York, depositary for the
committee, under the terms of the deposit agreement, dated June 221933.
Borg-Warner Corp.-Manufacturing Agreement.-
A contract has been entered into between the Ingersoll Steel \& Disc
Co division of the Borg-Warner Corp. of Chicago, and the Ludlum Steei Co.. of Watervliet, N . Y., for the quantity production and sale of a metal beer barrel new to this country but developed by the Krupp Works at Essen, Germany, which is expected, in time, to displice completely the for the transportation and delivery of draught beer. The agreement with Krupp covers not only the new beer barrel, which is
reinforced against damage in handling as well as insulated against heat or cold and has a stainless steel sanitary lining, but this agreement also entitles both Ludlum and Borg Warner to the benefit of Krupp's experience and general engineering co-operation in the manufacture of the new type
barrel and all stainless steel products made by Krupp for the beer and dairy industry. The first product to be produced and sold in this country will be the beer barrel.
Hiland $G$ Batch
the contract with the Ingersoll Steel \& Disc Co. division of Borg Wancing said: There is a shortage of beer kegs since the revival of beer manufacture,
and our plans call for the production of the famous Krupp metal and our plans callor to this country but used in Germany by the beer trade for some time. The new barrel has many advantages heretofore unknown to the beer trade in this country or to the public. Ingersoll has already prepared the dies necessary for the manufacture of the Krupp barrel, and The barrel is covered by two patents already issued in the United States, and additional applications are pending.
these patents and under any improvements e rights to manufacture under Works therks. Ludlum, a pioneer in the production of stainless steel, will supply
thersoll division with the staninless steel which will be used in either soild stainess sheets or composite Ingoclad sheets
the inner shell. Every part of the bare construction of is or stainless stel. Other parts are of ordinary mild steel processed to
resist corrosion and then coated with baked enamel."-V. 136, p. 4092.

## Boston Personal Property Trust.-Earnings.-

For income statement for 12 months ended June 15 see "Earnings

Assets-
Assets-
U. S. securities.-.
Real estate securs Real estate securs.
Public utility secs
Rallroad securities Rallroad securities
Industrial securs Misellaneous secs. Sundry securitles.

 |  | Bal |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1933. | 1 |
| $\$ 97,812$ | $\$$ |
| 417,627 |  |
| 110,80 | 1,2 |
| 977,116 | 1,2 |
| $, 67,589$ | 1, |
| 154,764 |  |
| 94,162 |  | $\begin{array}{rr} & \text { Balance } \\ . & 1932 \\ .812 & \$ 97, \\ , 627 & 417, \\ , 880 & 1,248, \\ 1,116 & 1,277, \\ 1,589 & 1,768, \\ 54,764 & 203 \\ 1 & 24, \\ 94,162 & 74,\end{array}$ $\mathrm{T}_{-\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p}, 2448}^{\mathrm{T}}$

Liabilities-

| Liabilities- | 1933. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Capital \& surplus_ $\$ 4,475,916$ |  |
| A |  |
| $\$ 5,026,687$ |  | $\begin{gathered}\text { Accrued dividend } \\ \text { expense \& taxes. }\end{gathered} \quad 48,036 \quad 61,703$

## (E. J.) Brach \&

 Years End. Dec. 31-Sales (net)
Cost of sales....-....----
Sales \& admin. expenses




| 1. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1932. | 1931. | Llablitites- | 1932. | 1931. |
| y Property | 1,601,342 | \$1,763,512 | $x$ Cap. stock \& sur. 33 | 636.553 | \$4,032,254 |
| Other ass | 70,298 | 163,374 | Accounts payable. | 26,869 | 063 |
| Cash | 1,003,650 | 622,172 | Accr., wages, com- |  |  |
| Marketable secur. | 759,393 | 725,726 | missions, \&c--- | 78,837 | 68,053 |
| Receivables | 169,731 | 463,426 | Res. for conting -- | 122,676 |  |
| Inventories | 232,533 | 390,410 | Federal taxes_ |  | 9,7 |
| Deferred charges.- | 27,986 | 27,500 |  |  |  |

Total - -.-.-...- $\$ 3,864,936$ Total $x$ Represented by 184,387 no par shares in 1932 and 200,000 in 1931.
Less allowance for depreciation of $\$ 1,583,832$ in 1932 and $\$ 1,425,015$ in 931.-V. 134, p. 3464.
(Edward G,) Budd Mfg. Co.-Re-Employing Men.-
More than 3,000 men have been called back to work at the plants of the company within the past eight weeks, the company stated. Total work-
ing force at the Philadelphia (Pa.) plant now is in excess of 4,000 men, ng force at the Philadelphia (Pa.) plant now
which is approximately $45 \%$ of plant capacity.
Besides orders from the automobile industry,
Besides orders from the automobile industry, a factor in Budd's expanding operations has been the entrance of the light-weight high-speed stainless steel train, it was stated. Last week the company signed a contract with the Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR. for the construction of a three-car
train. V. 136, p. 3167 .


[^7]Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co. -Earnings.
For income statement for month and 5 months ended May 31 see "Earn-
California Group Corp.-75-Cent Pref. Dividend.seeties dividend of A pref. stock, parts par sior share has been declared on the $6 \%$ cum.
 the stock rect
$136, \mathrm{p} .2615$.

Canada Packers, Ltd.-Pays Dividend Accruals.Thitions directors recently declared a a s 1.75 per stare on account of accumu-

Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., Ltd.-Clears Up Preferred Dividend Accruals-Initial Distribution to Be Made on Common Stock.-
 clearing up all accumulations on this issue. 0 June 15 last a similar March 291933 .
An initial dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, no par value, payable July 4 to holders of record June 28.—V. 136,

## Canadian Industries, Ltd.-Earnings.-

| Calendar Years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income from: Opera'ns. investments Realization assets. | 2,066,561 | \$2,529,928 | ,707,206 | ,583,731 |
|  | 706,339 | 875,817 | 970,205 | 1,205,559 |
|  | Dr.1,238 | 27.795 | 34,633 | 1,235,774 |
| Total income Preferred dividends | \$2,771,662 | \$3,433,541 | \$3,712,044 | \$6,025,064 |
|  | 325,500 |  | 325,500 |  |
| Common dividends.-.--- | 2,513,891 | 3,005,487 | 3,328,458 | 3,661,157 |
| Surplus _-_--------- | def\$67,729 | 3102,553 | 358,087 | 407 |
|  | 11,228,920 | 12,400,967 | 12,342,880 | 16,961,022 |
| Trans, to capital stock.--Additional income tax.- |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Prov. for deprec. of sec.- |  | 1,200,000 |  |  |
| Profit and loss bal_ | ,091,940 | \$11,228,921 | \$12,400,967 | 42 |

Profit and loss bal_--- $\$ 11,091,940$
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31.
 x Represested by 615,974 no par class A shares
1931) shares no par class B stock.-V. 135, p. 2836 .


$$
\text { Total } \ldots \ldots . \overline{\$ 1,227,829} \overline{\$ 1,192,267} \text { Total_............... } \overline{\$ 1,227,829} \overline{\$ 1,192,267}
$$ x After depreciation of $\$ 191,513$ in $1932(1931, \$ 161,016)$. y Represented

by 100,000 no par shares.
Central Franklin Process Co.-75c. Back Dividend.A dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations has been A dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations has been declared in addition to the reguar
on the cum. 2 d pref. stock, par
record June 30 .-V. 131 , p. 4220 .
$\underset{\text { Calendar Years- }}{\text { Cannon }}$ (\& Subs.) $-\frac{-}{1931}$. Calendar
Net sales.
Cost of $\begin{array}{rllllll}\begin{array}{r}\text { Gross profit from sales } \\ \text { Income from commis'ns_ }\end{array} & \$ 2,690,994 & \\ \text { 476,481 }\end{array}$ $\left.\begin{array}{c}6 \\ \frac{\$ 21,174,346}{} \\ \frac{16,950,903}{\$ 4,223,443} \\ 689,583\end{array}\right) \frac{\$ 23}{\$ 3}$ $\qquad$ 5ivide Gross profit from op_-- $\$ 3,167,476$
Sell., admini. \& gen. exp-
Provision for dep


$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Net income for year-- } & \$ 477,970 \\ \text { Dividends } & 1,137,835\end{array}$ Net inc. added to sur_def\$659,865
Surp. at begin. of year-- $\quad 7,416,196$
Gross surplus............
Adjustments
Approp. of surp. as res've
for reduc, of book val. $\operatorname{Cr}$ 229,846 1,234,434
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Surplus at end of year } \\ \text { Earns. per sh, on } \\ \$ 6,986,177 \\ \$ 7,416,196 \\ \$ 8,155,347 \\ \$ 8,449,045\end{array}\right]$

[^8]

Central Aguirre Associates.- $5 \%$ Stock Dividend, \&c.The trustees have declared a $5 \%$ stock dividend, payable Aug. 15 to
holders of record Aug. 1 on the proviso that before the stock can actually be holders of record Aug. 1 on the proviso that before the stock can actually be
distributed the New York Stock Exchange must pass on its validity and authorize the listing of the additional shares, amounting to approximately 6,000.
The stockholders on June 28 voted to increase the authorized capital
stock, no par value, to 820,000 shares from 720,000 shares.-V. 136 ,
p. 4273 .


Total..
$\overline{\$ 1,207,458} \overline{\$ 1,308,892}$ Total............ $\$ \overline{1,207,458} \$ 1, \overline{308,892}$
Chicago Mail Order Co. Stoel-Enisted.-
The Chicago Stock Exchange on June 22 approved the listing of 346,181
shares of common stock ( $\$ 5$ par value).V. 136, p. 4093
Chicago Nipple Manufacturing Co.-Earnings.Sales (net) Years-
Sales (net)
Cost of goods sold


Depreciation
Net loss.
 $x$ After depreciation of $\$ 479,079$ in 1932 and $\$ 426,771$ in 1931 . $y$ Pay-
able if, as and when back dividends are declared. $z 4,400(5,900$ in 1931) able if, as and when back dividends are declared. z $4,400(5,900$ in 1931$)$
shares of class A stock and 7,500 shares of class B stock.-V. 135, p. 1660 .

## Chrysler Corp.-Plymouth and De Soto Sales Up.-

 totaling 2,667 Plymouth and De Soto cars, an increase of $32.8 \%$ over the the totaling 2,667 Plymouth and De Soto cars, an increase of $32.8 \%$ over thesame period last year, according to L. G. Peed, General Sales Manager same period last year, according to L. G. Peed, General Sales Manager
of the De Soto Motor Corp. This was the seventh consecutive week that
De Soto dealers broke all De Soto dealers broke all previous retail sales records. Car shipments to De Soto dealers for the week totaled 3,412 units, a new high record and
$137.2 \%$ above shipments for the like week of 1932 .-V. 136, p. 4465 .

## City Ice \& Fuel Co.-To Make Beer.-

The company is formulating plans for the manufacture of beer by some of its subsidiaries, according to a Cleveland ( $(O$.) dispatch. It it will probably
not be ready for actual production before the fall months.-V. 136, p. 3913 .
Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.-Dividend Increased.A quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the
common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 26 . common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 26.
This compares with 10 cents per share paid on Jan. 3 and April 1 last,
and with $121 / 2$ cents per share in and with $121 / 2$ cents per share in July and Oct. 1932 . Previouspry, the com-
pany made quarterly payments of 25 cents per share on this issue.-V. 136, p. 162 .



Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 | 1932. | 1931. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Liabilities- } \\ \$ 80,198\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 74,343$ | Bank loans \& over |  | $\qquad$

$\qquad$ 1931. $\begin{array}{rr}2,112,607 & 2,354,796\end{array}$ $294,610 \quad 250,868$| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Acerued bond int.: } \\ \text { E. L. Ruddy Co. } \\ \text { Ltd }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | 230,013 191,194

 22,770 24,560 $\begin{array}{ll}868,610 & 879,057 \\ 196,922 & 168,563\end{array}$ Mtges. \& purchase $43,713 \quad 43,712$ agreements $---{ }^{2}$
Res. for int. \& cont $\begin{array}{rr}25,550 & 29,099 \\ 306,359 & 464,275\end{array}$ 4,778,154 4,986,917
 61/2\%, due 1948
Pret. stk. $\%$ cum.
$\times$ Common stock.
Min. shs. of sub.

cos. outstanding | 682,500 | 702,500 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,360,500$ | $2,361,548$ |
| $2,122,610$ | $2,122,610$ |
| 373,640 | 373,648 |
| 464,827 | 834,362 | Total_....... $\overline{\$ 8,735,869} \overline{\$ 9,116,738} \mid$ Total_......... $\overline{88,735,869} \overline{\$ 9,116,738}$ x Represented by 424,522 no par shares.-V. 135, p. 1167.

Cliff Mining Co.-Decision in Cliff Case Affirmed.-
The full bench of the Mass. Supreme Court has affirmed the action of
Judge Charles H. Donahue, of the Superior Court, in dismissing the Judge Charles H. Donahue, of the Superior Court, in dismissing the
bill in equity brought by Homer Goodwin, of Cambridge, Boston stock broker, against Rodolphe L. Agassiz, of Boston, chairman of the board of
directors of the Calumet \& Hecla Copper Mining Co. and President and a directors of the Calumet \& Hecla Copper Mining Co. and President and a
director of the Cliff Mining Co. to compel him to seli back to him the 700 director of the Cliff Mining Co. to compel him to seli back to him the 700 at the purchase price, or account for the loss the plaintiff sustained by sale of the stock.
The full bench says, in part: "An honest director would be in a difficult
situation if he could neither buy nor sell on the Stock Exchange shares of situation if he could neither buy nor sell on the Stock Exchange shares of stock in his corporation without first seeking out the other actual ultimate party to the transaction and disclosing to him everything which a court or
jury might later find that he knew affecting the real or speculative value of such shares.
by the findings. The identity of the buyers and sellers of the stoct was ised by the findings. The identity of the buyers and sellers of the stock was not
known to the parties. The plaintiff was no novice. He was a member of the known Sto parths. acted on his own judgment in selling his stock. He made no inquiries of the defendants or other officers of the company. The result is that the plaintiff
cannot prevail."-V. 136, p. 3168 .

## Commercial Credit Co.-Listing of New Stock.-

The New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 954,052 shares of common stock like number of shares of common stock, without par value previously issued and outstanding; with authority to add: 157,870 shares of common stock on official notice of issuance from time to time on conversion of outstanding class A cony. stock, series A $6 \%$; making the total amount applied
for $1,111,922$ shares for $1,111,922$ shares "Earnings.-For Income statement for five

Consolidated Balance Sheet.
 time sales notes-
Indust. lien retail time sales notes_-
Motor lien whole-
sale notes and sale notes and
acceptances...-acceptances...-
Open accts., notes
accepts, accepts. \& redisc
Spec. res. for pro-
bable abnormal losses
Assets of Credit Al-
Assets of Credit Al-
liance Corp. sub-
ject to specific
T
casil
Mill
Ltd.
spee
gent reserves_-.
Sundry acets and
Sundry arcts, and
notes receivable
Repossessions
Repossessions in in
co.'s possession:
co.'s possession:
Motor cars....-
Oth, than motor Inv. Cars-............ Inv. Comm'I Cred.
Managem't Co. Managem't Co-
Sund. mktle. secs_
Treasury stocks.Treasury stocks.-
Bank guar'ty fund
(Balt. Tr. Co.) Coll. trust notes_Due by employees
(purch. of stock)
Deferred charges
Feterred charges.-
637,552
$\begin{array}{ll}637,552 & 809,829\end{array}$

97,23
92,832 61,32

| 712,500 | 712,500 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 8,396 | 7,589 |
| 52,737 | 8, |

$\begin{array}{ll}300,000 & 250,000 \\ 300,000\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lr}369,439 & 386,894 \\ 205,720 & 170,277 \\ 4 & 4\end{array}$
Liabluties$\underset{8}{\text { May } 31 ' 33 .} \underset{\$}{\text { Dec. } 31^{\prime} 32 .}$ Unsec. short term gold notes .....-14,619,000 14,746,000 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { (Can. for. subs) } & 732,348 & 462,166 \\ \text { Coll. trust notes_-. } & \text { f5,582,500 } & 6,441,500\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Coll. trust notes-- } & \mathbf{f 5 , 5 8 2 , 5 0 0} & 6,441,500 \\ 10-\mathrm{yr} .51 / 2 \% & \text { debs- } \mathrm{g} 2,696,600 & 2,981,000\end{array}$ Sec. notes \& sund. acts. payable or
Kemsle
Kemsley, Mill-
bourneCo., Ltd.
Sund. accts., pay.,
incl. all Federai,
\&c., taxes.
\&c., taxes.....
Conting. reserves:
Margin due cus
Margin due cus-
only when rec.
are collected.
Dealers' partic.
Margin due spec
custs. of Credit
Alliance Corp.
only when rec.
are collected.
are collected.
Margin pay. in
com. stk.
com. stk. of
Comm'1 Credit
Co. to old stk.-
Alliance Corp
to the exten
that its asset
that its assets
are realized,
per agreement
per agree
Reserves for:
53,921 Adjusting in
in Can. curr't exchange
rate
Possible losses.-.
Possible losses \&
liquid' $n$ exps. $\begin{array}{ll}200,000 & 200,000\end{array}$ liquid' n exps. emsiey
Millbourn Mo., Ltd.) \&
Adjust'g coll. tr.
$306,131 \quad 423,102$ Adjust g coll.tr

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { to par_-...... } \\ \text { Divs. on pret. } \\ \text { cl. A conv stks } \\ \text { Def. Int. \& chgs. }\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 , 5 2 3}$ | ….... |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | Def. Ant. \& chgs.

(unearned)...
$2,694,182 \quad 2,647,299$ Cap. stk, \& surp.
Min. int., sub. companies:
Pfd. stk. (pa $\begin{array}{ll}\text { S25) } \\ \text { Com. } & \text { stk. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { surplus.-.-.... } & 31,909 & 33,606 \\ 61 / 2 \% \text { 1st pt. stk.b6,110,800 } & 6,628,200 \\ 7 \% \text { 1st pt. stk.c3, } 895,550 & 3,896,550 \\ 8 \% \text { pret.cl. B stkd } 3,533,350 & 3,887,925\end{array}$
 Com. stock (no
par)
(n). $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { par) -.........12,000,000 } & 12,000,000 \\ \text { Capitai surplus. } & 1,914,525 & 1,160.408 \\ \text { Earned surplus_ } & 3,908,125 & 4,198,759\end{array}$ Cap. surp. res've
$\overline{75,130,576} \overline{78,403,111}$ Total_-..........75,130,576 78,403,111 Total..........75,130,576 78,403,111 a Excluding $\$ 330,500$ par value in treasury. b Excluding $\$ 23,500$ par
alue in treasury. cexcluding $\$ 1,000$ par value in treasury. d Excluding $\$ 6,825$ par value in treasury, e Excluding $\$ 10,000$ par value in treasury.
f Excluding $\$ 296,500$ and $\$ 433,00051 / \mathrm{s}$ par value in treasury g Ex-
cluding $\$ 284,400$ par value in treasury. h Includes accounts with closed cluding $\$ 284,400$ par value in treasury. $51 / \mathrm{s}$ par value in treasury. g Ex-
banks $\$ 561,225$ less reserve thereon $\$ 350,000$.-V. 136 p. 4465 .

Coca-Cola Bottling Co., St. Louis.-Div. Deferred. The directors have decided to defer action on the quarterly dividend of 33 cents per share was made on Jan. 20 and April 20 last, as aymenst p. 332 .

Collins \& Aikman Corp.-Earnings.For income statement for quarter ended May
ment" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 2616.
Collyer Insulated Wire Co.-Resumed Dividend.A dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared on the common distributions of $121 / 2$ cents per share were made on thise issue on Oct.
1931 and on Jan. 1932; none since.-V. 134, p. 2729 . 1931 and on J
Commerce Investments, Inc.-Smaller Distribution.on the investment management shares, no par value, payable July 11933 to holders of record June 23 . This compares with 10 cents per share paid
each quarter from July 1932 to and incl. April 1 1933.-V. 135, p. 132 .

Commercial Solvents Corp.-Proposed Expansion.-See Rossville Alcohol \& Chemical Corp. below.-V. 136, p. 3727 .
Consolidated Car Heating Co., N. Y.-Extra Dividend. An extra dividend of $\$ 2$ per share has been declared on the common payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. An extra distribution of

Continental Motors Corp.-Working Capital Inc Through Issuance of Additional Stock-Earnings, \&c.
President W. R. Angell, in a recent letter to the stockholders, stated in part: the past three years all business has been operating under the most severe difficulties and it seemed that the burden could not be greater. Nevertheless the uncertainty attendant upon a National election, together with the
extemely unfavorable developments in the banking situation, proved this assumption to be fallacious. While all industries were adversely affected, that of automobile and automotive parts manufacturing was particularly so. to increase its yolume of business, and to reduce operating expenses. Since April 1, there has been a substantial and encouraging upturn in business activity and this has resulted in greatly
branches of the corporation's activities
To provide additional working capital, that the opportunities in the of the corporation and its ston may be more fully directed to the advantage stock of the corporation has been sold. In this way, the working capital interest-bearing obligations. As the balance sheet indicates, the corporation has no funded debt or any capital obligations, senior to the common stock The figures reflecting these sales are not shown in the financial statements covered thereby.
With the recent upturn in business, providing increased volume, so essential to profitable operations, the outlook for all branches of the cor poration's business is much better than it has been for many months.
Earnings.- For income statement for six months ended April 30 see "Earnings Department" on a preceding page.

Consolidated Balance Sheet April 301933
[Before and after giving effect to (1) changing capital stock from no par value to par value of $\$ 1$ a share thereby creating capital surplus of
$\$ 21,346.645,(2)$ increasing the authorized capital stock from $3.000,000$ $\$ 1$ by a charge against capital writplus and (4) transferring the profit and loss-deficit of $\$ 3,287$.017 to capital surplus.]

| Assets- | Before. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { After. } \end{aligned}$ | Llabllittes- | Before. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| osit | 181,414 | 181,414 | Notes \& trad |  |  |
| nt'le secur | 271,613 | 271,613 | Acetts. ${ }^{\text {cepanc }}$ | 467,642 | 7,64 |
| tes and a |  |  |  | 380,619 | 0,61 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| or cost or market |  |  |  |  |  |
| prices-...-. |  |  |  |  |  |

Cash in closed bks.
Treas. stk., 21,900 Land_Leases at nom. val.
Bldgs., mach., \&cc. euilpment.,.-
Spee. tools,
dies $\begin{array}{llll}\text { patterns......-- } & 722,124 & 722,12\end{array}$

manuf. rights, \&ó.
for single sleeve
Total_.......... $\overline{20,810,858} \overline{14,902,543}$ Total.............20,810,858 14,902,543 a After deducting $\$ 494,182$ for allowance for doubtful accounts, $\mathbf{b}$ In-
cludes raw materials, work in process and finished product $\$ 1,975,748$ and factory tools and suppliees $\$ 3900,490$; less $\$ 790,583$ for allowance for obsolete and excess material. c After deducting $\$ 2,000$ for allowance for loss. buildings, $\$ 9,120,213$ for machinery and $\$ 6,694,905$ for equipmentif less allowance for epreciation of $\$ 11,035,231$. Represented by $2,113,000$

| Coos Bay Lu Calendar Years- | Co. | b.).- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loss from operations | \$265.967 | \$649, | 89 | of 729,774 |
| Interest paid (net) | 72.712 | 60,9 | 28,47 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Deple | 32,610 | 112,606 | 275.556 | 278,887 |
| Tevious sur | \$565,679 | \$1,029,688 | \$627.777p |  |
| Previous surplus-..--- | def417,583 | 31,0,977 | $846,826$ | 6,132,775 |
| Refund of prior years taxes, \&c.-. |  |  |  | 45,358 |
| Cap. surp. resulting from |  |  |  |  |
| Excess of stated value | 4,781,775 |  |  |  |
| com. stock acquired- | 25,012 | ------ |  |  |
| Profit on disposal of cap. assets |  | 52,825 |  |  |
| Total surpl | \$3,823,526 | oss5971,885 | \$219,049 | 36,395,330 |
| Divs. on $7 \%$ pref. stock- |  |  | 167,362 | 393,920 |
| Loss on disposal of cap. assets | 433,898 |  | 09 |  |
| Fire losses, less recoveries | 433,898 |  | 46,709 |  |
| thereon.-- in Po |  |  |  | 53,688 |
| Investment - ${ }_{\text {Water }}$ Co Powers | 11,991 |  |  |  |
| Inc. in stated yal. of com. stk from $\$ 30$ to $\$ 10$ |  |  |  |  |
| per share |  |  |  | 4,462,991 |
| Deprec. of Powers RR........ |  | 554,302 |  |  |
| Balance, Dec. 31 | 3,377,637 |  | \$4,977 | \$846,8 | Custom. acets. re

Sundry accts. re
Inventories Property sales contract, \&c-1.Timber lands and
timber rts. (less depletion)...-i
Plants.equip., RR
steamer steamer, , cc, . (ess
res. Mes. for deprec.).
MR
RR-Point-Pow. Myrtie-Point-Pow.
RR-O.-PTo.
Non-per.Pop.: Non-OPer. Prop.
TTmber and ands.
Plant sites, bldgs. \&c. (less, depr.).
Invest. In Powers Ss. Water Co-.... Oakland plant and equipment.-....
Deterred charges.
1932. Balance Sheet Dec. 31.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
68,618 \\
74,359
\end{array} \quad 15,409
$$



113,913
,723,206 6,148,373

## $\begin{array}{ll}717,580 & 3,196,973\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ll}1,202,801 & 1,202,801\end{array}$ 1932.
$\mathbf{s}$.
$, 000,000$ ${ }^{5}$ 1,000,000 24,540
12,761 $\begin{array}{llll} & & \\ \text { taxues } \\ \text { ta pref }\end{array}$ $7 \%$ pret. stock---- ${ }^{337,993}$ 242,740
$4,78,775$
8,3757500


Comstock Tunnel \& Drainage Co.-Dealings Suspended The New York Curb Exchange has suspended dealings in the capita

Continental Shares, Inc.-Additional Collateral Sold.sold at public auction June 28 for $\$ 60$ a share, or $\$ 222,000$. The sale was conducted for the account of the Chase National Bank, creditor, whic the holding-investment company. The shares sold June 28 were acquire by unidentiffied bidders but not by the Chase Bank, which bid in the greater
auction. restricted by temporary injunction, issued by Common Pleas Judge Lee $\mathbf{F}$ Skeel at Cleveland June 26, from selling at auction on June 27 the collateral

Cosden Oil Corp.-Trustee.-
The Manufacturers Trust Co. has been appointed trustee for $\$ 1,750,000$
1 st mtge. $6 \%$ serial bonds dated May 15 1933.-V. 136, p. 4466 .
Croft Brewing Co., Boston.- Financing Completed.-
Directors and officers of the company in an official statement, giving com-
plete details of the financial structure and activities of the company plete de nounce the "completion of the financing initially required to equip thy, anwith new machinery throughout, to pay off all mortgages and to provide an amount of working capital deemed sufficient to commence operations." The company owns and is re-equipping the Highland Spring Brewery in by Waiter J. Croft, brewmaster of the present company
The letter further states that of the authorized capital, consisting of
$2,000,000$ shares, of which $1,118,737$ shares are unissued, 61 , 777 shares $2,000,000$ shares, of which $1,118,737$ shares are unissued, 61,777 shares are
held in the treasury and 819,486 shares are outstanding.
Of the outstanding shares 613,563 shares were issued for cash at $\$ 1$ per share net to the company and 205,923 shares were issued for land and buildings. Certain unissued shares are reserved as follows: Subscriptions by officers, 23,332
shares at $\$ 1.50$ per share. Options to directors, officers and
 financing call for 886.514 shares at $\$ 1$ per share. None of the above options extends m.
operation.
The com The company will have outstanding approximately $\$ 275,000$ in notes given in part payment for machinery and equipment, due in ten monthly be completed in October 1933. The company has awarded contracts for the purchase and instaliation or all necessary machinery and equipment to produce some politan district of New York, and eventually extend its and the Metro national basis. Shipments are expected in the early autumn.-V. 136 . p. 2075.

Duquesne Brewing Co. of Pittsburgh.-Stock Offered.Moore, Leonard \& Lynch, Singer, Deane \& Schribner, Inc. and Kay Richards \& Co., Pittsburgh, recently offered 75,000 shares class A cum. preference convertible stock at $\$ 5$ per share. Stock was offered as a speculation.
The stockholders of Independent Brewing Co. of Pittsburgh have authorized the transfer of all of the assets of the company, subject to its at least 50,000 shares of the class A cum. preference conv. stock of Duquesne Brewing Co. of Pittsburgh are sold and the proceeds, to be not less than
$\$ 850.000$ are to be paid into the treasury or Duquesne Brewing Co. of
Pittsburs it company is to pay $\$ 1$ per share to the brokers if the entire 75,000 share are sold iffering is made subject to allotment and prior sale and no stock
will be derisered unless orders are received for at least 50.000 shares ${ }^{\text {Class }}$ A Cumulative Preference Convertible Slock. of 50 cents per share annually, cumulative from July 11933 until Juny 1
1936 only. Preferred as to assets up to $\$ 5$ per share in case of itididation 1936 only. Preferred as to assets up to $\$ 5$ per share in case of liquidation.
Redeemable after July 11936 at $\$ 5.50$ per share plus a sum equal to 50 cent per share per year for any period for which the preference dividend has per share per year for any perrion int the common stock at any time at the
not been paid
option of the holder in the ratio of 11 shares of common stock for 1 at option of the holder in the ratio of 11 shares of common stock for 10 shares
of class A cum. preference conv. stock Transfer anent. Colonial Trust
Co Prust of class A cum. preference conv. stock. Transfer agent, Colonial Trust
Co., Pittsburgh. Registrar: Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh. Exempt
from present from present Peenssyvania four mills personal property tax.
75, Listing.- The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange has approved for listing (par \$5) common stock.
The following is taken from the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange "Bulletin":
Company--Company was originally organized in Pennsylvania April 4
1899 with an authorized capital of $\$ 2.500$. which was increased to $\$ 300$. 4 . on June 11899 to $\$ 400.000$ on Oct. 12 1899; to $\$ 800,000$ on Aug 250,000 and to \$10.000,000 on Jan. 271900 . On March 141933 the company shares (par \$50) to 600.000 shares (par \$5) divided into two classes as

Capitalization- Authorized. Outstanding

*To be issued upon consummation of plan of reorganization.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Funded Debt. - First mtge. } 50 \text { year } 6 \% \text { gold coupon bonds of Independent } \\ & \text { Brewing Cob }\end{aligned}$ one half of the outstanding bonds as of Feb. $11933(\$ 1,634,000)$ are to be converted into common stock, leaving outstanding upon the com pletion of the plan 8817.000 of bonds. Bonds are dated Feb. 91905 and
mature Jan. 11955 The status of the outstanding bonds at the time of mature Jan. $11955^{\text {in }}$ The status of the outstanding bonds at the time or
the application to ilst the securities of Duquesne Brewing Co. was as follows:
Authorized, $\$ 4,500,000$; canceled and retired, $\$ 1,311,000$; held in sinking
fund, non-negotiable, interest suspended to Jan. 1936 . $\$ 1,326,000$;

deposited (held by company not to be reissued), $\$ 641,500$; bonds not deposited Under the plan of reorganization (below) for each enc $\$ 1.000$ bond deposited outstanding will be increased 62 shares. As $\$ 1,283,000$ par value of bond have been deposited, the bonds outstanding in the hands of the public hav been reduced by $\$ \$ 41,500$ par value. If the remaining $\$ 351,000$ par valu Of undeposited bonds are deposited the funded debt will ie further de-
creased by $\$ 175.500$ to $\$ 817,000$ par value, and the common stock out standing would be increased 176,308 shares.
Reorganization. - In 1905 Duquesse Brewing Co. sold all its assets to the
Independent Brewing Co. and all of the outstanding stock at that time comprising 20,000 shares, par value $\$ 50$ per share was assigned to that comprising 20,000 shares, par value $\$ 50$ per share, was assigned to that
company. Under a plan of reorganization approved April 71933 , by which the company was to acquire alt the assets, business and gooi wil or whind pendent Brewing Co. of Pittsburgh, subject to its liabilities, the company
made the following offer to the bondholders and stockholders of the Independent company
of In, 000 shares of common stock to be offered to the preferred stockholder par $\$ 50$ per share) at the rate of oxe share of Duquesne Brewing Co common par
stock for two shares of Independent Brewing Co. preferred stock.
30.000 shares
 of Independent Brewing Co. in exchange for their holdings ( 90,000 shares,
par $\$ 50$ per share) at the rate of one share of Duquesne Brewing Co. common stock for three shares of Independent Brewing Co. common stock 81,700 shares of common stock to be issued in exchange for one half
the outstanding bonds of Independent Brewing Co. (\$1,634,000) the outstanding bonds of Independent Brewing Co. ( $\$ 1,634,000$
coupons on bonds now outstanding in the hands of the public up to and
including including July 111933 .
In addition to this exchange of securities, 75,000 shares of class A cum,
preference conv. stock were offered to the public through brokers to net preference conv. stock were offered to the public through brokers to net
the company $\$ 4$ per share; the proceeds to be used to provide the necessary working capital por the company.
After completion of the sale of assets of the Independent Brewing Co.
and the refinancing of the Duquesne Brewing Co., the Independent com pany will be liquidated and the 60,000 shares of common stock, issued to the Independent company for the acquisition of its properties, will be distributed as a liquidating dividend to its stockholders, the principal the latter named amount of common stock, the company will have out standing 236,308 shares of common stock. Of the balance of authorized common stock, 263,692 shares, 82,500 shares are reserved for the class A stock conversion and 25,000 shares. or any part thereof, are reserved under
a two year option to brokers from July 1933 at $\$ 5$ per share during the a cur year option to brokers from July 11933 at $\$ 5$ per share during the
year ending July 1 1934, and at $\$ 6$ per share during the year ending The plan. of reorganization was declared operative, and the sale of the
Tronertios consummated June 151933 by the Duquesne Brewing Co. accuiring all the assets of Independent Brewing Co. Bonds actually deposited as of that date were $\$ 1.327 .000$, leaving undeposited $\$ 307.000$. More than $80 \%$ of the holders of the preferred and common stocks of Indecommon shares of the Duquesne Brewing Co. Cusiness. Company Business. Company was organized for the purpose of manufacturing
and brewing malt liquors. With the acquisition of the business of Independent Brewing Co., it will continue the manufacture and sale of the quesne Lager," and "Duque following trade names: "Silver Top," "DuBrewing Co., for the pre-prohibition period from 1905 to 1919 amounted
to approximately 512.000 bren which were built and operated as indivear. Officers.- Jno. A. Friday, Pres; L. F. Koenig, 1st Vice Pres., Sec. \&
 Hittsburgh. ${ }^{\text {P. Steinert, G. H. Oinhausen, }}$ Pro Forma Adjusted Balance Sheet-Feb. 11933.

| Cash and U |  | Accounts payable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes and accts, reeelvab | \$312,604 | Accounts payable - .-........- | \$15,609 |
| ntor | 7, 136 | Re |  |
| Investments | 析 | ded |  |
| Fixed assets | 1,909,918 | Acerued in | 34,248 |
| Deterred charges....-.-.-...-. | 3,468 | Class A cum. preter |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Deere \& Co.-Gisting- of Commen-Stock of No Par Vat

Cashets-
Notes, dratts, trad
Neent arects. receevv.
Marketable securMerch. inventories cash surr. value or
Iite insur. policies Special tool acct..
Other
 Treasury stock....
and, buildings,
mach. equip. Patents, good-wil
and trade Other $\quad$ anade-mark Other assets ang
deferred charges

Balance Sheet December 31 Total .......... $\overline{\$ 2,211,222} \overline{\$ 2,467,090} \mid$ Total ...........-s2,211,222 $\overline{\$ 2,467,090}$ a After depreciat
-V .136 . p. 2250 .

| 1932. | 1933. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Labilitites- |  | 1932. |


| $\$ 51,953$ |
| :---: |
| 2.538 |
| 6.759 |
| 51,028 |
| 50 |



 10,813
93,161
282,385 456,475 $-282,385$
$\begin{array}{ll}90,217 & 97,319\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}468,390 & 495,650\end{array}$
$610,322 \quad 610,322$

Total
esented

Dominion Stores, Ltd.-Sales.-
 Driver-Harris Co.-Earnings.

Net profit for year..................loss $\$ 378,671$ X Includes deduction from income of $\$ 21,825$ of forfeited deposit for
option to acquire licenses. Does not include as income $\$ 496,416$ the excess of net proceeds from sales of treasury common stock over cost of acquisition in prior years, credited directly to surplus.
$\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ Cast
 Acets. receetvable
Mdse. Inventory
Affili.cos. .acets. re

of British cap. stiver-
Harris Co., Ltd-
Notes rec., sundry
Otflieers 3 and am- em-
ple
rec. \& advances.
Sundry invests...
xLand, bldgs., ma-
chinery \&eauip.
Petertsed $\&$ th-mks.
Dharges.
Total_.........s3,587,716 $\overline{\$ 4,011,192}$ Total.......... $\overline{83,587,716} \overline{\$ 4,011,192}$
v. After depreciation of $\$ 2,073,105$ in 1932 and $\$ 2.022,756$ in 1931.-

Drug, Inc.-Reorganization Plan-To Dissolve Holding Corporation-To Segregate Assets.
Reorganization of Drug. Inc., which will result in the dissolution of the
holding corporation and the re-establishment of its five principal subsidiaries as independent companies. was recommended by a unanimous vote of its board of directors on June 29. A special meeting of stockholders has been called for Aug. 71933 to take action on the proposal. units are Sterling Products, Inc., United Drug Co., Bristol-Myers Co., Vick Chemical Co. and Lifié Savers, Inc.
Upon consummation of the proposed plan, shareholders will receive pro
rata for each 10 shares of Drug, Inc., capital stock a total of 14 shares of stock in the new corporations' divided as follows: 5 shares of Sterling Myers and 4 shares of United Drug. 2 shares of Vick, 2 shares of Bristolbeen allocated with due regard to the shares in the new corporations have named units. Applications will be made to list the shares of each corporation on the New York Stock Exchange. Inc., outlines the following reasons
A. H. Diebold, President of Drug, In for the proposed reorganization:
considerable time reorganization has been the result of careful study for some that the interests, of the stockhoclders of or Drug to the., will best be served f the proposed segregation is carried out.
"National and economic events have moved rapidly recently and all
stockholders will realize that there is to-day in process of development an entirely new and changing set of conditions which will have far-reaching effect on business operations in many industries.
"Looking toward the future, the directors now believe that the unique character of the drug industry is such that independent units can function
more effectively than under the sole ownership of a holding corporation more as Druge, Inc, which contains subsidiaries and sub-subsidiarlies, each with diverse problems and objectives, and it is the belief of the directors that the corporate structure of Drug. Inc., should now be altered to permit
its properties to operate more effectively under the varying conditions of these changing times
"While many of the benefits of consolidated ownership of a number of Inc. in 1928 , and while it has had an enviable record of earnings and is believed since organization and through the period of the depression, it separate units axain in a separate units again in a position to devote their efforts solely to the more effective operating results can be obtained and new developments achieved, all in the interests of the stockholders.
The working capital of these units will be adequate to enable them to carry on these businesses and it is believed that the earnings of these
units are and will be such that the aggregate of the dividends to be paid by the new corporations will be at least equal to the present per annum dividend rate of Drug, Inc., i.e., $\$ 3$ per share. The new corporations will
be under manage,
conducting the existing which.,

## Plan of Reorganization.

five new corporations, each with corgorate powers that include of Delaware the right to acquire and hold stock and other securities in other companies. These corporations are to be organized under substantially the following names Stering Products (Inc.), United Drug Corp ïn Vick Chemical of said five new corporations shall be as follows:
New Sterling

2. Drug will transfer to the new Sterling company all of the capital 2. Drug will transfer to tine new Sterling company all of the capital
stock of Steriling Procucts (nc.) in consideration or the issuance by new
Sterling of all of its capital. stock to the stockholders of Drug in the ratio
of one-half of a share of new Sterling for each share of Drug. of one-haf of a share of new sterling for each share of Drugg in the capital
3. Drug will transfer to the new United company all of the
stock of United Drug Co. in consideration of the Issuance by new United
of all of its capital stock to the stockholders of Drug in the ratio of two-
firths of a share of new






 res pay any expenses which Drug may incur in this reorrganization, and
 reason or their approval of, accuuiescence in or orecution of this reor-
ganization, any claim as aforesaid compromised with the approval of a
 lawrully estabished. The said new corporations will ancee to anaportion
any payments made as aforesaid as follows any payments made as aforesaid as follows: The new sterling Products,
company, $49 \%$ thereof; the new the new Vick company, 17 , thereof, the new bristol-Mivers company, ma Deilveries of certificates for sharase of the new corporations shall be of their respective certificates for shares of Drug; will be issued but in lieu thereor there will beirsued and delivereat to stockholders or Druk entitled to with other scrip certififcates representing in the agsregate one or more full shares of stock in excchange for certificicates for such fall shares, together
with a new scrip certificate for any fraction of a share in excess of such number of full shares; (b) that no dividends shall be paid upon said scrip certificates but that upon surrender of the same as above provided in exchange for full shares there shall be paid, together with the delivery of
such full shares, the amount of dividends. if any, theretofore paid with respect theretos and there shall be delivered a dividend order coverinz any respect therete and there shall be delivered a dividend ordaer covering any
divitent hereotere
betwen between the record date and payment date of sucher dividend: (c) that ir all
scrip certificictes scrip certificates of such issue shall not have been so surrendered in exNew York stock Exchange or such other market as may be availabie the aggregate number of full shares represented by the scrip certiticates then
outstanding and that therearter upon surrender of such scrip certifichen ootstanding and that therearter upon surrender of such scrip certiticates
the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive their respective pro rata shares or the proceods of of such sale together with their proctrata shares or such dividends as may have been paido or the record date for which shall have passed upon such full shares prior to the sale thereot.
10. Drug will be dissolved.

sidhe principal products and activities of the corporations and their sub-

 vescent Salts, and various ethical and pharmaceutical products
ceutical products, Rexall and Puretest products, proprietary and pharmavariety of drug store merchandise. Hepatica, Ingram's Milkweed Cream, Mum and shaving Cream. Sal Vick Chemical.-Vick's Vaporub, Vick's Cough Drops, Vick's Nose Drops, and Vick's Voratone Antispetic.
Life Savers.-Life Savers. Oradol, and Pine Bros. Glycerine Tablets.
United Drug Moratorium to Dealers-Company Proposes Instalment of Payment of Debts Owed on May 31-47\% of Dealers Need Help.-
The Boston News Bureau of June 26 states:
A debt moratorium plan designed to strengthen the credit position of 8,000 retail drug stores throughout the United States has been proposed by
United Drug Co., states Louis K. Liggett, President of the company The plan is explained in a letter just released to Rexall Druggists, exclusive representatives of the United Drug Co., which says in part: drawn a line across our books and have frozen in from 31 . We have prior to that date. Our records show that about $47 \%$ of our Rexall dealers need credit help. We are asking these for a simplified balance sheet
showing sales, operating expenses, \&c. These will be studied by a comshowing sales, operating expenses, \&c. These will be studied by a com-
mittee and an instalment plan for payment of all old debts will be developed in each case. There will be an interest charge of $3 \%$ per annum. The in each case. There will be an interest charge of $3 \%$ per annum. The
object of the plan is to place every Rexall store in a ${ }^{\text {, position to pay for }}$
June purchases on July 15 and take the cash discount.
In his letter Mr. Ligett points out that in 30 years of its ex'stence
United Drug Co.'s credit losses have been less than one-fourth of $1 \%$ of its sales. He calls upon the druggists to support the reconstruction plans


Durant Motor Co. of Mich.-Bid Made for Property.The Lansing Mfg. Co. has submitted a bid of $\$ 300,000$ for the Lansing at public auction by the receivers. The bid is subject to the approval of the Federal courts in Detroit.
The Lansing Mfg. Co. Was incorporated in Michigan on June 22 for
manufacturing purposes with a capital of $\$ 50,000$ V. manufacturing purposes with a capital of $\$ 50.030 .-\mathrm{V} .135$, p. 2659

 x At cost less reserve account. The market value at March 31 was
Eastern Air Transport, Inc.-New Services. -
This corporation, a subsidiary of North American Aviation, Inc., will between New York and Washington. The new schedule will reduce presice
bed flying time between the two cities from two hours and ten minutes to one daily, in addition to the five regular round-trip schedules, which make stops at important cities en route. Beginning the first of next month the company will use
Washington run.

Also on July 1 the company will inaugurate an air passenger and express
service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City of three round trios dally,
 daily instead of one then delivery of four of the inne 1933 Condors which it has on order, and another witil be dielivered before July 1, are expected to



Egry Register Co.-Dividend Resumed.-
cum. class A common stock no por value payable July 1 to holders or
 on which date a quarterly payment of 50 cents per share was made. As
similar amount was paid rom Oct. 1 1928 to and incl. Jan. 21932 . -V . 136 , similar amount was paid from Oct. 11928 to and incl. Jan. 2 1932.-V. 136,
p. 499 ,
80 John Street Corp.-Earnings.Calendar Year
Totar mocome-
Interest Interest Corporate taxes Transter agent and truste expense-
Operating gand insurance expense Operating and insurance expense. Repars -expenses
Gepreciation.
Net profit - 130.




Eisler Electric Corp.-Earnings.Calendar Years-
Net profit after deprec.. 1932.
Fed. inc., tax., \&c.- yloss $\$ 209,036 \times$ loss $\$ 362920$ Shares capital stock out-
stos $\$ 209,036$ xloss $\$ 362920 \quad \$ 1,959 \quad \$ 1,046,232$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { standing (no par) } & 315,000 & 300,000 & 300.000 & 200.000 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.01 & \$ 5.23\end{array}$ XAfter setting up $\$ 82,020$ reserve for depreciation, $\$ 63,259$ reserve for
doubtful accounts and $\$ 230,000$ reserve for inventory fluctuations. $y$ After depreciation and amortization of $\$ 89,535$.

|  |  | 31. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cashets- | 1932. ${ }^{\text {S }} 101,473$ | 1931. | Llabilities- | 32. | 1931 |
| Municipal bonds.- | \$12,840 | 49,875 | Notes payable-1-- |  | \$5,500 |
| Acets, recelvable.- | 80,357 | 83,749 | Accrued liabilities. | 3,170 |  |
| Accrued int. rec.- | 663 | 1,088 | Due to officers and |  |  |
| Notes receivable.- | 23,408 | 56,380 | employees .--- | 53,953 | 51,461 |
| Inventory | 244,705 | 490,214 | Amortiz. pay on |  |  |
| Other securities... |  | 17,084 | mtges due 1 yr - | 5,771 |  |
| Land,bldg.,mach., equipment, \&c. | 694,982 | 763,785 | Reserve for inventory fluctuations |  |  |
| Patents .-...-.-- | 757,866 | 763,159 | Mortgages payable | 36,691 | 44,851 |
| Deferred charges.- | 4,765 | 11,129 | $x$ Capital stock and |  |  |
| Organization exp.- | 23,800 3,375 | 38,072 4,471 | surpl | 1,824,021 | 2,050,072 |
| Other asse | 3,375 | 4,471 |  |  |  |


Electrical Securities Corp.-Earnings. Calendar Years -
Int. on investment bonds Int. on investaneent bonds
Int.
Divs. bank depos.. Divs. on invest.stocks_- $\quad 3,045,020$

 Taxes-miscellaneous.-.
Net income e-ale e- ex-
sale
sarities. $\begin{array}{lllll} & \$ 2,916,391 & \$ 2,449,250 & \$ 2,200,746 & \$ 1,417,789\end{array}$
 Total income
Previous surplus Previous surplus
Adjustrit of book value
of securities

| \$2,916,391 | \$2.675.199 | \$2,720,761 | \$4,499,699 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3,244,701 | 5,420,026 | 5,180,152 |
| 10,873 | ---- |  |  | Total -aividends

Preferred dividen
Common divs. (cash) ${ }^{\mathrm{x} \text { Common divs. (stock) }}$ Federal tax adjustment Amt. transferred to cap.
stik. acct to adjust the stk, acct. to adjust the
pref. stk. to its value
pref. stk. to its value
in liquidation_- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lll}375,000 & 375,000 & 1,125,000\end{array}$ Surplus Dec. 31_(..- $\overline{\$ 3,347,910} \overline{\$ 3,219,979} \overline{\$ 3,244,701} \overline{\$ 5,420,026}$ $\times 100,000$ shares in 1930 and 80,000 shares in 1929

|  | Batance She 1931. | cet Dec. 31. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Notabil | 7-14,096, | 414 |
|  | 50,747,623 | Due Ju | 9550 $5,900,00$ |  |
| Bonds .......-13,897,5 |  | Account | 3,8 |  |
| Not | 954,695 | Reserv |  | ,833 |
| crued int. | 227,498 | For annu | es--- 17,557 |  |
| Acets. recelvable-- |  |  |  |  |
| Treasury sto |  | For Fed ta | ses. |  |
| Treasury stock |  | For miscel. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\times$ Common st | 8,250 |  |
|  |  | Capital suri |  |  |
|  |  | Earned sur | ... 2,847,910 | 0 2,7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\times$ Represented by 330,000 no par shares in 1932 and 250,000 in 1931. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Emsco Derrick \& Equipment Co.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years- |  |  |  |  |
| ings for year-1.-.- 86.308 loss $\$ 91$ |  |  |  |  |
| Reserve for Federal taxes |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation...------ |  |  |  |  |
| Net income- | oss\$158,487 | ss\$4 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 560,000 |  |
| Deficit. | $\$ 158,487$$1.002,525$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,499,37 | 1,732,753 | 183,007 |
| Total surplus | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 844,038 \\ 24,235 \end{array}$ | \$1,025,223 | \$1,499,376 | \$1,732,7 |
|  |  | 22,698 |  |  |
| Profit \& loss surplus <br> Shares of common stock (no par) outstanding- | \$819,803 | \$1,002,525 | \$1,499,376 | \$1,732,7 |
|  |  | $400,000$ | 400,000$\$ 0.82$ |  |
|  | 400,000 Nil |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share..-- |  |  |  |  |



Electric Ferries, Inc.-Earnings.-
Earnings for the Year Ebded Dec. 311932.
Operating revenu
Operating $\qquad$
Ferry charters income.
$\$ 585,374$
386,164

Total operating income
Depreciation of ferries
Amortization of cost of terminals in operation
 5 $\begin{array}{r}237,546 \\ 47.948 \\ \hline 1871\end{array}$

Net operating income-
Other income..........
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 169,548 \\ 1,099 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total income $\qquad$

 $\$ 120,556$
17,000
Net income for the period
Earned surplus, Jan. 11932
Excessive amortization of bond discount \& expense in prior years
Other surplus credits
Total surplus
Preferred dividends
Additional provision for depreciation \& amortization applicable
to prior years.-.-.--
$\$ 180,555$
48,880

Earned surplus Dec. 311932.
120,503
4,000

FAsset
Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 311932.
Assets-
Ferry \& terminal property
Equipment, tools, fistures \& $\$ 1,450,224$ Liabilities-
Preferred
$\qquad$ $\$ 7,172$

Equipment, tools,
automobiles...
Contracts \& leases.
Port Washington-New Rochelle
Ferry Co., Inc
Cash_- Co., Inc.
Notes receivable.
Accounts rabeili-able.............
oils__......... \& lubricating
Other assets

Total.
1........... $\overline{\$ 1,804,277}$ Preferred stock
Common stock
Long-term debt ommonstock Accounts payable \& accrue
accounts ederal income tax nearned income. accrued $\$ 813,000$

Endicott Johnson Corp.-Earnings.
For, income statement for six months ended June 3 see "Earnings Department" on a preceding page.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet.

| ${ }_{\text {Assets- }}$ | $\text { une } 3 \text { '33. }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4_{\mathrm{s}} .32 . \end{aligned}$ | Labilities- | $\text { June } 3 \text { '3: }$ | $\text { une } 4 \quad 32$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Property acct. | 9,010,908 | 9,386,214 | Preferred stock.- | 5,845,000 | 7,404,600 |
| Good-will | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 | y Common stoek. | 20,268,000 | 20,268,000 |
| Inventories.-. | 11,572,837 | 10,870,209 | Notes payable | 641,392 | 635,449 |
| Accts. recelvable- | 6,317,269 | 7,040,653 | Accounts payable- | 999,003 | 251,398 |
| Employees building fund, \&c |  |  | Sundry credit and |  |  |
| Sundry debt. | 2,089,756 | 2,162,905 | accrued wages.- | 783,260 106,083 | 588,691 304,118 |
| U. S. treas. bds. |  | 550,000 | Federal tax- - | 1058,202 | 304,118 476,563 |
| Fed. internal credit |  |  | Approp. surplus.- | 5,855,000 | 5,400,000 |
| Emp. stock acct.- | 493,544 |  | Initial surplus. |  |  |
| Comm'l paper...- | 250,000 |  | Earned surplus. | 4,442,146 | 4,570,593 |
| Prepaid tax, \&c.-. | 153,747 | 145,663 |  |  |  |
| Cash_......... | 4,433,222 | 4,725,769 |  |  |  |
| Preferred charges.- |  | 4 |  |  |  |
|  | 46, | 42,552,568 | tal |  |  |


Essex Co., Lawrence, Mass.-Earnings.-

| Calendar Years- | 1932. | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current receipts for | \$60,273 | \$87,164 |
| Rent of buildings and la | 7,309 | 9,194 |
| Interest collected | 43,787 | 45,387 |
| Sale of stone from | 750 | 1,500 |
| Total receipts | \$112,120 | \$143,245 |
| Taxes for the year (State, | 48,023 |  |
| Dividends | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| General, \&c., expenses | 26,597 | 35,588 |
| Balance, surplu |  |  |
| Previous surplu | 386,469 | 385,974 |
| Balance as of Dec. 31 | \$363,969 | \$386,469 |


| Balance as of Dec. 31 |  |  |  | \$363,969 | \$386,469 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | 1932. | 1931. | Liabilities- | 1932. | 1931. |
| Real estate | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | Capital stock | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| Mill leas | 400,000 | 400,000 | Water power | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Bonds. | 439,322 | 477,697 | Reserve | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Investments. ${ }^{\text {Notes }}$ secured | 7,680 | 7,680 | Grading | 31,716 | 50,483 |
| Notes secured by mortgages | 222,529 | 239,629 | Prepald mill re | 363,969 | 1,519 |
| Other notes....... | 8,832 | 230,029 | Proft and | 363,069 | 386,469 |
| Cash. | 9,780 | 10,500 |  |  |  |
| Accounts due. | 7,541 | 2,966 |  |  |  |
| Guaranty fund. | 300,000 | 300,000 |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,495,685 | 1,538,472 | Total | 81,495,685 | ,538,472 |

Eppley Hotels Co., Omaha, Neb.-Plan Opposed.-
From the Milwaukee "Sentinel" of June 20 we take the following:
From the Milwaukee "Sentinel" of June 20 we take the following: Opposition to plans of the committee for Eppley Hotels Co. 1st mtge.
$61 / 2 \%$ bonds due July 11941 flared up in Milwaukee again yesterday when
withdrawal of deposited bonds was urged. The bonds are widely held in Wisconsin. The committee for the bonds has amended its plan to propose postponing payment of interest due July 111933 and Jan. 11934 Under the original agreement dated June 17 on the deferred payments. agreed to accept interest at $3 \%$ a year instead of $61 / \% \%$, Milwaukee
dealers interested in the bonds have opposed the committee's program in the past. They stated that because of the present amendment, they are the past. Trey stated that because of the present amendment, they are
further oppod, and advised immediate withdrawal of deposited bonds.
The last date for withdrawal is July 12. V . 132 , p, 4419.

Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co.-To Increase Sales Force. Convinced that business recovery definitely has set in and that, the
trend from now on will be upward, this company on June 28 announced trend from now on will be upward, this company on June 28 announced
that it will increase its sales organization, returning to the specialty selling plan of merchandising. selling organization will begin activity in the New A sizeable specialty selling organization will begin activity in the New
York market immediately, President Fred Wardell stated, and specialty
sales forces will be organized in other impor sales forces will be organized in other important centres later. than a year ago when Eureka retrenched to cope with the depression. Since that time, Mr. Wardell pointed out, the company has found it volume. "We chose New York for resumption of our activity because it is, of
course, by far our largest market and even course, by far our largest market, and even a moderate sales increase there would tremendously step up our factory production here in Detroit,'
Mardell explained.
Listing of New Stock.-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 275,618
shares of common stock (par $\$ 5$ ) in substitution for an equal number of no par value shares now outstanding.
In connection with the change fro
transfer $\$ 212.783$ from change from no par to $\$ 5$ par, it is proposed to to increase the value of outstanding stock from $\$ 4$ from earned surplus basis of $\$ 5$ par value - V. 136 , p. 4096

Excess Insurance Co. of America.-Initial Dividend.An initial dividend of 25 cents per share was declared on June 27 on the
capital stock, par $\$ 5$, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 . V .
136, p. 1893 .

## Fada Radio \& Electric Corp.-Earnings.-

 Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311932.
-V. 136, p, 4696
Falstaff Brewing Corp.-Earnings.-
For incomestatement for month of May 1933 see "Earnings Department" The balance sbeet
which $\$ 582,186$ was in cash, compared with current liabsilities of $\$ 972,726$ of ratio of more than 20 to 1 . Earned surplus on May 31 amounted to $\$ 200,011$.
Fashion Park Associates, Inc.-Stocko-Stricken from-List.
The New York Stock Exchange on June 29 struck from its list the com. The New York Stock Exchange on June 29 struck from its list the com.
stock, no par value, \&nd the $7 \%$ cum, pref, stock, par $\$ 100$, of Fashion
Parks Associates, Inc.
arks Associates, Inc. - . 136, p. 1556.
Federal Bake Shops, Inc. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.Cale
Sales
Cost

| $\begin{array}{r} 1932 . \\ \$ 3,233,943 \\ 1,677.520 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1931 . \\ \$ 3,983,877 \\ 2,110,441 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 \\ & \$ 4.402,995 \\ & 2,345,327 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1,556,423 | \$1,873,436 | \$2,057,668 |
| 1,465,024 | 1,644,755 | 1,722,200 |
| \$91.398 | \$228,681 | \$335,468 |
| 10,550 | 12,871 | 16,43 |
| \$101.948 | \$241,552 | \$351,899 |
| 9,051 23.506 | 16,366 | 9,939 |
| 23,506 138,997 | 16,533 138,636 | 124,970 |
|  | 6,166 | 17,686 |


| Gross profit from sa | \$1,556,423 | \$1,873,436 | \$2,057,668 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating expenses | 1,465,024 | 1,644,755 | 1,722,200 |
| Profit from operations |  |  |  |

Profit from operations
Other income Interest, royalties, dis-
count \&c net
count, \&c., n
Int. on notes \& mtges. payable.
Provision for doubtful accounts, \&c
Amortization and depreciation...
Provision for Federal income tax
Net profit
Applicable to min. stks. of sub. cos.
(based
$\$ 70,851 \quad \begin{aligned} & \$ 199,304\end{aligned}$
Ext Dec. 31) on stock ownership at



| Assets- | 1932. | 1931 | Liabilities- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$140,365 | \$199,844 | Acets. pay--trade | \$35,828 | \$24,948 |
| Notes \& acets. rec. | 14,312 | 25,209 | Accrued int., taxes, |  |  |
| Inventories. | 90,939 | 91,830 | salaries, \&c. | 28,861 | 39,220 |
| Bakery equipt. in storage |  |  | Divs.on pret. stock |  | 16,795 |
| storage-......- | 26,741 | 29,773 | Real estate mtges_ | 148,550 | 150,600 |
| Cash in closed bks_ | 1.916 | 38,599 | Insurance reserve. | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Util deps. \& sundry |  |  | Fed. inc. tax res.- | 60,579 | 60,579 |
| assets.-.....- | 1,908 | 1,792 | Min. int. in subs. | 46,341 | 56,316 |
| U. S. Govt. bonds |  |  | Pref. 7\% cum. stk. | 959,700 | 959,700 |
| and accrued int- | 40,462 |  | x Common stock. | 289,898 | 289,898 |
| Bank stock and deferred bonds... |  |  | Surplus | 203,065 | 399,083 |
| Ld., bldgs. \& eqpt. | 693,612 | 725,382 |  |  |  |
| Leasehold impt... | 249,469 | 279,321 |  |  |  |
| Leaseholds \& goodwill. | 485,059 | 599,176 |  |  |  |
| Patents |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.- | 19,281 | 26,213 |  |  |  |
| Total. | 92,824 | 017,140 | Total | 4 | ,017,140 |

Total_........ $\$ 1,792,824 \$ 2,017,140$ Total.......... $\$ 1,792,82$
$\times$ Represented by 216,000 shares (no par).-V. 134, p. 2917 .

Ferro Enamel Corp.-Earnings.-
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 311932.
Operating Profit
Interest and divi Profit from above sources Loss on furraciation and equipment scrapped Interest, discount, \&c.ther miscell. inc- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}36,692 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Loss for the year 1932 $\times \$ 2,898$
$x$ This compares with profit of $\$ 204.664$ in 1931 . 19 . Income tax adjust
Surplus Acout.- Balance Jan. 1 1932, 807,979 . ments and excessive depreciation of prior years, exchange on foreign items,
and increase in market value of $U$. $S$. Treasury Certificates (net adjustment) $\$ 19,743 ;$ total $\$ 827,72$; less reduction in carrying value of stock in Ferro Enamel Supply Co. to its book value at date or acquisition, $\$ 695,502$;
class A divs. $\$ 12,062$ common divs., $\$ 15,243$, loss for year, $\$ 2,897$. Bal-
ance, Dec. 31 1932, $\$ 102,016$.

Cash ${ }_{\text {Asets- }}$

## Cash-Trea <br> Cash. Treas. eitts. Notes 8 acects. rec. Mdse. invent

 Mdse. inventoriesAccts. rec. and inv in sub. cos Deferred charges t
operations Funds depos. F pret. stk. divs.Plant \& equip.
depreciation Sundry recelvable Treasury stock-. ${ }_{\text {Act. Ferro }}$ Enamel

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
-V. 136, p. 4277.

| 1932. | 1931. | Liablities- | 1932. | 1931. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$16,018 | \$37,154 | Notes payable.--- | \$5,964 |  |
| 172,259 | 123,793 | Accts. and accrued |  |  |
| 1,205 |  | items payable.- | 53,285 | 91,360 |
| 84,303 | 106,653 | Notes rec. disct..- | 26,294 |  |
| 64,540 | 74,658 | Deferred accts... | 142,964 |  |
| 94,020 | 97,859 | Bonds payable |  | 410,0 |
|  |  | Preferred stock.. | 131,896 |  |
| 18,484 | 11,919 | Common stock. | 121,943 |  |
|  |  | Capital surplus. | 194,935 | 807,979 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 245,013 | 286,632 |  |  |  |
| 66,006 | 95.288 |  |  |  |
| 15,797 | 5,196 |  |  |  |
|  | 695,502 |  |  |  |

Fidelio Brewery, Inc.-Earnings.-
"Earnings Department" for month and two months ended May 311933 see The balance sheet as at May 31 1933, shows current assets of $\$ 672,610$ a ratio of approximately 4 to 1 . Total assets amounted to $\$ 2,782,262$.

First All-Canadian Trustee Shares.-Initial Div.An initial dividend of $23 / 2$ cents per share was recently declared on the
deferred shares, payable June 30 to holders of record June 21 .-V. 135, p

First National Corp. of Portland (Ore.).-Accum. Div A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the $\$ 2$ cum. \& partic
class A stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record June 23 A like amount was paid in each of the three preceding quarters, prior to
which regular payments of 50 cents per share were made.-V. $136, \mathrm{p} .2250$. Fisk Rubber Co.-Removed from Iist.-
The New York Ourb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading prividue Sept. 1 1941, and certificates of deposit for 5 -yr. $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold notes due Jan. 1 1931. V. 136, p. 4278, 4096, 3544 .

Flintkote 0 Gross operating earning Operating and general expense
 Net loss from operations .-.......-.-..........- $\$ 1,712,014 \quad \$ 173,343$

|  | Consolida | c | heet Dec. 31. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | $\underset{\mathrm{s}}{\mathrm{a} 1932 .}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1931 . \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Llabilutes- ${ }_{\text {al }}$ /932. | $1931 .$ |
| Cash_-.-- | \$2,128,063 | \$2,761,075 | Accounts payable |  |
| Govt. bonds | 171,719 | 102,169 | \& accrued exps $\quad 513,913$ | 585,330 |
| c Cust. accts. rec- | 642,937 | 981,716 | b Capital stock -.-15,771,330 | 15,771,330 |
| Other acets. rec'le- | 182,860 | ${ }^{240,541}$ | Pald in \& earned |  |
| d Notes receivable | 384,774 | 209,679 | surplus_...- bdet5,766,356 | 2,358,124 |
| Inventories -....- | 1,003,544 | 1,170,536 |  |  |
| e Plant \& property | 3,817,713 | 7,160,683 |  |  |
| Invests. in U. S-.- | 31,512 | 38,459 |  |  |
| Inv. in affil. cos. abroad. | 1,872,223 | 1,272,223 |  |  |
| Advs. \& commit. to affil. co |  | 600,001 |  |  |
| Advs. for empl'ees stock loans. | 925 | 177,268 |  |  |
| Pats., roy. contracts, \&c.-...Prepd. \& def. exps. | 201,615 ${ }^{\frac{1}{5}}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,806,320 \\ 194,114 \end{array}$ |  |  |

Total-........-10,518,887 18,714,784 Total_..........-10,518,887 $\overline{18,714,78}$ a The consolidated balance sheet as at Dec. 311932 gives effect to
write-downs on the books as of that date, aggregating $\$ 6,412,465$ in respect of plant and property, patents, royalty contracts, other rights and good
will. These write-downs have been charged to surplus accounts. b stockholders at the annual meeting held March 22 1933 were asked to reduce the at Dec. 311932 , or from $\$ 15,771,329$ to $\$ 10,004,979$. c After provision for
doubtful accounts of $\$ 229,170$ in 1932 and $\$ 179,008$ in 1931. d After provision for doubtful notes of $\$ 34,864$ in 1932 and $\$ 12,289$ in 1931. e After depreciation of $\$ 3,142,938$ in 1932 and $\$ 3,804,606$ in 1931 . f Represented

> Foote-Burt Co.- Transfer Agent, \&c.The Cleveland Trust Co. has been appointed transfer agent and registrar for the above company as of June 21. The closed Union Trust Co. and Guardian Trust Co. of Cleveland heretofore were transfer agent and registrar, respectively.-V. 136, p. 1208 .
not be subscribed for by the stockholders to the extent of more than
$\$ 36.000,000$. Upon the completion of the proposed reduction and increase of the the class A common stock which will remain, as at present, $\$ 5$ per share

Resignation of Chairman.
Resignation of Chairman.
e corporation on June 21 announced the resignation of E. R. Tinker as a director, Chairman of the board and member of the executive committee. National Bank in connection with the reorganization of the West Coast Earnings.-
For income statement for 13 weeks ended April 1 see
ment" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 4468, 4453 ,
Furness Corp., Gloucester, N. J.-Receivers:Judge Avis in the U. S. District Court at Camden, N. J., has appointed
Raymond W. Baker of Welsbach Co. and M. L. Praissman as twoadditional receivers for the company.-V. 136, p. 2982

## Gabriel Co.-New Contracts.-

The company has received a contract from the Chrysler Corp, to supply
Plymouth, De Soto, Dodge and Chrysler cars with all of their trunk equipAn order for shock absorbers was received recently from a large auto-
mobile manufacturer. It was stated that in dollars this order would approximate that of the trunk business.
The new orders and others coming in as a result of the upturn in the Gabriel Co. The trunk division is operating at capacity and other depart ments, especially the shock absorber works have been working overtime for past several .

| Gardner-Denver Co.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years | 1932. | 1931. | 1930. | 1929. |
| Gross income from opers. | \$558,032 | \$1,174,479 | \$2,088,222 | \$3,014,472 |
| Selling expense | 587,227 |  | 1,176,328 | 1,207,394 |
| Office \& adminis. exp--- | 105,498 12,342 | 121,685 | 168,826 | 188,847 |
| Duty, excise \& sales tax | 12,342 |  |  |  |




 Earns. per sh. on com. Nil $\$ 0.05$
stock outstanding_.-.

- Assets

Assets-
Cash
x Custome


sions \& wages
Prepaid duty.....
Adv. to travelers,
deposit, \&c.
deposit, \&c....
Prepaid insurance
supplies, \&c.
supplies, \&c.-.
Stocks \& bonds in
other companies other companies
Dep. in bks, tem porarily closed Empl. coll. notes.Other assets.-.j.y Real est., bldgs Patents, trademks.
$\&$ good-will....
$\qquad$ $x$ After deducting reserve for bad debts of $\$ 63,817$ in 1932 and $\$ 77,575$
in 1931 . $y$ Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 2,004,318$ in 1932 and $\$ 1,664,679$ in 1931 . z Represented by 179,666 shares no par value. Earned surplus
$\$ 2,791,809$ in 1932 and $\$ 3,239,181$ in 1931 . Capital surplus $\$ 982,400$ in
1932 and $\$ 1,209,180$ in 1931 .-V. 135, p. 635 .

## General American Transportation Corp.-Business

 Improves.Chairman Max Epstein states: "Our transportation business and earning
in the last two months have shown a large and more than seasonal increase in the last two months have shownk and milk cars are all fully employed While we have a surplus of tank cars, use of this type of equipment also ha shown an increase. Total number of cars of all types in our fleet is now abou
$60,000 .-\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p} .3545$. Fox Film Corp.- Listing of Stock.
shares of class a common stock (new), without listing of (a) 404, 276 notice of issuance, in exchange for the presently outstanding shares of class (new), without par value, on official notice of issuance A common that meetings of the stockholders to held on July 11933 and on July 3 1933, respectively, to consider (a) at said meeting of stockholders on
July 1933 a reduction of the class B common stock from 100,000 shares
authorized and 99,900 shares outstanding to 16,650 shares authorized and outstanding, and a reduction of both the authorized and outstanding class A common stock from $4,900,000$ shares authorized and $2,425,660$
hares outstanding to $404,2762-3$ shares authorized and outstanding the authorized class A common stock to $2,800,000$ shares, and to offer right to subscribe to additional shares of class A common stock at $\$ 18.90$ of class A common stock and class B common stock (as so changed) held Ty each stockholder of record as the board of directors may determine. at the close of business July 61933 wrill be entitled to subscribe. Subject creditors) of the corporation have agreed to underwrite such stock as shall

| General Box C <br> Calendar Years- | $(\& \mathrm{~S}$ | s.) $-E$ | 1930. | 1929. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating income... | \$248,164 | ss\$124,595 | \$163,084 | \$615,296 |
| Deprec. \& depletion | 133,110 | 149,689 | 146,619 | 205,021 |
| Interest | 14,168 | 12,050 | 31,034 | 39,508 |
| Net loss | \$395,442 | \$286,334 | \$14,568 | f\$370,767 |
| Preferred dividen |  |  | 85,155 | 136,524 |
| Deficit | \$395,442 | \$286,334 | \$99,723 | sur\$234,243 |
| Gen. Box Corp. pref. stk. purchased and retired. |  | Cr113,330 |  |  |
| Total deficit | \$395.442 | \$173.004 | \$99,723 | sur\$234,243 |
| Previous surplus | 476,704 | 649,708 | 749,431 | 515,189 |
| Profit \& loss surplus | \$81,263 | \$476,704 | \$649,708 | \$749,431 |
| Shares of common stock | 140,005 | 140,005 |  |  |
| outstanding (no par)- | 140, Nil | 140, Nil | 140,005 | $140 \times 1.67$ |

Cash ${ }_{\text {Asets- }}$
Acets. \& notes rec
Prepaymentiles.-..Deferred charges.-Investments y Land, bldgs., maTimber and timber Leaseholds........-
Excl. territory lic.,
good-will, \&c...
Total x Represented by 140,005 shares of no par value. $\mathbf{y}$ After reserve fo
depreciation of $\$ 913,890$ in 1932 and $\$ 1,008,420$ in 1931 .-V. 135, p.137.

## General Motors Corp.-Buick's Sales Rise.-

"Indications are that Buick's total volume of business in June will exceed that of May, since orders continue to
of the Buick Motor Car Co., said.
"Buick sales during the second 10 days of June showed an increase of
"\% over the first 10 days of the month. Sales for the first 20 days of 2 June were slightily ahead of the corresponting period of May 20 days of "While May has long been regarded as the peak month, this year June
Oldsmobile Sales Continue Up.
Oldsmobile sales continued to increase during the second 10 days in June,
and exceeded the like period of 1932 by $87.66 \%$ and the preceding 10 days
by 10.70 dite by the like period last year according to $\mathbf{R}$. W . Shaw were greater than


## General Parts Corp. (\& Subs.).-Earnings. - <br> Calendar Years- Loss from operations after deducting administr. selling and general expenses



Net loss
$\qquad$ Assets-
Cash Receivabies Prepaid expenses-
Cash in closed bks. Invest. \& adv.-.-: Dixed assets.....

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31.

| 1932. | 1931. | Liabilities- | 1932. | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$8,123 | \$19,930 | Accounts payable. | \$20,154 | \$3,069 |
| 42,770 | 61,234 | Deposits. | 3,696 | 4,834 |
| 331,736 | 848,989 | Notes payable | 249,845 | 345,000 |
| 1,363 | 2,585 | Accrued payroll.- | 11,784 | 19,985 |
|  | 1,841 | M tge. payable | 25,980 | 25,980 |
| 179,566 | 178,848 | Unearned profit on |  |  |
| 17,596 | 54,207 | land contracts.- | 2,169 | 13,518 |
| 136,919 | 197,018 | Res. for conting's. | 35,206 | 10,000 |
|  |  | $x$ Class A pref. stk. | 670,600 | 670,600 |
|  |  | y Cl. B com. stock | 357,350 | 357,350 |
|  |  | Defic | 658,712 | 85,686 | Total_-. \$718,074 $\overline{\$ 1,364,652}$ Total.

tal...

## 1931.

 $\$ 41,040$21,974
11,967
$\$ 23,253$

Gillette Safety Razor Co.-Wins Suit.blades, and Jacob Holtz and Abraham L. Holtz have been enjoine razor Judge Inch of the U. S. District Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., from sale of Blades for connection with coupons which make use of the words "Blue more, they are prevented from, making use of the word "blue" in juxtaThey are also enjoined from selling blades so packed as to suggest or In use of colorable imitations of the Gillette package.
must appear upon the blades and pactare full name of the manufacturer of the blade and package reasonably parkages in The court restrains the Triangle Corp. specifically from making any use ond from inducing others to mass off merchand and sale of double edged blades as well as from doing acts likely to cause purchasers to believe that the defendants' goods are the goods of the plaintiff
The costs were awarded to the
Godchaux Sugars, Inc.-Earnings.-Period-
Profit from operations
Interest, \&cc--.......... Interest, \&c.-.-.-.-.-.
Depreciation.
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax
Net income.

| 31- Yrs. End. June 30 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1931. | 1930. |
| $\$ 1,030,657$ | $\$ 1,617,877$ |
| 257,267 | 285,729 |
| 200,000 | 200,000 |
| 38,500 | $-\cdots$ |

$\begin{array}{cc}-1 & \$ 236,753 \\ \text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. } 1 .\end{array}$

Assets-
a Real est., bldgs.,
equip., \&e.
 Cash-will, \&c..... bacc ts \& notes rec Prepald expenses_
Notes \& acets. rec. (due atter 1 rec .)
sugar Sugar \& molasses.
Materials \& suppl Materials \& suppplPlant \& grow crops
Prop. held for sale Investments -...Deferred charges. $\begin{array}{r}1933, \\ \$ \\ 8,596,60 \\ 384,29 \\ 855,703 \\ 44,64 \\ 62,1 \\ 1,127,8 \\ 185,3 \\ 71,8 \\ 101,1 \\ 148,3 \\ 87,78 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total
$1933 . \quad 1932$.
 Less reserve for doubtful accounts and discounts. c Represented by
71,527 shares of class A and 80,522 shares class B stocks, no par value.

Goodyear Textile Mills Co.-Exchange Offer.-
Gee Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. below.-V. 136, p. 2619.
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 311932.
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 311932 .
Manufacturing loss on sales after deducting cost of material, Allowance for depreciation
Selling, general \& administrative- expen
Amortization of tools, jigs \& fixtures
Miscellaneous-----
Netloss.
 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { \& Capital } \begin{array}{c}\text { Profit } \\ \text { \& Loss } \\ \text { Surpite } \\ \text { Deficit }\end{array} \\ & \end{array}$
$\$ 270,916$

Balance-Dec. $311932 \ldots \ldots-\cdots \frac{-\cdots-\cdots}{} \frac{270,916}{\$ 3,975,000} \frac{270,916}{\$ 2,104,171}$
Balance Sheet Dec. 311932.

## Assets

Cash on hand \& on deposit.-
Customers' notes \& accounts.-
Inventory
Other assets.
and Blgs., machinery \& equip.-.
Tools, jigs and fixtures.......

(The) Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.-Listing-Exch. Offer additional shares of common stock without par value, upon official notice of issuance thereof in exchange for outstanding preferred stock of Goodyear Textlie Mills, making the total amount applied for $1,567,263$ shares of company's capital stock and 1st mtge. \& coll. trust $5 \%$ bonds for of the of the preferred stock of Goodyear Textile Mills to an amount of said
shares of preferred stock of the Textile company not exceeding 16,057 shares. The basis of such exchange is one $\$ 500$ 1st mtge. \& coll. trust $5 \%$ company or three shares of the common stock of this company for one share of the preferred stock of the Textile company, the election to take common stock or bonds to be optional with the holders of the preferred stock of the
Great Lakes Steel Corp.-Proposed Expenditures.This corporation, a unit of the National Steel Corp., placed in operation at

Greeley Square Building (6th Ave. \& 31st St. Corp.). -Protective Committee
A protective committee has been formed for the 1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold loan,
consisting of Douglas G. Wagner, Edwin W. Willcox, and Hulbert T. E: consisting of Douglas G. Wagner, Edwin W. Willcox, and Hulbert T. E
Beardsley (Chairman). E. L. McBride, Sec., 15 Park Row, N. Y. Oity
Bank of the Manhattan Co., 40 Wall St. New York, depositary. Commit Bank of the Manhattan Co., 40 Wall St., New York, depositary. Committee counsel are Black, Varian \& Simon, 70 Pine St., New York.
Default has occurred with respect to the performance of the terms and
conditions of the mortgage in that a full year's taxes have accrued and conditions of the mortgage in that a full year's taxes have accrusd and
remain unpaid; the payment which was due May 11933 on account of remain unpaid; the payment which was due May 11933 on account o which was due and should have been paid to the trustee on April interes remains unpaid, as a result of which the certificate holders will not receive on Aug. 11933 payment of the interest warrants payable on that date. visable for the protection and interest of the deposieas
visable for the protection and interest of the depositors.
The following information has been obtained by members of the committee:
The origi
The original mortgage of $\$ 2,200,000$ has been reduced through sinking In common with other store and office buildings, the rent roll has decline sharply, dropping from $\$ 24,758$ monthly in January 1930 to $\$ 12,600$
monthly in May 1933
The rental area now tenanted is approximately $60 \%$ of the tota
For several years last past the building has not earned its full interes requirement and the owning corporation has borrowed approximately $\$ 200,000$ in order to pay fixed charges of the mortgage that were regularly The present rent roll indicates earnings for the year beginning May 1933 ample to meet operating expenses and taxes, but with probably only 20\% of the bond interest requirement earned. In making this estimate no allowance has been made for physical property depreciation,
The owning corporation, through its officers, states that th no longer warrants it to continue making up cash deficiencies that are required under the present capital structure.
The committee has already set in motion procedure to secure for the trustee an assignment of the rents of the building, so that they can be
applied by the trustee to the exclusive benefit of the holders of the 1st mtge. certificates.
The committ
The committee regards it as essential that a substantial majority of the that date as the time limited by the committee for deposit of certificates that date as the time limited by the committ
under its deposit agreement.-V. 121, p. 714 .

Greenmal Holding Corp.-Building Sold.-
The New York Life Insurance Co.. plaintiff in the foreclosure of a
$\$ 5,569,605$ lien against the Greenmal Holding Corp. covering the 33 -story office building at 114 to 120 Wall St., N. Y. City, occupying the South Street blockfront up to Pine St., bid in the building on June 27 in the Vesey
Street Exchange on a bid of $\$ 1,000,000$. Edwin J. McDonald, auctioneer conducted the sale under the direction of Peter B. Behr, referee. The structure, completed in 1930 by Henry Greenberg and David Malzman on a
plot 202.10 by 103.10 by irregular, contains about 500,000 square feet of plot 202.10 by 103.10 by irregular, contains about 500,000 square feet of
office space. The site was acquired by the builders in 1928 from the American Sugar Co., which later leased large space in the new building.
(M. A.) Hanna Co.-Tenders.-

The Bankers Trust Co. as agent for the company, on June 27 offered to purchase up to, but not exceeding, $\$ 750,000$ of $6 \%$ sinking fund gold debenterminated at 3 p.m. daylight saving time on June 291933 .
I. J. Fulton, Superintendent of Banks in charge of the liquidation of the dered his resignation as trustee and (or) the resignation of the Union Trust Co., Oleveland, O., as trustee, under the trust agreement dated as of -V. 136. p. 2805
Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.-Preferred Dividend Resumed. -The directors on June 30 declared a quarterly dividend of $11 / 2 \%$ on the $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$ payable July 20 to holders of record July 10 . A similar distribution was made on this issue on Oct 20 1932, none since. The dividend on the pref. stock during the first two quarters of the current year had been deferred, owing to the uncertain outlook and unprofitable business conditions then existing.
of last year, and should business continue on the outstanding at the close it is anticipated the deferred dividends, amounting to $\$ 3$ a share, will be paid off i
p. 2805 .

Harrisburg (Pa.) Hotel Co.-Dividend Omission.-
The directors have decided to omit the dividend ordinarily payable about July 1 on the common stock, par $\$ 50$. A distribution of 50 cents
per share was made on this issue on Jan. 2 last, compared with $\$ 1.50$ per share on July 11932 and a semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share and an
extra dividend of 50 cents per share on Jan. 1932 . V. 135, p. 4392 .

## Hartman Corp.-Stock-Off List.-

The class A and class B stocks were stricken from the list of the New
York Stock Exchange on June 30. -V. 135, p. 307. Hayes Body Corp.-Rights.-
The stockholders of record July 3 will be given the right to subscribe on share on the basis of one new share for each $21-10$ shares held.-V. $\begin{aligned} & \text { no } \\ & \text { p. }\end{aligned}$ p. 3546.

| Hayes Wheels 8 | rgings, | Ltd. | bs.).-Earnings. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a Loss from opers. \& |  |  |  |  |
| other income.-.-.-.- | \$182,674 |  | \$153,363 | \$67,435 | of3 |
| Deprec. of plant \& equip. | 188,221 |  | 94,801 | 152,141 |
| Bond interest........-- ---------- |  |  |  | 33,224 |
| Amts. written off invent. <br>  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income taxes.- |  |  |  |  |
| Approp. against invest- |  |  |  |  |
| Approp. to write-down book values of invest. in assoc. |  |  |  |  |
| et loss | \$533,397 | \$225,826 |  |  |
| Preferred dividen |  | 3225,826 | 30, | + 2 40,670 |
| Common dividend |  |  | 32,500 | 110,000 |
| Deficit- | \$533,397 | \$225,826 | \$256,697 | sur $\$ 121,17$ |
| Shares com. stock out- |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share | Nil | Nil | N8, | \$3.48 |
| After providi |  |  | and ad |  |

AssetsCash
Cash in
trus Cash in hands of
trusts. for bond trusts. for bond-
 Accts. \& bills rec:Lite Insur. Dolicies


Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31. $\begin{array}{ll}1932, & 1931 . \\ \$ 39,927 & \$ 226,489\end{array}$
1932. 1931. $\begin{array}{r}7-7{ }^{74} \\ 77.344 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 | 125.839 |
| :---: |
| 1,479 |
| 3 |

Total............ $\frac{81,349,070}{} \frac{1,7851,274}{82,515,357}$
 $\begin{array}{r}858 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 13 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 581,000$
68,000 688,000
74,741 454,000
756,243
581,372

Hat Corp. of America.-Earnings.-
For income statement for six months ended April 301933 see "Earnings
Department" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 334.
Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.-Listing of Capital Stock-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of certificates for 434,474 shares of capital stock (voting), par $\$ 25$.
The Bankers Trust Co. has been appointed transfer agent for the capital
stock.-V. 136 , p. 4280 .

 Total income Expenses and taxes.- $\qquad$ Net profit-

Dividends paid Surplus.-I nd| 07,715 |
| :--- |
| 23,183 |
| 277,010 |

 $\begin{array}{r}1,204,96 \\ 533,3 \\ 274,1 \\ \hline \$ 397,5 \\ 306,2 \\ \$ 1 \\ \hline \$ 91,254 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \$948,068 Earned per share Comparative Balance Sheet Nec
175.000
$\$ 1.38$

tr. marks, \&c.-Investments .....
Notes \& accts. rec

Notes \& acets. rec Cash. on cap. stk-
Cost of stk. purch Subs. on cap. stk-
Cost of stk. purch-
Acer. int. recelv--
Sundry deps., rec. Sundry deps., rec.
\& prepaid exp.Total Total x After allowance for amortization of $\$ 2,396,068$ in 1932 and $\$ 2,119,058$
in 1931. y Represented by 175,000 no par shares.-V. 134, p, 4332.

Hazelwood Beverage Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.-Stock Sold. - An issue of 100,000 shares (par $\$ 1$ ) of common stock was recently offered by D. Gleich \& Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., at $\$ 1.25$ per share. The issue has been oversubscribed. Stock was offered as a speculation.
Registrar, Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Transfer
agent, Colonial Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Capitalization

History.-Hazelwood Brewing Co was organized in 1904. The present brewery was built and with various later additions required by increased
business was operated from 1905 up until the advent of prohibition business was operated from 1905 up until the advent of prohibition. Hazel-
wood Beverage Co. has been incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1933 and has acquired the brewing plant and equipment of Hazelwood Brewing Co., and is engaged in the business of manufacturing beer. Production has The present plant
and its capacity can be substantially increased at a comparatively small cost. The company has under contract sufficient raw material to provide for continual operation for a period of approximately six months, Purpose.-Proceeds wil be used to pay off a mortgage in the amount
of $\$ 50,000$ given in connection with the purchase of the property and plant, to provide additional working capital por the business and for such im-
to provements in facilities as may be advisable in the event of increased Directors.-Lewis Z. Birmingham, Jr. (Pres.), D. C. W. Birmingham
(V.-Pres.), Albert E. Coward, (Sec'y), S. B. Brant (Treas.), Walter H. Ecker, H. A. Bolton.
Listing. C. Company
Listing. Company agrees to make application in due course to list this
Balance Sheet as of May 81933 (Giving Effect to Financing).
Assets-
Cash
Fized assets.
Deferred char
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 95,527 \\ -\quad 389,240 \\ -\quad 888 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Capital stock.
Paid-in surplus.
 Total...

Hill Manufacturing Co.-Comparative Balance Sheet.-Assets- Dec. 31 '32. Dec. 26 '31. $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Liabilities- }\end{gathered}\right.$ Dec. 31'32. Dec. 26 '31.


 Total $\ldots \ldots \overline{\$ 2, \ldots \ldots 20,506} \overline{\$ 3,598,351} \mid$ Total $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. -V. 134, p. 3830 .

## (R.) Hoe \& Co.-Fraud Charged in Receivership.-

 The equity receivership of the company, printing press manufacturers, J. Coleman in U. S. District Court that a transcript of the testimony be given to George Z. Medalie, U.S. Attorney, for action by his office or by The court's action was taken after testimony by a score of witnesses had indicated that the assignment of a claim against the company had been purchased by the petitioner for the receivership with money supplied bythe Hoe company and at the behest of the company's officers. The witnesses were questioned at a hearing which had originally been called for argument on a show cause order as to why the temporary receivership
should not be made permanent.
Judge Coleman praised the administration of the business by the Irving
Trust Co., as equity receiver, and said that it would be "calamitous" to Trust Co. as equity receiver, and said that it would be "calamitous" to With the consent of all parties in the case, Judge Coleman continued the
trust company as temporary receiver for four months. He ruled, however trust company as temporary receiver for four months. He ruled, however,
that the receivership, in view of the disclosures at the hearing, was voidable and may yet be voided by the court.
"Information has come to me," he said, "indicating that the plaintiff has
no claim whatever from the defendant, that the bill of complaint contains no claim whatever from the derendions and that the suit is based not only on collusion and fraud
ascertain the possible." crime, and it is the court's duty immediately to Earlier in the day Samuel Zirn, attorney for a group of minority stock-
holders, filed an affidavit of prejudice, accusing Judge Coleman of being "banker minded." This was dismissed. Mr. Zirn's continued insistence on being heard caused Judge Coleman to summon a deputy marshal to

## Holeproof Hosiery Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.-

## Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311932.

Net loss for year
Previous surplus
Discount on preferred stock acquired.
Balance Dec. 31
$\$ 842,363$

| sets- Liabilities- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$498,617 | Preferred stock | \$2,120,900 |
| U. S. Treasury certificates | 170,172 | c Common stock | 1,573,282 |
| b Accounts \& notes receivable_ | 584,167 | Accounts payable | 53,167 |
| Accrued interest receivable.-- | 13,249 | Accruals. | 64,011 |
| Inventories, | 924,143 | Surplus. | 842,363 | Accrued interest receivable | 134, 167 Acommon stock-... |
| :--- |
| 13,249 |
| 924,143 |
| Accruals payable................ | Prepd. exp. \& supply inve

Investment advances, \&c Investment advances, \&c....
a Land, bldgs., equipment, \&c Leasehold improvements
Tr. mks., tr. names, pa'ts, \&c
 a After depreciation of $\$ 2,411,499$. b After reserve for bad debts of
$\$ 54,320$. c Represented by 108,177 no par shares.-V. 133 , p. 131 .
Hollingsworth \& Whitney Co.-Balance Sheet Dec. 31.-
 Merchandise-1.-2
Accts recelvable--
Cash \& securities-
Inv. In Can. Co--
Brassaua storage. Brassaua storage-

Total ...........20,
Hudson Motor Car Co.-Sales Up.
Hudson-Essex retail sales for the week ended June 24 were the highest for the year, topping three and one-half months of successive increases, according to Chester G. Abbott, General Sales Manager.

Humble Oil \& Refining Co.-Injunction.-
A temporary injunction has been granted in Texas restraining the comwells in East Texas. The injunction was obtained in the Travis County District Court. It is alleged that the company is producing 350 barrels
daily more than its allowable from five wells in Rusk County.-V. 136 ,

Hupp Motor Car Co.-New Directors.
Charles Hayden of Hayden, Stone \& Co. and H. D. Campbell, VicePresident of the

Huyler's of Delaware, Inc. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 311932.
Sales
Cost of sales....
$\$ 3.082 .689$
$1,045,466$


Stores direct expenses | 1.824 .438 |
| :--- |
| 187.379 |


Balance, loss
Loss on lease operations.

Depreciation_............... on stores cos.
Fixtures written off
Fixtures in storage written down.

| 870.625 |
| :---: |
| 879.920 |
| 8 |

$\$ 341,521$
Loss for the year $x$ After giving effect to
on leaseholds of $\$ 10,117$.

Consolidated Deficit Account for the Year Ended Dec. 311932. Capital surplus Dec. 311931 ${ }^{83987.711}$ Total
 8341.521

1932 from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 75,000$
388,727

x $\$ 283,267$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311032

| Assets |  | Llablluties- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$66,325 | Accounts payable | \$187,094 |
| Accounts and notes recelv | 42,396 | Real estate taxes payable.-- | 45,761 |
| Due from affiliated companies | 21,645 | Accrued charges...-.-.--. | 26,471 |
| Merchandise inventory | 87,104 | Loans payable to a | 150,000 |
| Investments_ | 511,687 | Mortgages pay | 88,000 |
| a Land and buildings, lease- |  | Other liabilities | 26,574 |
| hold improvements, fixtures |  | Preferred stock | 4,500,000 |
| and equipment | 986,546 | b Common stock | 1,000,000 |
| Deferred charges | 113,237 | Capital surplus | 77,527 |
| Royalty contrac | 1,161,694 | Deficit | 360,794 |
| Good-will | 2,750,000 |  |  |
| Total. | 35,740,633 | Total | 740,633 |
| a After depreciation o | 8433,401. | b Represented by 200,0 | no par |

Imperial Oil, Ltd.-Subsidiary Expands.-
Purchase of the Mayland Oill Co ooperating chineny in the Turner Valley at a meetin of the Rovalite company at Cal gary on June 22 . was arranged of the Mayland company sharehollers will be held July 10 to approve the sale.
Basis
Bit
Basis of the purchase was one Royalite share for 12 Mayland shares
The Mayland company is capitailized at $1,000.000$ shares, of whic The Mayland company is capitailzed at 1.000.000 shares, of which
gotoon have been issued. The Rovalite company at present owns 500,000 shares of May yand.
ain acilitate the exchange of stock, Royalite officials announced their capptallzation would be increased from 500,000 shares to $1,000,000$ shares. stockholders in the Mayland company when the deal is completed (Mon-
Independent Brewing Co. of Pittsburgh.-Duquesne Brewing Co. Acquires Assets.- See latter company above.V. 135, p. 3865 .

Indian Motocycle Co.-Stock Off List:-
The old common stock, no par value and the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par
sion, ware stricken from the list of the New York Stock Exchange on Slone wego stricken from.

| ip Co.-Earnin |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| rns. from | \$1.035:256 | \$2.35 | 704 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{S}_{503,2} 181 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $59$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { s7750,786 } \\ & 1,103,293 \end{aligned}$ |  | 54 |
| Balance, surplus --- ders864,749 | \$397,507 | defs505,893 | \$523,324 |
| Nil |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| , |  |  |  |
| es. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. recelv. trom |  |  |  |



Total_ ......-20,358,126 $\overline{21,390,167}$ Total.........20.358.126 $\overline{21,390,167}$ - R. R Reresented by p .1832 . 550,000 shares (no par) in 1932 and 552,200 in 1931 .

International Paper \& Power Co.- Earnings.-
For incomes statement for three months ended March 31 see "Earnings
International Shoe Co.-Earnings.-
For income statement for six months ended ${ }^{\text {M }}$ May 31 see "Earnings
International Utilities Corp.-Authorizes New Warrants to Purchase Class B Stock.-
The directors have authorized an issuo of new warrants entitling holders
o purchase its class B Btock on or before Dec. 11940 at $\$ 7.50$ per share

 of old warrants desiring to make the exchange are recuusted to forward


Interstate Investors, Inc.- Stock Offered.Antouncement In made of the formation under the sponsorshiv of Reed, Hawkey \& Co., Inc., of interstate Investors, Inc., a modern otpe or in-
vesting company designed to preserve the advantages of the various types


 mentage investor securrity through diversirication and sinied manaage-
moromram. The company, which has heen incorporated in Delaware, has an author-
ized capitailization of $10.000,000$ shares of capital stock ( $\$ 1$ par). It will

 for investment are to be employed in two separa




 par value of the company's stock then issued and outstandimst, and whate the
 beiow costi. no money shall be dechrared available for investment in fund



 Fund "B, An Any resources avaliabole for investment in this fund, which has as its primary object, appreciation, may be used to acquire stecurties
winch have a saitisfactory
record and which, elther from
 be made or remained at the discrestiton of the management. render investment counsel service, thus providing the management of the company to benefit from established research facilitites and unbiased advice. Richard Hawkey (Reed, Hawkey \& Co., Anc.). Asa B. K. Kellogg (a,turney),
 fary and Treasurer of the company, $m$ def beed. Hawkey \& CO, Inc pricedo noprongicatione stock is the ingention or the manazement to make
application to list this stock ton a recomized stock exchange

## Johnson \& Phillips, Ltd.-Renoved from List.-

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the Guaranty Trust cro. of on tey
for ordinary registerec shares (par $\varepsilon 1$ ).
Kelvinator Corp.-Record June Shipments.-
 June 23 that tan unusual feature of the company's business this simmer has been the elengthening or the selliing season. In previous years, he said, sales
had fallen off sharply arter Alril but this year there has been no indication of sumer stack. On the contrary, he deciared, June shipments by the
Kevvinator Corp. will run substantilly above the April total, while May shipments set an new high monsthan record for the the company.
units.," ace frorsting to tays of June, Burritt.

 - Kirby Lumber Co.-Removed from List.


Kingsport Press, Inc.-Earnings.Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 311932.
 Nand cision
Operating loss
Special addation
to ${ }_{\substack{\text { s71,425 } \\ 31,489}}$
special
Net loss

|  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  | 1932. | 31. |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932 . \\ & \$ 38,188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1931 . \\ \$ 5,396 \end{gathered}$ | Liabilities- |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cash-overdrafts in |  |  |
| Customers' notes \& accts. receivable | \$38,183 ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |  | banks.- |  |  |
|  | $214,080$ | 230,753 | Notes, tr. accepts. \& accts. payable | \$125,399 | 205,307 |
| Cash with bond |  |  | Accrued expenses, |  |  |
| trustees.- | 10,552 |  | taxes, \&c |  |  |
| Curr. assets of sub. | 1,477 |  | Notes payable on |  |  |
| Inventories. | 116,170 | 576,951 19,635 | mach y, purch. | 3,241 | 39,60 |
| Deferred charges |  |  | Debenture bonds. | 436,000 | 463,000 |
| Sinking fund for | 6,000 | 8,075 | Preterred stock-.- | 1,250,000 | 1,750,000 |
| Plant, land, bldgs. |  |  | Common stoc | 500,000 65,920 | 168, |

$\qquad$ attlement noty- 1

$\qquad$ | $1,358,522$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\cdots$ | 60,573 |

dwellings, to em-
ployees \& offticers
Mtges. \& advances
Mtges, \& advances
Stock of realty corp
Accts. rec. in susp-
Cash surr. val. life
ins. \& ins. depos.
18,353
60,573
103,391
6,600
Total........... $\overline{\$ 2,449,650} \overline{\$ 2,678,197}$ Total_.......... $\overline{\$ 2,449,650} \overline{\$ 2,678,197}$
Total...........-\$2,

## Kirby Petroleum Co.-Earnings.-

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 311932.
Crude oil and gas earnings...
${ }^{\$ 333}{ }_{71,069}$




Total
Knapp Monarch Co.-Earnings.-

4,

Balance Sheet Dec. 311932.

 9,635 shares; common stock (no par) 32,368
for depreciation of $\$ 74,728$.-V. 136, p. 4472 .

Kroger Grocery \& Baking Co.-Sales.-
$\frac{4}{4}$ Weeks Ended $-19{ }^{2}$, 24 Weeks Ended Period-
Sales...-
The ave June 17',33. June 19'32. June 17'33. June 19'32.
\$16.012.578 \$16,810,388 $\$ 91,983,956$. $\$ 102991,553$
of stores in operation for the four weeks' period The average number of stores in operation for the four weeks' period
ended June 171933 was 4,603 against 4,825 in the corresponding period of
1932 , a decline of $5 \%$.-V. 136, p. 4281 .
$\underset{\text { Calendar Years- }}{\text { La }}$ Salle Extension University, Chicago.-Eranings. ${ }_{1932 \text {. }}^{1931 .}$




 amount not reported. y Preferred dividends were omitted for final quarter
of 1931 .
 Total_......... $\$ 1,232,467$
x Represented by $24,761,800,670$
Thatal_.......... $81,232,467$
$81,800,670$
shares of preference stock (no par) and 88,288 x Represented by 24,761 shares of preference stock (no par) and 88,288
shares of common stock in 1932 (1931, 40,536 shares of preference stock, no par value, and 88,288 shares of common stock of no par value). F . V .
Leland Electric Co.-Earnings.-
Years Ended Dec. 31-
Sales net
Cost on sales. \& shipping, service, seling \& admin-
istratlive expenses
$\begin{array}{ll}\$ 1,032.449 & { }^{1931,283.440}\end{array}$ 941,622 1,143.503
Profit from operations before provision for deOther income.
Depreciatincome
Interest.




Libby's Hotel Corp.-To Pay Principal of Bonds-Interest

## Deferred.

The Irving Trust Co. has announced that it is prepared to pay the princl-
pal amount of the $7 \%$ ist mtge. gold bonds. Payment of interest is being , 136, p. 3917
Lincoln Building (Lincoln Forty-Second Street Corp.)-Time for Deposits extended. -
The protective committee for the 1 st mtge. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ states:
"The time limit for receiving deposits of certíicates of under the proposed plan of reorganization adopted May 5 ionest (bonds) tuly 1933 .
rges all committee does not expect to make any further extension, and urges all holders, who have not yet deposited under the plan to do so prior posited under the plan is in excess of $88 \%$ of the total outstanding $-V$ p. 4472 .

## Years Ended- Stores, Inc.-Earnings.- <br>   <br> Net profit. <br> 

Lion Oil Refining Co.-Earnings.-
For income statement for three months ended March 311933 see "Earn-
ngs Department" on a preceding page.-V. 136, p. 2807. ings Department on a preceding page.- P (P.) Lorillard Colue - Changes Par

The stockholders on June 27 approved a proposal to co change the par value
of the common stock to $\$ 10$ per share from no par value, and to write down of the common stock to \$10 per share
trade-marks, good-will, $\&$.c., to $\$ 1$ )
Listing of \$10 Par Stock.The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 1,889,810
shares of common stock (par $\$ 10$ ) in substitution for an equal number shares of common stock (par sio) in substitution for an equal number
of shares of common stock without par value previously listed and now
outstand outstanding.-V. 136, p. 3731 .

Lower Broadway Properties, Inc.-Depositary.$6 \%$ Manufacturers Trust Oo. is depositar

Ludlum Steel Co.-New Directon-Shipments and Orders Received Continue Higher.-
E. B. Cleborne, President of Wallingford Steel Co... producers of cold
rolled strip steel, has been elected to the board of directors of Ludlum Steel Co. Hiland G. Batcheller, President, reported that orders received by the
Ludlum company in the first 20 days of June amounted to $\$ 287,490$, comLaded with \$127.101 in the same period oo May Man and with \$111,189 in the
pirst 20 days of June 1932 This was an increase of $126 \%$ over the May
fint period and of of June over the Thirs was an increase or 120 days of June 1932 . Shipments were
$\$ 194,877$ anainst $\$ 159,623$ in the May period and $\$ 101,744$ in the June period of 1932 , increases, respectively. of $22 \%$ and $92 \%$.

Manufacturing Agreement.-See Borg-Warner Corp. above. - V. 136, p. 3174.
 Shares capital stock
Earnings per share
E. 136, p. 3h3.
-(J.) Lyons \& Co., Ltd.-Removed from List.-
The New York Curb, Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the Guaranty Trust Co. of New Yorrk
ceipts for A ordinary registered shares (par $£ 1$ ).)
Yyons-Magnus, Inc.-Earnings.-

Net loss (after depreciation \& amortization) ..- $\overline{\mathbf{x} \$ 137,827} \overline{\text { prof. } \$ 18,554}$ Assets- Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Inventories........
Life insuran
iffe insurance cash
surrender value
surrender value-
charges to oper-
charges to oper-
of develop. work
on patents.

## Total.............

x Represented by $\$ 1,207,823 \overline{\$ 1,393,237} \mid$ Total_......... $\$ \overline{\$ 1,207,823} \cdot \overline{\$ 1,393,237}$ hares of no par vy 109,705 shares of no par value in 1932 (1931, 120,000 Note. $=$ Dividends of $\$ 3$ per share cumulated on the class A stock up to
Sept. 30 1932, are unpaid.
McKesson \& Robbins, Inc.-Liquidates All Outstanding Bank Loans.
This corporation, one of the country's largest manufacturers and disnotes payable and bank allied products, has liquidated all of its outstanding having amounted to $\$ 2,750,000$ on June 30 , 1932 . In addition to paying year, acquired $\$ 700,000$, par value of dits outstanding debentures in the open market.
The liquor distributing department of the organization has been un-
usually active during the past few months and the demand for this product has recently registered a sharp increase. The management has entered into contracts with foreign manufacturers of liquors, wines, \&c., for the mportation of these products into the United States as soon as the law operations in the distribution of both foreign and domestic beer.- $\mathrm{V}, 136$.
p. 3549 .
(George) Mabbett \& Sons Co.-Resumes Dividends.The directors recently declared a dividend of $\$ 3.50$ per share on the $7 \%$
cum. 1 st and 2 d pref stocks, par $\$ 100$, both payable June 20 to holders of record June 15 to clear up accumulations of dividends due Jan. 1 and
April 11933 . The last quarterly payment of $\$ 1.75$ per share on this issue
was made on Oct. 11932 .-V. 136, p. 160 . was made on Oct. 1 1932,-V. 136, p. 160

[^9]June 15 was only $\$ 1,775,759$, or $\$ 6,238,288$ less than on March 31 when it
was $\$ 8,014,047$. Shares outstanding June 15 were $1,087,682$ compared
with with 980,222 on March 151933 .
The investments of the trust on June 15 were diversified among 72 The investments of the trust on June 15 were diversified among 72 ;
corporations in 16 major industries as follows: Power and Light, $19.1 \%$;
food produt food products, \&c., $11.2 \%$; chain stores, $9.4 \%$; chemicals, $9.0 \%$; railroads,
$8.7 \%$ tobacco, $8 \% ;$ can, \&c. $6 \% ;$ office equipment, $4 \% ;$ telephone, $3.3 \%$;
machinery and equipment, $3.2 \%$; banks and insurance, $3 \% ;$ drug, $\& c$, $2.6 \%$; il, $1.9 \%$; automobile, $1.6 \% ;$ safety razor, $1.2 \%$; miscellaneous, $7.8 \%$.
The report contains complete lists of securities owned June 15, stocks purchased and sold during the quarter, stock dividends received, extra cash dividends, dividends decreased, share price and dividend record since
the company's inception in 1924, annual record since 1926 of gross income the company's inception in 1924, annual record since 1926 of gross income,
dividends paid, shares outstanding, and number of shareholders, together with dollar diversification of the trust's shares showing cents per share of Massachuse June 151933 . as of June 15 that the new Federal Securities Law ushers in a "new deal" in merchandising of stocks and bonds by requiring the fullest possible publicity regarding new issues, the trustees point out that Massachusetts investors
Trust has always been in full accord with the objectives of this new Iaw Trust has always been in full accord with the objectives of this new law unique record as to publicity rendered shareholders regarding its operations which is notably consistent with the spirit and purpose of this legislative enactment. In addition to its detailed annual reports the securities owned by it, but the cost price of each, together with a statement of all securities bought or sold during the quarter and other pertinent information. The prestige which your trust enjoys rility of publicity regarding these facts." The trustees also point out that, while a recently published compilation of net income of 847 corporations shows that their combined net earnings for 1932 were only $10 \%$ of their earnings in 1929, the Massachusetts
Investors Trust in 1932 earned and paid $46 \%$ of the per-share dividends Investors Trust in 1932 earned and paid $46 \%$ of th
which it earned and paid in 1929 .-V. 136, p. 4283 .

## May Department Stores Co.- Inisting:-

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 1,398,377 shares of stock of the par value of $\$ 25$ each previously listed)
It is proposed to utilize $\$ 15,015,224$ of the $\$ 32,500,000$ cap 1 tal surplus resulting from the reduction of the par value of the capital stock to write down the value of the item of "good-will,
015,225 to $\$ 1$. See V. 136, p. 2436, 3549.

## Mengel Co.-Shipments Gain

Mengel Co.- Shipments Gain.16 departments failed to show profits in May, and the company expects that these soon will become profitable. The two laggards are the domestic
lumber and plywood department and the mahogany department. umber and plywood department and the mahogany department.
April shipments were $\$ 323,008$ compared with $\$ 309,559$ in April 1932 ,
In May shipments were $\$ 448.946$ com-
 04707 of the unned orders amounted to $\$ 948.229$ compared with The company has just started up its sawmills at Baton Rouge, La., and Hickman, Ky., which have been $90 \%$ shut down for the past two years. Last year the company made an arrangement with the Flexwood Co. by which the latter manuractured flexwood and the United states plywood and sales are increasing rapidly.
During May the wooden box plants at Winston-Salem, St. Louis and Louisville showed a profit as against a loss heretofore and the solid fibre
and corrugated container branch also showed a profit.-V. 136, p. 3549 .
Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.-To Be Sold
Under Foreclosure.
The Academy will be sold at foreclosure and taken over for operation by representing holders of the $\$ 97,000$ defaulted first mortgage bonds.
"The institution, in existence many years, will not be further operated by Col. E. Y. Burton, who is understood to plan establishment of a new sold in 1927 by the closed Lorenzo E . Anderson \& Co.. brokerage house.
They have been in default, it is sid. since Nov. 1 , when principal payThey have been in default, it is said,
ments and interest due were not met Determination to foreclose was reached because of the default and in-
ability to reach any satisfactory arrangement with Col. Burton, the com-
mittee states. ability to reach any satisfactory arrangement with Col. Burton, the com-
mittee states. Col. Burton recently leased buildings and equipment Hardin College, Mexico, which has been closed and in receivership. It is understood he intends opening a junior college there. poration about Oct. 1. Maj. C. B. Stribling, member of the faculty, will
head the reorganized school. Associated with him, it is announced, will head the reorganized school. Associated with him, it is announced, will
be Maj. O. Gocker, Maj. Alden Brown, Maj. Marquess Wallace, Capt. T. B. Lumpkin and Oapt. R. H. Linneman. $6 \% 1$ new mtge. sinking fund
bonds Oct. 1 , maturing oct. 11943 . These will be to take care of bondbonds Oct. 1, maturing Oct. 11943 . These will be to take care of bond-
holders' claims. Also the corporation will pay $\$ 3,000$ in cash and give a note for $\$ 2,000$, believed sufficient to pay reorganization expenses and bive a will agree to pay, after the bonds have been retired, $5 \%$ of gross receipts
until $\$ 38,000$ is paid. Trustees for the bondholders, as additional security have a $\$ 50,000$ insurance policy on Col. Burton's life. agreed to the proposal. The new corporation would not assume debts aggregate $\$ 30.000$ for materials and supplies, while accounts receivable are ites. It is believed only about $\$ 12,000$ of these "Chairman of the committee is G. W. Berri, and the Secretary, J. Clar-
ence Taussig. St. Louis attorney. Other members are E. H. Schultz Jr.

## Morgan Lithograph Co.-Stech-Off List.-

The Chicaco Stock Exchange has removed from the list 100,000 shares agent and registrar
The New York Curb Exchange has also removed from unlisted trading
privileges the common stock (no par).-V. 136, p. 4473 .
Morris Plan Co. of New York.-Seeks Membership in Federal Reserve System.-
mid-year distribution of interest checks totalin Morris, announced on June company, through its President, Arthur J for the company's onembership that plans were now under consideratio new Glass-Steagall bill. banks as eligible for membership in the Fecifically naming Morris Plan
founder of the banking system founder of the banking system bearing his name, said that the move for membership was also under consideration by scores of Morris the Nation. While these institutions are all locally administered, they operate along similar lines in their savings and loan functions,
it was pointed out. Since their inception, they have made banking loans to the public totaling two billions of dollars and safeguarded an equal said. Meanwhile, 25,000 New Yorkers are receiving July 1 interest check from the Morris Plan Co, of New York aggregating \$450,000. This is the company's 41 st consecutive interest payment, bringing the tota
interest paid to date to approximately $\$ 11,500,000$.- v. 136, p. 3917 .
Moto Meter Gauge \& Equipment Corp.-Gisting.
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 201,62 The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 201,621
shares of common stock, par \$1 per share, on official notice of issuance and payment in full, making the total amount applied for 714,121 shares. scribe at $\$ 1.50$ per share for the additional shares to the extent of one new
share for each $21 / 2$ shares held. Rights will expire on July 10 and payments are to be made at Chase National Bank, New York. Department" or a preceding page.

Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet March 311933. (After giving effect to the reduction of capital, charge-off of deficit against
capital surplus and change of the common stock from no pai value to $\$ 1$
 (Certificate of reduction of capital filed April 27 1933. Cer
amendment of certificate of incorporation filed May 191933 .) AssetsNotes \& trade aceept. recelv'l
Acerued interest receivable. Inventories. Deposits rece-vable Plant accounts
Deferred charges to operation.
Patents, trade marks \& copy
rights (at nominal value) Total........................- $\$ 1,984,735$ $\$ 9,290$
147,878
437
429,623
16,939
148,295
57,732
174,538
 $\$ 25,000$ 10,000
29.662
87.087
54 $\begin{array}{r}5,000 \\ 504 \\ \hline .522 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Total. $31,984,735$ Note.- No adjustment to current rates of exchange has been made in
the above statement in the valuation of the current assets and liabilities of the Canadian company,
A dividend recall of $\$ 2,767$ has been made on an insurance policy which
expired June 1 1927, and no provision is made for this liability in the bove statement, pending settlement of dispute.-V. 136, p. 4283
Motor Wheel Corp.-June Shipments Highest Since May 1929.
Current quarter's earnings of this corporation will more than offset the
net Ioss of $\$ 227,578$ reported for the first quarter this year, with the result that the first six months will show a profit. Operations. which crossed the
profit line in April for the first time in 15 months, resulted in net earnings of more than $\$ 100,000$ in May
June will be the biggest mon
Jhine will be the biggest month since May 1929 in point of shipments.
which up the the 20 th of of the month were $15 \%$ in excess of the like period first quarter. On basis of inquiries volume had exexceeded that of the entire Hrst quarter. On basis of inquiries being received, indications are that
July operations will continue at a high lovel. Some departments are working 24 hours a day and others are on a 16 -hour
basis Approximately 1 . 400 men are Working full time in the the company's
Lansing plants ("Wall Street Journal').-V. 136, p. 4101.

Mutual Investment Trust.-Initial Dividend.An initial dividend of 75 cents per share has been declared on the new
capital stock, par $\$ 1$, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 .V. 136, p. 4102 .
Mutual Life Insurance Co.-New Secretary At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees held on June 28 Curt
Felii. Assistant Registrar, was advanced to the position of secretary,
to succeed the late William L. Simrell. Mr. Felix has been with the company 44 years, - $\mathbf{V}, 136, \mathrm{p}, 4102$
National Bearing Metals Corp.-Resumes Quarterly Dividend-Also Pays $\$ 1$ on Account of Accruals.-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumulations, in addition to a regular quarterly divid end of \$1.75 per share
on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par 100 , both payable Ang. 11933 to holders of record July 15. The last regular quarterly distribution on this issue was
made on Aug. 1 i 1931 . Following payment of the above dividends, accruals will amount to $\$ 11.25$ per share.- V .133, p. 2773 .
National Department Stores, Inc.-Trustees Elected.Creditors of the corporation on June 29 elected as trustees Harry H .
schwartz and Samuel Lamport of New York, and Joseph Bancroft of Wilmington. William Prickett, Federal referee, set the bankruptcy hear-
ing for July $15-\mathrm{V}$, 136 . p .350 .

## National Distillers Products Corp.-Listing.-

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 106,000
additional shares of common stock vithout par value as follows: (a) 4,000
 Distillery, and (b) 10.0 .00 shares on a pricial notice of issuance upon the acguisition, either directly or through a wholly owned subsidiary or sub-
sidiaries, of the distilleries and warehouses and all other real est Ings, machinery and equipment now owned by A. Overholt \& ©O. (Pa.)
and Large Distilling Co. (Md.), together with the names, good-will, brands, rrade names and trade marks of the two corporations, and also of West
Overton Distilling Co. (Pa..), and also 31,000 barrels of rye whiskey dis-
 supplies, trade records and correspondence belonging to Overholt and The directors at a meeting held June 22 authorized the issuance of 4,000 additional shares or commonsto Ky. known as the Sunny Brook Distillery Plant, embracing about 14 acres of land, together with the improvements plant and warehouses for bottles, sheds, stables and other buildings, and all the equipment, machinery, appliances. furniture and fixtures therein or thereon. This property was found by the directors to have a fair value o this corporation at least equal to $\$ 240,000$, making the total value of
the consideration to be received for each of such 4,000 shares of stock $\$ 60$ The directors at a meeting held on June 22 anthorized the issuance of bo bo acquired by it or by a wholly owned subsidiary or subsidiaries from Co, pursuant to an agreement authorized at the meeting, which was en-
tered into on June 9 for the purchase of such assets. This property was found by the directors to have an aggregate fair value to this corporation
at least equal to $\$ 6.720 .000$ which after deducting $\$ 600$. 000 to wise paid, makes the total value of the consideration to be received for such
102.000 shares of stock $\$ 6.120 .000$, which is at the rate of $\$ 60$ for each such share-V. 136, p. 4473

National Surety Co.-Plan Nearly Ready for $\$ 46,000,000$ Bonds Guaranteed by the Company.-
Holders of $\$ 46,000,000$ of real estate bonds guaranteed by the Nationa Commissioners appoint june 25 that the special committee of Insuranc holders Would soon submit a comprehensive plan that would outline the negotiations of the committee.
lying the outstanding bonds, wadequate protection of the security underof the bondholders a gainst the assets of the National Surety Co., the claims
of thantor
of these obligation of these obligations," said the letter of notification.
the Commissioner's committee to act in their behalf and that maty authorized institutions, investment bankers, security dealers and others were recommending to their clients that they support the committee.
bonds or acceptance of speculative offers to buy present holdin of their On the committee are Merton L. Brown. Massachuserts, Ohairman Herbert L. Davis, District of Columbia; Charles E. Gauss, Michigan; Maine and William A Sualiivan, Washington. Winois; Wiliam D. Spencer explained that although heis not a member of the committee, as rehabilitator of the National surety Co, he was working in co-operation with it. The bondholders.-V. 136. p. 4102.
National Tea Co.-Sales.



Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.-Larger Dividend.The directors on June 23 declared a quarterly dividend of 80 cents per
hare, payable July 1 to holders of record June 24. This compares with 75
cente per share paid each quarter from July 11932 to and incl. April 11933
After deduction of the $5 \%$ where required to be withheld by the Federai Government, the current payment to the stockholders will amount to 76
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md.-Proposed Change in Capital Stucture-May Decrease Semi-Annual Dividend.-
A special meeting of stockholders will be held on July 6 for the purpose eserve by reducing the par value of the 450,000 outstanding shares of stock
$\$ 5$ per share, thus making capital $\$ 2,250,000$ and then authorizing
50,000 new shares of par value of $\$ 5$, making authorized capital stock
ne
The 20,000 ditional 50,000 shares may be used for acquiring shares of stock
The
The not of another insurance company. If not used for that purpose, they are to
oe offered to stockholders of record at a date and price to be fixed ky the oard of directors.
President J. Arthur . Nelson, June 22, stated: endered with investments at average values. This expedients have been by the Insurance Commissioners Convention because of depressed market
prices of securities prices of securities. No decision has been made on the ruling for fixing
values of securities of insurance companies for financial statements to be "With bonds at amortized values year. stocks at market values, our com-
 ve will be able to show a satisfactory surplus at present marke values both bonds and stocks under the proposed change in our capital structure "For the first five months of 1933 our company's business has been satis factory, the premiums written having increased $\$ 328,000$, while losses and
expenses paid decreased $\$ 696,000$, as compared with similar period of
ast year. holders to a sum less than that received from inverstments, we feel the semi his would be conservative, and unless conditions change materially a divi end of 60 cents per share, payable Aug. 11933 , will be recommended A semi-annual distribution of 75 cen


## New Britain Machine Co.-Earnings.-

$$
\text { Earnings for Year Ended Dec. } 311932 .
$$

et loss for year after deduct. cost of manuf., deprec. \& repairs
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}99,803 \\ 12,292 \\ \hline\end{array}$ ividends paid class A preferred stock $\begin{array}{r}\$ 346.127 \\ 1,676.088 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Common stock \& surplus Dec. 31 \$1,329,961
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311932

 Notes \& accts. receivable.... Other a assets.
Deferred -.....

Total
 a After allowance for amortization and depreciation. b Represented by
80.000 no par shares.-V. 135, p. 144 .

New England Southern Corp.-Petitioned into Bankruptcy.
A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the U. S. District Court, Boston, against the corporation by creditors holding claims in excess
of $\$ 3,400.00$ hethe
Boston, Presidiont and Fellows of creditors ware Seorvard College, First National Bank, Boston, as trustee
The corporate
The corporation owes substantially in excess of $86,20,000$, payment of
which is now overdue, and the corporation's assets, apart from current ass which is now overdue, and the corporation sassets, apart from current assets
of less than $\$ 20.000$, consist of the capital stocks of Tucapau Mills and
Lisbon Sininning Lisbon Spinning OO. and an unoccupied factory in Lowell, Maass. So frar
as known, the only creditors are holders of the $5 \%$ and $7 \%$ notes of New as known, the only creditors are holders of the $5 \%$ and
England southern Mills, payment of which it assumed.
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Upon the corporation being adjudicated a bankrupt, there should arise opportunity for the protective committees to take steps to consummate
the plan previously announced. This contemplates that the now existing between Pelzer Manufacturing Co., Tucapau Mills, and Lisbon Spinning Co. shall be preserved and continued for the benefit of depositing
noteholders. noteholders. The capital stock of Pelzer Manufacturing Co. Was purchased
by nominees of the $7 \%$ noteholders' committee at auction on June 6 . through which action the lien of the $7 \%$ notes on the Pelzer stock was foreclosed. In the usual course of the bankruptcy liquidation, the stocks of the other two mills will probably be offered for sale at public auction. At the present time the $7 \%$ noteholders' committee holds on deposit over or that issue. TVime for deposit for both committees will expire July it
1933."-V. $136, \mathrm{p}, 4102$.

New River Co.-Bond Exchange Plan.The company has submitted to its bondholders a plan for refunding a bond equirements. The company has outstanding $\$ 1,742,000$ of $5 \%$ bonds due July 11934 , exclusive of $\$ 206,000$ held in the treasury, for which it
proposes to issue in exchange $25 \%$ in cash and $75 \%$ principal amount of
new 60 coll new $6 \%$ collateral trust bonds, due July 11938 . 19 not less than $60 \%$ of the
The proposal must be approved by holders of outstanding 70,354 pref. and 38,379 common shares, but the company
states that assurances have been received from stockholders indicating that such approval will be given. The plan must also be approved by holders
of $80 \%$ of the bonds, and the largest holders of these have already identicated approval. In order to holders to particionate in the lian, bonds must be
deposited by July 1 and the First National Bank of Boston has been appointed depositary for the bonds.
If the plan is fully approved, the company will have outstanding $\$ 1,306$,-
500 of $6 \%$ bonds, on which annual interest charges will be $\$ 78.380$. nual earnings of the company before bond interest in the past thro. Anhave averaged $\$ 326,780$ a year, equal to slightly more than four times inexchanged prospective the new basis. If $80 \%$ of the present bonds are The banikrospective interest requiremen of Paine. Webber \& Co and Pickhardt \& Ellis, of Bos of an amount not exceeding $3.75 \%$ of the principal amount of bonds deposited if and when the plan becomes operative. (Boston "Transcript") -
$V$. 136 . p . 4285 .

North American Trust Shares.-Semi-ann. Distribution. 1953 (original issue), amounting to 13 not sorth American Trust Shares on June 301933 . it was announced this week. Holders will be permitted until July 151933 to reinvest all or any part of the distribution by purconts per trust share below the then prevailing public offering price.Northwestern Yeast Co.-Removed from List:The New York Curb Exchange has. removed from unlisted trading
privileges the capital stock (par $\$ 100$ ) V. 134, p. 4507 .

Oliver Farm Equipment Co.-Securities Barred in Massachusetts
The Securities Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public
Utilities has handed down an order barring from sale in Massachusetts the securities of this company. In his order Director Hat the Securities Division, said: "In accordance with provisions of Section 7, Chapter 110A of the General Laws, as amended, the Securities Division required from the ofricers or said company
further information necessary in the Division'sudgment, to enable it to
ascertain whether the sale of such securities would be fraudulent or would result in fraud, the same to be friled on or or beroror June 22 1933. The officers
of the said company have failed to submit the information so required or the said company have failed to submit the information so required
within the time specified or thereafter, and have made no satisfactory
explanation of such failure and the time for the filing of such information has not been further extended by the Securities Division.
"The failure to submit the information within the time specified or of the time for filing such information, being prima facie eviaence of fraud the Securities Division, being of the opinion that the sale of the securities
of the said company is fraudulent or would result in fraud, hereby makes a of the said company is fraudulent or would result in fraud, hereby makes a
finding to that effect. Accordingly, such securities shal not be sold or
offered for sale in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."-V. $136, \mathrm{p} .249$.

Oneida Brewing Co., Inc., Utica, N. Y.-Stock Offered. - A. T. Burleigh \& Co., Inc., New York are offering 40,000 shares of common stock at $\$ 3.25$ per share. Stock is offered as a speculation.
Of the 40,000 shares, 25,000 will be purchased directly from the company,
and the net proceeds thereof will be entirely retained by the company: The remaining 15,000 shares will be purchased from the company on account of existing commitments held by certain directors, and the net proceeds
thereof will be entirely retained by the company on account of such commitments, to pay for the isssue of stock therempader. inclucding such 20.000 shs.
Itmarly in February 1933 company offered 58000 shares of stock to the public at $\$ 2.50$ per share and in addition the directors were given options oren
to purchase 8 months after the payment of an initial dividend on the stock 8 such stock in in addition to the shares to b then
then utstanding at a price of $\$ 2$ per share.-Ed.l
Transfer agent: United States Registrant: Commercial National Bank \& Trust Co. of New York,
 $x$ The remaining 8.250 shares are reserved for sale to directors under Data from Letter
Data from Letter of F. B. Steele, President of the Company. History and Business. - The Oneida Brewery is one of the oldest breweries
the state of New in the state or New York having commenced operations in 1832 . The
brem combined with the Columbia Street Brewery which was Brewery was combined with the Columbia Street Brewery which was
founded in 186. Until the advent of probibition it produced Deer and ale.
Products included Oneida lager and Oneida ale. In addition to its own Products included Oneida lager and Oneida ale. In addition to its own
products the brewery bottled and distributed Pabst's Milwaukee Blue
Ribbon ber ber Rroducts the
Rincon beer between 1914 and 1917 , and for the greater part of the period
ince the commencement of prohibition the brewing department has been kept intact and in incement of prohibition the brewing department Liquid malt was manufactured in the brewery Oneida Brewing Co.. Inc
cquired Brewing Co., Inc., was organized in January of 1933. It has crewery title to the property, buildings and equipment of the Oneida
chasable acquired its good-will, trade names and other pur-
The land, buildings and equipment have been appraised by the Standard Appraisal Co. as of Dec. 2711322 on the bosis of an operative brewery for value in view of of legaliized lager beer. ale, , porter or veiss beer, at a sound
963. The replacemant market conditions, arter depreciation, of $\$ 232$. The
$\$ 290,459$ replacement cost was similarly appraised as of that date of
nstaperty is subject to a mortgage of $\$ 27.500$ payable in
 Directors. Sewnerd provide for expansion and for other corporate parpss.

Pro Forma Balance Sheet Based on Corp.'s Balance Sheet as of June 11933.

Cassh Asets -
 Good-will, trade names, do
Prepald expenses

Liabilities-
Accts. payable \& accruals....... $\$ 16,303$ 550,586
1 Res. for legal fees, \&c. $1 .-\cdots .$.
Mtge. Indebtedness
Mtge. Ind Mtge. Indebtedness (1934-36)
Note pay., renew. till 1938.
Capital stock Capital stock...............-

## \section*{Total. <br> <br> Total} <br> <br> Total

Pacific Coast Co.-Listing - - -
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 15.250 shares
st pref. stock (no par). 40.000 shares 2 d per. stock (no par) and 70,000
 hat the shares of March 1 st 221933 recommended by resolution duly adopted of shares without par value. that the shares of 2 d pref. stock (par $\$ 100$ )
be changed into a like number of shares without par value, and that the hares of common stock (par $\$ 100$ ) be changed into a like number of shares mendations
After the
After the change in the present capitalization is effected, the 1 st pref.
stock and the 2 d pref stock will have stated value of $\$ 10$ per share Hil result in a reduction of capital stock in the amount of $\$ 11,272,500$.
 difference bet ween the surplus arising from the reduction of capitai stock
and this new reserve account, namely, $\$ 3,009,205$, will be treated as capital arpus. No change in the priority, voting rights or respective dividend
privileges, either by Way or ordinary distribution or by liquidation, will
be effected by the change in capital. See also V. 136 , p. 3358 .
Padre Island Bridge Co.-R. F. C. Loan.ase of the Padre Island Bridge Co. in constructing a toil bridge of 24 for
 long narrow island off the coast from the citrus growing section of the of Sec. 201 (a), paragraph 3, of the was authorized under the provisions The bridge, or causeway, will span a body of water known as Laguna
Madre. Padre Island is a sand formation one to three miles wide, extending long the coast from Corpus Christi to Port Isabel. Engineers reportending tinued development in the lower Rio Grande Valley regardless of the depression and statistices showed the popularity of the iregand as ar aresort.
The applicant is a subsidiary of an Ohio corporation which owns much
Pan American Life Insurance Co.-Dividend Omitted.The directors have decided to omit the semi-annual dividend ordinarily
anable about July on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$. The last regular semipayable about July 1 on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$. The last regular semi-
annual payment of 60 cents per share was made on Jan. 1 1933.-V. 135 ,

Paramount Publix Corp.-Trustees Sue Banks-Complaint Approves Continuance of Subsidiary Companies.
Charles D. Hilles, Eugene W. Leake and Charles. E. Richardson, as
 alleged preferences given by Paramount to the banks. The complaid
eeeks to upset a transaction made in March 1.32 , by which uncompleted seeks to upset a transaction made in March 1032, by which uncompleted
films and net film rentals of Paramount were transferred to a newly organ-

The principal theory upon which the complaint seeks to set aside the
March transaction is that Film Production Corp. was an instrumentality or agent of Paramount, and that the banks who were made creditors of this new company to the extent of approximately $\$ 13,000,000$ are really creditors
of Paramount with no greater rights as against the assets of Film Production than any other general creditors of Paramount. The principal defendants named in addition to Film Production Corp. York, Manufacturers' Trust Co, Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., Commercial Nrust Co.. Tradesmen's National Bank \&ork, Trust Coo., First National Bank ${ }^{\text {Bank of }}$
Thicago, Empire Trust Co. and Bank of America National Trust \& SavWhile the trustees question certain transfers of assets by Paramount
to Paramount Pictures Corp., Paramount Productions. Inc., Paramount Pictures Distributing Corp. and Paramount Internationa Corp. in Novem-
ber 1932, the trustees in their complaint do not auestion the validity existence of these operating companies and state specifically that they wish to continue the operation of them for the reason that they believe it is imhese companies sin 261933 pey held bind ask ing against the assets of the respective companies. The production of me tion pictures by Paramount
Productions, Inc., the distribution of pitcures by Paramount Pitures Dis. tributing Corp. and
in no way be affected by the relief asked for by the trustees in their com-
plaint and the business of these three ecmpanies will continue. All of the plaint, and the busines of these three companies will continue. All of the
stock of these companies is owned by Paramount Pictures Corp., the stock The def ndants have 20 days in which to file their answer. Messrs.
Root, Clark, Buckner \& Ballartine are Attorneys for the trustees.-V. 136
p. 4474 . p. 4474.

Peerless Motor Car Corp. Company Proposes to Brew Ale in Mctor Factory-Negotiating for Use of Canadian Brands-Manufacturing Operations Suspended. In connection with the company's application to the New York Stock
Exchange for permission to transfer and register 169.825 shares of common stock of $\$ 3$ par value, now held in the treasury, being a part of f36.739 shares
of common stock heretofore listed upon the New York Stock Exchange the of common stock heretofore listed upon the New York Stock Exchange the
company makes known its intention to utilize a part of tits factory for the brewing of ale. The company in its statement to the New York Stock Exchange says in part:
The corporation proposes to sell all of 178,150 shares of common stock now in its treasury to stockholders and (or) to other persons who may be
willing to buy the same at a price to net the corporation not less than $\$ 3$ per share. The proceeds of such sale are to be used for the purposes herein-
after set forth. At this date (June 15) the corporation has made no definite ontract for the sal of said stock
of Peerless Co., a wholly owned subsidiary corporation which holds titile to the manuacturing plant form serly operated in Oleveland, Ohio Soid
plant consists of approximately 22 acres of land and bild plant consists of approximately 22 acres of land and buildings thereon, railroad facillities connecting with the main lines of the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads. The buildings are mainly of modern steel and Oncrete construction, with a floor area of approximately 658.000 sq . ft. of 1931 that it was inadvisable to continue the manufacture of automobiles, ment thanuracturing, operations were accordingly suspended. The managownership or lease some other business upon the property in order to utilize its valuable manufacturing facilities. Until this is accomplisheded the taxes.
insurance and other fixed charges will constitute a heavy annual burden After thorourh instization the directors have decided that itis to adapt and equip a portion of the factory property for the brewing of ale it being their opinion that a very profitable use can thus be found for a part of the plant. The portion of the plant thus to be adapted and equipped
will be less than $25 \%$ of the total floor area. Said plant will be operated by

Negotiations Canadian brewing corporation whose shares are listed on the Toronto Exchange for the use of its internationally known brands and trade names arganization in order to insure from the outset a product of uniform high quality. Schultz \& Son, of Buffalo, N. Y., architects and engineers, specializhave furnished the corporation with estimates covering the cost of the and alternations and equipment required to provide a capacity of 150,000 barrels per annum of first quality, properly aged ale. The installation of said
alterations and equipment will require from three to fot moths. The estimate. is $\$ 533,640$ Their report points out that production can be
increased to 264,000 barrels per annum merely by expaking the storage capacity, without increasing the brewing
that a working capital of $\$ 300.000$ should be provis, the directors estimate The corporation proposes to finance the foregoing program in the following $6 \%$ note
$6 \%$ notes maruring in approximately equal annual amounts over

Total.-.-.-...........................-.-.............-.....-- $\$ 834,450$
The foregoing plan contemplates that the notes will be taken at par by
contractors and vendors of equipment in part payment for construction contractors and vendors of equipment in part payment for construction
and machinery. Negotiations already carried on indicate that this can be arranged. of the directors call for the utmost economy in carrying out this program, including the provision that the president of the corporation not in excess of $\$ 10,000$ during the first year of operation, and that other salaries shall be in proportion thereto.
Under the plan proposede, that portion of the plant now equipped for the
manufacture of automobiles would not be disturbed and in addition thereto the large three-story body plant with an area of approximately 250.000
square feet of space would be available for lease or for the establishment of edditional businesses.-V. 136, p. 3919

Pineapple Holding Co., Ltd.-Stockholders Offered Marketing Plan.
The stockholders will meet July 17 to consider a proposed new nine-year apple producers.
Co-operative association details in the new agreement include that the co-operative directors fir the total amount of canned pineapple producte
to be packed by members and fixing the packing standards to be packed by members and fixing the packing standards. Individua
 will be transferred to the association.
Co-operative directors will fix prices at which members may repurchase
the finished products from the association for subsequent sale to the respective customers. Proceeds from association sales will be distributed respective cussomers. praceas a basis of their respective pack contributions.
pror rata to members
The association will not be permitted to contract indebtedness, but must operate on an annual budget basis.
Hawaian a pineapple bo directors say in their letter "By joining in this unique plan yours company would lose in considerable measure its independent action. However. the economic position of your
company and the canned pineapple industry as a whole makes it imperative
that the plan be adopted." (San Prancisco ". Chronicle").-V. 136. p. 3552 .

Plymouth Cordage Co.- $\$ 1.18$ Dividend.-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.18$ per share
on the common stock, par $\$ 100$, payable July 20 to holders of record June 30 After deducting the $5 \%$ Federal tax on difidiends, the net payment to per share made on April 20 last. Quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.25$ per share
were paid on the stock from April 20 1932 to and incl Jan. 201933 , as

Pines Winterfront Co.-Income Account Year Ended April 30 1933.-
Gross profit on sales.--1.-.-....-.
Selling and administrative expenses.
Operating loss before inventory adjustment, unabsorbed
burden and depreciation.... burden and depreciation.
Reduction in inventory to provide for obsolesncnce, market
deccline and miscellaneous shrinkages.......................... Unabsorbed factory burden...........
Operating loss before depreciation
Idle plant expense (before depreciation) in excess of rent income Loss on disponsition of fixed apseets.
Interest earned and other income

Net loss before depreciation
Depreciation (including $\$ 7,198$ on Idle plant)

Net loss

|  | Cond | ed Bala |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Assets- } \\ & \text { Cash } \end{aligned}$ | 1933. | 1932. |
| Liberty bonds. |  | 600 |
| Notes $\&$ accounts |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {recelvable, }}^{\text {\&c--- }}$ | 32,502 | 83,131 |
| Anventories.. | 66,669 | 319.582 |
| x Land, buildings. |  |  |
| equipment | 1,536,834 | 1,912,111 |
| Stocks in affil. co- |  | 146,792 |
| Pat'ts \& good will | 1 |  |
| assets........ | 75,653 | 296,410 |

894,236
211,277
$\$ 117,041$ 183,727
151,034 $\$ 451,802$
16,706
5,073
2,258
$C r 3$ $\$ 472,753$
85,913 $\$ 558,665$
1933
$\$ 28,934$
60.258
44,000
546
50,655
60,681

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Liabilutes
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Accrued expenses
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Provision for mise.
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Capital stoc
Surplus.-.
decree dated June 91933 requires German companies to deposit with the creditors, the reichsmark equiv alent of interest and sinking fund payments becoming due on foreilm indebtedness. The Vereinigte Stahliverke Attinen-
gesellschaft has therefore deposited with such Conversion Bank the reichgesellschaft has therefore deposited with wuch Conversion Bank the reichs-
mark equivalent, at rates of exchange in effect on the dates prior to the
dates of payment. of the interest and sinking fund payments due on the mark equivalent, at rates of exchange in efrect on the dates prior to the
dates of payment. of the interest and sinking fund payments due on the
aboent bonds and debentures on July 1 1933. The decree of
June 9 1033 further June 91933 further provides that such deposit on the part of the vee or-
signed discharges it of its obli ations with reespect to the interest fond payments due on July 11933 on the above-mentioned issues. The company deeply regrets any inconvenience caused to boondholders and detenture holders as a result of this embargo on the transfer of funds
out of Germany and is ontinuing its efforts to obtain permission to make
the dollar payments called for by such bonds and debentures.- V . 135 ,
p. 3869 .

## Richfield Oil Co. of Calif.-Stoek-Off List-etc.-

The common stock of this company, which was to have been stricken
from the list o the New York Stock Exchange at some date previous to une
The shares have been admitted to dealings on the New York Produce
Exchange securities market. The common and preferred stocks will be removed from trading on the
Los Angeles Stock Excharge July 1 in compliance with a request from the the
company Richman Brothers Co., Cleveland.-Earnings.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Calendar Years } \\ & \text { 1932. }\end{aligned}$ 1931. Calendar Years
Mantacturing profit
Operating expense

Price Brothers \& Co., Ltd.-Trustees Agree on Operations An agreement has been entered into between Gordon W. Scott, trustee in
the bankruptcy and the Montreal Trust Co., trustee for the holders of company's sirst mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, to continue the financing
and operation of the company, and this agreement has been ratified by and operation of the company, and this agreement h
authorization to brosented further amounts up to bankruptcy also asked for of the company. And an agreement with the Montreal Trust ©o. $\$ 4,00,000$ for the Bank of Montreal and the Rovall Bank of Canada concerning the security
to be offered for these loans will be gone into The Montreal Trust Co. in its petition stated that it was the trustee of
the first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds under a trust deed passed in the first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds under a trust deed passed in premises." Price Brothers had defaulted payment of the interest on these
bonds in Nov. 1932, and the aggregate amount at present outstanding was \$11,061,600.
Under the terms of the trust deed," the petition says in part, "Price erties and conduct of its business to the petitioner whenever the latter shal have the right of entry under the provision of the deed.
The petition presented by Gordon Scott took notice of the judgment on
the petition of the Montreal Trust Co., and asked that in the interest of the creditors and shareholders the trustee in bankruptcy be authorized to the into an arreement with the trustee of the bondholders to carry on the
Procter \& Gamble Co
Procter \& Gamble Co.-Enters New Field.The company is introducing a shaving cream in tube form to be known
as Ivory, which will be distributed through regular drug channels. This is the third new product brought out in recent months and marks the The new shaving cream is an addition to the so-called Ivory group of
products, which includes Ivory soap, flakes and snow. These, together with other P. \& G. products, have practically their entire sale through sale through drug stores. Sale of the shaving cream will be begun in a few Eastern cities next week and will be extended to include the country as

Quarterly Income Shares, Inc.-Assets Increase. of tesults ofsetrist gix mongegating of operation of this corporation show a growth
of securities held totaling $\$ 1 ., 498.332$, with apprectation in market value of securities held totaling \$1,910,528, it was announced on June 26 by President Ross Beason. These figures cover the period from date of first
publico offering of Quarterly Income Shares, Dec. 191932 to June 191933.

Randall Co.-Dividend on Account of Accruals.The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the $\$ 2$
cum. partic. class A stock, no par value, on account of accumulations, payabbe July 1 to holders of record June 24 : conts 1 May 1 last a quarterly dividend abone issue, as compared with 25 cents per share on on Fee. 1 1 1 paid on the on
May 11932 . while from Nov. 11$\lrcorner 2 \vartheta$ to and incl. Feb. 1932 regular quarterly distributions of 50 cents per share were made.-V. 136. p. 2989.
Raytheon Manufacturing Co.-Distribution of Nero-Stk Under the plan of reorganization stockholders of record June 3001933
wit receive in exchange for each present share of capital stock held one share of pref
$\$ 1.10$ ind one share of common stock of the new corporation and
The stockholders have the option of receiving one share pref. and one share of common stock of the new company for each five
shares now held in lieu of the cash payment of $\$ 1.10$ per share.- $V$. 136 , p. 447

Realty Associates Securities Corp.-Amends Plan.ayment of interest on the company's $6 \%$ bonds under an amendment to a plan announced May 9, President Frank Fox stated on June 22. Finance Corp., with which the company's capital stock is pledged as part of collateral for a $\$ 20,000,000$ loan obtained by the Prudence Co., Inc. was to be devoted to interest on the bonds and the other half either to reWuction of interest or principal, at the discretion of the management,
At the suggestion of the R, F. C, also, Mr. Fox stated a committee of bondholders represented by independent counsel is now being selected to

## Reynolds Spring Co.-Estimated Shipments.-

Shipments of automobile springs, of which this company is one of the truckloads in June, a new high record for any month since 1929 , President Charles G. Munn, announced on June 23. Sixty carloads of springs were to go to one manufacturer alone during the month. Total number of carloads
and truckloads shipped during the second quarter will be about 575 as against 380 shipped in the first quarter this year.
Mr. Munn said he saw no rea Mr. Munn said he saw no reason why the automobile business should not
continue to make the gains it has made during the past few months. "In fact," he said, "1933 should be a good year for the manufacturers of autoniles and automotive accessories and p
million unit mark.
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Rheinelbe Union, Germany.-Interest Restrictions.A notice to the holders of Rheinelbe Union 20 -year $7 \%$ sinking fund
mtge. gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1946, and United Steel Works Corp. 20-year $61 /$ As a result of the deecree dated June 9 due July 1933 placing restrictions on the As a result of the decree dated June 9 1933 placing restrictions on the
transfer of funds out of Germany for the purpose of making payments of transest or sinktng fund on outstanding foreign Indebtedness, the Vereinigte
interen
Stahlwerke Aktiengesellschaft, Dusseldorf, Germany, has been prohibited by law from transmitting to fiscal agents for above issues funds necessary for
the interest and sinking fund payments due thereon on July 11933 . The

| 1932. | 1931. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\$ 9.504,943$ |
| ,317,695 | \$1,902,728 | ,173,659 | - |
| 327,684 | 362,912 | 309 | 7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,645,379 \\ & 185,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 2,265,640$ | $\$ 3,483,216$ 398.000 | $\$ 4,714,037$ |
| \$1,460.379 | \$2.025.640 | \$3,085,216 | \$4,208,037 |
|  |  |  |  |
| ef\$327,040 | \$229,675 | \$1,295,42 | \$2,573,2 |



| Total income | \$1,645,379 | \$2,265,640 | \$3,483,216 |  | 37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ,000 | 240,000 |  |  |  |


Surplus for year ....... $\overline{\text { def } \$ 327,040} \overline{\$ 229,675} \overline{\$ 1,295,420} \overline{\$ 2,573,257}$

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 Roan Antelope Copper Mines, Ltd. To Refund Present Debenture Stock Issue-Rights.)
The company will redeem on Sept, 1 next the existing $£ 1,500,0007 \%$ amount of $6 \%$ debenture stock. The holders of $7 \%$ stock are offered the right to xchang their holdings for an equal nominal amount of $6 \%$ stock for subscription in cash by debenture stockholders and shareholders $105 \%$ payable $10 \%$ on application and allotment respectively and $85 \%$
on Sept. ib
Payment of the instalment due on Sept. 1 may be made in on Sept. 1 . Payment of the instalment due on Sept. 1 may be made in
advance. but no discount will be allowed. Holders registered on June 2
wishing wisishing to exchange the whole or part of their holding or $7 \%$ so stock for an
equal nominal amount of $6 \%$ stock must make application at the
 for additional $6 \%$ stock must Hileapplication with Barclays Bank (Dominion Colonial and Overseas, Circus Place, London Wall, E.O.2, London, or London. on or before July 3 . HoIders of $7 \%$ stock who exchange for $6 \%$
stock wil be entitied to receive an amount of 16 s . 1 ld . (less income tax) per 100 of stock exchanged, made up as follows:
Interest from June 1933 to July 61933 (the proposed dat
allotment) at the rate of $7 \%$ per annum
Difference between the old and new interest rates, viz., $1 \%$ per annum from July 71933 to sept. 11933 -........................ of the 66 stance of the above will be made as soon as posibie after allotiment
Holders of $7 \%$ stock who do not exchange for tor stock wil receive interest at $7 \%$ ster annum for the exchange for the new

 est at $6 \%$ per annum from July 7 to Sept. 1 . Holders of $6 \%$ stock subscribed tor in cash wil recelve on sept. 1 interest at $6 \%$ per annum on the
amounts paid on application and allotment as from the date of allotment On Dec. 11933 interest at $6 \%$ per annum will bo payable for the three
months ending on that date. Thereafter interest on the ne $N$ stock will be payable on Jung on that date.
The new $6 \%$ stock will be secured by trust deed (to the Law Debenture
Corp., Ltd.) as a first floating charge on the undertaking and all other property and assets and will permit the company to create and issue a further stock will be eredeemable on or before June 11960 by the operation of a cumu-
lative sinking fund of $2 \%$ per annum, commencing in 1935 , which will be lative sinking fund of $2 \%$ per annum, commencing in 1935 , which will be
applied in purchasing the stock in the market at or below 106\% : any part
of by drawings at $106 \%$, provided that the company shall be at liberty to tock der to the trustees in any year any stock at any time previousty purchased
in the market and each $£ 100$ of such stock shall be accepted by the trustees in the market and each 1000 of such stock shall be accoppted by the trustees Power will be reserved to the company on giving three months notice at
 at $107 / \%^{\%}$ and in the event of the security becoming entock ouble for any
reason, the stock is to be repaid at the same price. The new stock will be reason,
registered and transferable in amounts or multiples of $£ 10$. The letters may be renounced up to Aug, 10 and split up to Aug. 8 . 5 s . at 21 s . per share (payable in full on acceptance), the proceeds of which wir be available to meet the expenses of the issue of the $6 \%$ debenture stock The new shares the smelting plant when required and for general purposes. tificate holders in the proportion of 1 new share for every 15 sharen ceron June 2 by or under poption, fractions being disregarded. The acceptance Chase, together with remittance, must be lodged with Barclays Bankl or
Before Nationk of the City of New York in London, England, on or before July 3 . The original allotment letters (which bear a form of re-
nunciation) may be split (once only) at the company's transfer office up to June 30 on payment of 1s. for each split. The accepted allotment letters may be renounent up to July 31 and spit (once only) at the com-
pany's transfer office (as above) up to July 28 on payment of 1s. for each
splt spilt. Holders of share warrants to bearer desiring to receive the con-
ditional allotment of new shares to which they are entitled, or to apply for any of the said of $6 \%$ dew shareses to which they are entitied. or to apply
for must deposit their share warrants
at the company's transfer office (as above) on or before June 27 . The appropriate forms will be available for issue to depositors within two busi-
ness days
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Rossville Alcohol \& Chemical Corp. To Sell Alcohol Business and Certain Other Assets.- Chairman H. I. Peffer June 28 stated:
The present Rossville Alcohol \& Chemical Corp. commenced business
June 11932 as successor to American Solvents \& Ohemical Corp., through reorganization of the latter. The consolidated profit and loss statement of the corporation and its subsidiaries for the seven-months ended Dec. 31
$\$ 1932$ as certified by Price, Waterhouse \& Co., showed a net profit of $\$ 30,358$ carried to the balance sheet, after special write down of book value
of raw materials on hand at Dec. 31
1932. A tentative consolidated state-
ment, prepared from the books of the corporation andyits subsidiaries, for
the five months ended May 311933 , indicates a net profit of $\$ 57,346$. business to May 31 1933, the indicate on which the corporation commenced During this period the volume of industrial alcohol consumption has been at a relatively low level but prices have been well sustained.
A tentative consolidated balance sheet, prepared from the books of the
corporation and its subbsidiaries at May 31 1933, indicates a comfortable
working capital working capital position, with net current assets of $\$ 2,473,936$. The corporation has no funded debt, its capitalization consisting of 149,256 shares
of $7 \%$ conv. pref. stock ( $\$ 25$ par value) and 203,102 shares of common
stock outstanding at May 311933 . There are also outstanding warrants
entititing the bild entitling the holders to purchase an aggregate of 30,000 shares of common
stock at $\$ 5.50$ per share at any time up to and including April 301934 . for conversion of the pref stock and exercise of the warrants, and 25,000
shares are reserved for sale to officers and employees. In addition to the shares are reserved for sale to officers and employees. In addition to the
shares outstanding at May 31 1933, not exceeding 4,284 shares of pref.
stock and 1,785 shares of common stock may be issued if the balance of
the debentures of or assumed by the predecessor company are deposited stock and 1,785 shares of common stock may be issued if the balance of
the debentures of, or assumed by, the predecessor company are deposited
under the reorganization plan of Feb. 15 1932.
The profits of the corporation are dependent almost solely on the manuThe profits of the corporation are dependent almost solely on the manu-
facture and sale of industrial alcohol. The experience of the past several years has shown that, despite the stabilizing influence of close governmental
supervision and the allotment system of production under which the industry operates, there have been extreme fluctuations in profits, and sub-
stantial losses have been incurred in some years. There are definite risks in the markets for raw material, the cost of which constitutes a substantial part of the cost of manufacture of alcohol. Consideration of such experience the corporation to give consideration to various possibilities for directors of $\dot{\text { of }}$ including its sale to a larger and stronger company with more diversified lines of products and more sales outlets. With the assistance of The City the opinion of the directors, will, if consummated, be advantageous to both An agreement has been entered into between Commercial Solvents Corp. mercial Solvents, of Rossville's industrial alcohol business, the New Orleans plants, the plant of the California subsidiary and certain of the current and Working assets of the corporation and its subsidiaries, including inventories. Solvents will pay to Rossville 105,000 shares of Commercial Solvents stock
and cash in the amount of the book value of the current and working assets to be sold.
The assets of Rossville and its subsidiaries, not covered by the agreement
with Commercial Solvents, vents, comprise principally cash, notes and accounts certain other facilities which may be adaptable to the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Commercial Solvents is not
in respect of Rossville's current or other liabilities.
The proposed sale of assets to Commercial Solvents requires approval by holders of a majority of the pref. stock and a majority of the commonon stock
of Rossville. The holders of a majority of the common stock of Rossville have indicated that they will vote in favor of the proposed sale if, and only if, accept, on any future distribution of the assets of the corporation, $\$ 10$ in cash and $1 / 2$ share of Commercial Solvents stock, per share of pref. stock,
in lieu of the stated distributive value of the pref. stock. After deducting the requirements of the pref. stock ( $\$ 10$ cash and $1 / 2$ share of Commercial Solvents stock per share of such pref. stock), the expenses the remaining assets, including the balance remaining of the proceeds of the mine. Contingent upon consummation of the agreement with Commercial Solvents, the directors of Rossville have approved payment to The Cily
Co. of New York, Inc, of a sum, not in excess of $\$ 50,000$, as compensation Co. of New York, Inc., of a sum, not in excess of $\$ 50,000$, as
for services rendered by it in connection with such agreement.
The stockholders on July 18 will vote upon the proposed. sale.
The City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William St., N. Y. C., is agent of the corporation.-V. 136, p. 3736 .
Roos Bros., Inc.- $811 / 4$-Cent Preferred Dividend. conv. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Aug. to holders of on the $\$ 6.50$ cum. similar distribution has been made on this issue since and incl. Aug. 11932 , prior to which the stock received regular quarterly payments of $\$ 1.621 / 2$

## Safeway Stores, Inc.-Sales.-

 Sally Frocks, Inc.-Removed from-List.-
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading
privileges the common stock (no par). VV.135, p. 2505 .
Schulco Company, Inc.-July 1 Interest.The interest due July ${ }^{1} 1933$ on the guaranteed $61 / 2 \%$ mortgage sinking The Committee on Securitles of the New York Stock Exchange rules that the bonds be quoted ex-Interest $31 / \%$ on July $11933 ;$ that the bonds beginning that date to be a delivery must carry the Jan. 11934 and subsebeginning that date to be a delivery
quent coupons.- V. 136, p. 4287 .

Sears, Roebuck \& Co.-Stock Offered Employees. granted privileges to officers and employees, as authorized at the annual
 of the shares of stock to be purchased under said plan from $\$ 50$ per share
to $\$ 25$ per share was made because of the fact that the officers and directors of the company felt that because of the fact that the officers and directors
no such reduction, there would be no incentive to those granted the prin
said plan, to make such purchases."
Under
Under the stock plan the board may, in its discretion, from time to (who may be directors of this company) privileges to purchase an aggregate
of 150,000 shares of the stock of this company at the price of $\$ 25$ per share. of 150,000 shares of the stock of this company at the price of $\$ 25$ per share.
Privileges to purchase under this plan shall not be granted after the close of business on Dec. 31 1933, and all privileges to purchase granted under this plan, if not theretofore exercised, shall expire at that time. The to purchase upon such other terms and conditions and for such periods within the foregoing limitation as the board shall, in its absolute discretion.
determine. The board may, in its discretion, issue all or any part of such officers and employees of this company and its subsidjaries from time to time entitled to participate in the benefits of this plan. The officers and
employees of this company and its subsidiaries (who may be directors of employees of this company and its subsidiaries (who may be directors of plan and the amounts of their respective participations shall be determined by a committee of directors of this company who are not entitled to share
in the benefits of this plan, which committee may, in its discretion, cancel or modify any or all outstanding privileges to purchase heretofore granted
to officers and employees, subject to the provisions of this plan At a meeting of the board hed on May $2 v 1933$, a committee of three
directors who are not entitled to share in the benefits of the plan, report the names of such officers and employees of the company and its subsidithe amounts of their respective participations, retaining and reserving
the right to make from time to time such further determinations of officers and employees of the company and its subsidiaries (Who may be directors plan and the amounts of their respective participations as may thereafter standing privileges to purchase theretofore granted to officers and emtstanding privileges to purchase theretofore granted to ofrcers and em-
ployees subject to the provisions of the plan and that privileges to purchase
in accordance with the plan as amended and under resolutions of the
beard be substituted as directed by the board in Heu of sald prior out
standing privileges to purchase so cancelled. V . 136 , 4475 .
Seatrain Lines, Inc.-Inter-State Commerce Commission Overrules Seatrain-Latter Excluded as Participating Carrier in Southern Rate Classification.-See under "Current Events and Discussions" in "Chronicle" June 24 p. 4394.-V. 136, p. 3921.

Selby Shoe Co.-Earnings. Years EndedMar. $31-$
Net sales.-.......
Cost of sale arnings. 1933 .

Gross profit Operating profit
Otherincome Total income
Interest paid Sundry losses-
Prov. for Fed $\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cc}1932 . & 1931 . \\ \$ 7,15,264 & \$ 7.698,165 \\ 5,718,653 & 5,708,255 \\ 5 & \$ 1\end{array}$上, 100 Netincome. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\$ 510,395$ $\$ 519,764$ $\$ 513,666$ $\$ 529,853$ AnsetsMash -inventin't.
Notes \& accts. rec. Notes Ancts. ree-
Acerd. Int. \& other Inventories $\&$ receivables Inv. plant \& recivables...

|  | \$510,395 | \$519,764 | \$513,666 | \$529,853 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparative Balance Sheet March 31 |  |  |  |  |
| 1933. | 1932. | Llabluttes- | 1933. | 1932 |
| \$166,896 | \$238,190 | Accts. payable_ | \$276,330 | \$431,491 |
| 2,340,828 | 1,883,706 | Notes payable. | 205,000 | 400,000 |
| 1,404,875 | 2,139,338 | Accrued expense | 145,616 | 142,620 |
|  |  | 6\% preterred st | 985.000 | 1,000,000 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 94,257 \\ 739,649 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 274,534 \\ 1,011,520 \end{array}$ | xCommon stock | 6,922,407 | 6,927,325 |

Total_........ $\$ 8,534,353 \$ 8,901,\left.436\right|_{\text {Total_......... } \$ 8,534,353} ^{\$ 8,901,436}$
$x$ Represented by 240,000 shares no par value.-V. 135, p. 644.
Selected Shares Corp.-Semi-Annual Dividends.-
Selit-annual dividends on the Selected unit-type truists. sponsored by
this corporation have been announced as fillows Sele Shares will pay i2.9859 cents per share on July 1; Selected Income Shares
will pay 8.8240 cents per share on July 1 and Selected American Shares will wil pay 8.8240 cents per share on July 1
pay 5.1929 cents per share on June 30 .
Semi-annual distributions were made six months ago as follows: Selected
Cumulative Shares, 13.7 cents; Selected Income Shares, 8.1860 cents and Sumulated American Shares, 4.7952 cents per share. Owners of Selected Income Shares will be credited with $3 \%$ in excess of
the cash value of their July 11933 coupons if the proceeds of these coupons are re-invested in Selected American Shares, Inc., a new trust sponsored by Selected Shares Corp. The rights are effective as of June 151933 , and they
expire on July 151933 . Rights should be exercised through the investment
dealer through whom the shares now held were originally pur dealer through whom the shares now held were originally purchased
Service Stations, Ltd. To Reduce Book Value, \& c.
The stockholders on June21 approved the writing down of the book value of The change common allow lower appropriations for taxes and depreciation.
Under the new set-up, capital liabilities will be carried at $\$ 5,257,030$ instead of $\$ 12,325,557$ as formerly, and surplus will be eliminated by
appraisal of fixed assets at $\$ 1,402,378$. Total assets will be carried at
$\$ 6078$. The Toronto "Globe
Changes contemplated by the directors, and now confirmed, will be effective from Jan. 1 last, and consist of reduction in stated value of class A
and class B and class B common shares of $\$ 7,068,521$ and elimination of surplus by
appraisal of fixed assets of $\$ 1,402,378$. making total reduction on liability off premium paid for shares of subsidiary companies accuired $\$ 5.950$. $\mathbf{0}$. reduction in investment in affiliated companies, $\$ 471,909$, and the reduction

Sharpe \& Dohme, Inc. $\$ 1$ Accumulated Dividend.A cividena or sl per suare has been declared on the s. $\$ 3.50$ cum. conv. prodiren to a quarterly dividend or 50 cents on the same issue, both payable
add Aug. 1 to holders of record July 14 . A dividend of 50 cents per share was viously, the company mader regular quarterly distributions of $871 / 2$ cents per share on the preferred stock.
President A. H. Smith said:
"Commencing Aug. 1 1932,
"Commencing Aug. 11932 , for reasons then stated, quarterly dividends at the rate of 50 cents a share have been paid on the preference stock instead accumulated dividends to and including Aug. 11933 amount to, $\$ 1.871 / 2$ accumulated dividends on the preference stock will amount to $871 / 2$ cents "Net income of the company since the spring of 1932 has been at a rate
slightly in excess of the quarterly preference stock dividend of 50 cents which the company is continuing to pay. In the meantime, the company a mortgage of $\$ 350.000$ which constituted its only fixed indebtedness. "The business outlook has improved, and in view of the company's at this time to pay to the preference stockholders a part of the dividend which they have foregone during the past year, even though this action will result in a reduction of the company's moderate surplus."-V. V . 136 .

## Sieloff Packing Co.-Omits Dividend.-

The directors have voted $t$ to omit the quarterly dividend ordinarily pay-
able about June 30 on the common stock, no par value. Previously the company made quarterly distributions of 30 cents per share on this issue,
the last payment at this rate having been made on March 31 1933.-V. 131 the last pa
p. 4066 .

Siemens \& Halske, A. G.-July 1 Not Paid.The interest due July 111933 on the 10 -year $7 \%$ secured sinking fund
gold bonds, due 1935 , will not be paid.-V. 136 , p. 3921 . - Smyth Manufacturing Co.-Larger Dividend.A dividend of 40 cents per share was recently declared on the common
stock, par $\$ 25$, payable July 1 to holders of record June 21. This compares with 25 cents per share pald on April last, and with 50 cents per share each

Solvay American Investment Corp.-Transfer Agents. J. P. Morgan \& Co. has been appointed as transfer agent for the $51 / 2 \%$
cum. pref. stock (with warrants), effective at the close of business June 23
1933 . 1933.-V. 136, p. 4105

Southeastern Cottons, Inc.-Initial Dividend.the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, payable from surplus earnings of the company on July 1-V 136, p, 861.
Southeastern Express Co.-Dividend Rate Decreased.A semi-annual dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share has been declared on the common stock, par $\$ 100$, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20 . p. 2667

Southern Dairies, Inc.-To Decrease Capital. The stockholders will shortly vote on reducing the authorized class B
stock to 235,000 shares from 500,000 shares.- $\mathbf{V}, 135$, p. 2186

Southern Weaving Co.-Smaller Distribution. A semi-annual dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on the
common stock, no par value. payable June 30 to holders of record June 25 . common stock, no par value. payable June 30 to holders of record June 22 .
Previously the company made semi-annual payments of 35 cents per share
on this issue. on this issue.-V. 133, p. 4172.
Standard Brands, Inc.-May Make Liquor. The corporation is considering the expansion of its business into the
spiritous liquor field through iss subsidiary, the Fleischmann Co.. if and when prohibition repeal is ratified, according to President Joseph Wilshire.
Prior to enactment of the $18 t h$ Ammendment the company manufactured gin. Prior to enactment of the 18 Anth Amendment the company manuractured gin.
In December 1928 the Fleischmanm Co. of Canada, Ltd. ceased to carry
on any business in in or spirits in in the Dominion when it sold the capital on any business in gin or spirits in the Dominion when
stock of Melchers Distillery Co., Ltd.-V. 136, p. 2989.

## Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey).-To Move.

 The executive offices of the company in New York City will be movedshortly from 26 Broadway to the RCA Building, Rockefeller Center. Allocation of space to the company has been completed only with respect
to the 27 th, 28 th a and 2 29th floors, which will be occupied in their entirety. to the 2 tht, 28 th and 29th floors, which will be occupied in their entirety.
Other floors immediately beneath these are under option. Removal from 26 Broadway is scheduled to start about Aug. 1 . A
number of the operating subsidiaries and departments will remain downThe present 30 -story structure at 26 Broadway, which was completed in
194, and the older building it replaced, are owned by Standard Oil Co. of
New York.-V. 136 , p. 4476 . Standard Oil Export Corp.-Earnings.Calendar Years-
Divs. received from Anglo-Amer. Oil
Dil Other income
Total income-
Operating expen
Net income_
Dividends.
Deficit.........
$\$ 375,7 \overline{4} \begin{gathered}\text { \$1,903,88 } \\ 381,36\end{gathered}$
1930.

Stecher-Traung Lithograph Corp.-Div. Deferred.The directors recently decided to defer the quarterly dividend due June 30 on the $71 / 2 \%$ pref. stock, par $\$ 100$. An intitial quarterly distribution of
$\$ 1.871 / 2$ per share was made on this issue on March 31 1933.-V. 136, p.2443.
Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.-Removed from List.The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading
privileges the preference stock (par $\$ 25$ ). - V. 136, p. 2085.
Studebaker Corp.-Increase in Orders Received.Heavy summer purchasing of Studebaker and Rockne automobiles and commercial units by the world-wide Studebaker dealer organization con-
tinues, contrary to seasonal trends and precedents of other years, the company announces
June orders received for Studebaker and Rockne passenger and com-
mercial cars up to June 20 totaled 6.016 units, according to Paul G. Hoff${ }_{59.5 \%}$ man, President of the studebaker Sales Corp. of America. This total is 53 ; $1 \%$ more than the total May orders received up to May 20 this year. Rockne retail deliveries are exhausting dealerstryatecs that stokd are takiker and beyond all seasonal demands," said Mr. Hoffrman. "From the June orders it is clear that dealers expect retail sales to continue at the same high level
during July, as the cars now on order are those which will be available for during July, as the
The wholesaie and retail sales of Studebaker and Rockne cars and
Studebaker trucks since the first of April show that the improved buying of automobiles late in March has developed into a sustained buying program ales decline has he -a program so strong that not even the usual summer "The outlook for increased business in the automobile industry as a whole for the next 12 months is exceedingly bright, and I am confident that
Studebaker and
creased business."-V.kne will share in a very significant way in this in-

## Superior Oil Corp.-Listing.-

additional shares of stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 60,000 additional shares of stock, par sin
sale and payment in full, and \$90,000 addartionanal shareres of stoce or, on onfficicial
notice of issuance and payment in full on or before Dec. 31 1933, making notice of issuance and payment in full on or before Dec. 31 1933, makking shares of stock ( $\$ 1$ par value) to net the corporation $\$ 2.50$ per share and on
June 14 authorized the issuance and sale of 10,000 additional shares of June
stock to net the corporation $\$ 2.50$ per share. Ali of said shares have been
sor old to net the corporatil be used as additional working capital On June 17 the directors authorized the issuance of 90,000 shares of stock
to be used for the acquisition of additional oil properties in order to maintain and increase the corporation's oil production.

Balance Sheet at March 311933
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 34,413 \\ 20,085 \\ 33,501 \\ 31,248 \\ 1,743 \\ 127,273 \\ 1,808 \\ 7,961,740 \\ 820,856 \\ \hline\end{array}$
option on 50.000 shares of stock at $\$ 2$ per share to be exercised within two The stockholders, at the meeting on Feb. 23 1933, elected the following
directors to serve for a period of three years: A. Perry Osborn. New York; Nee stockholders, at the meeting on Feb. 23 . 1933 , elected the following
directors to serve for a period of three years. A Perry Osborn, New York;
F. M. Mayer. St. Louis, Mo., John Rogers. Harry H. Rogers, N. A. Gibson, J. R. Hayden, and John L. Essley, Tulsa Okla. There were two
Vacancies left on the board, and at al meeting of the directors, E. Stewart
Matlock of Newcastle Ind was elected to fill one of the vacancies. Matlock of Newcastle, Ind. was elected to rill one of the vacancies.
At the organization meeting of the directors. A. Perry
Obborn
was electer, Sec-Treas.
Foster March 31 , when the properties of the corporation were returned to it, all of the approved claims against the corporation had been paid or
adjusted by the receiver with the exception of claims in the sum of 870 . On May 1 1933, all claims of the Moody Corp. were paid or adjusted by the receivers, with the exception of $\$ 526,663$, due on the claim of Young-
stown Sheet \& Tube Co. and $\$ 22.265$ due on the claim of Continental
Supply Co and agreement between the company and the creditors, payable over a
 issued by thith interest. growing out of a series of notes of $\$ 1,000.000$ issued by the Superior Oil Corp. to Naphen \& Co.. Inc., were defeated by
the recelver in the District Court of Tulsa County, Okla. The holders of
these these claims are prosecuting an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State
of Oklahoma, but it is the opinion of the company that the judge of Oklahoma, but is is the opinion of the company that the judgment of
the lower court will be upheld
Operations for 1932 resulted in
 charges for $1932(\$ 475,844)$, relating to depletion and depreciatione lowances and to charge-off of undeveloped leaseholds surenendered, were.
$\$ 1,779.184$ less than the total of those charges for 1931. Provision for depleiion and an 1932 contemplating amortization on adopted in respect of production, after adjusting net property costs at that date on basis of estimated underground oil and gas reserves, amounted to $\$ 418$, 771 ; whereas,
in 1931 there was provided the sum of $\$ 1.172 .23$. The cost of undeveloped as compared with a value of $\$ 1,127,764$ applied to expense in the
$\$ 57,72$, as previous year.-V. 136. p. 4287.

## Swift \& Co.-Decree Extension Asked.-

The company has asked the District of Columbia Supreme Court for
additional time within which to dispose of its interests in the packing firm additional time within which to dispose of its interests in the packing firm
of Libby. McNeil $\&$ Libby, according to the terms of the modified "packers he Swift interests were to have divested of all interests in the way of stock ownership or otherwise in any manufacturing plants engaged in producing or dealing in any commodities
relating to meat packing. II is pointed out that the Packers and Stockyards Act gives the Secretary of Agriculture power to prevent the extension and growth of monopolies in
the meat packing business, and he is now entering into a trade agreement with the packing industry under the recent Agricultural Adjustment Act,
free from restrictions of the anti-trust laws, through which it is proposed to establish and maintain such balance between production and consump-
tion of agricultural commodities as will result in satisfactory prices to the titon of agricultural commoditie
producers of such commodities.
producers or such commodites. longer fear a monopoly on the part of the
Swift conct is told it should no
Stant the latter an extension of time art asked to Swift concern and Is asked to grant the latter an extension on thime part of thune
1934 in
p. 1568 .
Tennessee Coal, Iron \& RR. Co.-New Contract.-

## The company has recelved an order from the St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. for 4,300 tons of 110 -pound rails for replacements in Oklahoma, Mis- 

Timken Detroit Axle Co,
Willard F. Reckwell has been elected President, succeeding Fred Glover. Miliard F. Rockwell has been elected President, succeeding Fred Glover.
ORockwell was President of the Wisconsin Axle Co. a subsidary.
Other new officers elected are: Walter F. Rockwell, Vico-President: Other new officers elected are: Walter F. Rockwell, Vice-Pressident;
R. L. Busse, Vice-President in chargoo sales and R. J. Goldie, Assistant. R. L. Busse, Vice-President in charge of sales, and R. J. Goldie, Assistant.
to the President. Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Goldie also were made directors to fill vacancies. was re-elected Chairman of the Board. W. O. Wood a
H. W. Aden we we
Secretary \& Treasurer, and L. R. Baldock, Assistant Secretary \& Treasurers
Tobacco \& Allied Stocks, Inc.-Initial Dividend.-
An initial dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on the com-
non stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record July 6 .-
Todd Shipyards Corp.-Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan to Todd Unit.-
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to loan $\$ 1,100.000-$ yards Corp. of New York for the construction of a ship repair and dry
your
Tonopah Belmont Development Co.-Bal. Sheet Dec. 31.
 Prop. accounts....
Inv. in
in
stocks of
other companies
Matts \& supplies for operation... Acets. recelvable-
Due $f r$. smelters Due from others

Ins. prem. pald in $37,767 \quad 22,601$| Accounts payab |
| :--- | :--- |
| Unpald wages. |
| Taxes accrued | 33,263 33,787 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Taxes accrued } \\ & \text { Draft in transit }\end{aligned}$ Deficiency.... $\begin{array}{ll}1,81 \\ 1,634 & 5,896 \\ 3,879\end{array}$ Ins, prem. pald in

advance....... | 50 | 14 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 39,477 | 77,178 | Total.......... $\$ \overline{31,451,367} \overline{\$ 1,482,291}$ Total........... $\overline{\$ 1,451,367} \overline{\$ 1,482,291}$ -V. 136. p. 1218

Tucapau Mills, Spartanburg, S. C.-To Decrease Cap-italization.-
The stockholders will vote July 21 on approving a proposal to decrease
the authorized capital stock from 10,760 shares, par $\$ 100$ each, to 10,760 the authorized capital stock from 10,760 shares, par $\$ 100$ each, to 10,760
shares, par $\$ 5$ each, and to transfer from capital to surplus the amount

Union Indemnity Co.-Conservator Takes Over Fund.Justice Ingraham of the New York Supreme Court has dirrected the
Worknen's Compensation Reinsurance Bureau of New York City to turn over to George S. Van Schaick, Superintendent of Insurance of the State
of New York, as Conservator of the New York assets of the Union Indemnitv Co.. the sum of $\$ 58,979$ belonging to that company.
The court had before it an application of the Workmen's Compensation
 S. Sanford Levy the LDusisiana receivers for the Union Indemnity Co. The New Y York Superintendent as Conservator had also filed an application,
brought on by an order to show cause, for an order directing that the fund Couned over to him.
be turnt on
Counsel for the Superintendent of Insurance contended that the ultimate
disposition of the assets was not before the court at the present time disposition of the assets, was not before the court at the present time. It
was argued on his behalf that a direction that the fund be paid over to the Louisiana receivers at the present time would be prejudicial to New York
claimants and would result in confusion, espectally in connection with the payment of certann claims whinch are entitled to a preference by the
laws of New York, such as those of clerical employees and compensation claimants, as well as New York administration expenses. It was declared by Counsel for the New York Superintendent that "to permit receivers
in other States or any other individuals in such States, to compel people in in other States or any other individuals in such States, to compel people in,
New York State holding assets of the company to turn over in each case all or a portion of the assets so held, would lead to confusion, uncertainty,
waste of assets and division of responsibility, which would react to thewaste or assets and division or resp.

The decision of Justice Ingraham sustains the position of the New York Department and the funds in
diction.-V. 136, p. 4288 .

Union Oil Co. of California.-To Purchase Bonds.The company will buy up to a total of $\$ 1,000,000$ face value of its $10-$
year $5 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, series C , due Feb. 1935 , at par and
one-half (the call price) plus accrued interest to date of delivery. Offers should be made in writing to J. M. Rust, Treasurer, 1209 Union noon, Pacific Coast Time, and will be accepted in order of receipt up to the

Union Sugar Co.-Earnings.-


| Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1932. | 1931. | Liabilities- | 1932. | 1931. |
| \$19,562 | \$66,047 | Accounts payable_ | \$8,598 |  |
| 37,647 | 25,478 | Rents payable.-.- | 3,628 | 3,627 |
| 13,884 | 6,882 | 2d install. taxes..- | 17,027 | 19,287 |
| es 27,786 | 31,304 | Deferred credits.- | 46,596 | 43,896 |
| 5,908 | 9,373 | Preferred stock. | 405,125 | 434,625 |
| \& 24,241 |  | Common stock | $\begin{array}{r} 2,509,375 \\ 5,110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,511,875 \\ 73,083 \end{array}$ |
| 79 | 63,292 |  |  |  |

Will be reduced to $\$ 3,098,780$, being $\$ 100$ per share for the issued and outstanding shares and scrip of preferred stock of the par value of $\$ 100$ per
share and $\$ 1$ per share for the issued and outstanding shares and scrip of common stock of the par value of $\$ 1$ per share.-V. 136, p. 3738 .
Van Camp Packing Co., Inc.-Sale-Off List.The trustee in bankruptcy Fred. C. Dickson is offering for sale and will vegetable packing plants in Indianapolis, Martinsville and Elwood, Ind.. ment and tangible property located in the plants and formulae, procesges,
brands, labels, trade marks, trade names, \&c., appertaining to the vegetable brands, labels, trade marks, trade names, ec., appertaining to the vegetabie
packing business and rights of the bankrupt in various contracts and interests
in stocks of other companies, also the Pompeian Olive Oil plant and real in stocks of other companies, also the Pompeian Olive Oil plant and real
estate at 200 North Kresson St., Baltimore, Md. together with the machinery, tanks, equipment and other property therein
The trustee in Bankruptcy also is offering for sale the properties of Van Camp Oil Co., Inc. consisting of the oil refining and packing and soap pants at Louisville, Ky, , together with the machinery, equipment and other
property therein and the interest of the bankrupt in the good-will, formulae, property therein and the interest of the bankrupt in the good-wil, ormulae, ducted in the plants, the common stock of the Van Camp Tank Car Co. formulae. brands, trademarks and trade names, including the names ahd olive oil business formerly conducted by the bankrupt at 200 N . Kresson St., Baltimore, Md.
Van Camp Products Co. also now remaining unsold and will continue to receive bids therefore until July 1. The properties remaining unsold consist of finished inventories and raw materials of edible oils, shortening,
soaps and other property and supplies located in the plants of the Van soaps and other property and supplies located on the pland of a stock of
Camp Oil Co., Inc., at Louisville, Ky.and alsewher, and ond
olive oil and supplies located in the Pompeian plant at the Van Camp olive oil and supplies located in the Pompe
Packing Co., Inc., Baltimore and elsewhere.
(The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading
privileges the common stock (no par), and the $7 \%$ preferred stock (par $\$ 25.2$
Vertientes Sugar Co. (Compania Azucarera Ver-tientes):-Sale.
The properties will be offered for sale July 28 at Havana, Cuba, on
petition of National City Bank for collection of $\$ 11,049.84$ principal and petition of National City Bank for collection of $\$ 11,049.84$ principal and
matured interest.-V. 135, p. 4230 .
(Hiram) Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd.-Organizes United States Unit.-
Articles of incorporation for Hiram Walker \& Sons, Inc., have been filed
with and accepted by the Secretary of State for Michigan by Hiram Walker $\&$ Sons, Ltd., a subsidiary of Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd.,
which holds the entire capital stock consisting of 50,000 shares of no-par value.
This action is a preliminary step to the extension of the company's opera-
tions to the American side in anticipation not only of the repeal of prohibition but also the probable importation in the near future of liquors to replenish American stocks which are being depleted more rapidly since the liberalizing of the law governing issuance of prescription liguor.

Ward Baking Corp.-Earnings.-
For income statement for 5 and 22 weeks ended June 3 see "Earnings
Warrington Apartments (Gillet Realty Corp.), Balti-more.-Plan Announced.-
The directors of the corporation have issued a notice to holders of the
1st (closed) mtge. 25 -year $6 \%$ sinking fund bonds (on the Warrington Apartments) asking them to agree to a temporary reduction in the rate of interest. This action is made necessary due to the substantial amount restricted basis and the continued uncertainty as to earnings in the apartment business, it is explained.
It is stated that interest on the bonds due June 1 was not paid but thac Briefly, the plan provides for the acceptance of interest at the annual rate of $4 \%$ on the interest dates, June 11933 , to Dec. 1 1934, incl., and $5 \%$ June 1 1935, to Dec. 1 1937, inc
Adjusted interest certificates will be offered to represent the difference between the adjusted amount of interest and the amount at the full
These certificates will pay no interest and will mature June 11943 .
A new corporation will be formed to which the Warrington Apartments will be conveyed. On adoption of the plan stock of the new company will new coupons on the basis of two shares for each $\$ 1,000$ bond. The Equitable Trust Coo of Baltimore has been named depositary under the plan.-V. 126 ,

Washburn Wire Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & \text { 1932, } & 1931 . & 1930 . & \text { 1929. } \\ \text { Net profit after all chgs_loss } \$ 308,115 & \text { loss } \$ 193,387 & \$ 140,427 & \$ 930,902 \\ \text { Shares of com. stk. out- } & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\begin{array}{l}\text { Shares of com, stk, out- } \\ \text { standing (no par) }\end{array} & 200,000 & 200,000 & 200,000 & \times 50.000 \\ \text { Earnings per share_-.-- } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.70 & \$ 18.62\end{array}$ Earnings per s
$\times$ Par $\$ 100$. Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31.



 | Acc'ts \& notes rec. | 359,472 | 480,358 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Deprecia'n of spin- }\end{array}$ | 70,180 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Inventories | $1, \ldots \ldots+.257,574$ | $1,960,051$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { dres and reels_... }\end{array}$ | $2,043,962$ | $2,255,099$ | Investments....

Prepaid items. Shipping reels and Deforred charges.-

Total | 131,048 | 188,026 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 12,416 | 15,156 |
| 43,725 | 40,131 |

Total_......... $\$ 7,138,381 ~ \$ 7,738,443 \mid$ Total_......... $\$ 7 \overline{7,138,381} \overline{\$ 7,738,443}$ a At cost. b Represented by 200,000 no par shares.-V. 134, p. 2741. (S. S.) White Dental Mfg. Co.-Resumes Common Div.The directors on June 28 declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per
share on the common stock, par $\$ 20$, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record share on the common stock, par $\$ 20$, payable Aug. 1 to holders of recor
June 14. This is the first dividend since Feb. 1 1932, on which date like amount was paid. A distribution of 15 cents per share was made on
Nov. 21931,20 cents per share on Aug. $1 \quad 1931$ and 30 cents per share Nov. 21931,20 cents per share on Aug. 11931 and 30 cents per share
previously each quarter.-V. 136, p. 4290.
Whitman \& Barnes, Inc.-Capitalization Changed-Acquis The stockholders at their annual meeting, approved the play to purchase approved the change in capital stock to 300 , 000 shares, par $\$ 2,50$, from
100,000 shares of no par value, of which 84,000 shares are outstanding. Exchange of stock will be made on a share for share basis.
The stockholders of the Latrobe Tube Co. will meet July 7 to act on the
(Wm.) Whitman Co., Inc.-Accumulated Dividend.par sion, payable June 15 to holders of record June 1. A similar distribution was made on this issue on March 15 last and on Dec, 151932 . Payment made on the latter date was the first since Oct. 11931 , when a regular
quarterly distribution of $1 \% \%$ was made. Following the above payment quarterly distribution of $18 \%$ was made. Following the above payment
on June 151933 , dividend accruals amounted to $51 / 4 \%$. V. 136, p. 1395 .
(M. J.) Whittall Associates, Ltd., Worcester, Mass.June 1 Interest Paid.-
According to James $\mathbf{E}$. Whitin, Treas., funds have been deposited with 1933, on the company's io-year $5 \%$ sinking fund gold debentures.-V.
136. p. 4290 .

Wichita (Kan.) Union Stock Yards Co.-Div. Resumed. A quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share has been declared on the com-
mon stock, par $\$ 100$, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20 . A quar mon stock, par sio0, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20 . A quar
terly distribution of like amount was made on Jan. 1 last; none since terly distribution

## Willys-Overland Co.-Reorganization Plan--

ledo which provides for the organization of a new operating company and aedo which provinges for the organization of a new operating company and
also adguidating company. Hearing on the plan has been set for July 10
by Judge Goorge P. Hahn. The plan, in brief, provides that the new operating company will be
 (no par) class B common stock. The onerating company would be empowered to take over all of the company's plants, all inventories, notes
recervabe and all capital stock, and any patents, Icenses, trade-marks and brands it wanted.
The liquidatating company would take over all property not acquired by
the operating company. Its capital would be 50.000 shares ( $\$ 10$ par) the operating company. Its capital would be 50,000
preferred stock and 100 shares (no par) common stock.
The plan provides for the issuance of one new $\$ 500$ mortgage bond The plan provides for the issuance of one new $\$ 500$ mortgage bond
drawing $6 \%$ interest and d the payment of 250 shares of the $\$ 1$ par value
class A common stock and 25 shares of the preferred stock for each $\$ 1,000$ old bond deposited with the committee. The plan provides that creditors will be allowed 25 shares of new $6 \%$ preferred an $\mathbf{H}$ olders of preferred of $\$ 100$ par, would be given five shares of new class B common. Holders of the old common of $\$ 5$ par would get one-tenth

Wisconsin Holding Corp.-Earnings.


Interest
Net income-
Total dividend
Balance.$\begin{array}{r}1932 . \\ \$ 222.468 \\ 27,319 \\ \hline \$ 249,782 \\ 85.593 \\ 2,903 \\ 33,096 \\ 1,351 \\ 5.255 \\ 20,135 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Balance


1931
$\$ 140,961$
2,170


| 12,228 |
| ---: |

$\qquad$
$\$ 80,101$

## $\$ 20,738$

$x$ Represented by 17,106 no par shares in 1932 and $\$ 100$ par shares in

| Zenith Radio Corp.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mfg. profits after deduct. 1933. 1932. 1931. |  |  |  |  |
| Mfg. profits after deduct. of royalties \& mfg. exp. incl. maint. of plant,\&c | \$203,372 | \$546,984 \$ | \$159,343 | 81,028,283 |
| Reserve for inventories. 109,207 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Selling and admin. exps_ | 414,400 | 583,367 | 366,704 | 1.026.025 |
| Depreciation | 100,435 | 108,608 | 144,180 | 163.298 |
| Int. paid and finan. exps. |  | 35,883 | 31,197 | 95,720 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$399,370 \$ | \$482,740 | \$258,014 |
| Balance Sheet April 30. |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- 1933. 1932. Ltabrittes- 1933.1932. |  |  |  |  |
| Cash_.........- \$268,810 | \$208,685 | Accounts payable- | - \$91,215 | \$23,137 |
| U.S. Lib. loan bds $\quad$--.- 606,820 Sundry acets. pay. 34,765 4,302 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Other assets---7-- |  |  |  |  |
| $x$ Furniture, fixtures, \&c. $\qquad$ 216,641 | 277,929 |  |  |  |
| Broadcasting sta- 210,01 27,020 |  |  |  |  |
| tions and equip. | 1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| tracts, trade mks. <br> and good-will... $1,665,541$ | 1,664,441 |  |  |  |
| Cash value of in- |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.- $\quad 12,659 \quad 31,162$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $82,869 \text { in } 1933$ | and $\$ 389,1$ | $\$ 3,286,212$ |

## CURRENTNOTICES

-Fenner, Beane \& Ungerleider have published the summer edition of their directory of Branches and Other Wire Connections. The new directory lists fifty-three branches and thirty-one correspondent connections, located in nineteen states, Canada and Europe. In the introductory comment mention is made of recent expansion of facilities in Chicago, providing a clearing department for grain orders, and a new branch recently established in Akron to complete the coverage of North Central Ohio. The directory contains a large wire map.
-Mark Byron III, for the last three years connected with the Trus Department of the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. of New York City has become Director of Advertising and New Business with the Passaic National Bank \& Trust Co., Passaic, according to an announcement made by that organization, one of the leading banking institutions in the State of New Jersey. Prior to his tenure of service with the Central Hanover
Mr. Byron was Assistant Advertising Director of the Bankers Trust Co Mr. Byron wa
-John D. Harrison, Vice-President of Guaranty Co. of New York was elected President of the Bond Club of New York at its annual meeting Thursday, succeeding Laurence M. Marks, of Laurence M. Marks \& Co. who has served for the past year. Mr. Harrison has been Vice-President Inc., Vice-President; Warren W. Ayres, of Kean, Taylor \& Co., Secretary and Jonas C. Andersen, of the Chase National Bank. Treasurer

- Announcement is made by Max O . Whiting, Robert S . Weeks, Robert W. Knowles, Warren D. Arnold, W. Ellery Bright, Jr., Sherman Damon, Henry B. Rising and Chester O. Spring, for many years with N. W. Harris \& Co. and Harris, Forbes \& Co., of Boston, of the formation of the invest ment banking organization to be known as Whing, Weeks \& Knowles, Inc., with offices in the Harris The new firm is expected to begin business July 10
-Blyth \& Co., Inc., investment bankers, announce that James F Latimer, Herbert A. Humphrey and Paul H. Jordan, all formerly affiliated with Chase Harris Forbes Corporation and Harris, Forbes \& Co., are now associated with them. Mr. Latimer will make his headquarters in the New York office; Mr. Humphrey will represent them in Eastern New York with headquarters in Albany; and Mr. Jordan will represent them in Central New York, with headquarters in Syracuse
-Sanford Griffith has been admitted to partnership in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Thomas, Torrey \& Griffith, which comes into existence July 1 as a continuation of and clearing through Clark, Chins two yoars has bon a provioly was associated with Otange firm or Stokes, Hoyt \& Co. and proviouly Dillon, Read \& Co
-Curtis B. Dall, member of the New York Stock Exchange, will be come a general partner of the firm of Fenner, Beane \& Ungerlelder, one of the leading brokerage firms of the country, on July 1, according to an announcement made public by the firm to-day. Mr. Dall has been a also a member of the New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.
-Announcement is made of the formation of the firm of Schatzkin, Pell \& Co. with membership in the New York Stock Exchange, effective July 1. Henry A. Schatzkin, the floor member of the firm, has held membership in the stock $\begin{gathered}\text { parm- }\end{gathered}$ partner, was formerly vice-Presid broadway.
-Homer F. Whittemore, Thomas H. Adams and H. Starr Ballou, Jr. all former officers and directors of Chase Harris Forbes Corp., Boston, announce the formation of Ballou, Adams \& Whittemore, Inc., to conduct Federal Street, Boston. Mr. Whittemore is President, Mr. Adams, Vice President and Mr. Ballou, Treasurer
-Steln Bros. \& Boyce, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the appointment of Joseph A. Kelly, D.Sc. as statistician of their New York office at 120 Broadway. Dr. Keny was formerly connected with the statistical departments or Moore, Leonard \& Lynch, Prince \&
Whitely, Orton Kent \& Co., and Abbott, Hoppin \& Co,, members of the Whitely, Orton Kent \& Co
New York Stock Exchange
-Van Deventer, Spear \& Co., Inc., dealers in municipal and corporate securities, Federal Trust Building, Newark, N. J., announce that J. Willard Everitt is now associated with them. Mr. Everitt was formerly affiliated with the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, and prior to that he was manager of the Newark office of the Bankers Co. of New York.
-The firm name of Geo. H. Burr, Conrad \& Broom has been changed to Conrad, Bruce \& Co. This change has been effected in order to Identify better the ownership and management of the firm, both of which remain unchanged. Offices are maintained at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland.
-William R. Ehni, formerly manager, trading department of GriffithWagenseller \& Durst, Hubert R. O'Neil Jr. and Jacob H. Wood have formed the firm of Ehni, O'Neil \& Wood, Inc. to trade in seasoned Pacific Coast securities. Offices are located at 634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.
-Theo. R. Cadwalader has announced his resignation as vice-President of Blyth \& Co. in order to enter business for himself in Los Angeles. His offices are located at 634 South Spring Street where he will handle reorganization work, as well as financial advisory service to corporations.
-Doremus \& Co., the well known advertising agency, have issued the ollowing statement: "In acting for our clients we receive compensation or our services either directly, or indirectly through the placing of advertising, and are ready to disclose this information on request.'
-Justin Henderson and Harry W. Low formerly in the retall sales division of Chase Harris Forbes Corporation, have become assoclated with G. M.-P. Murphy \& Co., members New York Stock Exchange, in its Investment department.
-Parker McElroy \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, nnounce that Matthew M. Benson, formerly with Chase Harris Forbes Corporation and Harris, Forbes \& Co., is now associated with them in their Albany office.


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## AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT-YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1933

To the Stockholders:
Your Company's thirty-fourth fiscal year (May 1, 1932. April 30, 1933) opened amid the deepest financial and industrial gloom and fear-almost despair. At no time was business more depressed and at no time was there greater fear of what the future had in store for the country's industrial life. The expectation, or rather the hope, expressed in the report to our Stockholders of June 28, 1932, that the Congress, then about to adjourn, would fit the national outgo to the national income, failed of realization-and because of this the national credit was imperiled. Unemployment, with its inevitable accompaniment of social unrest, was alarmingly increasing. Confidence in the stability of the banking system of the country was fast disappearing. Credits were curtailed to the vanishing point. The market prices of agricultural products did not pay for the expense of their raising. The measures of relief set up by the Government were proving their inadequacy for the purposes intended. Bankruptcies and foreclosures were everywhere threatening-not only the individual householder and the small business man, but the basic industries of the country as well. The lack of buying power was almost complete, and the country seomed to be drifting into a state of financial, commercial and industrial paralysis.

In contrast with this, the year ended on a note of optimism. A new administration has taken charge at Washington and has vigorously, and we think efficiently, set about the task of putting our national house in order. The banking system of the nation has been saved by the heroic, but inexorably necessary, temporary closing of all the banks in all the states. There is now the likelihood that the national budget is, or soon will be, in fact balanced. Our recession from the gold standard may well give rise to concern with respect to its ultimate results, but possibly was made advisable by the international monetary situation. Legislation has been enacted designed to bring relief to the farmers, to the railroads and to industry generally. Already there are definite signs of business revival. Unemployment is lessening and in some lines of industry wages are increasing. But of the greatest importance is the restoration of confidence in the business the institutions and the future of the country-and this has been accomplished in a remarkable degree by the present ad ministration in the less than four months that have elapsed since it took over governmental control.

It is too soon to judge whether or not the hopes inspired will be translated into actualities. The legislation enacted by the Congress recently adjourned is far-reaching indeed, both in purpose and in scope. As to some of it, the President himself has frankly said that we are setting out on an un trodden path. Whither it will take us, the future will de-termine-but meanwhile it behooves us (to repeat what was said in the report to our Stockholders of a year ago) "to maintain our courage and to adapt ourselves to things as they are, with an abiding faith in the inherent strength of our country, its institutions and its industries, and in our ability to win through to the better times that surely will come."
Never in the history of your Company has there been so little buying of equipment by the railroads as during the fiscal year just closed. The reason for this is to be found in the general industrial conditions prevailing throughout the period, already referred to. Whether, and when, the re-cently-enacted legislation for railroad relief will stimulate the buying of needed equipment cannot at this writing be definitely predicted. The fact remains that the equipment is needed and sooner or later must be bought-and when the is needed and sooner or later must be bought-and when the
time comes for its purchase, there is no doubt that your Company will have its full share of the business.
As shown by the Consolidated Balance Sheet which, with Certificate of Audit, is annexed, your Company, despite the adverse conditions that beset it throughout the year, continues sound and financially liquid. For the second time in its corporate life a loss for the year is recorded, but due to the practice of the most rigorous economies in every department of the Company's activities (without, however, impairment of its ability promptly and efficiently to respond to whatever demand may be made upon its productive capacity) the amount of the loss is considerably less than was that for the preceding year when industrial conditions had not reached the depth of depression that prevailed during the year just closed.
On March 4 last, Mr. William H. Woodin, a Director of your Company since its founding and its President since February, 1916, was called to the high office of Secretary of the Treasury in the present national administration. This necessitated the relinquishment by him of all industrial, financial, and commercial activities and connections. His successor in the presidency of your Company has been for many rears as its General Counsel and as a member of its

Board of Directors, entirely familiar with its business and affairs and with the policies by which Mr. Woodin was guided during his long service as the Company's chief ex-ecutive-and so far as changing circumstances will permit, those policies, so eminently successful in the past, will be adhered to in the future.
The Management cannot close this report without once nore expressing its sincere thanks to the members of the Company's organization for the loyalty and unselfish devo tion to its interests and the interests of its Stockholder uniformly shown during the trying times through which we have been, and are still, passing.
By order of the Board.
Respectfully submitted,
June 26, 1933.

> CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
> with Statement of Consolidated Net Loss, Surplus and Working Capital
> April $30,193 S$

ASSETS


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LIABILITIES
CAPITAL STOCK
LIABILITIES
Preferred, authorized and outstanding (300,
000 shares-par value $\$ 100.00$ per share) Common, authorized and outstanding ( 600 .000 shares-no par value)
CURRENT LIABBILITIES.
Accounts Payable, not due; and Pay Rolls
(paid May 10, 1933)
(paid May 10,1933 ) --..

Maintenance Dividends on Common Capital Stock
to be paid when and as declared by Board
of Directors.
For Improving Working Conditions of Em
$2,983,494.74$
ployees..
62,208.46
EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT ........................................ 29,825,903.07 $\$ 96,014,613.29$

Subject to contingent liability of $\$ 500,000$ for guaranteed bank loan
of Hall-Scott Motor Car Company of Hall-scott Motor Car Company

## STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED NET LOSS

Loss for the thirty-fourth fiscal year ended April 30, 1933 Renewals, Replacements, Repairs, New Patterns, Flasks, etc.
Rere
Renclud
$1,0182,816.22$
Loss for Year $\$ 2,211,269.81$

## STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED EARNED SURPLUS

Consolidated Earned Surplus, April 30, 1932.
Less: Loss for Year
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 32,037,172.88 \\ 2,211,269.81 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Consolidated Earned Surplus, April 30, 1933
\$29,825,903.07
STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED WORKING CAPITAL
Consolidated Working Capital, Apri1 30, 1932_.............. $\$ 19,838,112.09$
Less: Loss for the year ended April 30, $1933 \ldots 211,269.81$
Add: Net amount deducted from Property $\overline{\$ 17,626,842.28}$
and Plant Account through disposal of various
items thereof during the year-.-..............................-- 451.51
Less: Treasury Stock purchased during year_-.-............. $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$17,627,293.79 } \\ 44,492.50\end{array}$
Consolidated Net Working Capital, Excluding Reserves, $\$ 17,582,801.29$
April 30, 1933

## Charles J. Hardy, Esq., President

American Car and Foundry Company, 30 Church Street, New York City. Dear Sir:-We have made an audit of the books and accounts of the
American Car and Foundry Company, American Car and Foundry Securities Corporation and American Car and Foundry Export Company for the that, in our opinion, the foregoing Statement of Income and the Balance Sheet are true Exhibits of the results of the operation of those Companies for said period, and of their condition as of April 30, 1933.

Very truly yours,
ERNEST W. BELL AND COMPANY
New York, June 20, 1933.

## The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

 The introductory remarks formerly appearing here will now befound in an earlier part oo this paper immediately following the editorial matter, in a department headed INDICATIONS OF BUSI

Friday Night, June 301933.
COFFEE futures on the 26th inst. wound up 1 point lower to 3 points higher on Santos and 8 to 10 higher on Rio with sales of 9,000 bags of Santos and 7,000 bags of Rio. Selling by the trade caused an early decline but outside speculative buying prompted by the strength of other commodities and securities brought about an advance. The spot market was quiet with Santos 4 s 9 to $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., Rio $7 \mathrm{~s} 71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. and Victoria $7-8 \mathrm{~s} 71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cost and freight offers were weaker; prompt shipment Santos 4 s 8.20 to 8.45 c . and $3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 8.60 c . Rio 7 s were held at 6.85 c . for prompt shipment while $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ were here at 6.75 c . On the 27 th inst. Rio futures advanced 4 to 8 points with sales of 27,000 bags and Santos 10 to 18 points higher on sales of 21,000 bags. Commission houses were good buyers supposedly for foreign interests. The market was the most active since the beginning of the Brazilian revolution over a year ago. Spot coffee was fairly active at unchanged prices; Santos $4 \mathrm{~s}, 9$ to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Rio $7 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Victoria $7-8 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged at 8.20 to 8.25 c . for basis, Santos 4 s for prompt delivery; Rio 7s for immediate shipment sold at 6.85 c . On the 28 th inst. futures ended with Santos contract 1 point lower to 2 points higher and Rio contract 2 to 8 points up; sales 18 lots of Rio and 38 lots of contract. The July allotment of 62,500 bags of government coffee sold at 8.55 to 9.15 c . The June price ranged from 9.31 to 9.76 c . Spot coffee was quiet and lower with Santos $4 \mathrm{~s}, 83 / 4$ to 9 c .: Rio $7 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. and Victoria 7-8s, 7c. Ccst and freight Santos 4 s or prompt shipment were unchanged at 8.20 to 8.40 c ., but other grades in some instances were 10 points higher. A sale of 4 s well described sold at $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for immediate shipment. Shipment Manizales were offared at $97 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. and Giradots at Shipment Manizales were of
On the 29th inst. Rio futures closed 3 points lower to 4 points higher with sales of 4,000 bags and Santos futures 4 to 7 points lower on sales of 6,000 bags. Trading was restricted owing to the holiday in Brazil. Brazil and local interests were offering more freely. Spot trade was quiet with Santos 4 s unchanged at $83 / 4$ to 9 c .; Rio $7 \mathrm{~s} 71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. and Victoria-$7-8 \mathrm{~s} 7 \mathrm{c}$. Cost and freight offers were limited owing to the holiday in Brazil, but prices were firmer with Santos 4 s for prompt shipment up to 8.20 to 8.45 c . Maracaibo, Trujillo $91 / 2$ to 10c.; fair to good Cucuta $103 / 4$ to $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; washed $113 / 4$ to $121 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. ; prime to choice $103 / 4$ to $113 / 4 / 4$. Colombian, Ocana $91 / 2$ to 10 c . Bucaramanga, natural 10 to $101 / 2$..; washed $101 / 4$ to $103 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Honda, Tolima and Giradot 10 to $101 / 4$ c.; Medellin $103 / 8$ to $105 / 8$ c.; Manizales $97 / 8$ to $101 / 8$ c.; Armenia $103 / 8$ to $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Mexican washed $91 / 2$ to $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Liberian, Surinam $81 / 4$ to $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. East India, Ankola 18 to 25 c .; manheling 18 to 25 c . Genuine Java 17 to 21c. Robusta, washed $85 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; natural $81 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Mocha $121 / 2$ to 13 c .; Abyssinian 11 to $11 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$. To-day prices declined 1 to 4 points on both Santos and Rio contract. Spot business was quiet Commission houses were selling. The impending large crop in Brazil is a thorn in the side of the market. Final prices show an advance since a week ago of 4 to 20 points.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
Spot unofficial $\qquad$ 71/6 (9) $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & \text { 5arch } \\ & \text { 5. }\end{aligned}\right.$

| 66 (@) | Decemb |
| :--- | :--- |
| W6@ | March |
| May_- |  |

 Spot unofficial
July
September

$$
66 @ \text { nom May_- }
$$

ollows:
Santos coffee prices closed as follows
 September.

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COCOA to-day ended 4 to 12 points lower under profittaking induced by the fall in sterling exchange and the mounting stocks of cocoa bean at New York. July ended at 4.46c., Sept. at 4.65c., Dec. at 4.89c., Jan. at 4.97e. and March at 5.13 c . Final prices show a rise for the week of 11 to 13 points.

SUGAR on the 26 th inst. closed 3 to 6 points higher on good support from commission houses, stimulated by London reports that the International Sugar Conference had agreed to the Cuban proposals and expectations of favorable action at the conference to be held at Washington. Sales were 44,000 tons. Futures on the 27th inst. ended 1 to 5 points higher under buying in anticipation of favorable action at Washington. Trading was exceptionally heavy with sales totaling 67,750 tons. Commission houses were good buyers. Cuban interests sold. Later reports from Washington were not so encouraging. Raw sugar was higher with a sale of 26,000 bags of Puerto Ricos due July 21 at 3.50 c. Some 59,000 bags of Cubas for late July and August clearance sold at 1.50 c. c. \& f., and 15,000 bags for July loading at the same price. On the 28th inst. futures after an early strength receded on heavy profit taking and Cuban selling and closed unchanged to 3 points lower, after sales of 27,750
tons. And the prospects were none too bright for early action in regard to sugar stabilization at Washington. at 1.50 c . c. \& f. and it was said that 5.000 tons possibly for August shipment from warehouse at Norfolk were sold at from 1.45 to $1.47 \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{c} . \& \mathrm{f}$. Offerings were larger at 1.50 c . c. \& f. or 3.50 c. delivered. Refined was unchanged at 4.60c. with good withdrawals. On the 29th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points lower on liquidation due to indıcations of a delay in the program of sugar stabilization. Raws reflected the trend in futures and were easier at 1.50 c . c. \& f. Refined was quiet and unchanged at 4.60c. To-day prices advanced 2 to 3 points. The trading is awaiting developments in Washington and London. Raws were quiet with offerings plentiful at 3.50 c . Final prices show a rise since last Friday of 5 to 7 points.

## Closing quotations follow:

## July-ai- <br> January <br> December


LARD futures on the 24th inst. closed 5 to 15 points higher in sympathy with the rise in grain markets. Exports were 494,265 lbs. to Naples, Copenhagen and Trieste. Hogs however, closed 10c. lower owing to heavy receipts; top price, $\$ 4.50$. On the 26 th inst. prices advanced 22 to 40 points in response to higher grain prices. Hogs on the other hand were lower owing to the heavy western run which totaled 134,000; at Chicago 40,000 . Cash prime lard 6.65 to 6.75 e .; refined to Continent $65 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; South American $67 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. On the 27 th inst. futures advanced 10 to 12 points on a good speculative demand induced by the strength of corn. Selling continued on heavy hog receipts and a government report indicating $4,000,000$ more hogs than last year checked the advance to some extent. Hogs were 10 to 15 c . higher. Cash prime lard 6.80 to $6.90 \mathrm{c} . ;$ refined to Continent $63 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; South American 7c. On the 28 th inst. futures ended 5 points lower to 10 points higher. Hog receipts were heavy and packers were selling. Hogs, however, were a little higher. The decline in corn checked the demand. Prime 6.80 to 6.90 c.; refined to Continent $63 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; South American 7c. On the 29th inst. futures ended 7 to 13 points lower on selling by packers encouraged by continued heavy receipts of hogs. Good buying developed, however, on the decline. Secretary Wallace favors a reduction of $20 \%$ in the hog crop, according to a statement from Washingtor. Cash prime lard 6.70 to 6.80 c .; refined to Continent $65 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. ; South American $67 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Hog prices were 10c. lower. To-day prices ended unchanged to 5 c . lower. Final prices show a rise for the week of 25 to 40 points.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO, July
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PORK was steady; mess, $\$ 19$; family, $\$ 16.50$; fat backs, $\$ 15$ to $\$ 16$. Beef firm; mess, nominal; packet, nominal; family, $\$ 11.75$ to $\$ 12.50$ nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, 4 to 6 lbs., $61 \frac{1}{2}$ c.; 6 to 8 lbs., $61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 8 to 10 lbs ., $53 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 14 to 20 lbs ., $11 \frac{3}{4}$ e.; 22 to 24 lbs., 10114 c.; pickled bellies, clear, f. o. b. N. Y., 6 to 10 24 lbs., $101 / 4$ c.; pickled bellies, clear, f. o. b. N. Y., 6 to 10
lbs., $101 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 10$ to $12 \mathrm{lbs.}$,10 c .; bellies, clear, dry salted, lbs., $1014 \mathrm{c} . ; 10$ to 12 lbs., 10 c .; bellies, clear, dry salted,
boxed, N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., $81 / 2$.; 18 to 20 lbs., $83 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Butter, creamery, firsts to premium marks and higher score than extras, $211 / 4$ to 26 c . Cheese, flats, 17 to $211 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, 12 to 20 c .

OILS.-Linseed advanced to 9.5 to 9.7 c . for tank cars and 10.1 to 10.3 c . for car lots. It was an active market most of the week but of late conditions were more quiet owing to the approach of the vacation period. Easier seed markets of late also checked the demand. Cocoanut, Manila coast tanks, $33 / 8$ to $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; tanks, New York spot, $33 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Corn, crude, tanks f. o. b. Western mills, $51 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. China, wood, N. Y. drums, car lots, delivered, $71 / 2$ to $73 / 4$ c.; tanks, spot 7c.; Pacific Coast, tanks, 6.8c. Olive, denatured, spot, Greek drums, 66c.; Spanish drums, 69c.; shipment drums, Greek, 65 to 66 c. ; Spanish, 65 to 66c.; Soya bean, tank cats, f. o. b. Western mills, 7.70 c .; drums, N. Y., 7.6 to 7.7 c . L. C. L., 8.1 to 8.6 c . Edible, olive, $\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.55$. Lard, prime, 10c.; extra strained winter, $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Cod, Newfoundland, nominal. Turpentine, 44 to $46 \frac{3}{4}$ c. Rosin, $\$ 4.65$ to $\$ 5.45$.

COTTONSEED OIL sales to-day including switches 35 contracts. Crude S. E. 100 under July bid. Prices closed as follows:
 July Aust. January


PETROLEUM.-The usual summary and tables of prices customarily appearing here will be found on an earlier page in our department of "Business Indications,' in the article entitled "Petroleum and Its Products.

RUBBER futures declined 2 to 4 points on the 24th inst. Dealers were more interested in July delivery of standard sheet and crepe. June-July ribs were bid at $515-16 \mathrm{c}$. against $61-16 \mathrm{c}$. offered. Thin pale was firm at 71-16c. July closed at 6c.; Sept. at 6.28c.; Oct. at 6.37e.; Dec. at July closed at 6 c. ; Sept. at 6.28 c.; Oct. at 6.37 c. ; Dec. at
6.55 to 6.57 c ., January at 6.64 c ., March at 6.80 c . and May 6.55 to 6.57 c ., January at 6.64 c ., March at 6.80c. and May
at 6.98 c . On the 26 th inst. the advance in cotton and grain influenced the trend of futures which closed 22 to 29 points higher after sales of 5,000 tons. Other factors which induced general buying were the rise in sterling and restriction news. The Dutch East Indies shipped 27,713 tons during May against 19,436 tons in April and 19,422 tons in May last year. Actuals were 3-16e. higher on standard ribs and $1-16$ to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up on other grades, with a better demand reported by some dealers. July closed at 6.27 c ., Sept. at 6.50 c , Oct. at 6.64c., Dec. at 6.81 to 6.83c., Jan. at 6.90c. March at 7.09 to 7.10 c . and May at 7.25 c . London was 1-32d. lower with July 3 9-32d., Sept. 3 11-32d., Oct.-Dec. 3 3-32d., Jan.-Mar. 3 17-32d. and April-June 35/8d. Singapore closed $3-32$ d. to $1 / 8$ d. lower with July $31-32 d$., JulySept. $31-16 \mathrm{~d}$. and Oct.-Dec. $31 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. On the 27 th inst. futures rose 11 to 16 points after sales of 5,360 tons. Stronger foreign markets, the advance in other commodities and a rise in sterling exchange to above the $\$ 4.30$ level all led to heavy buying. London advanced $7-32 \mathrm{~d}$. Factories were said to be buying shipment rubber in the East. Standard ribs were up $1 / 8$ to $3-16 \mathrm{c}$. with spot and July offered at $63 / 8$ to $67-16 \mathrm{c}$. July closed at $6.40 \mathrm{c} .$, Sept. at $6.65 \mathrm{c} .$, Dec. at 6.97 c . to 6.98 c ., Jan. at 7.05 c ., March at 7.20 to 7.22 c ., and April at 7.38 c . On the 28 th inst. futures closed 4 to 12 points lower after an early advance of 7 to 14 points. The early gain influenced by a sharp decline in the dollar and stronger sterling exchange was soon lost when heavy profit taking and other selling set in. July closed at 6.36c., Sept. at 6.55 c ., Dec. at 6.85 to 6.87 c ., Jan. at $6.95 \mathrm{c} .$, March at 7.13 c . and May at 7.28c. London was 1-16d lower and Singapore
was off $1-32$ to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. On the 29 th inst. futures ended 4 to 16 points higher despite a sharp drop in sterling exchange. Sales were 6,170 tons. Actuals were in better demand. Standard ribs for spot and forward delivery were about 1-16 to 1c. higher and latex was steady. Browns and crepes were firmer. July closed at 6.40c., Sept. at 6.71c., Oct. at 6.79c., Dec. at 6.95 to 6.97 c ., Jan. at 7.06 c ., March at 7.27 c ., and May at 7.40 to 7.43 c . London was unchanged to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. higher with July 3 15-32d.; Sept. 3 17-32d., Oct.-Dec. 3 19-32d., Jan.-March 3 11-16d., April-June 325 -32d. Singapore declined 1-32d. to 1-16d.; July 31-16d.; JulySept. $33-32 \mathrm{~d}$.; Oct.-Dec. $35-32 \mathrm{~d}$. To-day prices ended 13 to 17 points lower reflecting the weakness in other commodities. Profit taking was general. Final prices are 24 to 28 points higher than a week ago.

HIDES futures on the 24th inst. ended 15 to 20 points higher after a weak opening. Sales of light native cows were reported at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. June ended at 11c.; Sept. at 11.80c.; Dec. at 12 to 12.15 c . and March at 12.25 to 12.35 c . On the 26th inst. futures on a good demand stimulated by the rise in other commodity markets, and the strength of stocks. Sales were $1,320,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. July closed at 12.25 to $12.30 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Dec. at 12.35 to 12.40 c . and March at 12.60 to 12.75 c . On the 27 th inst. after being weak early futures rallied and ended 15 to 25 points higher on a better demand, stimulated by the rise in other commodities and a stronger spot market. Sales were estimated at $3,840,000$ lbs. Sept. closed at 12.40 to 12.55 c. ; Dec. at 12.56 to 12.59 c .; March at 12.85 to 12.90 c . and June at 13.20 to 13.30 c . On the 28 th inst. futures closed 5 to 20 points net higher after some early hesitation. The spot situation was a little better, although no transactions of importance were reported. Tanners, however, were more interested. Sales of futures were estimated at $1,800,000$ lbs. Sept. closed at 12.60 to 12.70 c.; Dec. at 12.64 to 12.70 c .; March at 12.95 to 13.05 c . and June at 13.25 c . Packer, native steers and butt brands $121 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Chicago, light native cows, $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. New York City, calfskins, $9-12 \mathrm{~s}, 2.10 \mathrm{c}$.; $5-7 \mathrm{~s}$, $1.50 \mathrm{c} . ; 7 \mathrm{~s}, 1.40 \mathrm{c}$. Futures on the 29th inst. closed 5 to 18 points higher after early irregularity. Sales were $1,960,000$ lbs. Good buying was reported owing to increased activity in the spot market, where 10,000 pieces are said to have been sold at steady prices. Sept. closed at 12.70 to 12.75 c .; Dec. at 12.82 to 12.85c.; March at 13.02 to 13.10 c . and June at 13.30 c . To-day prices ended unchanged to 9 points lower. March closed at 13.11 to 13.15 c .; Sept. at 12.70 to 12.80 c . and Dec. at 12.87 c . Actuals were stronger. Final prices show a rise for the week of 107 to 110 points.

OCEAN FREIGHTS have been quiet as a rule.
 West Indies, round, 70 c. . small steamer, same, $\$ 1.15$; prompt trip, accoss
reported at $65 \mathrm{c} . ;$ West Indies, promt round. $60 \mathrm{c} . ;$ prompt, West Indies round 80 c

COAL.-Many of the leading producers are sold-up for prepared bituminous. Prices during June were firm. Some of the strength is reflected in the Hampton Roads and bituminous market. Export demand was better, principally from the West Indies, where some lost business has been recovered, owing to the cheapness of prices and freight
rates. Production of bituminous in the June 24th week increased nearly 400,000 tons to $6,000,000$. For three weeks the total was $17,096,000$ and the weekly average $5,698,000$ tons against, respectively, $12,138,000$ and $4,042,-$ 000 tons a year ago.
SILVER futures on the 24th inst. closed 5 points lower to 10 points higher, with sales of $1,850,000$ ounces. Bar silver here was off $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $343 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., while London was down $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. to $187-16 \mathrm{~d}$. July closed at 35.10 c . Sept. at 35.43 c ., Oct. at 35.68c., Dec. at 36.20 to 36.35 c . and Jan. at 36.45 c . On the 26th inst. futures closed 60 to 77 points higher with sales of $6,025,000$ ounces on good buying by commission houses, prompted by reports that India was willing to cooperate on the silver question. Shorts covered. India is understood to have given assurance that it would not dump $400,000,000$ ounces on the market. China wants early stabilization of silver exchange in respect to gold. June closed at 35.60 c ., July at 35.60 c ., Sept. at 36.20 c ., Oct. at 36.45 c ., Dec. at 36.90 c ., Jan. at 37.15 c ., and March at 37.65 c . On the 27 th inst. futures closed 125 to 150 points higher on heavy buying owing to the favorable response of India to proposals for the revaluation of silver. The market was active with sales amounting to $10,075,000$ ounces. July closed at 37.10c.; Sept. at 37.45c., Dec. at 38.40c. and March at 39.12c. On the 28th inst. futures closed 30 to 40 points lower owing to the uncertainty of the silver question abroad Sales were 7700,000 lites siver question abroad. Sales were $7,700,000$ ounces. July closed at $36.70 \mathrm{c} .$, Sept. at $37.15 \mathrm{c} .$, Dec. at 38 c . and March
at 38.75 c . On the 29 th inst. futures closed 70 to 150 points at 38.75 e . On the 29 th inst. futures closed 70 to 150 points lower with sales of 625,000 ounces. Uncertainty over developments in London and the declines in securities had their effect. July closed at 36c., Aug. at 36.13c., Sept. at $36.30 \mathrm{c} .$, Oct. at 36.50 c ., Dec. 37c., and March at 37.60 c . The outside prices were $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower here at $355 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. and London was down $9-16 \mathrm{~d}$. to $183 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. To-day the market closed 10 to 35 points higher with sales of $5,500,500$ ounces. July closed at 36.10 c., Sept. at $36.55 \mathrm{c} .$, Oct. at 36.80 c ., Dec. at 37.35 to 37.37 c ., and Jan at 37.35 to 37.37 e . Outside prices were fractionally higher both at New York and London. Final prices are 100 to 110 points higher for the week.
COPPER was in fair demand at 8 c. for domestic delivery. Sales abroad were not as large as at first believed, the aggregate on the 27 th inst. being 1,400 tons. It was believed at one time that they would reach 2,500 tons. London was higher on that day. Futures on the 27th inst. gained 10 to 15 points with sales of 17 lots. Futures on the 28th inst. advanced 4 to 15 points owing to a better export demand July closed at 6.95 c ., Sept. at 7.05 c ., Dec. at 7.35 c . and March at 7.54e. Later a good demand was reported for domestic delivery and the price was firm at $8 c$. There was considerable buying by fabricators in anticipation of higher prices. The foreign demand was quieter. In London on the 29 th inst. standard fell 7 s .6 d . to $£ 37$ for spot and $£ 373 \mathrm{~s} 9 \mathrm{~d}$ for futures; sales 1,700 tons of futures; electrolytic bid dropped 15 s to $£ 4010 \mathrm{~s}$.; asked off 5 s to $£ 4110 \mathrm{~s}$.

TIN early in the week advanced another cent to $453 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. for spot Straits, with a good demand. Tin plate operations are 95 to $100 \%$ of capacity. Makers will not promise delivery on fresh orders before September or October. Futures on the 26th inst. were 105 points higher. London was sharply higher. On the 28 th inst. spot Straits reached the highest level seen in several years when the price went to $461 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on the rise in sterling exchange. London prices however were lower. Futures here rose 105 points but there were no sales. Later in the week spot Straits declined $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 45 c . The differential between Straits and English refined tin has narrowed from $31 / 2$ to around $11 / 2$ c. Many consumers who formerly used Straits are now buying the English product. In London on the 29th inst. spot standard dropped $£ 1$ to $£ 22215 \mathrm{~s}$.; futures off 12 s .6 d . to $£ 222$; sales 330 tons of futures; spot Straits dropped $£ 410 \mathrm{~s}$. to $£ 23515 \mathrm{~s}$.; Eastern cif. London declined £2 10 s. to $£ 23215 \mathrm{~s}$.; at the Eastern c.i.f. London declined $£ 210 \mathrm{~s}$. to $£ 232$ 15s.; at the
second London session standard fell 2 s .6 d . on sales of 130 second London
tons of futures.

LEAD was in good demand and steady at 4.20 c. New York, and 4.05 c . East St. Louis. Battery makers, and manufacturers of lead foil and pigments were the best buyers. In London on the 28 th inst. spot rose 2 s .6 d . to $£ 1311 \mathrm{~s} .3 \mathrm{~d}$. and futures advanced 1 s . 3 d . to $£ 1316 \mathrm{~s}$. 3 d .; sales 1,400 tons of futures; at the second session prices fell 1s. 3d. on sales of 300 tons of futures.

ZINC advanced to 4.40 c., a new high for the year. The average sales of prime Western and brass special have been 5,000 tons weekly during the past three weeks. London on the 28 th inst. advanced 5 s . to $£ 1718 \mathrm{~s}$. 9 d . for spot and $£ 17$ 12s. 6d. for futures while at the second session prices fell 1s. 3d.; sales 1,875 tons of futures. On the 29 th inst. the price was advanced $\$ 2$. to 4.50 c . East St. Louis with a fair demand. Galvanizers were good buyers of both prompt and forward metal. In London on that day spot fell 7s. 6 d . to $£ 1710 \mathrm{~s}$.; futures off 8 s .9 d . to $£ 17$ 2s. 6 d .; sales 1,800 tons of futures.
STEEL for prompt delivery has become scarce, especially in light forms, such as sheets and tin plate. There was a good demand in the New York district owing to the anxiety of consumers to fill immediate needs in anticipation of higher prices in the near future. A better demand is looked for in reinforcing bars as a result of the government highway fund
of $8400,000,000$ which will be available to the States on Saturday. Operations rose to $53 \%$ of capacity. This is remarkable for this time of the year. Most of the demand is for light material. Sales and inquiries for structural steel are larger. Birmingham reports the ingot production in that district is now estimated at $52 \%$ and according to official announcement five additional open-hearth furnaces will be started up. This will increase the production to $75 \%$.
PIG IRON sales in the Buffalo district were satisfactory and $\$ 15$ was quoted for shipment outside. Several large barge loads were shipped East via the New York State barge canal. About 10,000 tons of basic iron were sold last week, the usual price for this grade being $\$ 15.25$, furnace. Large tonnages were sold in the Pittsburgh district. Low phosphors iron there was quoted at $\$ 24$. The decline in the dollar has checked the shipment of foreign iron to this country. Shipments against old contracts have been cancelled in some cases and cash settlements made. In the New York district sales last week were about 4,000 tons. New business was small.
WOOL was in good demand with prices for finer territories firmer. Delaines were higher. Boston wired a Government report on June 29 as follows: "Trade in wool is not as active as last week. Nevertheless a fair volume of business is being transacted and prices continue to show a firm to strengthening tendency despite a let-up in demand. Mills are engaged in taking inventory at this time and consequently they are giving less attention to the accumulation of a supply of raw wool beyond current needs.'
WOOL TOPS futures were the only ones of the minor commodities to show an advance on the 28th inst. They ended 180 to 260 points higher. Offerings were smail. October closed at 92.40 c . and December at 93 c . To-day futures closed unchanged to 50 points lower. Boston spot was up .50 to 95.50 c . July closed at 91 c .; Aug. at 91.50 e .; Sept. at 91.50 e .; Oct. at 92.40 c .; Nov. at 92.70 c .; Dec., 92.70 c ., and Jan. to May inclusive, 93 e. At one time prices were in new high ground.
SILK futures on the 24th inst. closed unchanged to 4 c . lower in a quiet market; sales fell to 410 bales. June closed at $\$ 2.19$ to $\$ 2.26$; July at $\$ 2.15$ to $\$ 2.20$; Aug. and Sept., $\$ 2.07$ to $\$ 2.10$; Oct., $\$ 2.08$; Nov., $\$ 2.07$ to $\$ 2.09$; Dec., $\$ 2.08$ and Jan. at $\$ 2.09$. On the 26 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 4c. higher as a reflection of the advance in wheat, cotton, securities and other commodity markets. There was some new buying noticed. Sales were 1,670 bales. June closed at $\$ 2.19$ to $\$ 2.55$; July at $\$ 2.17$ to $\$ 2.22$; Aug. at $\$ 2.10$ to $\$ 2.13$; Sept. at $\$ 2.10$ to $\$ 2.12$; Oct. and Nov., $\$ 2.11$; Dec., $\$ 2.12$ to $\$ 2.13$, and Jan., $\$ 2.11$. Futures on the 27 th inst. advanced 2 to 5 points following other commodities upward. Trading was active with sales of 2,240 bales. There was a good deal of speculative buying and some foreign demand was noted. July closed at $\$ 2.22$; Aug. at $\$ 2.14$ to $\$ 2.16$; Sept., Oct. and Nov., $\$ 2.14$ to $\$ 2.16$; Jan. and Feb., $\$ 2.14$ to $\$ 2.16$. On the 28 th inst. trading fell off and prices declined 2 to 4 ..; sales 1,480 bales. The weakness of wheat had its effect July closed at $\$ 2.18$ to $\$ 2.20$; Aug. $\$ 2.12$ to $\$ 2.24$; Sept. at $\$ 2.12$ to $\$ 2.13$; Oct., $\$ 2.12$; Nov., \$2.12 to \$2.13; Dec., \$2.12; Jan., \$2.11 to \$2.12, and Feb., $\$ 2.10$ to $\$ 2.11$. On the 29 th inst. after early firmness prices moved downward and ended at a net decline of 3 to 5 c . after sales of 1,630 bales. July closed at $\$ 2.13$ to $\$ 2.16$; Aug. at \$2.07 to \$2.09; Sept., Oct. and Nov., \$2.07 to \$2.08; Dee., \$2.07; Jan., \$2.08 and Feb., \$2.07 to \$2.08. To-day prices ended unchanged to 3 points lower on weaker Japanese cables. Sept, closed at $\$ 2.05$ to $\$ 2.06$; Oct., $\$ 2.05$ to $\$ 2.06$; Nov. and Dec., $\$ 2.06$; and Jan. and Feb., $\$ 2.05$ to $\$ 2.06$. Nales were 151 lots. Final prices are 4 to 5 points lower Sales were 151 lo
than a week ago.

## COTTON

Friday Night, June 301933.
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 75,954 bales, against 60,353 bales last week and 72,682 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1932, 8,481,437 bales, against 9,599,467 bales for the same period of 1932, showing a decrease since Aug. 11932 of $1,118,030$ bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 416 | 1,047 | 4,347 | 1,665 | 843 |  |  |
| Texas City | 2.716 | 1,694 | 1,691 | 1,172 | 716 | 8,716 | 16,705 |
| Corpus Christi | 2,716 | 286 |  | 196 |  | 929 | 1,411 |
| New Orleans | 3.033 | 4,666 | 6,337 | 2,314 | 3,904 | 4,297 | 24,551 |
| Mabile--- | 1,401 | 559 | 901 | 1,769 | 2,684 | 434 | 7,727 |
| Savannah | 350 | 737 | 529 | 404 | 581 | 1,496 | 4,097 |
| Charlesto | 26 | 1,221 | 178 | 188 | 272 | 2,319 | 6.724 2,319 |
| Wilmingt | 71 | 10 | 12 | 67 | 286 | 861 | 1,307 |
| Norfolk | 150 | 19 | 27 | 168 | 64 | 372 | 800 |
| Baltimor |  |  |  |  |  | 736 | 736 |
| Totals this week_ | 8,400 | 10,239 | 14,022 | 7,943 | 9,350 | 26,000 | 75,954 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11932 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| Receipts toJune 30. | 1932-33. |  | 1931-32. |  | Stock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11932 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Since } A u g \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{gathered} 1931 .\right.$ | 1933. | 1932. |
| G | 8,631 | 1,991,345 | . 48 | 2,269 | 536,612 | 534.439 |
| Hoxaston. | 16.712 | 2,814,604 | 3,296 | 3, 169,352 | 1,348,471 | 1,173.606 |
| Corpus Chr | 1,411 | ${ }^{302.151}$ | 128 | ${ }^{429.073}$ |  | 47:312 |
| New Orlean | $24, \overline{5} \overline{5} \overline{1}$ | 1,903,274 | 17,494 | 2,049,763 | 837.908 | $976,5 \overline{3} \overline{8}$ |
| Muirport | 7,7\% ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 383,943 | $7.0 \overline{3} 3$ | 508.288 | 120,15i | ${ }^{1} \overline{3} \overline{3}, \overline{0} \overline{4} \overline{6}$ |
| Pensacola |  | 137.663 9,739 | 4,475 | 78,08 | 20,602 1 1899 |  |
| Savannah | 4,097 | 163,138 | $4,2 \overline{2} \overline{5}$ | 335.582 | 111,520 | 233,884 |
| Brunswick |  | 198,012 | 629 | 133,410 |  |  |
| Lake Charl | -6,3 <br> 2.319 <br> 1.3 | 175.395 | 24 | 138,060 | 71,029 | 55,509 |
| Wilming | 1.307 800 |  | 497 | 53,495 65.434 | 167,942 | 11.862 48.959 |
| N'port Ne |  | 8,689 |  |  |  |  |
| Nowton |  |  |  | 93 $\overline{3}$ | 19,28 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 204, } \\ 15.064 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Baltimore | 736 | 16.991 | 92 | 25,113 | 2,413 |  |
| ladelph |  |  |  |  |  | 5,389 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | 1932-33. | 1931-32. | 1930-31. | 1929-30. | 1928-29. | 192728. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 8,631 | 5.848 <br> 3 | ${ }_{4}^{2.022}$ | 1,658 1,378 | ${ }^{2} 1654$ | 10,465 |
| Hewston- ${ }^{\text {Hen }}$ - | 16,705 | +3,296 | 3,55 | 5,758 | 4,221 | 11,226 |
| Mobile- | 7,727 4097 | 7,033 4.235 | 1,972 2,555 | 416 4.848 | 622 630 | 807 |
| Branswick- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charleston- | 6,724 | 629 | 1,191 | 3.777 | 146 | 1,669 |
| Norfolk | 800 | 251 | 366 | 37 | 304 | 734 |
| All others. | 5,412 | 5,475 | 1,106 | 1,37\% | 711 | 824 |
| Total this wk- | 75,954 | 44,758 | 17,602 | 19,256 | 10,769 | 36,994 |
| Since Aug. 1. | ,481,437 | 9,599,467 | 8,435,154 | 8,160,755 | 8,985.752 | 8,264,650 |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 141,846 bales, of which 31,615 were to Great Britain, 3,316 to France, 38,393 to Germany, 10,407 to Italy, nil to Russia, 46,610 to Japan and China, and 11,505 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 62,917 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $7,727,585$ bales, against $8,222,044$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| Week Ended June 301933 Exports from | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain. | France. | Germany. | Italy | Russia | Japand <br> China. | Other. | Total. |
| Galvest | 3,800 |  | 3,157 | 1,737 |  | 12,991 | 303 | 21,988 |
| Houston | 6,260 | - 881 | 17,329 | 1,807 |  | 29,090 | 6,014 | 61,381 |
| Texas City <br> New Orleans | 725 | 5 1,04i | 667 | 5,811 |  |  | 2,775 | ${ }_{9}^{1,392}$ |
| Lake Charles | 327 | 7 1,314 | 1,574 |  |  |  | 1,913 | 5,128 |
| Mobile | 2,809 |  | 5,232 | 359 |  |  | 100 | 8,500 |
| Jacksonvill | 206 |  | ${ }_{2}^{211}$ |  |  |  |  | 417 |
| Pensacola | -954 | $2{ }^{4}$ | 2,356 | 693 |  |  | 300 | 3,610 6,385 |
| Charleston | 6,015 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,015 |
| Norfolk. |  |  | 7,220 |  |  |  |  | 247 |
| New York | 4,007 900 |  | 7,220 400 |  |  | 4,529 | 0 | 11,327 5,829 |
| Total | 31,615 | 3,316 | 38,393 | 10,407 |  | 46,610 | 11,505 | 141,846 |
| Total 1932 | 14,890 | ${ }^{3}-458$ | 10,562 | 10,161 |  | 16,446 | 7,400 | 62,917 |
| Total 1931 | 2,097 | $7 \quad 3.377$ | 10,972 | 4,050 |  | 49,330 | 9,857 | 79,683 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { From } \\ & \text { Aug. } 11932 \text { to } \\ & \text { June } 301933 . \\ & \text { Exports from } \end{aligned}$ | Exported to - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Great Britain. | France. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many. } \end{gathered}$ | Italy. |  <br> China. |  | Other. | Total. |
| Galveston | $\begin{aligned} & 265,791220,969 \\ & 270,792349,360 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 271,238 \\ & 563,904 \\ & 1900,025 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Houston |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corp. Christi | $\begin{array}{r} 41,373 \\ 48,329 \end{array}$ | 64,278 |  |  | 47,485 | 18,853 |  | 80,414 | 42,615 | 295,018 |
| Texas Clty -- |  | 21,397 | 62,519 | 2,901 |  | 11,084 | 23,243 | 169,473 |
| Beaumont.- | $\begin{array}{r} 48,329 \\ 1,689 \end{array}$ | 1,616 | 4,787 | 665 |  |  | 4,345 | 13,102 |
| E1 Paso-...- | $342,0399129,939$ |  | 366,622 218,069 |  | $\cdots 68,383165,1271$ |  |  | , 15,372 |
| Lake Charles | 310,654 <br> 12 |  | 29,857 | 10,874 |  | 34,154 | 18,733 | 136,090 |
| Moblle. | 10,20911.672 | 16,469 | 147,732 | 24,108 |  | 45,493 | 19,771 | 342,782 |
| Jacksonville - |  |  | 3.910 | 1,336 |  | 7.600 | 24 | 24,542 |
| Pensacola | 32,148 | 181 | 62,733 | 2,197 |  | 5,366 | 3,459 | 106,084 |
| Panama Clty | 130,871 | 2,430 | 10,624 | 8,471 |  | 17,397 | 6.853 | 15,133 |
| Savannah |  |  | 18,718 |  |  | 5,700 | 1,702 | 238,646 36819 |
| Charleston - | 10,699 85,085 |  | 127,591 |  |  | 2,000 | 10,317 | 224,993 |
| Wilmington | 22,746 |  | 6,208 | 24,050 |  |  | 2,250 | 32,508 |
| Norfolk- |  | 1,907 | 8,614, | 136 |  | 229 | 543 | 34,175 |
| Gulfport | 5068,971 | 100 | ,467 |  |  | 300 |  | ${ }^{606}$ |
| New Yor |  | 52 | 7,407 |  |  | 320 | 4,335 | 17,912 4,782 |
| Philadelphia | 8,971 |  |  |  |  |  | 200 | 223 |
| Los Angeles. | 6,222 | 368 | 11,886 |  |  | 110,476 | 9,480 | 138,432 |
| San Francisco | 2,513 |  | 50 | 100 |  | 38,501 | 5,851 | 47,015 |
| S |  |  |  |  |  |  | 435 | 440 |
| Total..... 1 | 1,386,364 | 840,9 | 098 | 71,358 |  | 835,709 | 1069097 | 727,585 |


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:

| June 30 at- | On Shipbo |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great | France. | Germany. | Other Foreign | Coastwise. | Total. |  |
| Galveston | 2,000 | 2,000 | 6,000 | 10,500 | 3,080 | 23.500 | 513,112 |
| New Orleans | 5,257 | 2,929 | 7,979 | 4,400 | 8,416 | 28,981 | 808,927 |
| Savannah | 1,500 |  |  |  |  |  | 110,020 51,925 |
| Mobile | 8, ${ }^{-78} \overline{6}$ | 269 |  | 12,857 | 425 | 22,137 | 98,014 |
| Norfolk | 3.000 | 2,000 | 12,000 | 77.500 | 500 | 95,000 | 1,663,093 |
| Total 1933 | 20,343 | 7,198 | 25,979 | 105,257 | 12,341 | 171,118 |  |
| Total 1932.- | 7,449 5,030 | 7.587 2.179 | 14.192 9,376 | 56,729 39,029 | 1,505 | 87,462 57,379 | 3,934,048 |

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Speculation in cotton for future delivery was active and prices advanced owing to hot and dry weather over most of the belt especially in Texas and Oklahoma where rains would be beneficial. The general disposition among farmers to co-operate in the government plan to cut the acreage was also a factor. On the 24th inst. although the rise for the day was only 3 to 6 points, prices touched new high ground for the season. Increased evidence that farmers will co-operate in the Government's campaign to reduce the acreage and continued reports of damaging high temperatures over the western part of the belt told the story. Offerings were limited. The demand on the other hand though not large was enough to advance prices.
The 26th inst. was one of the most active days seen in years. Prices advanced 83 to 85 points. The closing was strong at about the high of the day. The buying was heavy and came principally from trade sources. Wall Street, the West, Liverpool, the Continent and the Far East were also purchasing on a large scale. The apparent willingness of farmers to co-operate in the Government plan to reduce acreage, the continued heat and drouth and the sharp rise in wheat were the principl contributory causes. Temperatures over the belt in some instances ranged from 100 to 108 degrees and there was an absence of rain. Many feel that a serious situation will develop if the belt does not get good rains very soon, especially in view of the contemplated cut in acreage. There was heavy selling at times to take profits, but the advance continued with very little interruption. The New York Cotton Exchange Service put the world's consumption in May at $1,284,000$ bales against $1,045,000$ bales last year and 964,000 two years ago. According to these figures the consumption in May was the largest in any month since October and the third largest total for May on record.
On the 27 th inst., after advancing 10 to 15 points to new highs on renewed active outside buying, owing to the continued drouth in Texas and additional evidence that the Government plan to reduce the acreage is gaining favor, prices reacted and ended 1 to 7 points net lower. The market encountered heavy resistance on the advance in the shape of realizing sales and other selling. Liverpool was lower than due. Some thought the market had advanced too rapidly, and that the reaction was only natural. Considering the heavy volume of profit-taking, the market acted very well. Worth Street reports were favorable. Some longs who had taken profits on the early advance were replacing their lines. Wall Street, the trade and New Orleans bought. The sellers included Liverpool and the Far East. On the 28th inst. prices declined 15 to 20 points, owing to iquidation abetted by the pronounced weakness of wheat and a generally favorable weekly weather report which said, in substance, that the crop was making fair to good growth and had withstood the dry weather remarkably well. The decline in the dollar also helped. The South, wire houses and the Continent were selling. On the other hand, there is a good deal of apprehension regarding the crop in rexas and Oklahoma, where the weather was still hot and ary, and there was no relief in sight. And the weekly weather report said that the crop in Texas is generally late, and that late planted needs rain; and that while the condition of the crop in Oklahoma was still fair to good, the week was hot and dry, and rain was needed. The trade was nervous, and in view of the uncertainty over the international financial outlook many were inclined to sell and await urther developments. The trade was the principal buyer Wall Street and New Orleans also bought.
On the 29 th inst., after advancing early 7 to 11 points, owing to the strength of Liverpool and the rise in sterling, the market ran into rather heavy liquidation and receded the close to end 5 to 9 points, only to rally slightly towards spinners, Wall Sto 9 points lower for the day. Domestic spinners, Wall Street, Liverpool and the Far East were buying, but on the bulge selling increased. Spot houses were selling. So were the South, New Orleans, and commission houses. A commission house estimated the crop at $13,991,000$ bales, and this, together with the weakness of securities and grain and news from Washington that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was experiencing great difficulty in securing signatures to contracts providing for retirement of cotton lands from cultivation owing to the rapid rise in prices induced heavy selling. Yet the weather continued hot and dry over most of the Western belt, and Worth Street reported a broader demand for gray goods. No rain was predicted for Texas, where it is badly needed.
To-day an early decline of 26 to 29 points was recovered on a good demand from domestic spinners, spot houses New Orleans, Liverpool, and the Far East, inspired by the refusal of the American delegation to stabilize the dollar and a general belief that very little, if anything, will be accomplished at the London Conference. Unfavorable crop advices from Texas were also a factor in the rally. Present indications, it is claimed, point to a reduction of 25 to $30 \%$ in the yield, and if good rains do not occur soon the crop may be further reduced. A wire from Texas said that farmers will sign up for about $30 \%$ reduction. Considerable pressure, owing to lower Liverpool cables than due, caused the early weakness. Worth Street reported a moderate demand for gray goods, with prices firm. Final prices show a rise for the week of 69 to 63 points. Spot cotton ended at 10.15 c . for middling, or 65 points higher than a week ago.
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Differences between grades established for deliveries on contract July 71933 are the average quotations of the ten markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.



The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: June 24 to June $30-$
Middling upland
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 9.60 & 10.45 & 10.40 & 10.25 & 10.15 & 10.15\end{array}$ MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK.
The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

|  | Spot MarketClosed. | Futures Market closed. | SALES. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot. | Contr' | Total. |
| Saturday | Quiet, 10 pts. adv Steady, 85 pts. adQuiet, 5 pts. dec_ Quiet, 5 pts. dec--Quiet, 15 pts. decQuet, 10 pts. dec-Quiet, unchanged | Firm Strong <br> Barely steady Barely steady Very steady | $\begin{array}{r} 1,950 \\ 200 \\ 600 \\ 300 \\ 200 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,950 \\ 200 \\ 600 \\ 300 \\ 200 \\ \hline-20 \end{array}$ |
| Tuesday --. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Triday Thay - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total week |  |  |  |  |  |
| Since Aug. 1 |  |  | 97,611 | 36 |  |

FUTURES.-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday, June 24. | Monday, June 26. | Tuesday, <br> June 27. | Wednesday, June 28. | Thursday, June 29. | Friday, June 30. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June(1933) Range.Closing - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9.38-9.47 | 9.57-10.30 | 10.15-10.40 | 10.04-10.30 | 9.95-10.15 |  |
| Closing - | 9.46-9.47 | 10.30 | 10.25-10.27 | 10.10-10.11 | 10.01 | $9.99$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | $9.52 n$ | $10.36 n$ | $10.31 n$ |  | 10.03n | $10.01 n$ |
| Sept.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Rlosing }}$ | $9 .$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.77-19 n \\ 10.49 \end{array}$ | 10.48 |  | $10.20 n$ | .18n- |
| Oct.- |  |  |  |  | 10.20n |  |
| Range ${ }^{\text {Closing }}$ | 9.67-9.75 | 9.90-10.60 | 10.48-10.75 | 10.30-10.60 | 10.21-10.45 | 10.03-10.29 |
| Nov.-Range - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | 9.81 | 65 | $10.63 n$ | $10.43 n$ | $10.37 n$ | $10.35 n$ |
| Range-- | 9.82-9.90 | 10.07-10.77 | 10.65-10.90 | 10.45-10.77 | 10.38-10.61 | 10.20-10.45 |
| ${ }_{\text {Jan. (1934) }}^{\text {Closing }}$ | 9.89-9.90 | 10.74-10.77 | 10.71-10.74 | 10.51-10.54 |  | $10.43-$ |
| Range-- | $9.91-10.00$ | 10.17-10.85 | 10.71-10.98 | 10.55-10.82 | 10.45-10.66 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March- |  |  | $84 n$ | $10.64 n$ | $10.59 n$ | 0.57n |
| Range Closing | 10.04-10.14 | $10.32-10.99$ | 10.85-11.10 | 10.65-10.96 | 10.60-10.78 | .36-10.64 |
| April - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | $10.21 n$ | $11.04 n$ | 10.98n | 10.78 |  |  |
| arne |  |  |  |  | 10.74 | . 7 |
| Range - | $\begin{aligned} & 10.21-10.28 \\ & 10.28 \end{aligned}$ | 10.46-11.12 | 11.02-11.25 | 10.83-11.09 | 10.77-10.99 | .54-10.81 |
| June ${ }^{\text {J }}$ - 11.12 - $10.87-10.82-10.80-10.81$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$n$ Nominal.
Range of future prices at New York for week ending June 301933 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 stock 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.

| June 30- <br> Stock at Liverpool_-.-.-_-_bales <br> Stock at London <br> Stock at Manchester |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1933.00 \\ & 678,00 \end{aligned}$ | 620.000 |  |  |
|  | $10 \overline{7}$ | 1900000 | 2120000 | 24 |
| Total Great Britain <br> Stock at Hamburg <br> Stock at Bremen Stock at Havre. <br> Stock at Havre- Stock at Rotterdam <br> Stock at Barcelona <br> Stock at Genoa- <br> Stock at Ghent.- Stock at Antwerp. | 85,000 | 810.000 | 1,026.0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 115 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Continent | 6,00 | 702.00 | 906.00 |  |
| Total European stocks --.-- $1,711,000$ India cotton afloat for Europe - 321,000 Egypt , Brazali,\&c,.,af1't for Europe 97,000 Stock in Alexandria, Egypt Stock in Bombay, India-Stock in U . S. ports U. S. exports to-day <br> r towns <br> $-1,343,684$ $-1,35151$ |  |  | 332.000 | ,491.000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 142. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 11,30 |  |  |

Total visible supply- $\qquad$
$\qquad$
ican and
$\qquad$ 360.000 American-
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Manchester stocl
 American afloat for
U. S. port stocks.
U. S. Interior stock

## Total American

 East Indianc BLiverpol stock.
Lindon London stock
Manchester stock
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Co
Ind
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Stock in Alexandria, Egypt_..... } & 377.000 & 539.000 & 629000 & 497.000 \\ \text { Stock in Bombay, India_-..... } & 895,000 & 854,000 & 880.000 & 1.191 .000\end{array}$




Continental imports for past week have been 114,000 bales. The above figures for 1933 show a decrease from last week of 233,021 bales, a gain of 136,665 over 1932, an increase of 769,224 bales over 1931, and a gain of 2,552 ,897 bales over 1930.
AT THE INTERIOR TOWNS the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| owns | 19 |  |  |  | Movement to July 11932. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts. |  | Shipments. Week. | Stocks June 30. | ece |  | ShipWeek. | StocksJuly 1. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birm | 180 | $42,380$ |  | 8,527 | 1,261 | 75,998 |  |  |
|  |  |  | $720$ |  | 40 | 12,737 | 1,774 | $\begin{array}{r} 0,40 \\ 6,121 \end{array}$ |
| Tontg |  | 40,930 | -702 | 40,14232,594 | ${ }^{8}$ | 39,420 | 275 | 45,680 |
|  |  | 60,827 | 1,438 |  | 62 | 89,182 | 928 |  |
| rk., Blyth |  |  |  | 12,278 | $\cdots{ }^{-}$ |  |  | 15,042 |
| Forest C |  | 23,484 | ${ }_{1} 251$ |  |  | 33,918 |  |  |
| Helena | 19 | 69,862 |  | 25,674 <br> 10,376 |  | 78,098 |  | 35,8708858 |
| ope |  | 55,71020.588 | + 648 |  | 343 | 21,168 |  |  |
| onesb |  |  |  | 46,446 |  |  | $1{ }^{-867}$ | 1,648 |
| Newpor |  | 161,809 50,673 | 2,568 |  |  | 48,584179820 | 186 | 11,043 |
| Pine Bl | 28 285 825 | 133,894 | 1,489 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,152 \\ 31,297 \end{array}$ | 273 |  |  | 40.697 |
| Walnut | 52 | 66,5351,889 | 1,488 | $\begin{array}{r} 31,297 \\ 3,570 \end{array}$ | 273 | 47,135 |  | 4,9423,409 |
| a., Alba | 104 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 364 \\ & 280 \end{aligned}$ | 1,83145,405 |  | 5,31639,909 |  |  |
| Athen | 355367 | 28,350233,840 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,409 \\ 41,195 \end{array}$ |
| Atlan |  |  | 9,219  <br> 4,029 224,224 <br> 96,344  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 19 \\ 349 \end{array}$ | 85,696 | 1,2721,976 | 162,799 |
| agus |  | 149,296 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 187,478 \\ 58,780 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| olum | - | 30,234 <br> 21 | 3,000$\mathbf{9 5 4}$ | 96,344 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 349 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 99,49522,79037,702 |
|  | 21560 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,359 \\ & 13,301 \end{aligned}$ |  | 34,540 |  | 33,031 |  |  |
| Rome |  |  | 954 | 12,99236,252 |  | 14,724113,030 | $\begin{array}{r} 370 \\ 30 \end{array}$ | 11,121 |
| La., Shrevep | 445 | 81,659 | 2,785 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 141 \end{array}$ |  |  | $69,395$ |
| MIss,Clarks | 1,026 | 136,420 | 2,862 | 30,929 |  | 198,225 |  |  |
| Columbus | $\begin{array}{r} 620 \\ 661 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | 16,418 |  | 5,7 | 97 | 23,035 | 2,2872,783 | 69,933 <br> 7,741 |
| Greenwo |  | 136,898 | 3,624 | 44,38919,242 |  | 170,808 |  | 7 $\begin{array}{r}7.741 \\ 68754\end{array}$ |
| Jackson | 243 | $\begin{array}{r}38,224 \\ 8,951 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,791 |  |  | 44,33912 | 94251 | .754 |
| Natch |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 4,727 \\ 8,759 \end{gathered}$ | 9711 |  |  |  |
| Vieksbur | 14 | $\begin{array}{r} 37,299 \\ 37,417 \end{array}$ | 714 753 |  |  |  | ${ }_{240}^{420}$ |  |
| Yazoo Clity | 3,140 | 180,544 | 3,140334 | $10,301$ | 557 |  |  | 16,034 |
| Mo., St. Louls |  |  |  |  |  | 147,617 |  |  |
| Oklahoma- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 towns* | 3,105 | $\begin{aligned} & 739,849 \\ & 170,996 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,139 \\ & 4,386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,368 \\ & 96,071 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \\ & 598 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 621,883 \\ & 171,523 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,074 \\ & 1,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,951 \\ & 81,248 \end{aligned}$ |
| S.C., Greenville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn.,Memphis | 21,523 2,044,761 |  | 35,370 330,715 |  | ${ }^{5} 598$ | $\begin{array}{r} 171,523 \\ 2,062,390 \end{array}$ | 0 6,905 | 291,221 |
| exas, Abilene. |  | 24,152 |  | 330 | --24 | 56,355 |  | - 257 |
| Austin | 155 |  | 63 | 1,568 |  | 28,526 |  | 2,267 |
| Bren | 表 | 18,081 | 66 | 2,590 | 10 | 20.011 | 8 | 4,733 |
| all | 247 | 101,583 | 1,946 | 11,800 | 400 | 145,549 | 877 | 13,149 |
| aris. | 4 | 54,88 | 620 | 3,496 |  | 97,973 |  | 4,421 |
| obsto |  | 6.525 | 4 | 150 |  | 31,143 | 28 | 421 |
| San Antonlo | 175 157 | 12,063 47.461 | 711 | ${ }^{5} 573$ |  | ${ }_{65,917}$ |  | 553 |
|  | 441 | 70,830 | 7 | 12,91 | 17 | 82, | 50 | 572 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^10]Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma
The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 48,919 bales and are to-night 86,879 bales less than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 36,573 bales more than the same week last year.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.
 SINCE AUG. 1.

| $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } 30 \\ \text { Shipped } \end{array}$ | -1932-33- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | ( Since |
|  | 3,140 | 181.315 |
| Via Mounds |  | 18,053 |
| Via Rock Island |  |  |
| Via Louisville |  | 168,980 |
| Via other routes, | 2,000 | 315.217 |
| Total gross | ,936 | 677,438 |
| Overland to N. ${ }^{\text {Pr }}$ - . Bos |  |  |
| Overrand to N. Y ., Bost |  |  |
| Inland, \&c., from South | 5,088 | 1 93,326 |
| Total to be deduct | . 121 | 222,3 |
| Leaving total net over | 2,815 | 455,041 |


| -1931-32 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Week. | Since Aug. 1. |
| 557 | $153,228$ |
| 55 | 125,308 |
|  | 83 |
| 82 | 8,469 |
| 3,136 | 172,438 423 |
| 7,430 | 783.488 |
|  | 26.3 |
| 189 | 12.537 |
| 3,609 | 208,879 |
| 3,890 | 247,795 |
| 3,540 | 635,693 |

Including movement by rail to Canada.
The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 2,815 bales, against 3,540 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 180,652 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners'Takings. |  | 1931-32 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. 1. | Week. |  |
|  | 8,481,437 | 44,758 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{* 19}^{123,298}$ | $352$ |
| Interior stocks in excess |  | *19,491 | 640 |
| over consumption to June 1.... | 143,3 |  | 513,472 |
| Came into sight during week_-- -- 134,8 Total in sight June 30 | 13. | 03,807 | 15,505,9 |
| North. spinn's' takings to June $30 \quad 27,238$ | 958.58 | 0,3 | 915,8 |

## * Decrease.

Movement into sight in previous years:
Week-
1931-Jul
1930-July

 ${ }_{69,010}^{\text {Bales. }}{ }_{1930}$ Since Aug. $1-$ | 1931-Jul |
| :--- |
| 1930 -Jul |
| $1929-J u l$ | $\begin{array}{r}69,010 \\ 8.176 \\ 101,443 \\ 1929 \\ 1928 \\ \hline\end{array}$ ${ }^{\text {Bales. }}$ MARKETS.

| Week Ended June 30 . | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday. | Wed'day. | Thursd'y. | Friday. |
| Galveston | 9.35 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.00 | 9.90 | 9.95 |
| New Orlean | 9.41 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.09 | 10.09 | 10.03 |
| Mobile- | 9.25 9.55 | 10.10 10.40 | 10.05 10.31 | 9.85 10.11 | 9.80 9.99 | 982 998 |
| Norfolk | 9.56 | 10.45 | 10.46 | 10.26 | 10.14 | 998 0.13 |
| Montgome | 9.20 | 10.05 | 10.00 | 9.80 | 9.75 | 9.75 |
| Augusta | 9.60 | 1034 | 10.31 | 10.12 | 10.04 | 10.03 |
| Memphis | 9.35 | 10.30 | 10.45 | 10.25 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Houston- | 9.40 | 10.35 | 10.25 | 10.05 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Little Roc | 9.30 9.05 | 10. ${ }^{1}$ | 10.12 9.95 | 9.92 9.75 | 9.89 9.70 | 9.92 970 |
| Fort Worth | 9.05 | 9.90 | 9.95 | 9.75 | 9.70 | 970 |

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, | Monday. | Tuesday: June 27: | Wednesday, June 28. | Thursday. June 29. | Friday, June 30. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{\text {June(1933) }}$ |  | 10. | 10.28 Bld | 10.05-10.07 | 9.98-10.00 | 9.9 |
| August | 9.43-9.45 | 10.24 | 10.28 |  |  | 9.93 |
| Oetobe | 9.73-9.7 | 10.53-10.55 | 10.55-10. | 10.34-10.38 | 10.27 | 10.22-10.23 |
| cemb | 9.89-9. | 10.68-10.70 | 10.71-10.73 | 10 | 42 | 10.37-10.38 |
| ${ }_{\text {Jebruary }}$ Jan | 9.96 | 10.80 | 10.78 Bld | 10.57 | 10.49 |  |
| rech | 10.11 | 10.9 | 10.92-10.93 | 10.6 | 10. | 0.5 |
| May | 10.26 Bld | 1.0 | 11.04-11.06 | 10.83-10.8 | 10.7 | 10. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Option |  | Steady | Barely stdy | Steady |  |  |

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXPLAINS BASIS OF JULY 8 COTTON REPORT.-In reply to an inquiry, the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture exp lained that its estimate of cotton acreage to be published July 8 will relate, as in the past, to the acreage in cultivation July 1:
Cotton acreage curtailment under the program of the Agricultural Ad-
justment Administration does not contemplate the removal of cotton arceage prior to July 1 and the Board will not consider such curtailmment
in its report. Information as to cotton acreage removal will be announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and as these announced ments are made during the erowing season the Crop Reporting Board will,
of course, take cognizance of them in preparing its forecasts of production, of course, take cognizance of them in preparing its forecasts or production.
The Bard also stated that its general acreage inquires covering all crops inquires are now in farmers' hands. Cropmeter measurements of acreage have been made during the third week of June and will continue to be made relate to acreage standing on July 1 .
WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.-Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that the weather during the week has been generally dry and hot. The crop has stood up well and fair to good growth is reported from most sections. Fields are generally clean and plants are beginning to bloom northward to North Carolina and eastern Oklahoma. General rains are needed in most localities.

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Texas. -In this State the growth of cotton during the week has been fair to good in most parts, but the late cotton needs rain and is generally backward
Memphis, Tenn.-There have been beneficial showers in this vicinity but the crop generally needs moisture.


The following statement we have also received by tele8 a. m. of the dhe height of rivers at the points named at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. of the dates given:

|  |  | $\text { June } 301933 .$ | $\text { July } 11932 .$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Orlean | Above zero of gauge | 9.9 | 2.6 |
| Nashville | Above zero of gauge | 10.8 | 14.8 |
| Shreveport | - Above zero of gauge | 9.1 | 15.6 |
| Vicksburg | Above zero of gauge | 19.5 | 17.1 |

## 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 June 26, in full below:

## TEXAS.

## WEST texas

Abilene (Taylor County),-Weather has been hot and dry. Cotton is doing nicely. Showers would help but are not particularly needed. Farmers are crop, but don't know what developments will be. Will give more information regarding this later.
Brady (McCulloch County).-Cotton prospect not good. Need rain. Older cotton looks well and growing nicely-most all chopped out. Fields are cleaned. $10 \%$ of cotton not up and will not come until it rains. All young cotton just come up looks bad, but if we could have a good rain everything would be looking good.
Snyder (Scurry County). -The cotton condition is now very poor. Whereas a $10 \%$ increase in acreage was intended, we now have a $15 \%$ decrease with very poor stands. No rain whatsoever for the past 30 days. Cool nights have enabled the plant to live so far but it cannot go much longer without moisure. Present indication for Scurry County is now 20,000 bales, with a production last year of 55,000 .
Stamford (Jones County).-Have seen no relief from the dry hot weather this week. The size of the crop depends on the length of this drouth. $75 \%$ of the crop is suffering from the intense heat and drouth; $25 \%$ is standing up good.
oentral texas.
Brenham (Washington County).-Account of north winds a good rain would be beneficial-especially on hill cotton and late planted stuff as plant is mostly too small. However, the crop is doing very well. blooming freely, with bolls of various sizes. Insects not doing much damage, and fields clean. From present indications, there should be some cotton in July.
Cameron (Milam County).-Past week favorable but need good rain next week. Farmers anxious to plow up.
Navasota (Grimes County).-Crop not so good as it was. North winds, high temperatures stopped growth for the present. While bottom lands nearly holding their own-uplands suffering from hot weather. Some report of insects-not so serious-rain badly needed.

## east texas.

Palestine (Anderson County).-Crop made excellent progress during past week under very favorable weather conditions. Weather has been clear and hot, with hot nights. Plant is healthy and is squaring, blooming and putting on bolls. Some early cotton in bottoms is well advanced and has speckled bolls. Insects checked by hot weather. Impossible to estimate farmer's attitude on acreage reduction until after matter has been explained

## SOUTH TEXAS

Gonzales (Gonzales County). -Past week has been too hot. While cotton does best during clear warm weather, provided with morning dew and needed moisture, plant cannot withstand continued 100 and above, without from now. A good two or three-inch rain now would be beneficial-10 days damage- expect first bale about July 10. From information to date believe farmers will co-operate with Government plans to reduce acreage.

## OKLAHOMA.

$\qquad$
$\qquad$ inds-need rain to
Hugo (Choctaw County).-Weather hot and dry-hot winds-need rain to improve stalk. Plants 6 to 12 inches high. Some weevils and lice-damage slight.
Mangum (Greer County). - No sign of rain past week, but as hot as blazes Can't understand how our cotton is standing it but in most cases it looks fairly healthy, but surely it cannot stand up for much longer. Plenty nterest and co-operation shown by farmers in reducing acreage.
Wynnewood (Gartin County).-Past week one of extreme heat-cotton wilting like it does in July and August. Badly in need of general rain. Total June rainfall .17 against a normal of 5.2 . No insects.

## ARKANSAS.

Ashdown (Little River Co.).-Crops clean, making no progress in growth account too dry. No rain since May 29, except local showers. Weevils are plentiful. Looks like farmers will destroy all acreage that Government will allow.
Conway (Faulkner Co.).-The past week has been dry. Cotton is very small. In fact less than five percent is of normal size and won't grow until we have rain. Farmers seem friendly to the idea of plowing up a good part of the crop.
Little Rock (Pulaski).-Conditions favorable past week. Cultivation good.
Fields clean and stands satisfactory, Rains would be beficial Fields clean and stands satisfactory. Rains would be beneficial.
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.

| Week Ended | Receipts at Ports. |  |  | Stocks at Interior Towns. |  |  | Receipts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 193 |  | 1931. | 1933 | 1932 |  |  |  |  |
| $1$ |  |  | 53,101 |  |  |  | 43,005 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,874,180 | 1,847,155 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 55,548 |  | 40. | 1,839,230 | 1,812,832 | $1,264,845$ | 43,005 | , 86 |  |
| 14. | 56 | 62,0 | 52,11 | 806,89 | 781,096 | 213,990 | 24,435 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 33 | 1,739,038 | 1,747,7671 | 1,175,730 | 46,143 | 42.830 49.687 |  |
|  | 90,027 | 53.102 | 37,72931,266 | 1,739,038 | 1,664,135 | 12,51 | 58,72960,650 | 49,6876,407 | 37,1956,731 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 101,074 | 62,170 | 27.4 | 672 | 1,622,896 | 091 | 64,204 | 20,931 | 6,258 |
| 19 | 118,296 79.657 | 37,536 | 20,516 | 1,624,351 | $1,554,7221$ |  | 69,856 | 2,745 | II |
|  | 88.978 | 54,967 | 20.902 | 1,566,959 |  | $1,037,599$ | 22.275 | 21,584 | Ni |
| 2 |  |  |  | 1.521,226 | 1,526,180 | 1,009,231 |  |  | $\stackrel{N 11}{\text { Nit }}$ |
|  | 86.064 | $\begin{aligned} & 64,258 \\ & 30,591 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,902 \\ & 18,600 \end{aligned}$ | 1,478,208 | $1,497,915$ <br> $1,476,605$ <br> $1,450,054$ | 973,071943,151 | 43,04636,501 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,326 \\ 3,473 \end{array}$ |  |
| 16. | $\begin{aligned} & 72,682 \\ & 60,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,783 \\ & 40,793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,977 \\ & 21,134 \end{aligned}$ | $1,442,027$ |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\mathrm{NH}_{1}}{1}$ |
| 23 |  |  |  |  |  | 910,874 | 10,929 | 14,242 |  |
|  | 75,954 | 44,758 |  |  |  | 87 |  |  |  |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11932 are 8,342,300 bales; in 1931-32 were $10,166,750$ bales and in 1930-31 were $8,857,662$ bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 75,954 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 27,035 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 48,919 bales during the week. Last year receipts from the plantations for the week were 25,367 bales and for 1931 they were nil bales.

WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

| Cotton Takings, Week and Season. | 1932-33. |  | 1931-32. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Season. | Week. | Season |
| Visible supply June 2 | 8,574,331 |  | 8,296,254 |  |
| Visible supply Aug. 1 | 134.850 | 7.791 .048 13.738 .784 | 103,807 | 15,505,968 |
| Bombay receipts to June $29-8$ | 30.000 | 2,535,000 | 20,000 | 2,004,000 |
| Other India ship'ts to June 29 | 17,000 | 517,000 | 16,000 | 366.000 |
| Alexandria receipts to June 28 |  | 967,800 516.000 | 3,000 | 1,418,800 |
|  | . 581 |  |  |  |
| Deduct |  | 26,065, | 8,446,061 |  |
| Visible sup | 8,341,310 | 8,341.310 | 8,204,645 | 20 |
| Total takings to June | 426,271 | 17,724,322 | 241,416 | 18,5 |
| Of which American | 317.871 | 13.208.522 | 186,416 | 13,807,417 |
| Of which other | 108.400 | $4.515,800$ | 55,000 | 4.697,800 |

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, \&c. Southern mills embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by takings not being a vailable-and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 13,009 and
$1931-32$ of whices in $8,493,522$ bales and $9,690.417$ bales American. $14.388,217$ bales in $b$ Estimated.
ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS


Total exports_
$\overline{24,000} 770,663$
$7.000\left|\frac{106}{956.496}\right| \frac{---}{11.000} \frac{20.70}{807.539}$
Note.-A cantar is 99 lbs Egyptian bales weigh about 750 pounds.
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ended June 28 were 2,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 24,000 bales ended June 28 were

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS. The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1, as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:


According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 10,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an iucrease of 67,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 624,000 bales.

MANCHESTER MARKET.-Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market in yarns is firm and in cloths is steady. Demand for India is improving. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1933. |  |  |  | 1932. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 81 / 2 \\ \text { ings, } \\ t o, ~ \end{gathered}\right.$ | Cbs. ShirtFinest. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Coton } \\ \left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Midodr } \\ \text { Upl'ds } \end{array} \right\rvert\, \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 s \text { Cop } \\ \text { Toolst. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 81 / 4 L \\ \text { ings, } \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}\right.$ | bos. Shtrt Finest. | Cotton Middl Upl'ds |
|  | d. | d. | 8. d. | d. | d. | d. | s. d. | d. |
| ${ }_{31} 1$ | 8360 93/ | 83 | 86 | 5.15 | 84\% 976 | 80 | (3) 8 | 4.81 |
|  | 831093 | $8{ }^{8} 3$ | $0^{88}{ }^{8}$ | 5.28 | 816 9396 | 80 | (9) 83 | 4.73 |
|  | 8\%(9) 9\% |  | (e) ${ }^{8} 8$ | 5.37 | 8\%60 9\% | ${ }_{8}^{8} 1$ | (9) 88 | 5.00 4.95 |
| ${ }^{28}$ | 8\%(1)10 |  | ( | 5.53 | 84@ 9\% | 81 | (9) 84 | 4.82 |
| May ${ }^{\text {5, }}$ | $81 / 510$ |  |  | 5.89 | 8 8 914 |  |  |  |
| $12 .$. | 91910\% 916 |  | @9\% ${ }_{9}^{9}$ | 6.19 5.96 | $7 \mathrm{7K@}$ 9\% ${ }^{\text {9\% }}$ | 80 80 80 | ${ }^{6} 883$ | 4.58 4.53 4.5 |
| ${ }_{26}{ }^{6}$ | 9 (910\% | 85 | (1) 90 | ${ }^{5.07}$ | 7\%99930 |  | $\square_{8} 8^{8}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.45}$ |
|  | ${ }^{931} 101058$ |  | (1) $9{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.37}$ |  |  |  | 4.10 |
|  | 911010\% |  | (1) 9.11 | 6.12 6.18 | 710 ${ }^{\text {7\% }}$ |  | -9833 ${ }^{8} 8$ | ${ }^{4.09}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r}13 \\ 30 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 87 87 | (e) ${ }^{9} 91$ | 6.18 6.38 | 7\% | 880 81 | @ ${ }^{\text {® }} 8$ | 4.31 |

SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 141,846 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:
GALVESTON-To Genoa-June 22-Ida Zo, 1,737-Nan-

To China-June 22 - Fernlane, 712 - June 23-Lisbon Maru
To Rotterdam-June 23-Maasdam, 203
To Bremen-June 24 - Simon Von Utrecht, 3 ,
To Liverpool-June $27-$ Director, 1,903 -
HOUSTON-To Japan-June 22-Fernwood, 6.824...Junc 24-
To Dunkirk-June 29-Trolleholm, 881-.J................
To Gothenhurg-June 29 Trolleholm, 172-

To Gdynia June 29 -Trolleholm, $3,054 \ldots$ June 28 -HeddernTo Manchester
To Manchester-June 23 - Director, 4, 185
To Ghent June 23 Maasam, 200 ,
To Rotterdam-June 23 -Maasdam. 247
To Barcelonam-June 29- Sapinero, 1,279 ,

Heddernhelim, 6,877
${ }^{\text {Bales. }} 1,737$

WORLEANS-To Dunkirk-June 22-Trolleholm, 350
To Gdynia-June 22-Trolleholm, 781
To Wosa-June 22-Trolleholm, 1
To Ghent-June 17-Endicott, 99
To Trieste-June 24-Guilia, 650- $\overline{0} \overline{0}$
To San Felipe-June 21 -Carrillo,
To Porto Colombia-Jume 24-Zacapa, 10
To Oporto-June 27-Ogontz,
To Leixoes-June 27 -Ogontz, 50 -
NEW YORK- o Bremen-June 21-Berlin, 1,432_-June 20-
To Liverpool-June 21-Scythia, 4,007.... 490
To Rotterdam June 23 - Veendam, 100 -
To Manchester-June 27-Director, 81 ----
To Bremen-June $24-$ Simon vo Utrecht, 667
MOBILE-To Liverpool-June 16 -Dramatist, 1,992
To Mremen-June 9-Ingram, 3,581,..June 15-West Hika
To Hamburg-June 9 Ingram, 1,031
To Durban-June 15-W est Hika, 100 Ita
SAVANNAH-To Dunkirk-June 26 -Svaneholm, 80 ,
To Liverpool-June 27-Iduna, 5,6

PENSACOLA-To Liverpool-June 27-Hastings, 88

To tinous, Rotterdam-June 27 - Veerhaven, 200
CHARLESTON-To Liverpool June 28 Atlantian, 2,550 To Manchester-June 28 -Atlantian, 3,465
NORFOLK-To Bremen-June 29-City of Ha NORFOLK-To Bremen-June 29 City of Havre, 247 --Tos Bremen-June 27-Sanger, 211 LOS ANGELES-To Liverponger, June 24 -Lochgoil, 900

Japan-June 18 Tuiyo Maru, 2,228 -.June 19 President
Piere, 201.June 23-Tokai Maru, 1,500_-June President Grant, 100
LAKE
KE CHARLES-To Liverpool-June 25-EG- Eglantine, 93 -
To Manchester-June 25-Eglantine, 234_......
To Manchester-June 25 -Eglantine, 23
To Gothenburg-June 25-Nishmaha, 1,574 Nishmaha, 200
To Have- June 28 - Effingham,
To Ghent-June 28-Effingham, 1,219 -
To Ghent-June 28 - Effingham, 1,21
To Gdynia-June 28-Effingham, 50 ,
Total
$\overline{141,846}$
COTTON FREIGHTS.-Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert \& Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:


LIVERPOOL.-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's sales, stocks, \&e., at that port:


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:


## BREADSTUFFS

## Friday Night, June 301933

FLOUR advanced 15 c . per barrel early in the week, owing to the sharp rise in wheat prices. Family and Seminola grades are believed to have risen 10c. an Saturday, but this could not be confirmed. On the 26th inst. flour followed wheat upward, and family advanced 60 c . a barrel, Seminola 35 c ., and standard patents 35 c . Schedules were marked up as much as 35 c., with wheat sharply higher. Very little new business was reported. Shipping directions against contracts were active. Later on Seminola and family grades were lowered 10 c .
WHEAT advanced sharply during the week in wild trading, and reached new high ground. Crop damage reports from the American Northwest and the Canadian Western Provinces were sensationally bullish, and this, together with the widespread belief that this country will not harvest enough wheat for domestic requirements, caused heavy buying. On the 24th inst. prices soared $23 / 4$ to $33 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to new high seasonal levels. Winnipeg, Kansas City and Minneapolis were all up to new high marks. Some selling to take profits at one time caused an easier market, but as reports continued of damaging high temperatures over pretty nearly the whole belt buying increased and swept aside all opposition. It is estimated in some quarters that the 1933-1934 crop will be $200,000,000$ bushels under actual domestic demand.

On the 26 th inst. prices ended $67 / 8$ to $71 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher in spec tacular trading, estimated at $150,000,000$ bushels. December
touched $991 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., or the highest price seen in two years. Heavy offerings were rapidly snapped up. Wave after wave of buying orders swept into the market, stimulated by sensational crop damage reports from the American Northwest and western portions of Canada, and a belief which is now almost a certainty that the crop will not be adequate enough to fill domestic requirements. A report from Devil's Lake, N. Dak., said that the crop in that vicinity covering an area of 250 miles is damaged 25 to $50 \%$ by heat and drouth. Grasshoppers were said to be doing heavy damage in a large area in Manitoba. Some reports stated that the damage in some parts of the American Northwest was the worst ever to be recorded.
On the 27 th inst. May sold at $106 \% / 8 \mathrm{c}$. and December at $1017 / \mathrm{c}$., in a rampant bull market. The closing was $5 \%$ to $61 / \mathrm{c}$. higher, and it was the first time since September 1930 that futures went above the $\$ 1$ level. Bullish enthusiasm increased as reports of continued hot and dry weather were received, and no relief was indicated. Rain is badly needed in Western Canada, although reports stated that the weather was more seasonable there. According to Broomhal, storms have reduced prospects in Italy and France, and conditions in the Balkans are unfavorable. At one time prices were 2c. lower on liquidation and selling against offers, but the decline was short lived, as wave after wave of speculative and other buying was encountered. Commission houses were buying.
On the 28 th inst. prices declined sharply, i.e., $5 \%$ c. to 6 c ., under heavy liquidation in an overbought market. Many considered this reaction as only natural after the recent advance since last Friday of over 20c. Stop loss orders were caught on the way down. There was a rally of about 4 c . at one time on buying to replace long lines, but selling increased on the bulge, and the ending was at about the low of the day. Reports of heavy rains in Canada caused some selling, but the weather in the American Northwest was dry and damage reports continued to be received from that section. Showers were predicted for North and South Dakota. Winnipeg was $45 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to 5 c . lower.
On the 29 th inst. prices ended $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher, after an early break of 2 c . The early weakness was caused by heavy selling by commission houses and local operators, inspired by reports of heavy rains over the Canadian West and the American Northwest. Despite the belief that the heat wave had been broken over most of the belt, reports of damage continued to be received, and these, together with the oversold condition of the market, brought in a good demand, which found offerings very limited. Many felt that the rains in Canada came too late to give much relief. The Chicago Board of Trade voted to close at noon to-morrow, and will not reopen until Monday morning, so that the clerks may be able to catch up with the work resulting from the extraordinary activity this week.

To-day prices ended $3 / 8$ to $7 / 8$ c. higher. Minneapolis and Kansas City were also stronger, but Winnipeg was $1 / 2$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ lower. Rains and a forecast for more in the Northwest encouraged liquidation and an early decline, but the market ran into buying orders based on fears that the rain was too late to benefit the crop very much, and that private advices early next week will reveal startling damage and reduced yield. Export demand improved, sales being estimated at about 750,000 bushels. Estimates on the crop are expected to show a winter and spring wheat total under $520,000,000$ bushels. Final prices show a rise for the week of $105 / 8$ to 11 c .

DAILY OLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK
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DAY daily closing prices of wheat futures in chicago. July $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sep-ember- } \\ & \text { Sen }\end{aligned}$ Decemb
 DAILY OLOSING PRIOES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG. October
October-
INDIAN CORN advanced in sympathy with wheat, and also because of reports of heavy damage to the crop in Illinois. On the 24th inst. prices rose 1 to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., again touching new highs for the season. The advance in wheat had its influence. So did reports that the crop had been badly damaged in Illinois, and that that State would produce only a helf yield.
On the 26th inst. corn was influenced by the rise in wheat and ended at an advance of 3 to $31 / 2 c$. The advance was checked to some extent by profit-taking sales and larger country selling. High temperatures continued, but light scattered showers were reported over most of the belt, with heavy rains in Indiana and Ohio. There are those who think, too, that it is too early to forecast the yield, and that with good rains the crop would improve materially and the outturn would be sufficient to fill the extra demand that will probably come from the short crops in other grain. On the 27 th inst. prices advanced 3 to $35 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. in the end. At one time selling to take profits caused some reaction, but at one of continued hot and dry weather in the belt, together with
the sharp rise in wheat, were followed by heavy buying, and the ending was at about the highest prices of the day: On the 28 th inst. the ending was 3 to $3 \% / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower, in re sponse to the decline in wheat. Profit-taking was general, and support was lacking. Heavy rains were reported in parts of Missouri, and the weather map showed scattered showers over the belt. On the 29 th inst prices ended at decline of 1 to $13 / 4$ c., under heavy liquidation by commission houses, owing to beneficial rains in Illinois and Indiana, and a generally favorable forecast. To-day prices closed $1 / 2$ to 2c. higher, on a big demand, influenced by expectations of very bullish private estimates. Little attention was paid to beneficial rains in various parts of the belt and continued heavy receipts. Shipping demand was better. Final prices are 35 to $43 / 4$ c. higher than a week ago.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK.


OATS followed wheat upward, and crop reports were bullish. On the 24th inst, oats followed other grain to new highs on buying induced by bullish crop news. Liquidation and other selling developed on the rise, but the offerings were quickly taken. Last prices showed a rise of $23 / 8 c$. On the 26 th inst. prices ended $43 / 4$ to $51 / 4$ c. higher. The demand was on a large scale, accelerated by the advance in wheat and further bullish crop reports. On the 27 th inst. prices touched new highs for the season, in wild trading. The ending was $21 / 8$ to $21 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The advance in other grain had its influence.

On the 28 th inst. prices fell $39 / 4$ to $41 / 4$ c., under general liquidation influenced by the break in wheat. On the 29 th inst. prices showed more strongth than other grain, and ended at a rise of $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., owing to crop damage reports. To-day prices ended $11 / 4$ to $2 c$, higher, with other grain up Final prices show an advance for the week of $8 \%$ to 9 c DAILY OLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK.
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July_-ason's High and When Made. Season's Low and When Made.
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG.


RYE advanced into new high ground, owing to unfavorable weather and the sharp rise in wheat. On the 24th inst. prices ended $23 / 4$ to $31 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher, in sympathy with the rise in other grain. New highs for the season were made. There was heavy profit-taking on the way up, but offerings were readily absorbed. On the 26th inst. unfavorable weather and the advance in wheat caused heavy buying, especially by commission houses. The ending was at a rise of $3^{1 / 2}$ to $41 / \mathrm{s}$., the highest prices seen in more than two years Barley was up $6^{1 / 4}$ to $61 / 2$ c.
On the 27 th inst. new highs for the season were reached when prices advanced $31 / 2$ to 4 c . Realizing sales were heavy but were quickly absorbed, and the advance continued with only slight interruptions. Barley advanced sharply. On the 28 th inst. prices dropped $41 / 2$ to 5 c in sympathy with the sensational break in wheat. Barley was $51 / 4$ to $51 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower On the 29th inst. the downward trend in wheat had its influence, and prices ended $\% \mathrm{c}$. lower to $3 / 4$. higher. Barley generally followed the course of other grain, being off early but later rallied and ended $1 / 4$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. To-day prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher, in response to the strength of wheat and corn. Final prices are $51 / 2$ to $65 / \mathrm{c}$. higher for the week

## daily closing prioes of rye futures in chicago

## July

Closing quotations were as follows:
GRAIN.
Wheat, New York-
No. 2 red, e.1.f. domestle....... $1091 / 8$
Oats, New York-
No. 2 white

No. 2 yellow, all rall.-
No. 3 yellow, all rall.
1................... $6531 / 4$
N. Y., $471 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. malting.
Chicago, cash..............
$21 / 2-531 / 2$
$03 / 51 / 2$
$65 \%$
$65 \% / 4$
nom. nom.

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All the statements below regarding the movement of grain -receipts, exports, visible supply, \&e.-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:

| Recetpts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | r. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | obls 1967 bs |  | ush. 60 loss. | 5.32 los. | ush. 4817 l . | 18 |
| Minneapoils |  | 1,691,000 | 617,000 | 808,000 | 227,000 |  |
| Duluth |  | 1,743,000 | 599,000 | 676,000 | 426,000 | 197,000 |
| Milwauk | 12,000 | 2,00 | 435,000 | 48,000 | 23,000 | 114,000 |
| Toledo |  | 180,00 | 61 | 129,0 |  |  |
| Detroit- |  | 26,0 |  | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Louis. | 143,000 | 157,000 | 459,000 | 136,000 | 18,000 | 3,000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Peorial }}$ | 44,000 13,000 | - 3553.000 | 571 | 46,000 |  |  |
|  |  | 1,535 | 534 | ${ }_{27} 2,000$ |  |  |
| St. Joseph. |  | 222,0 | 289,0 | 41,000 |  |  |
| Wlichita ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  | 577,000 | S, ${ }^{56,000}$ |  | 1.000 |  |
| Butfalo. |  | 977,000 | 652,000 | 110,000 |  | 50,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ne week ${ }^{\text {'3 }}$ | ,00 | 4,846,000 | ,642,000 | 837,000 | 81,000 |  |
| Same week ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 312,000 | 5,213,000 | 3,301,000 | 731,000 | 150,000 | 448,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | the week ending Saturday, June 24, follow:


| Receipts at-\| | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} \text { oush. } 60 \text { ops. } \\ 10,000 \\ 1,000 \\ 4,000 \\ 47,000 \\ 1,115,000 \\ 230,000 \\ 229,000 \\ \hline \ldots . \end{array}\right.$ | 5,00 | 32 dos. | ${ }_{2,000}^{4816 s .0}$ | h.56lbs. |
| Phila ${ }^{\text {Palphia-- }}$ |  |  | 1,000 |  | 2,000 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {New }}$ Barleans |  |  | 66,000 |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 90,000 |  |  | 56,000 |  | 000 |
| Soston |  |  |  | 2,000 | .000 |  |
| Quebe | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000 \\ 4,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slinee Jan. 1 '33 | 7,429,000 | 36,190,000 | 2,322,000 | 2,190,000 | 112,000 | 365,000 |
| ce Jan. 13 | 306,000 $8,020,000$ | 0 | 165,000 <br> 2,383 | 354,000 |  |  |

 * Recelpts do not Include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.
The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, June 24 1933, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat. | Corn. | Flour. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 310,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Barrels. } \\ 8,480 \end{array}$ | Bushels. | Bush | Bushels. |
| Sorel-1-7. | 230,000 | 6,000 | 3,0 | 3,000 |  |  |
| Galveston. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 1,115,000 |  | ${ }^{90,000}$ | 56,000 |  | 17,000 |
| Quebec | 229,000 |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| otal week 193 | 0 |  | 113,480 |  |  |  |
| Same week 1 | 3,180,000 | 1,000 | 65,470 | 135,0 | 545,0 | 744,000 |

July1 1932 is as below:

| Exports for Week and Since July 1 to- | Flour. |  | Wheat. |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 24 \\ 1933 . \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1932 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 24 \\ 1933 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } \\ & \text { 1932. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 24 \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sinne } \\ \text { Sulv } 1 \\ \text { 1932. } \end{gathered}$ |
| United King | Barrels. <br> 64,100 <br> 23,165 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Barrels. } \\ & 2,209,429 \\ & 882,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Bushels. } \\ 779,000 \\ 1,097,000 \end{array}$ | Bushels. $56,670,000$ $86,690,000$ | Bushels. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 1,046,000 \\ & 3,662,000 \\ & \hline 1, \end{aligned}$ |
| So. \& Cent. A | 26,000 | 111,000 <br> 657,400 | 8,000 | 9, 174,0000 | 7,000 | 13,000 102,000 |
|  | 215 | 66,600 185,496 |  | 2,000 556,000 |  | 5,000 2,000 |
| Total 1933 Total 1932 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 11,48 \\ 65,47 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,112,3! \\ & 5,589,8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,8840,0 \\ & 3,180,0 \end{aligned}$ | $53,548,000$ $73,563,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,000 \\ & 1,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,830,000 \\ & 718,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, June 24, was as follows:

| United States Boston New York | Wheat, <br> oush. <br> 116,000 | Corn, <br> 243,000 | Oats, bush 8,000 93,000 93,000 | Rye, <br> bush. $2,000$ | Barley, oush: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hiladelphi | 1500 | 00 | - | 00 | 000 |
| Baltim | 120, | 14,000 |  |  | 2,000 |
| w Or | 20 | 141,000 |  | 0 |  |
| Gorveston |  | 56,000 | 340 | 3,000 | 000 |
| Wichita | 1,839,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Hutchinso | 4,738,0 |  |  |  |  |
| St. Joseph | 3,066,000 | 1,996,000 | 606,000 |  | 00 |
| Kansas Cit | 36,323,000 | 1,708,0 | 239,0 |  |  |
| aha | 10,509,000 | 5,829,000 | 1,684,000 |  |  |
| Sioux | 979,000 | 611,000 | 262,000 | 4,000 | 12,000 |
| Lianapois | 3,27,000 | 3,178,00 | ${ }^{253,000}$ |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{257}$ | 943,000 |  |  |
| icago | 6,158,0 | 12,905,000 | 4,021,000 | 4,306,000 | 1,261,000 |
| La |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,718 | 1,386,000 | 6,000 |  |
| nnea | , | 1,718.000 | 10,933, | 3,202,000 | 165.000 |
| Delurn | , 98,000 | 2,446,000 | 4,35, | - |  |
| tralo | 4,3 | 7,860 | 1,445,000 | 455,000 | 809,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


| United States |
| :--- |
| On Canal |








Canadian-
 Other Canadian.



## American-

Canadian.

 2 1932--230,880,000 10,51,000 2,$11 ; 000$ 14,84,000 3,647,000
The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ending Friday, June 23, andsince July 21932 and July 1 1931, are shown in the following:

| Exports. | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 23 \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1931 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 23 \\ & 1933 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1932 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer- Black Sea_- | Bushets. 4,371,000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 294,878,000 \\ & 19,512,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels. } \\ 330,736,000 \\ 110,740,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels. $\begin{array}{r} 7,000 \\ 1,718,000 \end{array}$ | Bushels. <br> 5,556,000 <br> 72,482,000 | Bushels. <br> 2,344,000 <br> 35,923,000 |
| Argentina--- | 4,410,000 | 113,057,000 | 144, 188,000 | 3,930,000 | 204,150,000 | 387,895,000 |
| Australia .-- | 994,000 | 152,189,000 | $159,374,000$ 600,000 | -.---- |  |  |
| Oth. countr's | 480,000 | 24,605,000 | 33,726,000 | 153,000 | 31,666,000 | 21,286,000 |

## Total_...-10,255,000604,241,000 779,364,000 5,808,000 313,854,000 ${ }_{447,448,00}^{21,200}$

WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED June 28. -The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended June 28, follows: Another abnormally warm week was experienced in most sections of Another abbormally warm week was experienced in most sections of
the country, the temperatures being expecially high in the interior valleys
and the Northwest There was some improvement, however and the Northwest. There was some improvement, however, over the
preceding week with regard to rainfall. Showers were preceding week with regard to rainfall. Showers were more frequent and
considerably better distributed, but, the same time they were still spotted and large areas continued unfavorably dry. Most of the rains States about the close of the period.
Chart I shows that the temperature averaged above normal in nearly all sections of the country. The extreme Northeast and Southeast, the
more southwestern districts, and the Pacific Coast States had substantiall normal warmth, with a few stations reporting slight deficiencies in temperature. Elsewhere the weekly means were above normal, the greatest and upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys were mostly and upper Mississippi and Missour ale
Stategrees above normal, and the upper Ohio vere molley and from 8 Middle Atlantic States were 4 degrees to 8 degrees warmer than normal. The dotted dinics
on this chart inclose the areas in which maximum temperatures of on this chart inclose the areas in which maximum temperatures of 100
degreese or higher were reported from first-order stations during the week degrees or higher were reported from irst-order stations during the week.
The highest record east of the Rocky Mountains was 108 degrees at Huron S. Dak., on the 26 tht Hilthe tecky Mouras persister throughout the week
in a great many localities; the average maximum tor the in a great many localities; the a average maximum for the 7 days at Shreve-
port, La., was 99 degrees, and at Fort Smith, Ark., and Oklahoma City 100 degrees.
Chart II shows that fairly good showers occurred at many places, with
rather heavy rainfall in a few localities, but at the same tiy rather heavy rainfall in a f few localities, but at the same time large, areas
were again almost entirely missed. The most substantial rains oc are from Appalachian Mountains eastward to the Atlantic, and in morcurred eastern districts: Appalachicola, Fla, had a weekly total of 4.7 inches.
and Key West. 5.5 inches. The Misissiippi and Ohio Valleys and Lake region had scattered showers, but most sections between the Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains had little or no rain, though there were some weeptions in the Northern States. 1n a large area of the Southwest the
week was rainless. though generous falls occurred in much of New Mexico Many localities, especially the more eastern States, had helpful showers during the week and, wherever rains fell, growing crops responded rapidly to the improved conditions. In many other places wherestonowers were
light or there was no rain (See Chart II) vegetation made slow light or there was no rain (See Chart II) vegetation made slow growth.
or deteriorated. In general, truck, gardens, pastures, and small or deteriorated. In general, truck, gardens, pastures, and small grains.
especially oats and spring wheat, were the crops most adversely affectedi
in these the sreatest deterioration occurred. There has, as yet. been no
widespread. permanent harm to corn and cotton, though the need of widespread, permanent harm to corn and cotton, though the need of a
good rain is becoming increasingly evident over most important producing sections. In addition to the Eastern States, the most important areas receiving substantial and beneficial reliee during the week include the Pacific Northwest, the
sections. Farm work made generally good progress, especially haying and harvesting. In the East much winter wheat is ripe as far north as Pennsylvania,
whiile in the interior and West harvest has adyanced to central Illinois,
southwestern Iowa southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska. Row copps. espenciall cotton
and corn are mostiy well cultivated and fields are generally clean. While the moisture situation improved somewhbat during the week, there remains ${ }^{\text {a }}$ widespread need for rain in practically all States east of the Rocky SMALL GRAINS-Hot, dry weather continued over most of the central and western Winter Wheat Belt, with further deterioration in northwestern
parts. The weather favored har vesting and threshing however mostly cut in Missouri and eastern Kansas and threshing progressing rapidiy in Oklahoma. In the Ohio Valley winter wheat ripened rapidily and much has been harvested, with threshing advancing in the lower valley area; quality was affected somewhat by premature ripening in some sections, Montana, while in more eastern sections progress was poor to only fair. In South Dakota much grain is reported not worth harvesting. with some
being cut for hay and some pastured; in North Dakota the early planted being cut for hay and some pastured, in North Dakota the early planted
is generally heading short. In Montana spring wheat was seriously injured in the northeast and good rains are needed immediately to save much
of the crop east of the Divide. In the Pacific Northwest it is too dry of the crop east of the DDVide. In the Pacific Northurest it is too dry
locally for grain, although showers were beneficial in many areas. ocally for grain, a seriously affected by the heat and drouth. They are nearly all cut in the Southwest, while In the Ohio Valley deterioration is much heading too short to narvest with binders and some are being grazed Flax is holding up well in parts of the Northwest; rye is not filling weli
locally. Rice of in good condition in California, but the crop needs rain for
flod
 locally by showers, but good rains are still needed quite generally over the
principal producing area. However, so far, it has not been materially stunted, and damage of a permanent nature is not serious except locally in the south west. In the Ohio Valey growrh of early planted corn was
mostly fair to good, but the late poor, with some local reports of continued mostly rair to good, but the late poor, with some local reports of continued
planting on lowlands. In lowa leaves rolled or curled during the hot
afternoons, especially in the late-planted corn and that on uplands; very iittle, as yet, is injured beycnd recovery, in the Prains Sates growth was
only fair because of dryness, with some firing bady in the southwest

COTTON.-This crop has fithstood the dry weather remarkably well,
and fair to good growth is still reported rather generally over the belt and fair to good growth is still reported rather generally over the belt,
Showers were helpful in a good many places in the Eastern States, but the
week was practically rainless in western sections Fields are week was practically rainless in wostern sections. Fields are generally clean and plants are beginning to bloom northward to North Carolina and
eastern Oklahoma. For best results a good, general rain is rather badly
In Texas growth of early cotton was fair to good in most sections, but
the lateplanted needs rain, and the crop is generally late. In Oklahoma the late-planted needs rain, and the crop is generally late. In Oklahoma
the week was hot and dry and, while the condition of the crop is still fair
to good, rain is needed. In the central Staps showers were to good, rain is needed. In the central States showers were generally light
and the soil is dry in many places. with reports of some retardation in growth in other sections it was fair to good. In the more eastern States showers

The Weather Bureau furnishes the following resume of the conditions in the different States:
Virginia.-Richmond: Rather warm and generally dry, except moderate,
local showers Sunday which favored cotton, sweet potatoes, peanuts, southeastern truck and tobacco. Corn decidedly uneven, but good color Most wheat cut or overripe; oats short and light. Haying in progress
Fruit somewhat delayed by continued dry weather. North Carolina.-Raleigh: Temperatures much abo
some good local rains latter part, but scattered and large areas still dry
where most crops suffering. Much early corn in critical stal where most crops suffering Much early corn in critical stage without rain. Truck and pastures deteriorating. Tobacco suffering and ripening
prematurely. Progress of cotton still generally good, though varying from poor to very good; beginning to bloom in south
seasonal average. Light showers rather frequent at week-end and locally heavy. All crops freshened where good rains occurred. Cotton and locally
ress, with squares and bloom forming freely
and other field
corn, sweet potatoes, truck and other field crops have suffered materially from dryness, especially
on uplands. Tobacco curing continues, with some complaint of premature ripening.
but some localities still dry, with local showers toward close beneficial
Progress of cotton mostly good; condition generally good to excellent; squaring rapidly in most sections and blooming suffered from dryness; condition now of corn mostly fair, though upland ure Sweet potatoes good; setting resumed. Tobacco fair to good and Florida.-Jacksonville: Cotton progress poor; condition fair; plants small
Corn fair and being harvested. Truck improved, but season over in south, Peanuts and cane good. Tobacco being cured. Ranges improving south, Drouabam.-Montgomery: Warm first two days, but moderate thereafter still dry in north and central-west. Corn, pastures and gardenstral progress and deteriorating where too dry: recovery slow where rains oc-
curred Cotton slow advance, but condition fair to good, except late-
planted in north; crop now generally needs rain; well cultivated planted in north; crop now generally needs rain; well cultivated. ext late
Mississippi.-Vicksburg: Scattered showers, but continued dry in many places and rain needed over practically entire State. Progress of cotton mostly poor and deteriorated in many sections; poor Progress of corn Pastures, gardens and truck suffered from dryness.
locally, mostly in southeast; very dry in most other sections adequate only locally, mostly in southeast; very dry in most other sections. Growth of
cottoon retarded by drouth and progress mostly poor to fairly good, except poor in parts of north. Early corn suffering in much of northwest and west-central and late wilting; condition fair elsewhere. Rice needs rain for flooding, while cane made only fair growth.
extreme. west, but warm elsewhere. Local showers in extreme east, extreme west and in Panhandle. Early cotton progress fair to good in most sections, but rain needed for late-planted in all districts; fields generally well cultivated; season 1 to 2 weeks late. Corn at critical stage and general rain
would be beneficial. Truck crops are deteriorating in many localities due to dryness. Ranges mostly dry, though greatly benefited by rain in ex-
treme west; cattle continue good, Oklahoma, cattle continue Good, Oklahoma City: Hot, with maxima averaging 100 to 106 degrees, except first 2 days. Only widely scattered showers, and general rain nearing completion in many localities. Rapid progress in threshing, which is
Cotton standing drouth well practically completed. east, Condition of corn woor, condition fair to good; some blooming in
suffering account dryness. Pastures drying firing badly. Broomcorn
sand stock water scarce in some sections
Arkansas.- Little Rock: Progress of cotton very good in nearly all por-
tions due to light to heavy showers last of week following warm dry weather of past weeks; crop putting on squares and bloom in many localiProgress of corn frop putting to very squares and on most lowlands; very poor to
ties.
only fair elsewhere, but greatly benefited by showers last of week. Too only fair elsewhere, but greatly be
warm and dry for all minor crops.
Tennessee.
week relievee.-Nashville: Scattered moderate to heavy showers at end of Planting and cultivation stopped over large areas and all vegetation suffered. Condition of early corn poor in west, but fair in east; late poor gen-
erally. Wheat threshing good in cultivation of cotton and crop renerally condition fair. Excellent progress on uplands. Tobacco deteriorated; condition of late-planted poor. half of Sucky.-Louisville: Temperatures high; good local showers over about ing rain. Corn planting ceased, but unfinished in many places and needsetting suspended; stands of late set seriously affected. Condition of corn averages fair generally and very good where well cultivated; progress poor
to only fair. Cultivation of corn and tobacco difficult in hardened soil.
Wheat harvest nearly over, threshing proceeding quality of grain affected by premature drying of straw

## THE DRY GOODSTRADE

## New York, Friday Night, June 301933.

Following a slight lull in retail trade during the closing days of the preceding period, a new pick-up in business is reported, and in many instances total sales are believed to have reached figures which, for this period, have not been equaled in several years. Value of sales for the entire month promises fully to reach or slightly exceed last year's corresponding period. In an increasing number of instances retailers have found it possible to put through moderate advances in prices. Particularly encouraging reports were received from retail centers in the agricultural districts where sales of dry goods by certain chain store organizations are believed to exceed last year's sales by as much as $10 \%$
to $20 \%$. A great deal of discussion has centered around the terms of the proposed retail code submitted by the National Retail Dry Goods Association. While here and there critical remarks were heard, the reaction in the trade in general has been favorable. Frequent reference was made to that part of the code dealing with underselling claims which are branded as unfair competition and enactment of which would undoubtedly necessitate radical changes in the advertising methods of certain leading retailers whose sweeping claims in this direction have long been made the butt of attacks by other leaders of the trade.
The new industrial control legislation continues to be the chief factor in the primary markets. While demand for seasonal merchandise tapered off somewhat, business as a whole has been brisk and in many instances manufacturers
were reported to have difficulty keeping up with demands for quick deliveries. A typical instance of the heightened interest in merchandise on the part of the retailers is the almost $20 \%$ increase in the number of buyers registered in the New York market. Particularly the sensational rise in grain and cotton prices has aroused enthusiasm as to the heightening of the purchasing ability of millions of the rural population, although wholesalers are reported to show ome hesitancy to concede the sharnly increased price demands, particularly in cotton textiles, claiming that prices of consumers' goods cannot be advanced in the same ratio without seriously discouraging consumer demand. A better spirit prevailed in the silk piece goods market and activity in finished silks for fall was quite brisk. Further advances in the prices of broad silks and velvets are believed to be coming. An increase of $25 \%$ in the number of employees in the silk throwing trade, a reduction in the maximum working hours from 50 to 40 , with an advance in wages for all employees working on an hourly basis, are among the features of the code prepared by the Throwsters Research Institute, and many manufacturers have been inserting clauses in sales confirmations intended to protect them against rises in costs. Rayon yarn production continues at peak capacity, and in line with expectations additional price advances of 5 c . per pound were put into effect by some producers. Most of the makers are booked up for the entire summer and scarcity of yarns has become so pronounced that some consuming mills are reported to have offered substantial premiums for spot delivery. It is also said that attempts have been made to bring in some foreign supplies to meet immediate requirements even though landed prices, in view of the prevailing duties, would exceed domestic prices quite considerably.
DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.-Moderate activity at steady prices featured the cotton goods market during the earlier part of the period under review. Important covering of future requirements appeared to be held up pending definite data as to processing taxes and acceptance of the cotton industry's code. When, on Monday, however, the sensational 85 -point spurt in raw cotton made its appearance, a flood of buying poured into the market and prices of gray cloth soared to the highest levels of nearly three years. The volume of business was estimated at from 15 to 20 million yards. Following this spurt and in line with slightly easier raw cotton prices, the demand quieted down considerably, but prices held firmly at their higher levels, and at the close of the period another rush of buying developed, due to increasing uncertainty over the new working hour regulations facing the industry. As was to be expected, recent sharp advances in cotton goods have caused offerings from abroad, and some initial sales of Japanese print cloths at prices sharply below domestic levels are reported to have been closed. Sellers of finished goods withheld firm quotations in view of the sensational happenings in the primary fields. Later on advances of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on cretonnes, $3 / \mathrm{c}$. on carded broadcloths, and $10 \%$ on fancy shirtings were on nounced. Fine yarn cotton cloths were fairly active and mills found little difficulty in inducing buyers to accept labor and delivery extension clauses. Curtain goods moved in good volume, both in plain weaves and fancy constructions. Closing quotations in print cloths were as follows: $39-$ inch $80 \mathrm{~s}, 81 / 4$ to $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., $381 / 2$ inch $64-60 \mathrm{~s}, 61 / \mathrm{s}$ to $61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., $381 / 2$ inch $60-48 \mathrm{~s}, 51 / 2$ to $53 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., 39 inch $68-72 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 4$ to $73 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., 39 inch $72-76 \mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{c}$.
WOOLEN GOODS.-The woolen piece goods market continued in a sold-up condition with trading slowing down owing to the reluctance of mills to quote prices on fabrics for August and September delivery. Men's suitings and overcoatings have been ordered in large volume and most plants are operating at capacity. White flannels and tropical worsteds for immediate delivery are extremely scarce and where available, premiums are demanded and being paid. Reports from the retail trade are to the effect that men's and boy's wear business during the past month has been better than in the corresponding period of the last two years. Men's Fall wear continues to be ordered in good quantities and it seems that many stores are anxious to promote somewhat higher price levels than prevailed earlier in the year. Women's wear manufacturers continue to be short of materials inasmuch as mills are still following their earlier policy of cutting down on orders placed with them. Cloaking sales are mounting and indications are that dress goods sales will establish new high records within the near future in view of the fact that the trend in fashions is steadily favoring the increased use of wool fabrics.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.-The demand for linen suits and suitings continued unabated and supplies are quite scarce. Large orders for future deliveries have been placed abroad. Household linens while quieter, profited to some extent by the popularity of the suit and dress materials. Trading in burlap was entirely dominated by the sensational gyrations in the sterling rate. A great deal of were available. Following wednesd nominal quotations were available. Following Wednesday's drastic advance in prices an increase in buyer's interest was observed, but
few actual sales materialized. Reports from Western centers indicate that consumption may show an Western ment over last year. Domestically light weights are quoted at 5.00 c ., heavies at 6.35 c .

## State and City Department

## MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN MAY.

We present herewith our detailed list of the municipal bond issues put out during the month of May, which the crowded condition of our columns prevented our publishing at the usual time.
The review of the month's sales was given on page 4120 of the "Chronicle" of June 10 . Since then several belated May returns have been received, changing the total for the month to $\$ 44,210,173$. This figure does not include Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans, actually made or promised, to States and municipalities during May, in the amount of $\$ 12,141,098$. The number of municipalities issuing bonds in May was 112 and the number of separate issues 141.

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| these eliminations may be found. (There were no such |  |  |  |  |
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| We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months: |  |  |  |  |
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All of the above sales (except as indicated) are for April 1933. These additional April issues will make the total sales (not including temporary or Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans) for that month $\$ 10,195,555$. DEBENTURES SOLD BY CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES IN MAY.
 3946.-Ottawa, Ont. (13 iss.) 3578_- Quebec Roman Catholic 3394-Sherbrooke, Que., Que...-. 3394-Sherbrooke, Que--.-.-.
3394
3762 --Simbrooke, Que Ont. (2 iss.).-. $\begin{array}{cr}1943 & 500,000 \\ 1934-1963 & 235,000 \\ 1934-1938 & 200,000 \\ 20-30 \text { yrs. } & 50,000\end{array}$ $96.18 \quad 4.98$ Total of Canadian debentures sold in May_-. $\$ 2,813,949$

## NEWS ITEMS

Catawba County, N. C.-Proposed Bond Refinancing Plan.-The following is a copy of a letter being sent out by the North Carolina Municipal Council, Inc., of Raleigh, to the holders of bonds of this county maturing from July 11933 to July 11934 , asking them to agree to an extension of maturity on their obligations, because of the county's inability at the present time to meet these bond payments:

## Catawba County, North Carolina.

To the holders of Bonds Maturing July 11933 to July. 11934 Both Incl.
Catawba County has always enjoyed a high credit rating and has to dat Catawba County has always enjyed a high credit rating and has to date
maintained prompt payment of principal and interest on its bonds. This, however, has not been done without some difficulty, particularly in the last
year when tax collections have not been up to expectations. The officials year when tax collections have not been up to expectations. The officials
are anxious to prevent a default on the County's obligations and with this are anxious to prevent a default on the County's obligations and with this
thought in view they are asking the County's bondholders for consideration on debt requirements fcr the next fiscal year
For the period beginning July 11933 and ending July 11934 the County
will be required, under outstanding bonds to pay: will be required, under outstanding bonds to pay:
Bond principal............. $\$ 121,000$ |Bond interest_-............... $\$ 121,035$ With a continuance of subnormal business conditions and por crop
pices, together with much depreciated tax collections it is admitted that prices, together with much requiremente will bear so heavily on the taxable values of the County as to probably result in default, In order to adjust requirements to its present income (which appears to be the maximum under existing condi1933 to July 11934 inclusive, to accept in exchange refunding bonds of longer maturity but of the same interest rate. Through the relief thus granted the officials assure us the County will be able to maintain prompt
payment of interest on its bonded debt.
 July 1 1948; denomination $\$ 1,000$ each; principal and semi-annual interest
(July 1 and Jan. 1) payable in New York; interest rate to be the same as
the rate now borne by the outstanding bonds to be refunded. Refunding bonds are to be callable at par and accrued interest on any interest payment date by 30 days' notice in a New York financial paper. The County is to include in its annual budget and levy a sufficient sinking fund to retire
the bonds at maturity or prior thereto. This sinking fund will be placed the bonds at maturity or prior thereto. This sinking fund will be placed
in the hands of the State Treasurer and will be applied solely to the rein emption of bonds of this issue by call at par and accrued interest on any interest payment date or by purchase in the open market at par or less. It is further mandatory on the issuing authority to purccase or call bonds
for payment whenever the sinking fund amounts to $\$ 10,000$. The present
laws of the Government Commission and limit investments of the fund to bonds of the thereof. The necessity for the refunding and the terms thereor have been suband its approval obtained. The legality of the new refunding bonds will be approved by Messrs. Storey, The bonds. The N. C. Municipal Council has, at the County's request, drawn up the refunding plan and is super-
vising the completion of the plan. The plan and the facts contained herein vising the completion of the plan. The plan and the facts contained herein
are presented to you in behalf of the County. The refunding bonds are are presented to you in behali of the county. The refunding bonds are you forward to us at once a description of the bords which you hold so that
we may notify you when the bonds are ready and may supply you with any we may notify you when the bonds are ready and may supply you with any
other information which you desire.

Connecticut.-Changes in List of Legal Investments. The following bulletin was issued by the State Bank Commissioner on June 19, amending the list of investments considered legal for savings banks on May 11933 :
In accordance with Chapter 290 of the Public Acts of 1933, all bonds
of the Dominion of Canada or any of its Provinces, are required to be "payable in United States dollars within this Prounces, are required to be are added to the list of legal investments: Arizona, New Mexico, Okla-
homa, Utah. In a ccordance with the same chapter, the following securities are removed
from such list: Republic of France, all issues; Kingdom of Great Britain and Treland, anl issues.
The followis
The following cities are also removed from the list as of this date
Los Angele, Calif.; Oswego, N. Y.
Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Tex.-Formation of Bondholders Committees Announced on City and County Bonds.-Announcement was made on June 23 of the formation of two Bondholders' Committees, one to represent the interest of holders of all bonds, excepting water revenue, of above named city, and the other, the interests of holders of all bonds of the county, and Special Navigation and Road Districts within the county. This action follows default on Feb. 11933 in the payment of principal and interest on certain bonds of the city and county, and the assertion by officials that a continuation of payment on their bonded debt could not continue under present conditions due to the large percentage of delinquent taxes for 1932 and the current year. The purpose of these committees will be to endeavor to work out a plan of readjustment satisfactory to bondholders and the issuing committees.
Natt T. Wagner is Chairman of both Committees, the members of which
are composed of insurance company executives representing substantial are composed of insurance company executives representing substantial
ownership of these bonds. The members of the Corpus Christi Committee
are De E. Bradshen

 tand Treasurer, Bankers Life Compluany, Deos Moines, Fowler, Vice-President
W. D. Brad-
ford, 115 Broadway, New York, is Secretary of both Committees and the
New York Trust Company New to deposit their bonds promptly. Thomson, Wood \& Holders are requested
fore
Georgia.-Governor Declares State Capitol Under Martial Law.-On June 19 Governor Eugene Talmadge placed the State Capitol under martial law and forcibly removed Captain J. W. Barnett from the Georgia Highway Board, according to the Atlanta "Constitution" of June 20. The action is said to have been the Governor's reply to a civil action that had tied up funds he impounded. He has been engaged in a feud with the State Highway Board, according to report. The Governor issued the martial law proclamation soon after he returned on the 19th from New York and was informed that the Highway Board had tied up $\$ 2,500,000$ in highway funds which had been under military guard in the State Treasury for some time.
The proclamation specified that the Highway Department, its officials, employees, equipment and convict camps supervised by the Department were under martial law. It also decreed martial law for the Capitol and adjacent buildings, and also employees and officials of other executive departments, the Treasurer, Comptroller-General and Secretary of State. The decree provides that all civil actions now pending in the controversy between Governor Talmadge and the Highway Board shall be transferred to a military court.
Illinois.-New $2 \%$ Sales Tax Measure Signed.-According to Springfield advices of June 28 Governor Henry Horner had that day signed a State $2 \%$ sales tax measure, which provides that retail merchants must pay $2 \%$ of their gross sales to the State. The new law went into effect on July 1.
Iowa.-Supreme Court Upholds 1931 Election Law.-An act of the 1931 Legislature requiring a $60 \%$ majority of voters for the approval of local public bond issues, including road bonds, was upheld by the Iowa Supreme Court on June 20, according to a Des Moines dispatch appearing in the "Wall Street Journal" of June 26. An attempt is said to have been made to compel Butler County to issue $\$ 450$,000 of road bonds which had been approved by more than $50 \%$ but less than $60 \%$ of the voters in an election. The lower court refused the writ and its decision was sustained by the higher court.
Missouri.-State Supreme Court Upholds Law Remitting Penalties on Delinquent Taxes.-In a decision handed down on June 23, the State Supreme Court, sitting en banc, approved in its entirety Senate Bill No. 80, passed by the Legislature at its recent session and signed on April 13 by Governor Guy B. Park. The measure remits all interest, penalties and costs on delinquent tax bills, provided the amount of the original tax is paid by June 30. An Asso'Giated Press dispatch from Jefferson City to the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of June 24, reported on the decision as follows:
Senate Bill No. 80, which remits all interest, penalties and costs on
delinquent tax bills, provided the amount of the original tax paid by June
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viously had issued agreemptory an aiternative writ of mandamus it preudge Charles T. Hays wrote the opinion.
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suit brought against Edmond Koeln, St. Louis Collector of Revenue in In addition to pro Edmond Koeln, st. Louis Collector of Revenue. provided the amountiding for remission of all interest, penalties and costs,
for remission spaid by August $31,50 \%$ if paid benalties and costs if the delinquent tax
october $31,25 \%$ if paid by December
s.

New Jersey.-Legislature Ends Lengthy Session.-To Reconvene on Aug. 29.- The regular annual session of the State Legislature recessed at dawn on June 22 until Aug. 29 when it will meet again to consider making permanent the State beer regulations, which were extended in the closing hours of the session until Sept. 1, and to act upon emergency legislation which may be necessary at that time. The session is stated to have been the longest continuous sitting in the history of the State. It convened on Jan. 10, and because of political maneuvering by both parties, some of the most important measures were delayed until the closing hours. A dispatch from Trenton to the Newark "News" of June 22 reported as follows on the results of the session:
The Legislature adjourned at $5: 20$ a.m. to-day after a hectic 17 -hour
final session in which it legalized sunday beer and use of bars. The session
will reconvene Eig
come law. Two hundred and forty-six other hours, most of which will be weeks the Legislature has been in session, one of the longest regular session
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not so successful yanipulations which characterized the entire session were An effort to compromise and $\$ 17000,000$ tax. claim for $\$ 5,000,000$ was de feated and the bold attempt to rip out the existing personnel of the State
Highway Department also was lost. Highway Department also was lost.
tional amendments to reorganize the courts. temporary code to Aug. 31 and included the provision for but extended the temp.
sales.
Th other year without changedules for State employees were continued an-
other year without change
A major reorganization of financial setup was effected by passage of
the Princeton survey legislation for a single fiscal officer. Relief Funds Not Raised.
No effort was made to raise an estimated $\$ 20,000.000$ needed for emer grom it last year, and a like amount due July 1 . Provision was mad
from whereby the fund may eventually receive the money. superintendents of election in Essex and Hudson counties, whose tection of pire July 1. Nothing came of the move and neither superintendents nox State Controller was chosen, all carrying over until their successors qualify stitutional amendment died. Senate President Richards was able to by con only five votes for the Altman concurrent resolution to remove gambling restrictions from the constitution, the only way in which betting at horse racing can be legalized in New Jersey. An indirect method of accomplish ing the same result had passed previously by "legallzing" horse racing and
authorizing only special police appointed by the racing corporations to enforce the restriction against zambointed subject to county referenda.
The controversial change in the billboard The Senate failed to act on a House measure directing the Public Utllities dice utility rates
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Establishing new procedure for appealing railroad taxe
placed upon the statute books. If most of the present year, when 275 were there will be about 325 with prospect of many more when the are signed reconvenes. More than 1,000 bills were introduced during the session,
New York City.-Suit to Be Instituted Against State to Recoup $\$ 4,533,438$ of 1933 School Fund. - Corporation Counsel Hilly was directed by the Board of Estimate on June 27 to begin a suit in the State Court of Claims to regain a deficiency in the 1933 city school fund. This action was prompted by a report from Comptroller Berry that the State's allocation of funds for the aid of the city's schools for 1933 is $\$ 4,533,438.70$ short of what had been expected. Mr . Berry is said to have first brought the deficiency to the attention of the Board of Estimate in a report on April 7. At that time he recommended that the Board of Education reduce its expenditures correspondingly, as there was little likelihood of making up the deficit from accruals or borrowings. Dr. George J. Ryan, President of the Board of Education, is reported to have rejected the suggestion, arguing that the education budget already had been reduced about $\$ 20,800,000$. Dr. Ryan is said to have held that it would be impossible to cut any further without doing lasting damage to the schools.
New York State.-Bond Sale Establishes New High Credit Rating.-An issue of $\$ 26,595,000$ serial bonds was sold on June 28 on the best terms obtained in almost 30 years, when a syndicate headed by the Chase National years, when a syndicate headed by the Chase National
Bank bid in the bonds at a net interest cost to the State of $2.936 \%$, for $23 / 4$ and $3 \%$ bonds. The last time the State sold its securities at a comparable price was back in April 1905 , when $\$ 2,000,000$ long-term $3 \%$ bonds were purchased on a $2.83 \%$ basis. The highest price the State has had to pay in marketing an issue was a basis of $4.89 \%$ in June 1921, when it disposed of an issue of long-term $5 \%$ bonds. (This atest sale is discussed in greater detail on a subsequent page of this section.)
An Albany dispatch of June 28 to the New York "Times" reported as follows on a statement issued by Comptroller Tremaine regarding the sale:
that discriminating investors are coming more to merely additional evidence the constitutional safeguards which the people themselves have thrown
around their sacred obligations."
But one of the more immediate reasons for the spirited demand for toBut one of the more immediate reasons for the spirited demand for to-
day's issue, in the Comptroller's belief, was the fact that New York State,
through Mr. Tremaine's recert statement to the State's financial positior, "has set the pace in anticipating the requirements of the new securities act."
passed, and we have tried to establish of note," he said, "since that law was
ng public all the essential information nay reach an intelligent estimate of the merits of their investment before
"Considering the prominence of the banking group, collectively and individually, that particinated in to-day sale it appears that therels no great investment banker, provided he is able to secure complete information
such as that furnished by the State of New York prior to this issue covering such as that furnished by the State of
full details of its financial conditio full details of its financial condition.".
According to records in the Comptroller's office, the highest rate the According to records in the Comptroller's office, the highest rate the
State has had to pay on long-term bonds in recent years was in 1924, when
an issue of $\$ 45.0000 .000$ World War bonus bonds was marketed at a net an issue of $\$ 45.000,000$ World War bonus bonds was marketed at a net
interest cost to the state of $4.10 \%$. The rate, with few exceptions, has been The previous low interest record was set last Dec. 15 . When Comptroller The previous low interest record was set last Dec. 15 . When
Tremaine sold an Issue of $\$ 30,400,000$ on a $3.0273 \%$ basis.
Ohio.-Bill Signed Authorizing Issuance of Tax Netes.-A bill is reported to have been signed by Governor White providing authority to "taxing subdivisions to issue notes in anticipation of the collection of delinquent taxes and to declare an emergency." Such taxing authorities may request applications for certain amounts of the authorized notes. Unpaid current taxes of the county or lesser subdivision requesting notes must be more than $10 \%$. The notes are negotiable bearing no interest and are due and payable not later than or before five years from the date of issue.
South Dakota.-New Laws Dispense with State Business Enterprises. New laws which go into effect on July 1 will abolish the State's bonding and hail insurance departments and will speed up liquidation of the State rural credit business. According to the records, none of the various public service projects undertaken by the State have proved profitable and public sentiment has of late been against indulging in any more of such operations. A proposed constitutional amendment will be voted on at the next general election, limiting future debt-incurring power of the State to $\$ 1,000$,000. An Associated Press dispatch from Pierre on June 21 had the following to say regarding the unsuccessful enterprises:
A story of State business enterprises is being wricen-in red ink, so farNew la ws, effective July 1 , abolish the State's bonding and hail insurance departments and speed up liquidation of the rutal credir wish the affairs
from all three enterprises are predicted by experts familiar with Reaction against the State's business ventures, most of them started with high hopes in 1919, was indicated when the 1933 Legislature submitted a $\$ 1.000 .000$ Only one Senator voted no.
official records and statements as main business enterprises is written Rural credit-More than $\$ 40.000,000$ worth of bonds outstanding after
ight years of liquidation, with taxpayers contributing some $\$ 3,500,000$ eight years of liquidation, with taxpayers contributing some $83,500,000$ been acquired by the State through mortgage eorectosures and estimates of
the final total loss in the project range as high as $83.000,000$. Bonding Deparimidation may take several years.
Hail Insurance- In debt $\$ 395,000$ to State sinking funds, with assets exceeding $\$ 500,000$ in uncollected premiums.
Coal Mine-Cost State $\$ 185,000$. Its sale was authorized by the Legisature and the last offer was $\$ 20,000$. fund tire $\$ 200000$, Cement Plant-Is building up a sinking fund to retire $\$ 2,000,000$ worth of bonds issuet ousins although its opponents contend it would collapse cessful state ousined Statesupsort through purchase of cement for paving. License patate and binder twine
Lrally claimed to be successful.
Supporters of the state business enterprises say the losses, which they minimize, ar
Utah.-Special Session on Revenue Measures to Be Held on July 10.-Governor George H. Blood has called a special session of the Legislature to meet July 10 in order to provide evenue for support of the State, for school purposes and to consider any other matters, according to Salt Lake City dispatches of June 25. The Legislature is expected to clarify certain sections of Utah's new sales tax levy law. It is said that there is a demand to have portions of the law rewritten. The sales tax law, as at present collected, imposes a tax of $3 / 4$ of $1 \%$ to be collected from purchasers. It is reported that during the first quarter of 1933 Utah expended for
 relief of destitiation for this purpose.
BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS
ANDERSON COUNTY (P. O. Palestine), Texas.- BONDS NOT
 not as yet been sold and the Commissioners a second offering, Interest
until such time as the bond market warrants a rate not
10 years.
ARKANSAS, State of (P. O. Little Rock).-BOND REFUNDING AOT Y ork "Journal of Commerce" of June 24 . reports on a proposed court Nest of the Enilis Road Bond Refunding Act of 1933, as applied to obliga-
tions of road districts: onds and other obligations through issuance of O. E. Tapley will appeal from the decision to day by Chancellor Frank Dodge to deny his petiluon ristrict bonds.
Board from including road
ond began its highway program six years ago it assumed payment of $\$ 65,-$, 000,000 road district bonds, which were included
refunding. ARKANSAS, State of (P. O. Little Rock) -GRANT BY FEDERAL
 ment was is toed on this State on that day: grant made to-day to Arkansas by Harry L. Hopkinin, Federal Emergency Recioe Administrator, under authorrity granted him by subsection (b) of Section 4 of the Federal Emergency Reliee "Mr. Hopkins announced that this grant is based upon the reported public reile granted $\$ 490,105$ to Arkansas. submitte
422.685 .
AGREEMENT BY RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION-On June 26 the Corporation'agreed to purchase $\$ 60,000$ in $51 / 2 \%$ bonds, general obligations the college to build a fireproof dormitory.
ARKANSAS, State of (P. O. Little Rock)-RECEIVER"APPOINTED

Street Journal" of June 23, W. E. Lenon, Chairman of the Board of the Peoples Bank of Little Rock, has been appointed receiver for the State-
owned White River bridge at Devall's Bluff against which $\$ 464,000$ bonds
are outstanding are outstanding. It is said that two bondhoiders in petitioning for receiver-
ship alleged that the State violated its pledge in refusing to use toll revenues
 to meet d
since the
to report.
ARNOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Westmoreland County, Pa-i-d oids until 7:30 p. m. (daylight saving time) on July 17 'for the purchase of

 pany each proposal. Sale of the bonds is being made subject to approval
of the issue by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. AUBURN AND ELLSWORTH, Me-RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE
CORPORATION GRANTS ADDITIONAL EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE FUNDS.-The following announcement of an additional loan grant to
these two cities for rehabilitation (V. 136, p. 4124) was issued by the R. . F. C. On June 22 : Board of Directors of the Corporation to-day authorized commitThe Board of Directors of the Corporation to-day authorized commit-
ments of $\$ 400000$ to the Auburn Rehabiliattion Corporation and $\$ 200.000$
to the to the Ellsworth Rehabilitation Corporation to be used for fire reconstruction work.
$\$ 400,000$ to commitments of $\$ 600,000$ to the Auburn
the BALLSTON SPA, Saratoga County, N. Y. - BOND SALE
$\$ 15,000$ coupon or registered sewver refunding bonds offered on June 27 V. 136, p. 4305-were awarded as 5s, at a price of par, to the Ballston Spa National Bank. Dated July 1 1933 and due serially on July 1 as follows:
$\$ 2,000$ from 1935 to 1941 incl. and $\$ 1,000$ in 1942 . BEDFORD (P. O. Katonah), Westchester County, N. Y.-CERTIchased an issue of $\$ 27,000$ certificates of indebtedness, maturing in jun1934.

BELOIT, Rock County, Wis.-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.$\begin{aligned} & \text { It is reported by the City Cierk that no further action has been taken re- } \\ & \text { garding the issuance of the } \\ & \text { ind }\end{aligned} 133,000$ municipal light plant bonds authorized n June 5-V. 136. p. 4305
BERRY, Fayette County, Ala.-BOND ELECTION.-An election
vill be held on July 10 , in order to submit a $\$ 7,000$ issue of school bonds will be held on July 10 , in order to the voters, according to report.
BEVERLY, Essex County, Mass.-TEMORARY LOAN.-The 8100 .-
 at $0.85 \%$ discount basis. Dated June 28, or at the First of Boston Corp., New York City. Bids obtained at the sale were as follows:
Bidder
Stone $\&$ Webster and Blodget, Inc. (purchaser).
Lee, Higginson Corp--
Beverly National Bank.
Sand $\qquad$
BLAIR TOWNSHIP (P O. Hollidaysburg, R. D. No. 1), Blair County, Pa. BOND OFFERINGG.J. B Robinson, Secretary of the Blair chase of $\$ 12.5005 \%$ coupon township bonds. Dated July 15 IT33.
Denom. $\$ 500$. Due July 15 as follows: $\$ 500$ from 1936 to 1946 incl.: and $\$ 1,000$ from 1947 to 1953 incl. optional in 1938 . Interest is payable
in January and July. A certified check for $\$ 100$, payable to the order of the township, must acco ality of the issue by recognized bond attorneys: also subject to approval of the issue by the Pennsyivania Department of Internal Affairs.
BONNEVILLE COUNTY (P. O. Idaho Falls), Ida.-BOND OFFERING. - It is reported by our Western correspondent that the County Auditor
is offering for sale $\$ 522,000$ of bonds, of which $\$ 100,000$ are $5 \%$ funding


BOSTON, Suffolk County, Mass.-TEMPORARY FINANCING Clearing House banks that funds sufficient to meet all expenses boston to due and payable. In addition to having obtained a loan of $\$ 3.800,000$ from New York banks last week-V. 130, p, 440, the of aso New 50.000 from local concerns. Each' of the loans was obtained at $41 / \%$
interest. Approve Advance Tax Payments. The City Council on June 26
 tance of tax payments in advance of the legal due dates and to pay interest on such prepayments at a rate to be determined by the Mayor and City
Treasurer. The law, it is said, specifies that a rate of $6 \%$ be allowed. M-BOZEMAN, Gallatin County, Mont.-BONDS AND-WARRANTS and special it in revement district bonds are being called for payment. interest to cease on July 1.
BRIDGEPORT, Fairfield County, Conn.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED.-Lehman Bros. and associates made public offering on June 26
of $\$ 841,000-5 \%$ series A refunding bonds, dated July 1193 and due
 incl. The bonds, according to the bankers, are legal investment for
savings banks and trust funds in the States of New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and general ooligations of the city, payable from unthe issue was made on June 23 at a price of 100.58 , a basis of about $4.92 \%$ -V. 136, p. 4490.
BUFFALO, Erie County, N. Y.-DEBT FIGURES,-The Buffalo with regard to the bonded debt of the city

## Total statutory debt limit July 11933

Less exemptions debt June 11933
Debt margin July 11933 $\qquad$
BURNS, Harney County, Ore.-PROPOSED BOND ELECTION.An election is said to have been recommended for July 21 in order to have
the voters pass on the proposed issuance of $\$ 100,000$ in sewage disposal system bonds.
CALIFORNIA, State of (P. O. Sacramento).-RELIEF BONDS
VOTED.-At the special election held on June $27-\mathrm{V} .135, \mathrm{p}, 4306-$ the voters approved the proposal to issue $\$ 20,000,000$ in State unemployment bonds by a large margin. It
R. F. C. as soon as necessary.
bosal to DEFEATED.-At the same time the voters rejected the proposal to issue $\$ 55,000,000$ of State bonds to refinance irrigation and

CAMBRIA COUNTY (P. O. Ebensburg), Pa.-BOND SALE. The解 ding to report. Dated June 11933 and $\$ 20,000$ on June 1 from 1938 to 1952 incl.

CANASTOTA, Madison County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.on July 3 for the purchase of $\$ 7,500$ coupon or registered municipal hospital bonds. Denom. \$500. Due $\$ 500$ annually on July 1 from 1934 to 1948
incl. Interest is payable in January and July Rate of interest to be named by the bidder. A certified check for $\$$
of the village, must accompany each proposal.

CARROLL COUNTY (P. O. Westminster), Md.-BOND OFFERING. C. Scott Bollinger, President of $t$ e Board of Commissioners, has announced that he will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. (Eastern standard
time) on July 1 an issue of $\$ 200,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds. Dated May 1 1942 incl. Int. is payable in January and July on Jan. 1 from 1935 to in blocks of $\$ 25,000$ each. They are being issued by virtue of the authority numbered from 1 to 200 , both inclusive, and are exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation, whether, laid directly or indirectly in the hands of any corporation or individual holder. Under the provisions of
said Act, bonds Nos, 1 to 25 , both inclusive, in their order are payable
Jan. 11935 , bonds Nos. 26 to 50 , both inclusive, in their order are payable on Jan. $1936 ;$ bonds Nos, 51 to 75 , both inclusive, in their order are pay-
able on Jan. $11937 ;$ bonds Nos. 75 to 100 , both inclusive, in their order
are payable on Jan, 1938; bonds Nos re payable on Jan, 1 1938; bonds Nos. 101 to 125 , both inclusive, in their order are payable on Jan. 1 1939; bonds Nos. 126 to 150 , both inclusive,
in their order are payable on Jan, $1940 ;$ bonds Nos. 151 to 175 , both in-
clusive, in their order are payable on Jan. 11941 , and bonds Nos. 176 to clusive, in their order are payable on Jan. 11941 , and bonds Nos. 176 to
200 both inclusive, in their order are payable on Jan. 11942 .
, The proceeds from the sale of said bonds will be used applied exclusively (a) to the payment of all warrants and (or) certificates of inment of the unpaid balance of $\$ 150,000$ borrowed under the authority repayexpenses of the county which shall accrue and be incurred prior to the the
en of taxes for the year 1933, and (c) to the payment of the costs and expenses ncurred in the preparation, issuance and sale of said bonds. The County While the said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, to levy and collect annually upon the assessable property of said County such
sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest accruing on
said bonds and in the o levy and collect annually upon the assessable property of said County such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest acFinancial Statement.
"Carroll County has a population of 35,978 and its area is 447 square
ailes. The total assessable property is $\$ 44,998,527$, of which $\$ 27,192,703$ is real estate.
"Its liabilities, taken from the balance sheet of Jan. 311933 , are: Lateral road bond


Notes and warrants payable to banks and to others.
Balances due on budget appropriations

## Total this total will be applied when and as collected un- collected taxes amounting to

Leaving a debt of $\overline{\$ 566,866.34}$ $241,596.66$ \$325,269.68 "The proceeds of the sale of the above bonds will not create a new debt
but will be used to retire the certificates of indebtedness $(\$ 208,000)$ above CARTHAGE, Jefferson County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.-Frank purchase of $\$ 11,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered fire department equipment purchase bonds. Dated July 151933 . 15 . Denore fire
$\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 15 from 1935 to 1945 incl. Interest is payable on Jan, and July 15. Principal and interest are payable in Carthage. CASPER, Natrona County, Wyo--IMPROVEMENT BONDS RULED
NOT GENERAL CITY OBLIGATIONS. -The following is taken from an Associated Press dispatch of June 22 from Casper to the Denver "Rocky special impt. bonds are not to be considered as general city obligations: yesterday in upholding the demurrer of the city of Casper to a suit filed by C. 'B. Richardson, a bondholder
statute that sets forth decision took special cognizance of the W yoming the city, but is privileged to seek collection only from the property owners $\$ 1,500$ suit brought by Mr . Richardson sought collection from the city of No, 8. The securities involved pt. bonds issued for sanitary sewer district all such bonds being retired serially as funds become available.'
CASSIA COUNTY (P. O. Burley), Ida.-PROPOSED BOND SALLE.or sale without success on May 8-V. 136, coupon funding bonds offered by Lauren W. Gibbs of Salt Lake City. Bonds are not to run for less than
CERRO, GORDO COUNTY (P. O. Mason City), Iowa.-BOND OF-
FERING., Sealed binds will be received untill 10 a. m . on July 3 , by Joy
Ridgeway, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 27,000$ issue of fund-
 June 1933 . Due as follows: $\$ 4,000$ on June and $\$ 3,000$, Dec. 11935 ; and
$\$ 2,000$ on June and $\$ 3,000$, Dec. 11936 to 1939 , incl. Open bids will be urer's office. The approving Prin, and int, payable at the County Treaswill be furnished. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid CHARLOTTE, Mecklenburg County, N. C.-NOTES NOT SOLD.p. $4490-$ was not sold as no bids were rceeived. Dated June 23.1933 .
Due on Sept. 211933 .

CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Delaware County, Pa.-BOND ISSUE APPROVRD. The Board of School Directors has approved of the
issuance of $\$ 40,0006 \%$ school building construction bonds. to mature in
two years.

[^11]program to aid business recovery- $-\mathbf{V}$. 136 , $\mathrm{p}, 4125$-will be modified before
the Legislature is called into special session, according to report. With derinite signs of business recovery in the stant, it was wain to to red recent tiy that
 Many members of the Leerislature are said to have reported to the Govent. and reiefo ofricials that the sentiment in their communities is strongly opposed to the State going in debt for a $\$ 35,000,000$ bond issue.
COLUMBIA, Marion County, Miss.-BOND DETAILS.-The 89.500 rust \& savings Bank of New Orleans-v, 136, p. 3756 -was sold ata

 following announcement of a self-1iquidating loan grant to this city was
made public by the R. F. . on June 24:

 ${ }^{\text {of }}$ OMolumbia.
Columbia city officials reported that the tank is necessary to provide
a moro deauate ire protection nad incresed water supply for the Melrose
 800.000 gallons monthly, and the Camp Jackson area, a summer camp
for the National Guard.
The the tank was recommended by the National It was reororted that the the city can save 82.500 annually in operating
expenses by building the tank. The neecssity for purchasing power for pumping at times of peak demand will be eeliminated ed

 ADDITIONAL LOAN GRANTED. The following announcement of
anadditiona1 self-liquicating loan to this city was also issued by the R. F. C. on. Jn one order to provide facilities for football games, and other athletic contests, the city of Columbia, S. C., will build a steel and concrete munici-
pal stadium with a loan of $\$ 82,000, a t 6 \%$, authorized to-day by the R.F.C. field, each 393 feet long. A semi-circular stand at one end of the field connecting the straight stands, will be built later. The two proposed stands will have a total seating capacity of 18,000 . Construction will be
steel frame with pre-cast concrete deck slabs and stucco-covered hollow tile back of the stands.
nadequate, although the stating spectators at athlectic contests were reported with competing teams are located in the city. The temporary schools
stands in the stadium fair grounds, maintained by the University stands in the stadium fair grounds, maintained by the University of $S$. C . C . when the new stadium is completed.
"The loan was approved under the provisions of Section 201 (a). Paragraph (1) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, and work will begin within 30 days. About 97 men will be employed directly on the

COLUMBUS, Franklin County, O.-BOND OFFERING.-Samuel COLUMBUS, Franklin County, O.-BOND OFFERING.-Samuel
J. Willis, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until p. m. (Eastern stand-
ard time) on July 20 for the purchase of $\$ 218,26541 / 2 \%$ coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 119,000$ emergency poor relief bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Feb. 1 F as 50,840 special assessment street impt. bonds. One bond for $\$ 840$, others
for $\$ 1,000$. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,840$ in 1935 and $\$ 5,000$ for $\$ 1,000$. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,840$ in 1935 and $\$ 5,000$
from 1936 to 1944 incl.
48,425 spec $\$ 1,000$ Due March 1 as follows $\$ 10,425$ in $\$ 1,425$, others
for $\$ 10,000$
in 1936 and 1937 and $\$ 9,000$ in 1938 and 1939 . in 1936 and 1937 and $\$ 9,000$ in 1938 and 1939.
Interest payments on the sir in the case of the in February and August. the bonds will be dated Aug. 11933 . Principal and interest will be payable at the fiscal agency of Columbus in New York City. Bids for the bonds
to bear interest at a rate other than $41 / \%$, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, will also be considered. A certified check for $1 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each
proposal. Transcript of proceedings will be furnished the successful bidder
and sufficient time allowed within 15 days following the award for examiand sufficient time allowed within 15 days following the award for exami-
nation of such transcript by the successful bidder's attorneys, and bids_may to such approval. 1
CONWAY, Beaver County, Pa.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-Perry F'T, Miller, Borough Secretary, reports that no bids were obtained at the
offering on June 5 of $\$ 15,00041 / 2$ or $5 \%$ bonds, Idue serially on Jan. 1
from 1938 to 1948 incl. - $\mathbf{V} .136, \mathrm{p} .3571$. DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Delaware County, Pa.-BOND SALE $\$ 76,00051 / 2 \%$ school bonds.
DELAWARE RIVER JOINT BRIDGE COMMISSION, N. J.lature have passed the Powell bill authorizing the sale of $\$ 12,000,000$ Bridge Commission bonds, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the emergency school fund. It is provided that $\$ 4,000,000$ be returned
to the Teachers' Retirement Fund in payment of that sum used by the tate last year for emergency poor rener purposes
DETROIT, Wayne County, Mich.- $\$ 368,000,000$ BOND AND NOTE ratified a contract with the recently formed Bondholders' Refunding Committee, headed by B. A. Tompkins, Vice-President of the Bankers Trust Co., New York, to handle the details of the proposed refunding of it represents the holders of approximately $\$ 125,000,000$ of the oblity that involved. It is expected to have at least $70 \%$ of the city's 40,000 creditors agreeable to the proposal within three months. The Council also adopted
a resolution empowering City Controller William J. Curran to arrange for the disbursement of not more than $\$ 1,000,000$ for expenses in connection with the work of the refunding committee. Members of the committee
are to serve without pay. The refunding program provides that interest are the serve without pay in $3 \%$ be paid in 1934 and 1935 and that no principal payments be made for five years. The present setup of the city's indebtedness calls for the payment of almost $\$ 30,000,000$ annually during the next few years. The nature of the refunding plan, which must first be approved by the State of conferences during May between City officials and large holdes of the municipal indebtedness in New York City. The plan was published in-
$\mathbf{V} .136$, p. 3756 . The bondholders' committee has been represented during the negotiations by David M. Wood of the law firm of Thomson, Wood the Common Council on June 19 voted to reduce the budget for the fiscal of provision for the payment of $\$ 12,767,746$ in bond principal and interest
charges normally due in that period, the new fiscal year, which began July 1, has been fixed at $\$ 24.09$ per $\$ 1,000$ of assessed valuation, as compared with $\$ 27.43$ in the preceding period.
Assessed valuation of property has been set at $\$ 2,310,304,590$, against
$\$ 2,648,326,070$ in $1932-1933$.
DOLGEVILLE, Herkimer County, N. Y.-MATURITY.-The issue
 1933 and matures on June
DURHAM, Durham County, N. C.-NOTE SALE.-A $\$ 269,000$ issue of tax-anticipation notes was purchased by the Fidelity Bank of
Durham at 4.90\%. Dated June 271933 . Due on Oct. 271933 . (This
DURHAM SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Durham), Dur-
ham County, N. C.-ADDITIONAL DETAILS.-The $\$ 25,000$ school
notes that were purchased by the Fidelity Bank-of Durham-V. 136, p.
4492-were sold at $4.90 \%$. Dated June 1311933. Due in three months. EAST ORANGE, Essex County, N. J. BONDSPARTIALLY SOLD.A group composed of Lehman Bros., of New York; J, S. Rippel \& Co.
of Newark; also Kean, Taylor \& Co. and Hannahs, Balin \& Lee, both of New York, was awarded as 6 s , at a price of par, a block of $\$ 100,000$ bonds
of the total of 8090,000 offered on June $26-V$. $136, \mathrm{p}$. 4307 , and obtained an option for 30 days on the balance of $\$ 509,000$ on the same terms. The
total of $\$ 609,000$ bonds consists of the following issues:

 39,000 series PP school bonds. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from Each issue is dated July 11 1833. The successful group, however, on
June 28 orfered 8570.00 of the bonds for geaneal investment at prices
to yield 4.500 for those due ti
 EAU CLAIRE, Eau Claire County, Wis.-BONDS AUTHORIVED--
At a meeting held on June 21 it is reported that the City Council adopted a
resolution providing At a meeting held on June 21 it is reported that the City Council adopted a
resolution providing for the issue of $\$ 250,000$ of 41/ . M. \& N. N. water
supply bonds. Dated May 11933 . Due from May 1934 to 1953 . ELIZABETH, Union County, N. J.-CITY REVISES GOLD CLAUSE
IN BOND ISSUE.-At a meeting held on June 21 the city council changed IN BOND ISSU . At a meeting held on June 21 the city council changed
 gold coin." It was changed to read "in lawful money of the United States."
ELKHART. Henderson County, Tex. RECONSTRUCTION FTNANCE CORPRATION GRANTSS SELF-XIMOUIDATING LOAN.-Th-
following annuuncement of self-liquidating loan grant to this city by the
R F, and obtaining a loan of $\$ 15.000$ at $6 \%$, to-day from the Corporation prepared to build a new waterworks system and give employment to 65 under the provisions of Ser Setiont two monta), paragraph 1 , of the Emergency
Relief and Construction Act of 1932. mostly of cast iron pipe and a 50 apron $\$ 9,000$ will be required, consisting yostly will consist of approximately an thill steel tank. The system will consist of approximately one-third of a mile of $61 /$ inch $^{2}$ and
three miles of smaller pipe, six fire hydrants, the tank, well pump and pump house.
lack of a supply system is an adequate water supply is bady ne neded and
and dangerous to the city from the standpoint of fire
ELMIRA, Chemung County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.-A. Marshall Lowman, City Chamberlain, winl receive sealed bids untivs p . . . . (Carshalint
saving time) on July 10 for the purchase of $\$ 200,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ Interest coupon or registered welfare bonds. Dated. April 1 1933. Denom.
$\$ 1.000$. Due $\$ 40.000$ on April lfrom 1935 to 1939 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or
1 -10th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. the city, must check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order f the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of
Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York, will be furnished the suc-
cessfuese bond. are the balance of an authorization of $\$ 500,000$, a block of
$\$ 300,000$ having been awarded on A pril 14 as 5 s , at a price of par, to a group of local banks.-V. 136 . p. 2829.)
FLORIDA, State of (P. O. Tallahassee. DRAINAGE DISTRICT
$B O N D S$ ACCEPTABLE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. -The :ollowing is taken from an Associated Press dispatch of June 22 from Bartow to the Florida "Times-Union"
for all deilinquent taxes, except the state levy where the drainatrict bonds lies wholly in the county where the tax is pald, was recevaved to-day by
Clerk of Court J. D. Raulerson from Attorney-General Carev D. Landils Cilerk of Court J. D. Raulerson from Attornepy-General Carey D. Landis. of acceptance of such bonds at par, Landis wired Proceeedings seeking an
njunction to stop acceptance of the bonds was predicted by several taxor accep
injunction
payers.:
FORT BENTON, Chouteaux County, Mont--BONDS NOT SOLD.The $\$ 45,00$ issue of filtration plant bonds offered on June 8 -V. V. 136 ,
Di 3757 - Was
Cot sold as
Ino berk. lerk. Interest rate not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semi-anmually.
FRANKFORT (P. O. Frankfort), Herkimer County, N. Y. - $\$ 350.000$ $\$ 50,0006 \%$ welfare bonds, to mature in 10 years.
FRANKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Greenfield), Mass.-BONDS SOLD.V. 136. p. 4493 - were awarded ase funding to binds offered on Jinne 27 at a price or $100.16,00$ an July 1 from 193i t to 1943 incl. Prin. and imt. J. \& J.) are payable at the Merchants National Bank, of Boston. Legai
opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins, of Boston. Bids obtained at the sale were as follows:


FREEPORT, Nassau County, N. Y-BOND OFFERING. -Howard saving time) on July 12 for the purchase of 373,000 not to exceed $6 \%$. coupon or registered sewer bonds. Dated May 111232 . Denom $\$ 1,000$.
Due $\$ 5,000$ on May 1 from 1937 to 1951 . incl. Bidder to name a single rate or all of the bonds. expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or 1 -10th or a single rate cipal and interest (May and Nov.) are payable at the Citizens' National
Bank, Freeport. A certified check for $\$ 1$, 500, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Olay,
GARDEN CITY, Nassau County, N. Y.-LIST OF BIDS.-The ollowing is an official list of the bids obtained at the offering on June 20
 p. 4492 .

GEORGIA, State of (P O. Atlanta) LIOAN GRANTED BY FED-
ERAL EMEEREENCY RELIEF ADMINTSTAATINN.-The following nnnouncement was made public by the Relief Administration on June 23 Additional grant of $\$ 79,392$ was made to-day to Georgia by Harry L. byssubsection (b) of Sectiont of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 . elief expenditires from all sources in , is based upon the reported public of the present year. Previoursly the Federal Emergency Relief Adminis-
trator has granted $\$ 98,517$ to Georgia. trator has granted 898,517 to Georgia.
mitted up-to-date data covering relief expenditures aggregate $\$ 46,477,643$.-
GIRARD LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24 (P. O. Rugby), Pierce
County, N. Dak.-CERTIFICATE OFFERING.-It is reported that sealed
bids will be received until 2 p.m. July 10 by Mrs. N. S. Sabbe, District
Clerk, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 1,000$ certificates of indebtedness. Interest rate is not to exceed $7 \%$, payable semi-annually. Due in 2 years. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the bid is required
GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Waynesburg), Pa.-BOND SALE.that offered on Feb . 27 - Y. 136 . 1595 -has since group composed of E. H. Rollins \& $\&$ Sons and A. O. Wood. Jr. \& Co., botb of Philadelphia, also Singer, Deane \& Scribner. Inc., of Pittsburgh. Due
$\$ 25,000$ annualiy on March 1 from 1934 to 1945 incl. Prior to the
find $\$ 25,000$ annualiy on March 1 from 1934 to 1945 incl. Prior to the sale,
the county had announced that It would receve new bids for the issue
until July 10 . This notice has now been rescinded- 136 . BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED. The bonds, according to the bankers,
are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the Stater ond
Pennsylvania and direct and general obligations of the County, payable Pennsylvania and direct and general obligations of the County, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes levied on all the taxable property therein.
Public rooffering of the issue is being made at prices to yield from 3.25
to $3.80 \%$, according to maturity. The scale of prices is as follows:



## Assessed valuation (1932)

$\begin{array}{r}\$ 58.211,479.00 \\ 825.000 \\ \hline\end{array}$

## Net bonded

issue) $27,768.00$
$797,232.00$
debt.
Ratio of funded debt to assessed valuation- $1.36 \%$.
Population (1930 census) $-41,767$.
Tax Collection Record.
At the close of the fiscal year.
$--85.60 \%$
GROSSE POINTE FARMS (P. O. Grosse Pointe), Wayne County, GROSSE PDNTE ISSUE ARPROVED. The State Public Debt Commission
Mas authorized the refunding of $\$ 93,000$ outstanding general obligation
has has a
bonds
HAMMOND SCHOOL CITY, Lake County, Ind.- BOND OFFERuntil 7.30 sea bids addressed the purchase of $\$ 112.500$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest judgment funding bonds. Dated July 24 1 1933. Denoms. $\$ 1.000$, \$500 and si00. Bonds are to mature in five years. Legal opinion of Mat-
son, Ross. McCord \& Cifford, of Indianapolis, as to the validity of the
bonds will be furnished the successul bidder.
 by Glaspell, vieth \& Duncan of Davenport.

 100.09 a a basis of about 4.47 obtained at the sale were as follows:
from 1934 to 1938 incl. Bids obtill
 HEBER, Imperial County, Calif.-RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE
CORPORATION AGRESS TO PURCHASE BONDS.-On June 24 the CORPORATIMperial AGEES TO' PURCHASE BONDS.-On June 24 the
R. F. C. Issued the following announcement of a self-liquidating loan ".The town of Heber in the Imperial Valley of California plans to make use of a loan obtained to-day from the Ccrporation to build a water supply system and compete with a private company which, according to the application, has not given satisfactory service. The R. F. O. agreed to
buy up to $\$ 15.000$ of the Heber Public Utility District's $51 / 2 \%$ general obligation bonds.
Irrigatior will be purchased from the Dogwood canal of the Imperial open settling basins with a combinined capacity of 1.100.000 gallons and a
16,000 alt
gallon conist of two miles of pipe ranging from two to six inches, with 100 service connections. of the water is poor and the service unsatisfactory. "The loan was authorized under the provisions of Section 201(a), paraHILLSBORO, Washington County, Ore.-BOND ELECTION:It is reported that an election

HORSEHEADS (P. O. Village of Horseheads), Chemung County, offered on June 28-V. 136, p. 4493-were awarded as 5 s, at a a rice of par, to the First National Bank of Hors Prised the follo wing issuess
$\$ 50,000$ series A bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1935 to 1944 incl.

50.000 series B bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1935 to 1944 incl. | 50.000 series B bends. |
| :--- |
| Each Issue is dated July 11933 . |

HUDSON, Summit County, Ohio--BOND OFFERING.-Franklin H.
Jones, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . (Central standard Jones,
 and October. Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $6 \% \%$ expressed in a multiple ofl
check for $\$ 2.550$, payable to the order of the village, must accompany
HUDSON COUNTY (P. O. Jersey City), N. J.- $\$ 6.220,272$ OWED 272.08 In taxes owed to the county by the various municipalities on account of the 1932 and first half of 1933 levies. the Board of Freeholders on June 22
instructed the county counsel "to take actlon by mandamus or other proper legal action to enforce the collection of the past due county taxes,", according to the "Jersey Observer" of the following day. The freeholders
were advised that every municipality, with the exception of Harrison, were advised that every municipality, with the exception of Harrison,
is delinquent in its tax payments, and recelved the following table indicating the delinquent munlicipality and the amount owed to the county:

| $\underset{\text { Jersey City }}{\text { Munity }}$ | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bayonne | \$2,886,511.72 |
| Hoboken | 675,880.90 |
| North Berge | 568.281 |
| West New York | ${ }_{215.213 .35}$ |
| Kearny-- | 358,893.85 |
| East Newark | 12.639.51 |
| Secaucus | 7.470.32 |
| Weehawken | 147,549.04 |
| Total | 6,220,272.08 |

HURLEY INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHO (P. O. Hurley), Turner County, S. Dak.-BOND SALE.-The \$66.000 issue of coupon refunding bonds offered on June $23-\mathrm{V}$. 136, p , 4308- was
purchased by the State of South Dakota as 5 sat par. Dated July 11933 .
IOWA, State of (P. O. Des Moines). SUPREME COURT TO PASS
ON PROPOSED $\$ 20,000,000$ BOND ISSUE. In connection with the Court that the proposal oi the ruing given in the Polk County District quote as follows from the Des Moines "Register" of June 24, concerning an appeal to the Supreme Court:
"An early decision, probably within the next two weeks, is expected in
the appeal of the State in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law under which the State proposes to borrow $\$ 20,000,000$ for the
State sinking fund. State sinking fund.
being presented in record time. It reached the high Court's hands less than a week after Judge Ladd had held the law unconstitutional.
"Judge Ladd found that the law, which was passed by the last general Assembly, was in indiolation of the provisions of passed by the constitution last which pren
vent State indebtedness in excess of $\$ 250,000$ without a vote of the people JACKSON, Jackson County, Mich. PLAN $\$ 680,000$ BOND RE-
FUNDING. City officials are preparing the data which will be furnished FUNDING.-City officials are preparing the data which will be furnished
the State Public Debt Commission in support of its proposal to refund
$\$ 680,000$ of special assessment and general obligations which mature up $\$ 680,000$ of sp
to July 11935.
JACKSON COUNTY (P. O. Jackson), Ohio.- BONDS NOT SOLD.-
The issue of $\$ 5,2004 \% \%$ poor relief bonds offered on June 5-V. 136, The issue of $\$ 5,2004 \% \%$ poor relief bonds offered on June $5-\mathrm{V} .136$,
p. 3940-was not sold. Dated March 1933 and due on March 1 as
follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1934 to 1937, incl. and $\$ 1,200$ in 1938 . JACKSONVILLE ROAD DISTRICT (P.O.Rusk), Cherokee County,
Tex.- ELECTION PROTESTED ON BOND CANCELLATION.-The county taxpayers are reported to have protested an election which was to bonds. These bonds are said to be part of an orizinal issue of $\$ 450,000$
bearing date of Aug. 10 1921, that have not been sold. JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Beaumont), Tex.-BONDS AUordered printed the $\$ 150,000$ issue of $5 \%$ county court house and jail
bonds- Vrise 136 . p. 4494 . Rate of interest is subject to change. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Dated June 15 1933.
JERSEY CITY, Hudson County, N. J.-PLANS FOR TAX SALE - -
James Radigan, City Clerk, announced on June 23 that plans are being made to hold a sale of property on which taxes have not plans are being
hist includes property on which 1932 taxes are delinquent. The last previous
ind fax includes property on which 1932 taxes are deli
tax salucted by the City was held in 1928 .
KALAMAZOO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kalamazoo County, Mich.--
BOND OFFERING.-H. W. Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Educa-
refunding bonds. Denom. $\$ 1.000$ July Due for the purchase of $\$ 64,0005 \%$
1940 to 1947 as follows: $\$ 7,000$ from
 July) are payable at the First National Bank \& Trust Co., Kalamazoo. A of Education, must accompany each order of the Treasurer of the Board
Ohapman \& Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished the surcesing opinion of
隹 KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kansas City) Jackson
County, Mo.-OTHER BIDS,-The following bids were also received for the $\$ 200,000$. $41 / 2 \%$ coupon semi-ann. school, series E . bonds that were awarded jointly to Phelps, Fenn \& Co. of New York, and the Boatmen's
National Co. of St. Louis, at 101.57 , a basis of about $4.35 \%$, at the sale
on June 22-V, 136, p. 4494 :
Bidder-
Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City
Harris Trust \& Savings Bank
Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City-....
Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago.
City Bank \& Trust Co, of Kansas City
Stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas City......
Estimated actual value of all taxable property in the
Assessed value for taxation returned by assessor for 1933.-5450,000,000.00 Total bonded indebtedness not including this s
Amount of sinking fund invested in bonds...
Amount of cash in sinking fund
$1,013,755.16$
$13,978.00$ Value of property owned by school district, $\$ 29,944,600$. Tax rate
$\$ 1.25$ per $\$ 100$. Population 1930 census 399,484 . School district was
incorporated in 1867 . KANSAS, State of (P. O. Topeka).-FUNDING AND REFUNDING
$B O N D S ~ E X P L A I N E D$.-The following explanation of the difference between funding and refunding bonds, is taken from an article appearing
in the Topeka "Capital" of June 25. 'Whe of the most frequent questions asked of Topeka bond dealers is What is the difference between a " "funding" and a "refunding" bond?
" $\mathbf{W}$. Davis, former State Auditor and Vice-President of Alexander McArthur \& Co., explains the difference as follows:
warrants. A refunding bond is a bond issued to take up old bonds which have matured, or on which the maturity is extended. There is no distinction in the security back of a funding or a refunding
bond which is issued by Kansas that a refunding bond was a trifle better security in that the issuance of refunding bonds was a confirmation of the prior debt and was curative of
any legal objections that might have been raised on the original issue. "However, the necessity for refunding bonds may imply that the mun
ality has not been as zealous in the levying of the necessary sinking fund to retire the original indebtedness at maturity, as required.
out exception, the full taxing power of the municipality to back up the withment of the bond. As a matter of fact, any bond issued by municipalities
of Kansas under of Kansas under general laws is required to be paid by an ad valorem tax
KING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 189 (P. O. Seattle),
Wash.- BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids will be received until $111 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 8 by $G$. $G$. Wittenmyer, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a
$\$ 15,000$ issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable
semi-ann. The bhonds semi-ann. The bonds shall maturest serially, in their numerical order
lowest numbers first, begining the lowest numbers first, beginning the second year after the date of issue and
in such amounts (as near as practicable) as will, together with the interest on the outstanding bonds, be met by equal annual tax levies for the pay ment of said bonds and interest. Said bonds will run for a period of is 15
years, said period of time being (as near as practicable) equivalent to the
life of the improver ife of the improvement to be acquired by the use of the proceeds of the to pay or redeem said bonds, or any of them, at any time after 10 years
from the date thereof. Prin, and int. payable at the County Treasurer's A certified che
LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Painesville), Ohio-TO ISSUE $\$ 33,000$
BONDS.-The State Tax Commissioners of its approval of the proposal to issue $\$ 33,000$ relief work
bonds.
LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Painesville), Ohio.-BOND oFFERING-L. J. Spaulding, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive of $\$ 33.0006 \%$ poor relief bonds. Dated July 11193 . Due March 1 as
follows: $\$ 5,900,1934 ; \$ 6,200,1935: \$ 6,600,1936 ; \$ 7.000,1937$, and $\$ 7,300$
in 1938. Interest is n 1938. Interest is payable semi-annually in Bids for the bonds to bear also be considered, A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order
EWWICTON And-

LEWISTON, Androscoggin County, Me.-BOND SALE.-Mr. Philip onds at a price of 99, a basis of about $4.60 \%$. Dated July 1 1933. Due no.
Ju, 100 on July 1 from 1938 to 1957 incl. Interest is payable in Jan. and
Jopality approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, of
LINCOLN, Lancaster County, Neb.-BOND SALE.-The three issues
of bonds aggregating $\$ 280,508$, offered for sale on June 24-V. 136, p. 3941 of bonds aggregating $\$ 280,508$, offered for sale on June 24-V. 136, p. 3941
as were purchased by the State of Nebraska, as 4 s at par. The issues are as follows:
special assessment refunding bonds. Dated July 1 1933. De-
nominations to suit purchasers. Due one-tenth annually from July 11935 to 1944 , incl. Optional at any time after 10 years
7,820 paving and grading districts impt. bonds, Denominations to suit
5,830 ornamental to 1934 tighing and water district bonds. Due one-fifth


Prin. and int payable at the office of the County Treasurer, who is the
fiscal agent for the city. LINCOLN COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Ore.-BONDS NOT SOLD.June $24-\mathrm{V}$. $136, \mathrm{p} .4494$-was not sold as no bids were received, according to the County Clerk. Dated July 11933 . Due on July 1 as follows
Sullivan City Clerk, will receive sealed bids OFFERING.-Thomas H. Sullivan, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving
Time) on July 5 for the purchase of $\$ 42.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered school bonds. Dated March 1 ti 1932. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in $1940 ; \$ 7,000$ from 1941 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. 1945 incl., and
$\$ 2,000$ from 1946 to 1948 incl. Bider to name a single rate for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (March
and Sept.) are payable at the Linden Trust Co. Linden. Bonds
sold and at less than a price of 99 . A certified check for $2 \%$ of the issue bid for,
sayable to the order
paya approving opinion of of the City, must accompany each proposal. T Raymond, of New York, will be furnished
the successful bidder. The bonds the successful bidder. The bonds are part of an original authroization of
$\$ 344,000$ and constitute the unsold portion of a block of $\$ 72,000$ previously offered on May 2. A private sale of $\$ 30,000$ of the latter amount was made
later.-V. 136, p. 3389 . LINN COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Cedar Rapids), Iowa.-BOND SALE.-An
issue of $\$ 126,000$ poor funding bonds is reported to have been purchased issue of $\$ 126,000$ poor funding bonds is reported to have been purchased
by the Merchants National Bank of Cedar Rapids, as 5 s . LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles County, Calif.-BOND SALE AU-
$T H O R I Z E D .-A t ~ a ~ m e e t i n g ~ h e l d ~ o n ~ J u n e ~$
20 the sale of $\$ 1,000,0005 \%$ bonds of the $\$ 38,800,000$ water bonds that were
voted at a special election held on May 201930 , to the sinking fund. It is lic sale.
LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Los
Angeles), Calif.-BOND SALE.-We are informed by S. H. Finley, Angeles, Calif- $-B O N D$ SALE.- We are informed by S. H. Finley,
Secretary of the Board of Directors, that the $\$ 8,064,000$ issue of Colnrado
River water wase purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as 5 s at par. Dated July 11933 . Due $\$ 224,000$ from July 11948 to 1983 , incl. No
Dother bids were received. LOUISIANA, State of (P. O. Baton Rouge).-LOAN GRANTED
BY FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION.-On BY FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINNISTRATION.-On
June 23 the Relief Administration issued the following announcement of a
loan grant to this State: loan grant to this State:
"Additional grant of $\$ 485,113$ was made to-day to Louisiana by Harry L.
Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrater Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, under authority granted
him by subsection (b) of Section 4 of the Federal Emergency Relief Act
of 1933 . "Mr. Hopkins announced that this grant is based upon the reported Relief Administrator has ment year. Previously, the Feder Fmergency "To date, the allotments to all States, for which the governors have
submitted up-to-date data covering relief expenditures, aggregate
$\$ 46,477,643$." LOWDEN, Cedar County, Iowa-BOND A WARD.-We are informed
that a $\$ 20,000$ issue of funding bonds have been taken by C. W. Varner,
of Dubuque, in payment of work.
LUZERNE (P. O. Luzerne) Warren County, N. Y.-BOND SALEE. Were sold as 6 s , at a price of par, to a local investore. 24-T. Dated Feb. 1 inc 1933
and due $\$ 1,000$ on Feb. 1 from 1934 to 1943, inclusive. LYON COUNTY (P. O. Marshall), Minn.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-
The $\$ 85,000$ issue of refunding bonds offered on June $5-\mathrm{V}$. The $\$ 85,000$ issue of refunding bonds offered on June 5-V. 136, p. 3758 MALDEN, Middlesex County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-Local banks loaned the city $\$ 100,000$ for the purpose of meeting a like amount
of bonds which matured on July 1 1 1933 . Funds available in the treasury
to meet the bonds were then used to pay municipal salaries. to meet the bonds were then used to pay municipal salaries.
MANCHESTER, Hillsboro County, N. H.-TEMPORARY LOAN.- -
The Merchants National Bank of Manchester was awarded on June 23 a The Merchants National Bank of Manchester was awarded on June 23 a
$\$ 500,000$ temporary loan at $4.22 \%$ discount basis. Due on Dec. 201933 . MAPLE BLUFF (P. O. Madison) Dane County, Wis.-BONDS approved the issuance of the $\$ 15,000$ in $5 \%$ road and drainage system bonds. approved the issuance of the $\$ 15,000$ in $5 \%$ road and drainage system bonds.
Due in 10 years. It is stated that the bonds will be sold at once MARBLE, Itasca County, Minn.-PROPOSED BOND SALE.-In response to our request for information regarding the issuance of $\$ 108,000$ "Replying to your inquiry regarding the proposed issue of $\$ 108,000$ of
Village of Marble funding bonds, I wish to state at the present time the Village of Marble is attempting to dispose of its bonds to the State of Minnesota. The population of the Village of Marble is 738 and the assessed
valuation as of Dec. 311932 , was $\$ 4,789,844$. The issuance of these bonds are authorized by chapter 211 General Laws of Minnesota for 1933 . The "If the State is unable to take this issue the village proposes to sell the bonds by calling for bids. The greater part of the valuation of the Village
of Marble is mineral. The village levies approximately $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 60,000$ MARI
MARION, Grant County, Ind.-BOND SALE.-The issue of $\$ 50,000$ refunding bonds offered on June $26-\mathrm{V}$. 136 , p. $4494-$ Was awarded as
$51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ to C . W . McNear \& Co. of Chicago, the only bidder, at par plus a
premium of $\$ 281.63$, equal to 100.563 , a basis of about $5.38 \%$ Dated premium of $\$ 281.63$, equal to 100.563 , a basis of about, $5.38 \%$. par plus a
Juty 1933 and due as follows. $\$ 2,500$ July $1934 ; \$ 2,500$ Jan. and July 1
from 1935 to 1943 , incl. and $\$ 2,500$ Jan. 1 1944. MUM
MAUMEE, Lucas County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.-Howard
Rhinehalt, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . on July 10 , authorized during March-V. 136, p. 2102. Dated July 151933 . Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,500$ from 1934 to 1943 .
incl, and $\$ 500$ in 1944 Interest is payable in March and September.
Bids for Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $51 / 2 \%$, expressed in
a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ will also be considered. A certified check for $\$ 175$
must accompany each proposal. MAYLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21 (P. O. Minot), Ward
County, N. Dak.-CERTIFICATESOFFERED.-It is reported that sealed bids were recelved until 2 p . M. On July 1, by Eva M. Rostad, District Olerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 1,500$ issue of certificates of indebtedness.
MAYVILLE, Dodge County, Wis.-PROPOSED BOND SALE-The
$\$ 20,000$ issue of sewerage disposal plant bonds authorized recentiy- V . $\$ 20,000$ issue of sewerage disposal plant bonds authorized recentiy- $V$.
136, p. $3574-$ will be offered for sale by the Common Council in the near
future. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 2,000$ from July 11938 to 1947 inch MEDFORD, Middlesex County, Mass.-LOAN NOT SOLD.-John J. Ward, City Treasurer, reports that no bids were obtained at the offering
on June 28 of a $\$ 300,000$ revenue anticipation loan, due on Dec. 151933 .

- 136, p. 4494. MEYERSDALE
MEYERSDALE, Somerset County, ${ }^{\text {₹Pa.-BOND OFFERING.-W. A. }}$. A. July 11 for the purchase of $\$ 15,0005 \%$ Borough bonds, dated June 11933 .
Denom. $\$ 500$. Due June 1943 ; with the right reserved to the Borough to call by lot any and all bonds on and after Jume 11934 . Interest is payable levies, according to report, and the issuance of same has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. A certified check for
MICHIGAN (State of).-LOCAL DEBTS ANALYZED.- The Michigan
Municipal League is preparing an analysis of the relation of the bonded
indebtedness of cities in the Detroit metropolitan area to their Municipal League is preparing an analysis of the relation of the bonded valuation and population figures, acccrding to the Detroit "Free Press"
of June 26 . The total of both long and short term debts of the municipalities concerned approximates $\$ 500.000,000$, against which there are sinking
fund credits of $\$ 37,705.049$. Included in the total debt are $\$ 420,068.094$ fund credits of $\$ 37,705.049$. Included in the total debt are $\$ 420,068,094$
city and $\$ 20,839,052$ village bonds, and $\$ 49,158,193$ of temporary loans.

It is pointed out that Detroit, with a population of $1,568,662$, and with
$\$ 27,275,930$ oo bonds and $\$ 44.696 .000$ of short term loans, has a per
canita indebtedness of $\$ 201$ The city of Melvindale has the largest per capita indebtedness in the particular area its 4.053 citizens being confronted
 woman and child in the community. The following analysis of the debts
of the municipalities has been made public by the Michigan Municipal Leagee: muncipainties has been made pubic bation; net bonded debt $\$ 1,361,438,50$, ${ }^{\text {Birminham }}$, 53 population, $\$ 22,860,680$ valuation; net bonded
debt, $\$ 1,363,372$; floating debt, $\$ 265,12$. debt, $\$ 1,363,372 ;$ floating debt, $\$ 265,112$,
Dearborr-
\$11.704, 5068 , S11.704,966.
Debtroit $1.568,662$ population, $\$ 2,648,326,070$ valuation; net bonded
debt. $\$ 271,275,930$ : floating debt, $\$ 44.696 .020$. East Detroit- 5.955 population, $\$ 5,890,325$ valuation; net bonded debt, $\$ 1$ Ferndale 20,855 population, $\$ 18,451,590$ valuation; net bonded debt. Hamtramck - 56,268 population, $\$ 77,178,945$ valuation; net bonded
debt, 82.880 .870 ; floation
Highand Part,
 debt, $\$ 245,950$; floating debt, $\$ 30,080$. L20,788,890 valuation; net bonded Melvindale 4 - 053 population, $\$ 14,314,880$ valuation; net bonded debt, \$2,645, 200; floating debt,
Mt. Clemens- 13,497
debt.
population,
dis. Pleasant Ridde 2,885 population, $\$ 4,058,385$ valuation; net bonded Pontiac- 94,928 population, $\delta$ s $78,437,337$ valuation; net bonded debt,
$\$ 7,484,946$; floating debt. $\$ 258,029$. River Rouge - 17,314 population: $\$ 26,070,366$ valuation; net bonded
debt, $\$ 1,380,222$; floating debt. $\$ 163,668$.
 debt, $\$ 1,994,801$.
MIDDLETOWN, Orange County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The \$45,awarded as 4.40 s to the Orange County Trust Co of Middletown. at par plus a premium of
in the award were:
$\$ 35,000$ unemployment relief bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on March 1 from 1935 10,000 tax refund bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on March 1 from 1934 to 1943 incl.
Each issue is dated March 11933 . Bids obtained at the sale were as follows:
 MILLIKEN, Weld County, Colo.---BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT announcement of an agreement to purchase the bonds of this town was nnouncement or an agreement to
issued by the R. F . ${ }^{\text {O }}$. The Town of Milliken Colo 26 :
to-day to replace a well in its water supply system. The board of directors agreed to purchase up to $\$ 5.000$ of the town's s $1 / 2 \%$ general oligation bonds
under provisions of Section 201 (a), paragraph 1, of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 . The applicant reported that the existing source of water supply for the
municipal waterworks has ceased to function because of well caving. With municipal waterworks has ceased to function because of well caving. With site of the present one and connected with the existing water supply
system. Several men will be employed in drilling the well and setting up he pump.
TMINERAL, Louisa County, Va - BONDS PURCHASEDCBYRECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.-It is stated by Mayor J. E.
Rowe that the R. F. C. has purchased the $\$ 25.000$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-ann.
water supply system bonds, for which it contracted recently.- $\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p}$.
MINNEESOTA, State of (P. O. SE. Paul) $=$ BOND SALE,- An $\$ 8$, -
000,000 issue or $41 \%$ rural credit bonds is stated to have been sold to a 00,000 issue of $41 / \%$ rural credit bonds is stated to have been sold to a
 1948 and 1949 , and $\$ 1,500.000$ from 1950 to 1953 , incl. ont The New
private sale of an issue of $88,000,000$ rural credits bonds of the State, it was eported in financial circles here yesterday. The bonds are understood to ave been sold to a group of middle Western banking firims, and arrange-
nents for goneral resale to investors are to be discussed in New York tray
That This transaction is said to be subject to approval of legal phases by municipai bond experts.
1948 to 1952 , while par was privately comprise $\$ 8,000,00041 / \mathrm{s}$, due from circles that the bonds constitute part of an ourch issue wald btated in the some Investment Board, while other bankers were under the imporession the stat the
Inver
bonds are the unsold portion of authorized new issues for rural credits bonds are the unsold portion of authorized new issues for rural credits
purposes. All bonds issued by the state are general obligations, and as such they are highly regarded by State 'and city bond dealers.
prehensive investment banking syndicate will be organized for distribution mong investors. It is believed ilikely, in that event, that the bonds will be are available at present in the open market, but a block was offered here ast week at a price to yield $3.75 \%$.
tive tenders, this method now being as effected May 201932 , on competiportant blocks of State and city bonds. The State then obtained four bids rom banking syndicates for an issue of $\$ 10,0000000$ highway bonds. due serially in varying amounts from 1934 to 1947 . A Award was made to the
Chase Harris Forbes Corporation and associates on a bid of 100.158 for $\$ 3.000 .000$ bonds as 4 s and $\$ 7,000,000$ as $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.'
BOND NEGOTIATIONS HALTED.- Negotiations in New York for the public offering of the above described bonds by a comprewensive synesentatives of the contracting firms conferred for several days regarding MISSISSIPPI, State of (P. O. Jackson).-ADDITIONAL BONDS SOLD. - In connection with the sale cf the $\$ 760,000$ bonds to a local banking group on May 20-V. 136, p. 4127 -we give the following report on the
sale of an additional block of bonds, as it appeared in the New Orleans "Deputy State Treasurer Joe McMillan announced to-day sale of additional Mississippi bonds under option to a syndicate of New Orleans. McMillan said that the syndicate has executed its option on $\$ 192.000$ worth of bonds, of which $\$ 18.000$ are State insane hospital completion bonds and the remainder State dericit bonds. The SState Bond Commission
recently sold to the syndicate outright 8760,000 worth of deficit and hospital recently sold to the syndicate outright $\$ 760,000$ wo.
bonds and gave an option on $\$ 2,897,000$ worth.'
MISSOULA COUNTY (P. O. Missoula), "Mont.-WARRANTS his office on June 20 , all general fund, poor fund up to No. 14,029 , all high school, all district school and Missoula Irrigation District warrants registered prior to Sept. 181931 ?
MONACA, Beaver County, Pa-BOND OFFERING.-Glen F. Wilson,


Due" $\$ 8,000$ Jon 'July 1 in 1935 . 1937, 1939,1941 and 1943. Principal and
interest (Jan. and July) will be payable at the Citizens' A certified check for $\$ 500$ must accompany each proposal. Bonds will be sold subject to approval of same by the Pennsylvania Department of Inter nal Affairs. (Last week the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced
that It had agreed to purchase an issue of $\$ 40,0005 \%$ borough bondsMORGAN COUNTY (P. O. Jacksonville), III.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 80,0005 \%$ coupon refunding bonds offered on Jume $26-\mathrm{V}$. $136, \mathrm{p}$. 4495
 1939 and 1940; $\$ 9,000,1941$ and $1942 ; \$ 10,000$ in 1943 and $\$ 1200$ in 1944
Principal and semi-anual interest are payable at the County Treasurer's
office. Legality approved by Chapman \& Cutler, of Chicago. NEWARK, Essex County, N. J.-FINANCES AUDITED.-Price, Assets of the city it it stated, increased from $\$ 227775.195 .82$ on Dec. 31 was noted in the totail bonded debt, the figure on Dec..111932 being $\$ 128,-$
494,700 , as compared with $\$ 115,215,200$ a year earlier. The auditors recommended that the four separate pension funds be consolidated and
placed on an actuarial basis, and that certain possible loopholes in the
handling of the cash and increase in the cash accounts be closed. The report also noted a steady follows: In 1928 , the amount paid in was $21.1 \%$ less than the year's levy.
In 1929 there was $23.6 \%$ uncollected; $1930,25.2 \% ; 1931,27.8 \% ; 1932$, In the five-year period tax arrearages increased from $\$ 10,198,056$ to $\$ 18$,-
835,777 .
NEWARK, Essex County, N. J.-DENIED LOAN FOR SALARYY
PURPOSES.-Director Parnell of the Department of Revenue and Finance announced on June 28 that the City would be unable to meet its $\$ 1.200$. payronced on July 1 due to the refusal of local banks to extend a loan for Dayt purpose. Mr. Parnell said that he was advised by Horace K. Corbin,
thite
Vice-president of the Fielity Union Tust Co. Newark, and a member Itthe citizens' Finance Advisory Board, that the bankers felt that the City should obtain the needed funds from tax collections and that they
wiil continue their stand, previousla announced, to take care of temporary
loans maturing within the next few months.
NEW HAMPSHIRE (State of )- PLAN BOND SALE.-Charles TT.
Patten, State Treasurer, plans to receive bids about July 15 for the purPatten, State Treasurer, plans to recelve bids about July is for the pur-
chase of $\$ 4,256.000$ bonds, to be dated July 11933 and mature serially from 1935 to 1949 incl.
NEW HAVEN, New Haven County, Conn.-BONDS FORMALLY funding bonds awarded last week to the Chase Nathonal Bank of New York and associates at 100.119 , a basis of about $4.23 \%-\mathrm{V}$. 136 , p . $4495-$ was turity; $1935,3 \% ; 1936,3.50 \%, 1937,3.75 \% ; 1938,3.90 \% \% 1939$ and 1940,
$4 \% ; 1941,405 \% ; 194$ and $193,4.10 \%$, and $4.15 \%$ for the bonds due from 1944 to 1948 , inci. The securities, In the opinion of the bankers, are legal and certain other States, and eligible as security for postal savings deposits.
It is further declared that, in the opinion of counsel, they constitute generai obligations of the city, payable as to both principal and interest from un NEW RICHMOND, Saint Croix County, Wis.-BONDS APPROVED.The Attorney General is said to have aptroved the $\$ 25.000$ issue of Third F NEWTON, Middlesex County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-The Nationatisnawmut at $0.77 \%$ discount basis. Due on Nov. 61933 . Bids
anticipation loan for the loan were as follows
National Shawmut Bank (purchaser)
Second National Bank of Boston
Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. (plus $\$ 7$ premium)
Stone \& Gay Webster and Blodget, Inc
Newton Trust Co
NEW YORK (City of). $\$ 2,000,000$ "BABY BAO BONS" SOLD.-Comp-

 000 purchased by the Chase National Bank, $\$ 550,000$ by John D. Rocke
feller, Jr., and $\$ 150,000$ by John D. Rockefelier, Sr., The securities, bearing interest at $51 /$ \% $/$ are not transferable or negotiable, being redeemable only
in the oity by the purchaser. In announcing the in payment or taxes due the the Comptroller said it was his aim to sell $\$ 30,000,000$ of the obligations berore next November. The purpose of the pran is to make available now funds for general
NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY FINANCESS. The re markable success which attended the sale on June 28 of $\$ 26,595.000$ New the City of Now Yow York in its attempt to obtain funds on enther a long or
thort-term basis. The last sale of permanent bonds made by the City sccurred in January 1932 when a banking group headed by J. P. Morgan par and re-sold the loan at the same price, having received no commission par their handling of the flotation. Since that time the municipality has been wholly dependent on the bankers to either extend new credits or renew existing indebtedness. On Although municipal officials have of interest orcasions expressed the desire to dispose of a long-term bond issue, esti-
mated at from $\$ 00000,000$ to $\$ 100.000,000$, the bankers have declined to underwrite such a ioan, explaining that the market would not absorb any pointed out that all of the existing issues are being quoted at prices considerably below par, irrespective of the coupon rate, and in addition, there is The bankers during the present month prevented a default on the city's The bankers during the present month prevented a defalit on the city's bills and other temporary indebteaness which came due. These loans were extended until Dec. 111933 at an interest rate of 53.0 . The State of
New York, however, borrowed $\$ 150,000,000$ on note issues din New York, however, borroweh $\$ 50,000,000$ was obtained in in January at $1 \%$
months of this year, of whic
interest, $\$ 25,000,00$ in March at $3 \%$ and no less than $\$ 75,000,000$ on May 1 also at $3 \%$. On each occasion, subscriptions to the loans were considerably able.
S7.000.000 TAX ANTICIPATION BONDS SOLD.-It was reported on
June 30 that subsequent orders had increased the total of bonds sold in anticipation of November 1933 tax colleetions to approximately $\$ 7.000,000$. Deputy Comptroller Joorn H. O'Brien, stated that about $\$ 3,000,000$ of the
obligations were purchased on June 29 . He also stated that one corporaobligations were purchased on June 29 . He also stated that one corpora-
tion had purchased a substantial block of the bonds, but declined to reveal its name. Recent publication of the names of large purchasers has caused prospective buyers to insist on no publicity, it is said.
NEW IYORK (State of ) $-\$ 26,595,000$ BONDS SOLD AT VERRYLOW
INTEREST COST.-The $\$ 26,595,000$ coupon or registered bonds offor on June 28-V 136 p. 4310-were awarded to a prominent broup offered and investment banking houses under the leadership of the Chase National Bank of New York. This syndicate paid a price of 100.143 for $814,595,000$ ing to the state being $2.936 \%$. This rate is referred to as being the lowest at which the State has negotiated a long-term loan during the past 30 years.
A record of bonds sales conducted by the Commonwealth since 1912 , which appeared in $-V$. $136, p .4496$, indicates that the cost of the current financing. in addition to being the lowest since that time, represents the first occasion
during that period that the net interest cost for a permanent loan has during that period that the net interest cost for a permanent loan has
been less than $3 \%$. The last previous appearance of the sta in the



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sidered the best terms obtained by the State up to that time. State Comp
troller Morris S. Tremaine, following award of the current loan its remarkable success to the strong financial position of the State Treasury revenues and tax receipts as a result of the general business decline durin the past four years. The Comptroller also made note of the fact that he had fully complied with the recently enacted Federal Securities Act by State a few days prior to the date for opening of bids. However it the be noted that the Securities Act, which strictly regulates the method to underwriting and selling of security issues subsequent to July 1.1933 is
said not to apply in the case of State and municipal bond flotations. The
matter is discused in an item $\$ 14,595,000$ une
$6,000,000$ annually on July 1 from 1934 to 1940 incl.
$6,000,000$ annually on July 1 from 1934 to 1958 incl. Due $\$ 240,000$ BONDS PUBL,000 annually on July 1 from 1934 to 1983 incl. Due July 1 1933, were formally offered - All of the bonds, which bear date of
prices to yield $1 \%$ for the 1934 maturity; $1935,1.50 \%$ ont on June 29
$2.50 \% ; 1988,2.60 \% ; 1939,2.70 \%$,俍 vestment for savings banks in New described the bonds as being legal in and certain other States, and eligible as security for Postal Connecticut
posits. They are further stated to be acceptable to the Stangs DeYork as security for State deposits, to the Superintendent of of New to secure policy holders, and to the superintendent of Banks in trust for
banks and trust companies. The official advertisement of the bankers appears on page vil of this issue
SYNDICATE MEMBERS.-Members of the group which purchased The Chase National Bank.
Hallgarten \& Co.
Rarr Brothers \& Co.
R. W. Pressprich \& Co.
Saiomon Bros. \& Hutzler.
The N. W. Harris Co., Inc.
Kidder, Peabody \&
Kidder, Peabody \& Co
Hayden, Stone \& Co.
F. S. Moseley \& Co.
F. S. Moseley \& Co

Kean, Taylor \& Co.
Manufacturers Trust Co.
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo.
Empire Trust Co.
The Northern Trust Co., Chicago.
Lee, Higginson Corp.
> A. Iselin \& Co.
Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.
R. H. Moulton \& Co., Inc
New York State Nat'l Bank R. H. Moulton \& Co.,Inc.
New York State Nat Bank, Albany.
The Philadelphia National Co The Philadelphia National Co,
National Commercial Bank \& Trust
Co, Albany. Co., Albany.
Mercantile-Commerce Co., Inc. Darby \&
> Sarby \& Co.
Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc.
Laurence M. Marks \& Co., In
> Laurence M. Marks \& Co., Inc. Stern Brothers \& Co., Kansas City.
Wells Fargo Bank \& Union Trust Co. San Francisco. The following summary of the other bids received for the bonds appeared "The second highest tender was New York, Inc., and associates, who offered 100.1567 for all the bonds
with $3 \%$ coupons, or a net interest cost of $2.982 \%$ of
 Corporation and Brown Brothers, Harriman \& Coany, the First of Boston the Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, who offered 100.231 for the $\$ 14,595,000$ cost of $3.0294 \%$. 4 s , This syndicate ing $\$ 12,000,000$ as 3 s , or a net ant interest the Bank of Manhattan
Co., the Chemical Bank and the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., Roosevelt \& Son, Stone \& Webster turers \& Traders Trust Co., George B. Gibbons \& Co., R. L. Day \& Co.,
C. Also the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association, W. Rollins \& Sons, the first of Michigan Corporation, Rutter \& Co., W. H. H. Foster \& Co., Hannahs, Ballin \& Lee, Schaumburg, Rebhann \& Osborne, Tenders for small parts of the flotation included one of par for $\$ 301,000$ 4,000 bonds submitted by the Federation Bank \& Trust Co., and one for
NORTH ARLINGTON, N. J.-BONDS RE-OFFERED.-The issue of previously offered on Jan. 3 , at which coupon or registered water bonds, p. 194, is being re-offered for award at 8 p . m. (daylight saving time) on
Jory 13. Sealed bids will be received until that hour by Charles H. Jenkins,
Borough Borough Clerk. Bonds bear date of Dec. 151932 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Due Dec. 15 as follows: $\$ 4.000$ from 1934 to 1941 incl. and $\$ 5,000$ from 1942 to 1966 incl. Principal and interest (June and Dec. 15 ) are payable awarded than will produce a premium of $\$ 1,000$ over $\$ 157,000$. A certified must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of the Borough, Reed, Hoyt
\& Washburn, of New York, will be furnished the successful bidder. $\$ 133,754.58$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest sewer funding bonds on the advice of the State Municipal Finance Commission. The Commission stated vision as a result of default on its obligations, to proceed with the sale would 4496.
funding bonds was sold privately on June 21 to $S$. Nesto, a contractor of
NORTHPORT, Suffolk County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 147,000$ coupon or registered bonds offered, on June $29-\mathbf{V}$. 136 , p. $4310-$ were mium of $\$ 3.40$ s to Phelps, Fenn \& Co., of New York, at par plus a pre
comprised: $\$ 115,000$ series B bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on Nov. 1 from 1935 to 1957 incl.
32,000 series A bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Nov. 1 from 1935 to 1966 incl

May 11933.
NORTH TONAWANDA, Niagara County, N. Y.-BOND SALEE,The $\$ 114,0006 \%$ coupon or registered refunding bonds offered on June 26
of
N of North Tonawanda, the only bidder. Dated July 11933 and due on
July 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ from 1940 to 1950 incl, and $\$ 4,000$ in 1951 .
NORWOOD, Hamilton County, Ohio--BONDS AUTHORIZED.$\$ 21,0006 \%$ Bloody Run sewer construction bonds to be dated Aug. 11933 Denom. $\$ 1,00$. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1935 and $\$ 2,000$ from
1936 to 1945, incl. Prin. and semi-ann. int, will be payable at the First
National Bank, Norwood.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY (P. O. Oklahoma City), Okla.-REPORT
ON FINANCIAL STANDING, The ON FINANCIAL STANDING. The following report on the present Oklahoman, of June 25 : is in the best financial condition it has levy delinquent, Okalahoma county County Treasurer, said Saturday, His statement was indorsed by Gordon Stater, county tax "czar," municipal auditors and city bankers.
"About $\$ 5,387,000$ of the $\$ 7,024,690$ county tax bill already has been collected, Mr Orawford estimated, although a complete check will not be balancing books for the year. Mr Crawford pointed out, announcing that $16 \%$ of the $1931-32$ levy still
is delinquent point "Treasurer's deputies already have written $\$ 4,487,000$ worth of current collections on the books, and about $\$ 900,000$ remains in his stacks of un-
opened mail, Mr. Crawford estimated. "Delinquency penalty of estimated.
not yet paid their taxes. This will not bear heavily on the average business man, since most of the delinquency can be laid to major downtown prop-

OWOSSO, Shiawassee County, Mich.-SELF-LIQUIDATINGLOAN following announcement of a self-liquidating loan grant to this city was
issued by the R. F. C. on June 26: City of Owosso, Mich., with a loan of $\$ 75,000$ authorized to-day by the tion was made under the provisions of Section 201(a), paragraph applicaEmergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932. The project comprises a modern water softening plant of about $1,500,000$
gallons daily capacity The plant will be of reinforced concrete and
construction and will include mixing tank coagulation and sedimentation tanks, inks, clarifier, filters and secondary bonated. The city has a $2,000,000$ gallon reservoir available for filtered
water storage. "The softening plant is required, according to the report, to improve the
quality of water. The iron content has increased to a very objectionable quantity, it was reported, discoloring plumbing fixtures and laundry. on the work, and assembling of materials will provide employment indirectly
PADUCAH, McCracken County, Ky $\mathrm{K} \cdot$-RECONSTRUCTION FI-
NANCE CORPORATION GRANTS SELF-LIOUIDATING On June 24 the R. F. C. issued the following announcement of a self-
liquidating loan to this city: IIn order to attract a manufacturing plant which will employ 1,500
laborers, the City of Paducah, Ky... asked the Corporation for a loan of
$\$ 50,000$ at $6 \%$ to build a factory, and this loan was atherize $\$ 50,000$ at $6 \%$ to build a factory, and this loan was authorized at a meeting
of the board of directors to-day. and play suits, but have decided to employ free labor because of the new Federal law requiring them to label their output as convict-made goods suitable factory containing 90,000 square feet of floor space and allow the manufacturers to use it rent free. If before the end of seven ing to the agreement, the manufacturers have paid out $\$ 20$ in local, payrolls "The city will rent the building to the Paducah Industries Committee Inc. for $\$ 16,667$ annually for three years, the proceeds to be used in amor-
tizing the loan. The Paducah Industries Committee revenue through a surcharge of $4 \%$ on a scrip plan of payrolls and its
oth other contributions. The entire cost of the factory, estimated at $\$ 83,500$ will be paid by voluntary subscriptions, according to the plan ${ }^{\text {lime }}$ The loan was authorized under the provisions of Section 201 (a), para-
graph 1, of the Emergency PELHAM MANOR, Westchester County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.
Gervas H. Kerr, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. (daylight saving time) on July 10 for the purchase of $\$ 18,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$
 Bidder to name a single rate for all of the bonds, expressed in 1952 , incl. Bank \& Tr. Prin. and int. (Jan, and July 15) are payable at in a multiple vision of the Continental Bank \& Trust Co will be prepared under the superas to the genuineness of the signatures of the officials and the seal impressed each proposal. Legality to for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for must accompany York. The village reports an assessed vy valdwell \& Raymond of New
outstanding bon of $\$ 25,805,275$, while outstanding bonds amount to $\$ 1,042,290$.


PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - $\$ 12,000,000$ JULY 1 BOND INTEREST were available.-Mayor Mo meet $\$ 12,000,000$ bond interest charges due on the following day.
Wash.-MATURITY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 337 (P. O. Tacoma), purchased by the State, as 5 s at par-V.136, p. 3943 -is due as follows: PITTSBURGH, Allegheny County, Pa.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 900$, were awarded to the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York, and Moncure, Biddle \& Co., of Philadelphia, jointly, as follows
$\$ 500,000$ public welfare relief bonds sold at par plus a premium of $\$ 26,125$
equal to 105.22 , a basis of about $3.87 \%$. Due $\$ 25,000$ on June 1 equal to 105.22, a basis
from 1934 to 1953 incl .
300,000 public work relief bonds sold at par plus a premium of $\$ 15,675$ equal to 105.22 , a basis of about $3.87 \%$. Due $\$ 15,000$ on June 1 100,000 water works improvement bonds sold at par plus a premium of
$\$ 5,230$, equal to 105.23 , a basis of about $3.87 \%$. Due $\$ 5,000$ on June 1 from 1934 to 1953 incl.
Each issue is dated June 1 1933. Principal and interest (June and Dec.) made by the bankers at prices to yield $1.25 \%$ for the 1934 maturity being $2.25 \% ; 1936,3 \% ; 1937,3.50 \% ; 1938,3.65 \% ; 1939,3.70 \% ; 1940,1941$ and
$1942,3.75 \%$ and $3.80 \%$ for the maturities from 1943 to 1953 incl. The
bonds are declared to be legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other States. The The

Bidder-
Brown Brothers, Harriman \& Yarnall \& Co.-.
Glover \& McGregor Inc., Hemphill,
Noyes \& Co. and L. F., Rothschild
\& Co $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { \& Co National Bank, Pittsburgh_-. } & 104,537.00 & 522,685.00 & 313,611.00 \\ \text { Mellon Nation } & 101,562.50 & 507,812.50 & 304,687.50\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Moncure, Biddle \& Co } \\ \text { Lehman Bros., Phelps, Fenn \& Co., } & 105,230.00 & 526,125.00 & 315,675.00\end{array}$ R. W. Press., Phelps, Fenn \& \& Oo..
Ward \& Co. and Norman

Union Trust Co, of Pittsburgh.......
H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc. A. C
Wcribner, Inc., and R., Ringer, Meane \& Snyder

$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Pittsbugh. } \\ \text { The City Co. of } \\ \text { N. Y. Inc., The }\end{array} & 104,080.00 & 520.400 .00 & 312,240.00\end{array}$ Chase National Bank Inc., The
Philadelphia National Co The
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { america-Blair } & \text { \& Co., Inc., Banc- } & 105,119.90 & 525,599.50 & 315,359.70\end{array}$

Robert T. Reineman-

* Successful bidder,
$\begin{array}{lrr}104,400.00 & 522,000.00 & 313,200.00 \\ 102,000.00 & \ldots-. & \end{array}$
PLEASANTVILLE, Westchester County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING (daylight saving time) on July 11 for the purchase of $\$ 60.000$ not to exceed
 Bidder to name a single rate for all of the bonds, expressed in and 1950 of $1 /$ of 1-10rh of $1 \%$. Prin, and int. (J. \& J.) are, expressed in a multiple
of the United States at the Mount Pleasant Bank \& Trust Co.. Pleasant
ville. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the village,
must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay. Dillon must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay. PONDERA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Conrad),
 250 must accompany the bid.
PONTIAC, Oakland County, Mich.-COMMITTEE ASKS FOR
DEPOSIT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTBONDS, -The bondholders' protective committee representing the interests of ownerrs of city bonds and bonds of
the Pontiac Union School District has announced that as the district is now in default on both bond principal and interest charges, it is calisting for the dated Oct. 271932 . Owners are requested to forward the bonds to either of the following depositaries, where copits of letters of transmittal and the
deposit agreement may be obtained. Continental Hlinois Natlonal ank \& Trust Co.. Chicago, and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New Y York. The proective committee, consisting of W. A. Simonton, Chairman of the Banc-
Northwest Co, Minneapolis. LLewis P. Mansfied, Prudential Insurance
Co of America, Newark, and J. A. Nordman of the St Louis Unon Trust accepted for deposit. It is is pointed out that the olosing of banke stive containing

 aims and purposes of the committee may be obtained from
Secretary, 1305 First National Bank Blag., Detroit, Mich.
PORTAGE COUNTY (P. O. Ravenna), Ohio.-BOND OFFERING-sealed bids until 12 m . (Eastern standard time) on July 10 for the purchase of $\$ 30,000$ poor relief bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 3,000$ on March and 24,000 road improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due as follows:
$\$ 2,000 \mathrm{April}$ and 83,000 Oct. 1 from 1934 to 1937 , incl., and $\$ 2,000$ April and Oct. 1 1938. Each issue is dated July 11933 . Interest is payable in March and Sept.
Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $6 \%$, expressed in a multiple of 1, of $1 \%$, will also be considered. A certified check for $3 \%$ of
the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, must the aforementioned bonds have been taken under the direction of Squire the aforementioned
Sanders Dempsends Cleveland, whose approving opinion may be obtained
by the purchaser at his own expense. Only bids so conditioned or wholly by the purchaser at his own expe
unconditioned will be considered.
PORTLAND, Multnomah County, Ore. BONDS PARTLALLY
SOLD.-OA the 8180.000 issue of $6 \%$ semi-ann. public works bonds offered for sale on Jume $28-\mathrm{V}$. 136 . p. 4311 -a block of $\$ 25,000$ was purchased at ar by William Adars, City Treassurer. Dated June 1 1933. The entire
pssue matures from June 11946 to 1953 .
PORTLAND, Multnomah County, Ore.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-
On June 19 the City Treasurer borrowed $\$ 130,000$ at $6 \%$ from two local On June 19 the City Treasurer borrowed $\$ 130,000$ at $6 \%$ from two local
banks to meeta a semi-monthly payroll, The nited states National Bank banks to meet a sen
advanced 880.000 to
Bank of Portiand.
PORTSMOUTH, Rockingham County, N. H.-BOND SALE. -
 on June 1 from $1934^{\circ}$ to 1938 incl. Principal and interest (June and Dec.) are payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston.
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY (P. O. Council Bluffs), Iowa.-
BOND DETAILS. The $\$ 80,000$ issue of funding bonds that was purchased
 PRAIRIE CITY, Grant County, Ore--BOND ELECTIION.-It is reported that an election will be held on July 21 in order to vote on the
proposed issuance of $\$ 10,000$ in water supply bonds. If the bonds are proposoved it is understood that they will be offered to the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation.
PUERTO RICO (Government of ) - BOND SALEE-The $\$ 150,000$ issue of $5 \%$ coupon semi-ann. Isabela Irrigation System construction bonds
Series U to $V$ ooffered for sale on June 23-V. 136, . 4311 .Was awarded
 88000 on Juiy 1 1973. The only other bid received was
by the Huntington Securities Corp. of Columbus, Ohio.
RALEIGH, Wake County, N. C.-NOTES OFFERED.- Sealed bids Were received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. On June 28 by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of
the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purthe Local
chase of an $\$ 80$, ooo issue of revenue anticipation notes. Interest rate not
to exceed $6 \%$ Denominations to suit purchaser. Dated June 28 1933. to exceed $6 \%$. Denominations to suit purchaser. Dated June 28 1933.
Due on Oct. 151933 . Principal and interest payable at a place designated
RENSSELAER COUNTY (P. O. Troy), N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The \$56, 200 coupon or registered general county bonds offered on June $27-$
V. 136, p. 4311-were awarded as $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ to Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. and
 1933 and due on May 1 as follows: $\$ 17,200,1935$. $\$ 25.000$ in 1936 and
$\$ 75,00$ from 1937 to 1943 incl.
public investment at. prices to yield from 3.50 to offering the issue for $4.40 \%$ according to putic itvestment ads are described as being legal investments for savings ad valorem taxes levied against all of the property in the county. A group composed or Kean, Taylor \& Co . and Ada
for the issue at $51 / 2 \%$ interest.
RHODE ISLAND ( $\mathbf{P}_{\text {. O P Providence), State of - GRANT BY FED- }}$ was issued by the Federal Administration on June 28 :
L. Hopkins. Federal Emergency Reliep Administrator under authority L. Honted him' by subsection (b) of section 4 of the Federal Emergency Relief ECt of
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Mr.
Hopki
relief expenditures from all sources in Rhode is Island during the first three months of the present year. Previously, the Administrator has granted $\$ 229,292$ to Rhode Island.
."To date, the allotments to all states, for which the governors have sub-: ROME, Oneida County, N. Y-BOND ofFERING.-Lynn C. Butts, City Treasurer. will receive sealed bids until 11 a . m . (daylight saving
time) on July 7 for the purchase of $\$ 152,383.33$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest

 from 1934 to 1942 incl., and $\$ 4,033.33$ in 1943 . Interest
payable on May 1.

Bidder to name a single rate of interest for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest will be payable
at the Chase National Bank, New York. A certified check for $\$ 3,000$ payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The furnished the successful bidder
ROSEBURG, Douglas County, Ore.-BOND ELECTION.-It is proposed issuance of $\$ 50,000$ in trunk sewer and disposal plant bonds
(It is sald that these bonds will be sold to the Reconstruction Finance SADDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Saddle River), Bergen County, that no bids were obtained at the offering on June 26 of sive ork coupon or registered water bonds,
at $6 \%-\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p}, 4312$.
SAGINAW, Saginaw County, Mich.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 350,000$ bonds offered on June $27-\mathrm{V}$. 136 , p, 4497 -were sold as follows:
$\$ 300,0005 \%$ street improve
年 price of par by the Second National Bank \&
Due $\$ 30,000$ on July 1 from 1934 to 1943 incl. $50,00041 / 2 \%$ water refunding bonds were purchased at par by the City Each issue is dated July 11933 .
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (P. O. Centreville), Mich.-BONDS NOT no bids were obtained at the offering on June 15 of $\$ 41,5005 \%$ refunding bonds, dated July 1 1 1933 and to mature on July 1 as follows $\$ 3,500$
from 1936 to 1946 incl., and $\$ 3.000$ in 1947 . Interest is payable in January and July.
${ }^{-}$STT. LOUIS COUNTY (P. O. Duluth), Minn.-BONDS PARTIALLY SOLD. Of the $\$ 1,000,000$ issue of $43 \%$ coupon semi-ann. poor relier bonds
offered for sale on June $26-\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p}$. 4497 a block of $\$ 750,00$ bonds Was jointly purchased at par by the First \& American National Bank of
Duluth and the Northern National Bank of Duluth. Dated July 11933 .
Due $\$ 250,000$ from July 1 1 935 to 1937 . Due $\$ 250,000$ from Julty 11935 to 1937 .
SALEM, Marion County, Ore.-VALIDITY OF BONDS UPHELD.On June 20 the state Supreme Court is reported to have upheld the validity
of the $\$ 2,500,000$ water system bonds that were approved by the voters of the $\$ 2,500,000$ water system be
on Dec. $151931-\mathrm{V} .136$, p. 4497 .
SAN ANTONIO, Bexar County, Tex.-BONDS CANCELED.-The been redeemed previously, According to report the bonds were improve-
ment issued of 1913, 1919, 1924, 1927, and 1928, and funding bonds of 1931 .
SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.-BONDS VOTED.proved the proposal to issue $83,000,000$ in coupon or registered school house bonds of 1933 , according to a news dispatch from san Erancisco on that BOND PROPOSAL DEFEATED. - It was later reported that the above proposal, although carrying a majority vote, failed by 29,000 votes of reach-
SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m. on July 5 by J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors for the purchase of a $\$ 980,000$ issue of coupon or registered relleef bonds. Interest rate or rates not to exceed $6 \%$, payable
M . S . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 1132.1 Due $\$ 82.000$ rrom 1936 to 1946 and s78.000 in 1947 . Prin. and int. payable at the option of the agency of the city in New York. The Iegal opinion of Thomson, Wood
\& Hofrman of New York will be furnished to the successful bidder. All of $5 \%$ of the amount bid, in lawful money of the United States, or by deposit of a certified check payable to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of pupervisors of the City and county or san Francisco, for a like amount. need be given by the State or Callorna, which money or check shall be
forfeited by the bidder in case he fails to accept and pay for the bonds bid
for for by him, if his bid is a accepted. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder or bidders offering to purchase the same, bearing the lowest rate or rates of
interest, and if two or more bidders offer to purchase the bonds bearing the
same lowest rate or te samel owest rate or rates of interest, the bonds will be awarded to the bidder orfering to purchase the same at such rates or interest and in such amounts
that the net interest cost to the City and County of San Francisco of the accepted bid will be the lowest net interest cost, considering the amount of interest to be paid on said bonds during the life thereof at tie
fied, and deducting any premium or premiums bid in addition.
SCHENECTADY, Schenectady County, N. Y. - BOND SALE.
The $\$ 400,000$ coupon or registered bonds offered on June $26-\mathrm{V} .136$. p. $4498-$ were awarded as 4 s to Salomon Bros, \& Hutzler and Adams.
MicEntee \& Co, Inc., both of New York, jointiy at par plus a premium wer
$\$ 200,000$ series A general municipal bonds. Due on July 1 as follows 200,000 series B general municipal bonds. Due July 1 as follows, Each issue is dated July 1942 incl., and $\$ 24,000$ in of the bonds is being made at prices to yield 2.50\% for the 1935 maturity; $1936,3 \%$, $19 \%$, investment for savings banks and trust funds in the States of New York Massachusetts and Connecticut, and, in the opinion of counsel, are direc
obligations of the city, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes levied upon the taxable property therein. The following is an official list of the bids submitted at the sale
 Inc.a. jointly (successful bidders)
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 Manura turers \& Traders Trust Co., Burailair Corp. hand Graham, Parsons \& Co.. jointly. New York.... $4.25 \%$ 400,680 SCOTCH PLAINS TOWNSHIP (P. O. Scotch Plains), Union County
of W. W. Bostield purchased as 6 s , at a price of par, $\$ 56,000$ of the $\$ 125,500$
con coupon or registered bonds offered on June $23-\mathrm{V}$. $136, \mathrm{p} .4312$. The and 832,000 general impt. bondss, due from 1933 to 1946 incl. The total
and purchased comprised $\$ 50,000$ oo' the assessment issue and $\$ 6$
mprovement loan. All of the bonds are dated Sept 151932 .
SEATTLE, King County, Wash--BONDS NOT SOLD.-The $\$ 60,000$ issue of coupon or registered arterial highway bonds offered on June city Comptroller. Interest rate not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semil-nanually
Dated July 1 1933. Due in from 2 to 30 years after date
SELINSGROVVE, Snyder County, Pa.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 35,000$
coupon Market St improvement bonss offered on June $9-\mathrm{V} .136, \mathrm{p} .3944-$ coupon Market st. improverent bonds \& Sons of Philadelphia at p. price 100 131, a basis of about $4.74 \%$. Dated July 1 1933. Due $\$ 7,000$ on July 1
in 1938. 1943, 1948. 1933 and 1958.
A. E. Douthit County (Perk, Shelbyville), III-- BOND ELECTION:to vote on a proposal to issue $\$ 154,0005 \%$ funding bonds. The bonds would mature serially on sept. 1 rrom
at the First National Bank. Chicago. SHERIDAN, Sheridan County, Wyo--BONDS CALLED.-It is
reported that various paving district bonds for $\$ 500$ each were called for payment, part at the Chemical National Bank, and part at the Chase SHIPPENSBURG, Cumberland County, Pa.-BONDS VOTED.Jun. Hock. Junt $27-\mathrm{V} .136$, p. 3761 - the voters aptens bons by a count of 546 to 238 .
SILVERTON, Marion County, Ore.-BOND ELECTION.-An election wIII be held on July 21. according to report, in order to vote on
the proposed issuance of $\$ 50,000$ in sewage disposal plant bonds. SOUTH CAROLINA, State of (P. O. Columbia) - NOTE EX-exANGE.-It is reported by J . H. Scarborough, State Treasurer, that
exchange arrangements have been made with the holders of $\$ 5,000,0006 \%$
highway notes which matured on Feb. 15 , as follows: $\$ 2,87,00$ of the
notes have beenexchanged for an equal amount of callable highway bonds.
due on
 notes, due in Feb. 1934 . It is said that the exchange has been fully com-
pleted, and the balance of $\$ 229,000$ has been paid in cash. SOUTH CAROLINA, State of (P
GENERAL
RULES SCHOOL response to a request by J. H. Scarborough, LEGAL Treasurer, to pass. upon
the validity of the school term deficit notes authorized by the recent
Legislature V hat
 In complying with a request from Jouliam H. Scarberough for an orficial
opinion on the legality of notes authorized at the 1233 session of the State
 school teachers and bus operators 'are legal and binding obligations of thy
State of South Carolina and the credit and taxing power of ther the payment of the same the full faith,
The opinion in full follows. of cortain nining with your request for an official opinion as to the legality
authority of anced for certain school obligations, under and by An act to provide a schedule of State aid for public schools; to buy
and impose additional income taxes and licenses: to levy and impose a license tax upon wholesale and retail dealers in mait and vinous beypose a to provide for the isssance of notes for cert inin machond ond vinous beverages;
prescribe penalties for violation of the terms of this act. that in it icted by the 1933 session of the general assembly authority of said act, to pay the amount due schol
school hutes issued under the schoor ouses, are legal and binding obligations of the State of South Carolina
and for the payment of the the State is irrevocably pledged, the full faith, credit and taxing power of notes were autsority of the the act referred to approximately $\$ 3,500,000$ in
as wistrere made under the SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Cuyahoga County Ohio.of the Board oo Education, - Will receive sealed bids until 12 Prasse, Clerk
oftandard standard time on July 11 ' or the purchase of $\$ 5,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$
interest
intunding bonds. The bonds to be refunded matured on June ly on Oct. 1 from 1934 to 1943 incl. Principal and interest (Jun5 $\$ 500$ annualare payable at the main orfrce or the Principal and interest (June and Dec. Trust Co. Cleveland.
certified check for $\$ 250$, payable to the order of the District Treasurer,
must accompany each SOUTHERN
Issue of $6 \%$ tax PINES, Moore Lounty, N. C.-NOTE SALE.-A $\$ 15,000$

 bonds, which will be_paid from water rental_revenues and will not be a - SPENCER, Cla
thon to restrain the city from tssuing bonds or certificates for an injunchospital. At an election on June 6 the voters approved the issuance a
$\$ 60,000$ in $\$ 60,000$ in munnclpal hospital bonds--V. 6 voters approved the issuance
SPOKANE COUN CALLEDANE COUNTY The County Treasurer is reported to have called for payment at his office on June 26 , various county, school district, irrigation district Composed of Ropairfield Count -
G. L. Austin Roosevelt \& Son, of New York, Shaw, Aldrich \& Co. and
 The bonds are in to 1939 , incl.
and Juy), are payable at the Cirst National Bank, Boston, or its agenct (Jan.
in New York in New York City. Legality approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins,
of Boston. STRATFORD, Fairfield County, Conn.-BOND OFFERING.(daylight saving timeetor of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 2 p.m.
relief bonds. Dated July July 14 for the purchase of $\$ 7,000$ coupon

 SWISSVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Allegheny County, Pareports that the bids obtained at the offering on June 12 of $\$ 125$, 000 notor to
 TAPE.
TARENTUM, Allegheny County, ra.- BOND PURCHASE AGREE-
MEANT BY RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. The folboroug was cement of an agreement to purchase some bonds of this Agreement of the Corporation to Joday to purchase the $5 \%$ general that municipality of Borough of Tarentum, Pa., up to $\$ 75.000$, will enable paragraph 1, of the Emergency Red under the provisions of Section 201 (a) , borough is a municipality organized under oonstruction Act of 19 . 2 . The . The of $2,000,000$ gallon the borgugh will construct a rapid sand filtration plant sons for future son capacity, with other improvements. including provistorage. The old filtration water and increased or capacity for clear water without close supervision, of producoing sang to the application, is is incapable, demand. The borough owns and operates its own waterworks and electric "Neither of the two
report shows. Boilers provide steam for the pumps delivering satione, the the distribution system and also to operate the electric, generator units.
TEXAS, State of (P. O. Austin).-SELF-LIQUIDATING LOAN following announcement of the granting of a self-liquidating loan to a state Board was issued by the R. F. C. on June 27: the Cofore concluding its final meeting yesterday on self-liquidating loans, conditions involving a mortgage are disposed of by the State board, a total
of $\$ 174,00$ and of $\$ 174,000$. Director Harvey Couch announced that with this fund the Board will go ahead with planvey Couch announced that with this fund the Board will go The Board has arranged to purchase 14 , 4666 acres, including what is known. supply systems, swimming pools, and other recreational facilities. Revenues will be derived from entrance fend other recreationatracilies. Revenues 100 Work on the new park will provide and omployment for a p large force. About dreds will be emploped in highway improvement. The State of Texas plans
to spend more to spend more than $\$ 100,000$ in roads and trails in the park and on high
Ways leading to it. The loan was authorized under the provisions of secways eading to it. The loan was authorized under the provisions of sec-
tion 201 (a), paragraph 1, of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act

TOLEDO, Lucas County, Ohio-BONDS APPROVED.-The Finance Committee on June 21 voted to issue $\$ 656.083$ bonds against delinquent
taxes in accordance with the provisions of the so-called "Hyre Act." The taxes in accordance with the provisions of the so-called "Hyre Act." The
bonds will bear interest at $41 / 2 \%$ and the proceeds applied to the payment
of bills owed wed by the city.
TORRINGTON, Goshen County, Wyo--BONDS CALLED.
Armitage, Town Treasurer, is reported to be calling for payment on Nov. 15 .

1918, for $\$ 500$ each eater shall cease, Nos. 1 to 20 of water bonds issued in TWIN BRIDGES, Madison County, Mont-BOND DEPOSIT REinterest at the same rate will be paid pending the refunding or payment of there
the bonds.
TWO RIVERS, Manitowoc County, Wis.-BOND OFFERING.-
Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m. on July 7 , by E. J. Donneliy.
 UTAH, State of (P. O. Salt Lake City).-FEDERAL EMERGENCY lowing announcement of a reliee grant to this State:
Additional grant of $\$ 130,976$ was made to-day Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, under authority of 1933 . relief expenditures from all sources in Utah during the the first threed public of the present year. Previously, the Administrator has sranted months
to Utah. To-day's
mant completes Utah's allotment for the making a total of $\$ 364,570$ for the period allotment for the first quarter, mitted up-to-date data covering relief expenditures, aggregate $\$ 50,553,661$." VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Vancouver) Clark County, Wash.-BOND ELECTION.-It is reported that an election
wil be held on Jull 11 in order to submit to the voters a proposal to issue
$\$ 75,000$ in school bonds.
 Administration issued the following announcement of a grant to this Statef Hopkins. Federal Emergency Rellef Administrator irginia by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Rellef Administrator, under authority
ranted him by subsection (b) of Section 4 of the Federal Emergency
Relief Act of 1933 . Rellief Act of 1933 .
public relief expenditures from all sources in Vir based upon the reported months of the present year. Previously, the Federal Emergency Administrator has granted s422,191 to Virginia. submitted up-to-date data covering relief which the gevernors have WASHINGTON, State of (P. O. Olympia)- UNEMPLOYMENT
 ved by the State Supreme Court.-V. 136.p. 4139.
WEBB (P. O. Thendara), Herkimer County, N. Y.- BOND SALE.The ${ }^{120,000}$ coupon or registered welfare bonds offered on June $27 E-\overline{\mathrm{V}}$. 136, . 4499-were awarded as 6 s, at a price of par, to the Old Forge Na-
tional Bank, of Old Forge, the only bidder. Dated June 11933 and due
$\$ 2,000$ on June 1 from 1934 to 1943 incl. WIds will be recelved by the Town Treasurer until 12 OFFERING.-Sealed purchase at discount basis of a $\$ 100,000$ note issue, to mature on 12 M Dec. 29
1933 . 29 Jut WESTFIELD, Union County, N. J.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 511,000$
coupon or registered bonds offered on June $26-\mathrm{V} .136$. p. 4313 -were awarded as follows:
$\$ 476,000$ genera

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 1943 to 1970 incl. They are stated to be legal investment for New Jersey. The bankers describe the nature and York and the issue as follows: These bonds, issued for the purpore of rements during construction and to pay the Town's share of the general obligations of the entire Town of Westifield payabe direct therein ad valorem taxes levied against all the taxable property
, 000 assessment bonds were awarded as $51 / \mathrm{s}$ to the Peoples Bank \&
Trust Co . of Westfield, at a price of 100 . Trust Co. of Westrield, at a price of 100.10 a basis or about
$5.47 \%$ Due Arill as follows $\$ 4.000$ from 1934 to 1938 incl.
and $\$ 3.00$ from 1939 to 1043 incl Each issue is dated April 11933.

Financial Statement (As Officially Reported June 16 1933.)

## Assessed valuation (1933)

 tax levy)
Sinking funds Net debt. $\ldots-\ldots-\cdots-1$ Population (1930 census) 15,801 32,002,390.64 the tawn to the above the School District, which is coterminous with are funds on hand applicable solely to of $\$ 1,510,500$ against which there of 838.411 .16 . The town has no tax revenue bonds outstanding and all Tax Collections (As of June 12 1933).


* Less than one-half of the total levy is due June 1, the balance, including WEST SPRINGFIELD, Hampden County, Mass.-TEMPOR PY revenue anticipation loan at $3.67 \%$ Bank of Boston recently purchased a $\$ 50.000$ revenue anticipation loan at $3.67 \%$ discount basis. Due§on Dec. 311933
The Shawmut Corp. of Boston bid a rate of $3.75 \%$. w WEST VIRGINIA, State of (P. O. Chale
Two issues of notes aggregating $\$ 1,800,000$, are reported to morchased recently at argreate sale $\$ 1,800,000$, are reported to have been
Moseley \& Co., both of New York. The Chase National Bank, and F. S. $\$ 1,000,000$ revenue anticipation notes. Due on Feb. 261934 . 800,000 revenue ant
Dated June 261933.
WINSTON-SALEM, Forsyth County, N. C.-NOTE SALE.-It is Salem, purchased at par two issues of $6 \%$ notes aggregating $\$ 742,000$,
 WYOMING, State of (P. O. Cheyenne).-GRANT
FEDERAL EMER
announcement of aENCY RELIEF ADMIN Administration on June 23: to this State was made public by the Relief Hopkins, Federal Rellef Administrator, to-day to Wyoming by Harry L. supsection ra) of Rection Administrator, under authority, granted him by
" Mr . Hopkins said that this grant is Emergency Relief Act of 1933 . relief expenditures from all sources in $W$ yoming during the firseported public of the present year. To date, the allotments to all states, for which the aggregate $\$ 46,477,643$."

WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Woodbridge), Middlesex Coun-
 the purchase of $\$ 1,318.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interes $\$ 449,000$ assesssent refunding bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 74,000$ in 1938 , $\mathbf{~ a n d ~} \$ 75,000$ from 1939 to 1943 , inel.
 374,000 incl. sewer, sidewalk, curb, grade, gutter and park assessment bonds.
Due as
104 follows: $\$ 37,000$ from 1935 to 1943, incl., and $\$ 41,000$ in 43,000 general impt. bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1935 to 1948. 32,000 incl., and $\$ 3,000$ from 1949 to 1953 , incl. 1936 to 1951 , incl. Each issue is dated Aug. 11933 Denom, \$1,000. Princinal and semiBidder to name an interest rate of either $43 / 5,51,51 / 2,5 \frac{1}{4}$ or $6 \%$. A certified check for $2 \%$, payable to the order of the Township, must ac-
company each proposai. The approving opinion of Caldwell $\&$ Raymond company each proposai. The approving opinion of C
of New York, will be furnished the successful bidders.
WOODBURY COUNTY (P. O. Sioux City), Iowa.--OTHER BIDS. -Then or resistered funding bonds that were awarded on June 19 to the
 of about $4.90 \%$-V. 136, p. 4499 :
$\xrightarrow{\text { Carletor }}$ Glaspell, Vieth ©
YAKIMA COUNTY (P. O. Yakima), Wash.-BONDS CALLED.C. D. Stephens. County Treasurer, is said to be calling for payment at C. D. Stephens. County Treasurer,
his office on and atter July 1 , various
bonds. Interest shall cease on July 1 .

ZANESVILLE, Muskingum County, Ohio--BONDS AUTHOR IZED.- The City Council has adopted an ordinance providing for the sale of $816,0004 \%$ bonds, the procerage purposes. Dated July 11933.
the purchase of real estate for storage
 and interest (Jan, and July) will be payable at the City Treasurer's office. pledged for the prompt payment of both principal and interest.

## CANADA, its Provinces and Municipalities

CANADA (Dominion of)- $\$ 60,000.000$ NOTE ISSUE SOLD.comprehensive syndicate headed by the Chase National Bank of New York concluded arrangements on June 28 for the purchand redeemable as an en-
note issue, dated July 1 1933; due Oct. 1 1 1934 , and note irsue, the option of the Government on July 1 1934, or on the first business day of each month thereafter until maturity, at par and accrued int. of $\$ 10,000, \$ 5.000$ and $\$ 1,000$ Prin. and int. (J. \& J.) are payable in
lawful money of the United States in New York City, free from deduction in respect of all Dominion Government taxes present and future, but this
shall not exempt from such taxes payments in respect of these notes when shall not exempt from such taxes payments in respect or these notes whe
beneficially owned by persons residing or ordinarily resident in Canada. The bankers made public re-offering of the issue on June 29 at a price
of $99 \%$ and int. Official advertisement of the offering appears on page vi of 99 , and in
PURPOSE OF LOAN.-The above loan was negotiated by the Dominron the purpose of providing for the payment of a $\$ 60,000,000$ note issue Corp. of New market in September 1932 by the Chase Harris Forbes $4 \%$ and to mature on Oct. 1 1933. The Government, however, reserved the right to redeem the issue in its entirety, on July 11933 and thereafter at par and int., on 30 days' notice. The bankers underwriting the current at pation have announced that the Goverment has decined to exercise its
floterne
right of prior redemption of the loan now outstanding and has called the right of prior redemption of the loan now outstanding and has called the entire S60,000,000 issue for payment on Aug. 11933 . Such notes, it is
said, will be taken in payment for notes of the current issue on a $1 \%$, bank said, Will be taken in payment or notes of the currentes being called have indicated that they wroup handing the current $\$ 60,000,000$ note issue are
Members of the gro as follows: The Chase National Bank; Bancamerica-Blait Corp.; The First af Boston Corp. The City Co. of Now York, Inc., Bankers Trust Co.; Cassatt \& Co.; First National Bank of Chicago; The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh: he Marine trust Co. of Buraio, get. Inc.; Edward B. Smith \& Co., Lee, Higginson Corp., First Whisconsin San' Fran Francisco; Bank of Montreal; The Royal Bank of Canada:The Canadian San Francisco, Barce: The Bank of Nova Scotia; Wood, Gundy \& Co., Inc.; Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd., and A. E. Ames \& Co., Ltd.
NOTES COMPLETELY SOLD.-The underwriting syndicate announced he sunscriptions were recelved severai med early on June 29 , the day of the original offering.
FOREST HILL, Ont.-BOND SALE.-An issue of $\$ 97.1075 \%$ improvement bonds, due in from 10 to 20 year, was recently awarded to Dyment,
 ther bids were submitted for the issue at $5 \%$ interest: BidderRate Bid
-.97 .27 Cochrane, Murray \& Co

 * Asked for option on 5 s and on $5.42 \%$ basis.

BURLINGTON, Ont. - BOND OFFERING.-JTJ. Hobson, Town of $\$ 70$ ron , win receive sealed bids until 5 p.m. on July

LANARK COUNTY, Ont.-BOND SALE.-The County recently sold of Perth. Price paid has not been made public. In connection with the sale, it is noted that the county collected all of its 1932 tax levy or $\$ 225,000$ and that at the close of the year the total debenture debt was $\$ 876.780$. Loans sold since then have amounted to $\$ 26.000$. Payment of $\$ 61,086$
bonds maturing in the present year will be made from the 1933 tax levy.
MONCTON, N. B. -BOND SALE. - The Midland Securities Corp and $5 \% 20$ year construction bonds at a price of 98.41 , a basis of about $5.12 \%$. Unsuccessful offers for the issue were as follows:
Aidder-
McLeod, Young Weir \& Co., and Bell, Gouinlock \& Co--

Wood, Gundy \& Co. and Eastern securites-
Dominion Securities Corp C . H . Burges \& Co
Rate Bid.

MOOSE JAW, Sask-PAYS BONDS IN CANADIAN FUNDS.-The City Council voted on June 26 to make payment of $\$ 900,000$ bonds maturing
on July 1.1933 in Canadian funds. A resolution was passed 'authorizing the City Treasurer to pay all debenture and interest payments due or Canadian funds only
NEWFOUNDLAND (Government of).-OBTAINS LOAN TO MEET DEBT CHARGES.-Premier Frederick C. Aderdice announced on June 26 to meet any portion of the $\$ 2.600 .000$ bond interest charges due on June 30 and July 1 . The exact amount of the loan was not given, according to
the Montreal "Gazette" of June 26. Paymert of $\$ 1,971,473$ debt charge on Dec. 301932 and Jan. 11933 was made possible through a loan of $\$ 1,250,000$ jointly by the Governments of Great Britain and Canada. At that time a Commission was appointed to study conditions in Nowfoundland and report on any changes deemed
sion has not been completed as yet.
TORONTO, Ont.-BOND OFFERING.-George Wilson, Commissioner of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . (Eastern daylight saving time) on July 5 for the purchase of $\$ 4,886,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon (registerable as to principal) bonds, including various issues or the City aggregating $\$ 3,886,000$ and $11,000,000$ pront The bonds are described as follows: $\$ 1,084,000$ local impt bonds. Dated April 1933 Due in 10 years. in $\$ 1,000,000$ duplicate water works bonds. Dated Aug. 1 19ss. Due in $1,000,000$ Toronts. Harbor Commissioners bonds. Dated Sept. ${ }^{1} 1933$ 820,000 sewage disposal water works bonds. Dated Aug. 11933. 410,000 Due in works bears. bonds. Dated Aug. 11933 . Due in 20 years. 146,000 in 20 years. yeridge bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1933. Due in 20 years. 118.000 water mains bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1933. Due in 20 years.

41,000 hospital grant bonds. Dated Aug. 1933 . Due in 20 years. 19.000 local impt. bonds. Dated April 1 1933. Due in 10 years.
14,000 pavement bonds. Dated Aug. 1933 . Due in 10 years. The $\$ 3,886.000$ bonds of the City will be in denoms. of $\$ 1,000, \$ 500$
and $\$ 100$ while the Harbor Commissioners issue will be available in units of $\$ 1,000$. Prin. and semi-ann. int. on all of the bonds will be payable in Toronto. It is stated that tenders will not be received for any part of either isue, but must be for the entire amount of and name one price for each issue: meaning the $\$ 3,886,000$ submitted, however, for either or both issue of \$1,000,000. check for $2 \% \%$ of the bonds bid for, payyable to the order
loans. A certified
of the of the Commissioner of Finance mus accompany each proposs. favorable opinion of the legathirm orsues will be engraved on the bonds. The as to the validity of.all of the issues win ee engraved on the bonds.
July 1 issue of the the
Fina feature of the $\$ 1,000,000$ Harbor Commissioners bonds and the policy or the City never to refund any of its obbigations ais ioliows: under special statutes of the Province of Ontario. It is not stated definitely what the $\$ 1,000,000$ represents in expenses. But the city's estimates included provision for issuan's debt is $\$ 27,000,000$ gross, less $\$ 4,513,000$ 'in sinking fund leaving net $\$ 22,488,000$. Of the $\$ 27000,000$ original debt. $\$ 25,000,000$ was issued under a mortgage trust deed on specific properties under the Commission's control. The other $\$ 2,000,000$ was not so issued, and the present proposed issue is not in the form on a mortgage. In aditures on the port facilities, the Dominion has spent $\$ 8,0000000$ on the harbor and shore protection. "Under its suarantee, the city had met $\$ 5,390.274$ of Harbor Commission
debt charges to Dec. 31 1 1932 . The city states it will continue this policy so long as the harbor revenues are insufficient to fully meet such obligations.' The Harbor Commission has paid $85.420,513$ in taxes and local improvements to the city nilings is now estimated in excess of $\$ 33,000,000$. This includes leased lands. The city emphasizes in its invitation for bids that it never renews or refunds any of its obigations, but pays them an been retired in this way, of which $\$ 27,330,000$ was before maturity. In made in the estimates for payment of them. Of course the city has coninued to increase its debt over the period 1919 to 1933
WENTWORTH COUNTY, Ont.-BONDS AUTHORITED. The county Council has adopted a
highway improvement bonds.

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[^0]:    Reduction between 1929 and 1932: Silver, $60 \%$; Copper, $74 \%$; Lead, $63 \%$.

[^1]:    Swift Business Revival Under Way, Says Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Which Reports that Evidences of Higher Levels of Production and Trade Are Increasing Rapidly-Deposit Insurance Measure Generally Regarded as Unjustifiable-Use of Inflation Powers of President Among Uncertainties.
    Evidences of higher levels of production and trade are increasing rapidly and leave no doubt that a swift business "Gevival is under way, according to the current issue of the "Guaranty Survey,", its review of business and financial conditions in the United States and abroad, published June 26. The "Survey" further observes:
    The index of business activity of the Guaranty Trust Co. for May stands at a preliminary figure of 59.4 , which compares with 54.8 for April and
    shows the sharpest monthly gain since the beginning of the din The movement of railway freight has risen steadily for several depression. now appears to be about $12 \%$ above the level of a year ago. weeks and output has advanced to 50 up. of capacity, the highest rate since Ateel ingot Production of electricity has risen without interruption for seven 1931. Sales of department stores last month increased for the second consecutive time and were only $2 \%$ below the total of a year ago, whereas sales for the first five months of the year were $18 \%$ below the comparable figure for 1932. The American Federation of Labor estimates that employment has increased by $1,629,000$ since the end of March. Early reports on railway earnings for May show an increase in net operating income of nearly $100 \%$ over the total for May 1932. Bank clearings in leading cities during the third week in June were the largest for the year to date and showed the greatest increase over the figure for the corresponding period of the preceding year since the depression began.

[^2]:    Deficit for Australia-Commonwealth Loan Council Reported Facing $£ 8,500,000$ Total Next Year.
    The following from Melbourne June 11 is from the New York "Times"
    The Australian Loan Council, after long consultations with the Commonvealth Bank, has decided to budget next year for an aggregate deficit of $£ 8,500,000$, made up as follows: New South Wales, $£ 3,950,000$; Victoria, $£ 800,000$; Queensland, $£ 1,850,000$; South Australia, $£ 1,100,000$; West Australia, $£ 750,000$; Tasmania, $£ 50,000$.
    Efforts will be maintained to practice the most rigid economies and to ive within the limits set. The annual contribution to the sinking fund of $£ 7,000,000$ will be fully provided, as the Loan Council considers that conractual obligations should be maintained.
    The loan program will not finally be completed until the result of the World Economic Conference is known.

[^3]:    * Title changed.

[^4]:    * "Other cash" does not include F R. notes or a bank's own F. R. oank notes.

[^5]:    Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.-Reconstruction Finance Corporation Advances $\$ 950,000$ for July 1 Interest and Maturities.-
    The board of directors of the R. F. C. has authorized a loan. previously appr company recommended by the amount is the second advance out of an application
    the $\mathbf{c}$. $\$ 950,000$ to
    of $\$ 250.000$, of of $\$ 250,000$, of which $\$ 1,000,000$ had previously been disbursed.
    The present authorization is to meet interest and maturities due July 1 The present authorization is to meet interest and maturities due July 1
    Adjustments in the salaries of officers of the rairoad have been
    made in accordance with the law passed by the 73d Congress.-V. 136 .
    madis. made in

[^6]:    Kansas Gas \& Electric Co.-Omits Common Dividend.The directors on June 16 declared the regular quarterly dividends of
    $\$ 1.75$ per share on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$ and $\$ 1.50$ per share \$n the $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock, no par value, both payabbele July 1 to holders
    of record June 19, but took no action on the dividend ordinarily payable and
    about the same time on the common stock, no par value. Previoushy, the
    company made regular quarterly distributions of 25 cents per share on company made regular quarterly
    the latter issue.-V. $135, \mathrm{p} .295$.
    Lincoln Telephone Securities Co.-Dividend Resumed. The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on
    the no par class B common stock, payable July 10 to holders of record tune 30. Quarterly distributions of 25 cents per share had been made on June 30 . Quarterly
    his issue to and inct. Oct. 10 1932; none since.-V. 136. p. 493.

[^7]:    es of no par value. y Market value $\$ 745,888$ in 1932 and $\$ 405,195$ in 1931 .
    Contingent Liability. Guarantee in respect to dividend on $\$ 300,000,7 \%$
    pref. stock of E. \& T. Fairbanks \& Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, P. pref. stock

[^8]:    Earns, per sh. on 1,000 ,
    000 shs. common stock
    $\$ 0.48$
    $\$ 1.54$
    $\$ 4.16$

[^9]:    Mansfield Mining \& Smelting Co.-Removed from-List.-
    The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York American depositary
    Marmon Motor Car Co.-Esioling-
    The New York Produce Exchange has admitt
    stock (now York Produce Exchange has admitted to dealing the common stock (no par value). This issug was stricken from
    York Stock Exchange on June 24.) V, 136, p. 3174.
    Massachusetts Investors Trust.-Quarterly Report.The trustees in their regular quarterly report to shareholders, which is per share of $\$ 17.74$ on June 15, compared within $\$ 14.01$ on March 15 and
    $\$ 12.30$ on Feb. 27 , the low for the year. During the quarter the market value of the trust's assets increased $\$ 5,573,907$, of which $\$ 1,596,830$ was
    new capital paid in. It is further brought out by the trustee's auditors new capital paid in. It is further brought out by the trustee's auditors,

[^10]:    Total, 56 towns $44,7565,494,658 \quad 94,5361343684 ~ 8,1835,643,939 \quad 28,1551430563$

[^11]:    CHICAGO, Cook County, III- $\$ 40,000,000$ BOND ISSUEBBILX APtive O'Keefe's bill empowering the City to issue $\$ 40,000,000$ bonds, without a referendum on the measure by the voters. Proceeds of the loan would BONDS TO BE REDEEMED. -R . ${ }^{\prime}$ B. Upham, City Comptroller, an-
    nounced on June 30 that there is $\$ 486,138.72$ available in the special fund funding bonds of 1933 and that he will purceive sealed bids of $6 \%$ reuntil $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 12 from holders of such bonds desirous of selling office at not more than par plus accrued interest. Purchase will be made on the CHIYPPEWA FALELS, Chippewa County, Wis. $-B O N D S$ Chin $\overline{\text { CUTHOR- }}$
    IZED. - On June 21 the city council adopted a resolution authorizing the supply. The authorization does not go into effect until 30 days hater CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Springfield), Ohio.-BOND OFFERING Harold M. Fross, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . on
    July 13 for the purchase of $\$ 90,000 ~ 51 / 2 \%$ poor relief bonds. Dated July 15 or the bonds to bear interest 1 and Sept. 1 from 1934 to 1942 incl. Bids multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, will also be considered. A certified check for $\$ 4,500$, pany each proposal
    CLIFFSIDE PARK, Bergen County, N. J.-BOND MATURITY
    EXTENDED,-Louis Korb, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education announced on June 27 that an extension of the three to six months has been granted by the holders of $\$ 20,000$ bonds of
    the total of $\$ 33.000$ which matured on July 11933 .
    CLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), Iowa.-MATURITY.-The
    $\$ 56,000$ issue of poor fund bonds that was purchased by the Carleton D. $\$ 56,000$ issue of poor fund bonds that was purchased by the Carleton D.
    Beh Co. of Des Moines $-V, 136$, p. 4491 was sold as 5 s at par and matures
    on Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 16,000$ in 1935 and $\$ 20,000$ in 1936 and 1937 . COLORADO, State of (P. O. Denver)-BOND ISSUANCE PROJohnson that the State issue $\$ 35,000,000$ in bonds to finance a work relief

