

The Financial Situation

IT IS NOW plain that the legislative "jam" in the Senate has not been broken as had for a time been supposed by some. The events of the past week have made it doubly clear that the President when he returns from his vacation will not have so easy a time with the upper Chamber as he did last year when he came back to Washington after the Senate had made a rather discouraging spectacle of itself, wasting time with irresponsible charges against certain minor employees of the Government. For a brief space of time about a week ago it appeared that the conference committee at work on the relief measure had reached compromises satisfactory to the Administration, although the result was different from that originally asked for, and that this troublesome proposal would soon be in the statute book. It quickly developed, however, that the President was violently opposed to an amendment which the conference committee itself had made in the measure. Washington dispatches now assert that another compromise agreement has been reached which is acceptable all round. Whether further hitches will develop at the eleventh hour and knowledge of what the precise content of the measure in its final form will be must await further information. The history of the measure meanwhile has revealed a Senate much more inclined to do its own thinking than has been the case during the past year or two.

New NRA Legislation

A NEW NRA bill was at the first of the week rushed into the Senate amid many threats of labor difficulties ahead. Is far as can be learned it has made no progress whatever in that body, and from all appearances a number of leaders of real influence, some on the "right" and others on the "left," are as determined as ever to prevent any such legislation from reaching the statute books. The new measure, although somewhat different from the law now in effect, does not begin to meet the legitimate objections raised against the whole idea embodied in Recovery legislation and administration. Indeed, the proposed provisions, designed for the most part as they are to render the measure more acceptable to the courts, are for that reason less desirable in some respects than those under which we are supposed to be operating at the present time. The Federal Trade Commission has meanwhile become active in the interest of enforce-

ment of the anti-trust laws. During the past week it has issued a complaint against the ice cream industry, charging it with restraint of trade. Its own investigators bring a similar charge against the rubber industry. Both the NRA and the Federal Trade Commission are actively inquiring into allegations that the companies manufacturing rubber fire hose are engaged at the present time in price fixing in contravention of the law. All this, in addition to throwing light upon the effects of the NRA codes, is not likely to aid the passage of the new NRA bill through the Senate, where such members as Senators Glass and Borah would be hostile in any event.

Ridding Ourselves of "Quack Notions"

"The forward movement already begun is plainly gathering impetus, and it should, when it advances, sweep away all unsound policies which our great prosperity in the past has engendered and many quack notions which have been born of our adversity."—Myron C. Taylor, Chairman of the Board, United States Steel Corp., to stockholders at the annual meeting on Monday.

Here is a message of courage delivered at a time when only strong men can be brave. The ordinary man of business finds it exceedingly difficult at present to cling resolutely to his faith that soon or late the world in general, and the United States in particular, will return to that greater measure of common sense which prevailed prior to the World War; yet such a faith is probably well warranted.

The question is how soon this return journey will begin, and the problem is how such a return can be best assured and speeded. Perhaps a beginning can be made by making certain that the facts of the present and the hazards of the future are fully understood and borne carefully in mind.

Encouragement is to be found in the fact that the abler business leaders of the world are now cognizant of the truth that the "unsound policies" of the twenties were in large part based upon ideas not greatly dissimilar to the "quack notions" of to-day, and further that both are to be avoided at all hazards whether fostered by business or government.

The problem then, in essence, is that of finding an effective means of teaching the rank and file what bitter experience has already taught men of affairs, namely, that inflation in all its forms is a snare and a delusion, and that there is no way known to man, whether "planned economy" or any of the "isms" of the day, which can repeal or invalidate what the President some time ago termed "the laws of natural economics." We suspect that the continuing difficulties of business will prove better teachers than anything else.

What the prospect is of effecting deeply injurious legislation concerning labor relations, either under the name of an NRA law or as a separate project such as those repeatedly sponsored by Senator Wagner, it would be difficult to say at this time, so tangled does the situation in the upper chamber appear. It is evident that labor leaders and some others are determined, if they can, to push such a measure or measures through to the statute books, unhesitatingly making use of exaggerated and disturbing prognostications, not to say threats, about what otherwise is likely to happen. The truth is, of course, that we cannot continue to buy peace indefinitely in the industrial relations field by further and further concessions to trouble-making labor leaders without repeating the evil consequences thereof. It would be highly gratifying if the Senate definitely refused to take us further along this unpleasant path. We have al-

ready gone much too far in this direction. But the outlook is not one to engender a feeling of assurance.

Senate the Main Hope

IT HAS of course been obvious for some time past that the hope of holding the legislative program back from all sorts of extremes lay in the Senate. The House has repeatedly shown itself under the thumb of the Administration—except in the case of the bonus—in about as large a degree as ever. The hearings on the proposed Banking Act of 1935 were purely perfunctory. Indeed, consciously or otherwise, they gave the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board an opportunity to broadcast the fallacious banking ideas of the Administration daily for a long period of time. Again in the case of the relief bill,

the House quickly bowed to the wishes of the White House. Whether it will consent to reshape the proposed AAA measure along lines satisfactory to the Administration is as yet not clear. At any rate, the Committee on Agriculture has added to the original AAA measure a number of amendments embodying nearly all the unsound agrarian proposals of the past decade, including features of the McNary-Haugen plan, while at the same time it has shown a disposition to reduce substantially the licensing powers of the President as far as industries using or marketing agricultural products are concerned. This latter attitude is doubtless a result of the growing dissatisfaction with all pretexts for effecting restraint of trade. It would be difficult to say which is the worse, the new or the old form of the bill. They are both highly undesirable. What ought to be done is to repeal the existing AAA law, but of any disposition to do so there is not a trace.

As for the situation respecting relief, disclosures in New York City during the past week may well have an important effect upon public opinion generally. At least it is to be hoped that they will. Nothing that was not fairly well known, in principle at least, has, it is true, been disclosed. Indeed, it has been more or less common knowledge that funds were being disbursed in the name of relief in the most wasteful and extravagant way for a long while past. But not unnaturally, we suppose, the public seems to have been shocked to hear of millions of dollars being expended to teach people to dance, and to do numerous other things of no possible economic significance, while other millions are being used to employ men and women at high salaries to gratify some whim or hobby of theirs at the expense of the taxpayer. However, in our judgment, the point is not what particular kind of useless work is being done with the funds that are being distributed to the allegedly needy, but the fact that much more than is necessary for the purposes in hand is being distributed, and apparently distributed with gross favoritism if not actual fraud in many instances. What should be done is to curtail outlays to such amounts as are absolutely necessary to prevent suffering, and drop the whole idea of "creating work," which is inherently the most expensive method of providing relief. It is for this reason that thoughtful observers would like to see the current Federal relief measure defeated and replaced with one much more in keeping with the needs of the situation.

March Receipts and Expenditures

THE press has been having a good deal to say about the fact that Treasury income during the month of March exceeded the outgo. But obviously the small surplus for the month is without very much significance. March is the month of large income tax payments. The deficit last year was not large, and receipts appear this year to be rather larger than anticipated. Unfortunately the public can rest assured that we shall have a large deficit at the end of the year, and furthermore that this deficit will in large part be met with funds arbitrarily "created" at the banks, purely inflationary credits opened to the account of the Government. Just how large the excess of expenditures will be depends somewhat upon the success of the President in having his way in the Senate, and upon how rapidly he finds it feasible to expend

the huge sums he is allotted, assuming that such funds are put at his disposal. But there can be no question of the fact that the deficit will again be enormous.

Dispatches from across the Atlantic show how much wiser the British have been in the management of their fiscal affairs. A year ago, it will be recalled, the British Government was able to report a surplus of some £31,000,000. This year a surplus of some £7,500,000 is reported for the fiscal year just closed. The British Government will probably find its problems in this matter more difficult during the coming twelve months, especially if current plans for larger armaments are carried into effect. There has been much exaggeration in some accounts of the progress Great Britain is said to have made out of the depression, but the fact remains that the British Government is living within its income, a feat we have no doubt we could also accomplish within a relatively brief space of time if we were determined to do so. Instead, the Administration at Washington is apparently unalterably convinced that the only way to revive business is by the route of continued Treasury deficits.

How Long Can It Last?

There is little wonder that serious minded business men are repeatedly asking themselves just how long a country, even a country as wealthy in resources and men as the United States, can continue to keep the wheels of business revolving under conditions of this sort. The situation is indeed anomalous. The Government through such agencies as the Home Owners Loan Corporation and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, is, and has been for a good while, actively engaged in the task of reducing the volume of private debts. Quite in consonance with this general policy is the attitude of other governmental bodies toward the railroads and their indebtedness. The railroad reorganization act was designed primarily to facilitate reduction in the obligations of the carriers. During the past week the Supreme Court, in upholding that law, and in calling upon the courts and others concerned to act promptly and vigorously in carrying reorganization plans through to completion under the act, is believed by many to have given a stimulus to the whole program of reducing the indebtedness of the railroads. There are a number of provisions of the law in question which seem to us of very doubtful wisdom, and we had hoped for this reason that the Supreme Court would take a different position regarding its constitutionality. But the law is on the statute book, the Supreme Court has now declared it valid, and encouragement is being given in Washington to reorganizations under it.

The Frazier-Lemke Act concerning farm mortgage foreclosures was likewise designed to aid in the reduction of farm indebtedness without permitting the debtor to lose his property. A Federal Circuit Court of Appeals this week reversed a ruling of a Federal District Court and upheld the validity of this Act, which seems to us to be clearly unjust and mischievous in several of its provisions. But however all that may be, it is an Administration measure and as such is a part of the program for debt reduction. Reorganization of banks through the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Comptroller's office

were usually accompanied, and are now being accompanied, by reduction of deposit claims, that is to say the debts of the banks.

Encouraging Indebtedness

Yet despite this many-sided campaign for debt reduction the Government itself is not only increasing its own debts upon a wholly unprecedented scale, but is glorying in the fact. It is moreover constantly chiding members of the business community for not taking an active part in efforts to increase private indebtedness both at the banks and elsewhere. It has under way, as far as it has been able with the utmost effort to set it in motion, a large scale campaign to induce thousands and even millions of people to become further indebted for the purpose of home construction, going so far in the matter as to guarantee in substantial part the loans thus made. It is doing all it can to enlarge borrowing by the business community from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve banks. There has been a good deal of discussion of late in Washington about the Government undertaking to finance wholesale purchase of land by farm tenants, a process that without direct Government assistance is primarily responsible for the existing volume of farm mortgage indebtedness. Both this Administration and the one preceding it have taken steps to increase enormously the excess reserves in order that banks may be given every inducement to encourage further borrowing on the part of the public.

The direct effect of all this to the present moment is seen chiefly, first, in a somewhat enlarged volume of activity in industries producing consumers' goods, a revival, if it may be so termed, obviously resting upon the expenditure by the Government of funds it borrows primarily from the banks and provided not from the savings of the people but from inflationary credits; and, second, in a purely artificial and highly unhealthy bond market. High prices for bonds, however, are not, except for the operations of the Government itself and of other political borrowing units, resulting in the sale of new issues. The effect is rather that of raising the prices and reducing the yield of existing obligations. It is of course providing sound companies with the opportunity to save interest charges at the expense of the investor, but it is not achieving what such changes in interest rates normally do in the economic system, namely, encourage business to enlarge its capital equipment. Conditions are such that only a very few specially favored industries and a few other venturesome souls care to embark upon new projects at this time.

Obviously a situation of this sort cannot last forever. There is no real health in it. The view that bonds must continue to rise in price for years to come and remain more or less permanently higher for the simple reason that we have so manipulated the monetary and credit mechanism as to make higher prices technically possible, and incidentally to set up forces which tend to induce competitors to bid constantly against one another for the existing supply of such obligations, does not impress us as sound. It may be true, from all appearances it is true, that there is small likelihood of the Government's altering its policies in these respects for a good while to come. All this may well be the fact, and yet there are a dozen ways

in which the bubble might be, and sooner or later will be, pricked. Just what will ultimately happen to stop the processes thus set in motion, and just when it will occur, are beyond the ken of ordinary mortals. But we may feel assured that there will be an end, and an uncomfortable end, to it all.

Two Possibilities

Two possibilities are discernible at present. One of them is found in the plain disposition of many members of the Senate to hesitate in repeatedly granting enormous funds to the President to be dispensed entirely at his own discretion. The other is seen abroad in the action of Belgium in drastically reducing the gold content of its currency, and in the apparent prospect that a number of other countries will sooner or later take similar steps. Congress, if it would go far enough in restraining the President, and at the same time substitute rational programs for those now in effect, could set us back on the road to real recovery, whatever might be the temporary results of curtailed public expenditures. Should foreign countries so manipulate their currencies in terms of gold as to set up a flow of the metal from our shores, the situation would probably become rather grave here, the exact outcome depending upon what action our own Government took. But of one thing we may be sure: whether either of these factors or both shall prove to be of serious importance, the situation as it now stands both in general business and in the bond market has little or no real health in it and will sooner or later succumb to the force of natural economic law.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

DUE partly to an increase in currency circulation and partly to National bank preparations for retirement of their circulating notes, reserve deposits of member banks again show a sharp recession in the current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined. The recession in the deposits in the week to April 3 was no less than \$92,175,000. Large declines also appeared in the three preceding weeks, chiefly because of income tax payments, and the shrinkage in the last month amounts to \$395,000,000. But the reserve deposits of member banks still aggregate \$4,192,954,000, and at this level excess reserves over requirements are estimated at approximately \$1,800,000,000. It is not necessary to point out the dangers of almost indefinite credit expansion inherent in any such total. The decline in member bank deposits, moreover, is compensated almost exactly by an increase in Treasury deposits with the Federal Reserve banks on general account, and as the Treasury funds are disbursed they will find their way back into member bank balances. Of more than ordinary interest at the present time are the arrangements so speedily being made by many large National banks for elimination of their liability on their currency notes. The circulation privilege has been of little value to such banks in the last year or two, but it was maintained because of the potential future value. Now that the Treasury has called for redemption all the circulation bonds and is terminating the temporary circulation privilege of other Treasury bonds with coupons up to $3\frac{3}{8}\%$, no further reason exists for payment of the $\frac{1}{2}\%$ tax, and legal tender is being deposited with the Treasury to eliminate the lia-

bility. When the Treasury redeems the 2% consols and Panama Canal bonds, July 1 and Aug. 1, reserve balances of member banks can be expected again to increase sharply.

The shift of member bank balances to the Treasury did not change total deposits greatly, the figure falling only to \$4,897,068,000 on April 3 from \$4,919,066,000 on March 27. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation showed the unexpectedly large increase of \$43,959,000 to \$3,174,531,000, this being considerably more than might be looked for on account of the ordinary month-end demand for currency. Also somewhat anomalous is a large deposit of gold certificates by the Treasury with the Federal Reserve banks. The Treasury assuredly is not in need of cash, since the balance with the Federal Reserve on general account is no less than \$473,679,000, but, on the other hand, recent acquisitions of gold have not been compensated by gold certificate deposits. The certificate holdings of the System this week advanced to \$5,593,721,000 from \$5,567,025,000, whereas the increase in the monetary gold stock was only \$5,000,000. The month-end drainage of cash reduced this form of reserves to \$236,131,000 on April 3 from \$253,500,000 on March 27, and total reserves thus advanced only to \$5,847,477,000 from \$5,835,233,000. The increase in circulation liabilities outweighed the drop in deposit liabilities and the increase in aggregate reserves, and the ratio fell to 72.4% from 72.5%. Discounts by the System dropped to \$6,391,000 from \$7,678,000, while industrial advances continued their slow advance and moved up to \$21,073,000 from \$20,785,000. Open market bill holdings were \$2,000 lower at \$5,304,000, and United States Government security holdings increased \$514,000 to \$2,430,819,000.

Corporate Dividend Declarations

DIVIDEND declarations announced the current week are largely of a favorable nature and include a few of a noteworthy character. American Smelting & Refining Co. declared a dividend of \$4.50 a share on account of accumulations on the 6% preferred stock, payable June 1; on March 1 last \$3 was paid on account of accruals; after the June 1 payment accumulative dividends will aggregate \$10.50 a share. American Rolling Mill Co. declared a dividend of \$9.50 a share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, payable April 15, which, together with \$2 a share previously declared, payable the same date, clears up all arrearages on this issue. American Water Works & Elec. Co. declared a dividend of 20c. a share on the common stock, payable May 15; in previous quarters 25c. a share was paid.

Business Failures in March

THE record of insolvencies in business lines continues at a very low range as it has for the past year or longer. Business failures in the United States during the month of March, according to the records of Dun & Bradstreet, numbered 976, with total liabilities of \$18,522,840, compared with 1,005 similar defaults in February for \$18,737,657 of indebtedness, and 1,102 in March 1934, involving \$27,227,511. Losses on account of business failures have been relatively small since the middle of 1934. The total number of defaults reported during that time was 8,773, against 11,099 for the corresponding nine months of the preceding year. The decline during the latest period was 2,326, equiva-

lent to a reduction of 21.0 per cent. The figures given above for the nine months' period in 1933-34 are by no means a record total, for in the same nine months, July to March, inclusive, in 1932-33, there were 21,634 business failures reported. Liabilities for the nine months, July to March 1934-35, amounted in the aggregate to \$168,538,610, against \$254,817,493, the total for the same time in the preceding year, a decline in the latest period of 33.9 per cent.

The improvement that is shown in the report for March this year is indicated by the reduction in the number of failures in that month from the preceding year, which was 11.4 per cent. The manufacturing division made a relatively better improvement last month in the failure report, than the large trading division. This was a reversal from conditions as they appeared in some of the earlier returns of business defaults. There were 223 failures in March this year in manufacturing lines with liabilities of \$6,842,092. For the trading class, 654 defaults were reported for \$6,674,817 of indebtedness, while for the third class, mainly agents and brokers, the number was 99 owing \$5,005,931. In March 1934, failures in the manufacturing division numbered 301 for \$12,239,398 of indebtedness; in the trading division 695 owing \$10,107,625 and for the third division, 106 for \$4,880,488 of liabilities.

By geographical sections the number of business defaults in March this year was quite reduced in the West. Separating the report by Federal Reserve districts, the Chicago territory shows much the largest reduction. The number was also smaller in the Minneapolis and Kansas City districts; also, for the Cleveland District, which adjoins that of Chicago on the east. In New England a small reduction appears; also, in the South for the Atlanta and Dallas districts. For the Pacific Coast, failures were reduced last month. Eight of the twelve Federal Reserve districts record a decline. For New York, Philadelphia, Richmond and St. Louis districts, there were increases, which were small except for the Philadelphia District. For all of the twelve districts, excepting Richmond, liabilities showed a reduction last month.

The New York Stock Market

ALTHOUGH movements of equity prices again were irregular in the New York market this week, advances were larger and more sustained than the recessions and a general improvement of some importance is to be noted as a net result of the week's trading. Turnover was very modest and averaged hardly more than 500,000 shares in the sessions from Monday to Thursday, inclusive, while an increase finally appeared yesterday. The long period of dulness was reflected, Wednesday, in the sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange at \$65,000, the lowest price recorded since 1919. Price changes on Monday were small, the markets being faced by the week-end devaluation of the belga and permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a temporary advance by Class I railroads in long-haul freight rates. Some disappointment was occasioned by the refusal to grant the general increase in rates, which it had been estimated would produce about \$150,000,000 of added annual revenues for the hard-pressed carriers. But the temporary increase may provide as much as \$85,000,000 of revenue, and it

is at least a partial offset to the restoration last Monday of the final 5% wage cut. Railroad stocks were in quiet demand in these circumstances, Monday, and some small gains also appeared in utility and industrial issues. Changes on Tuesday again were small and mostly in the direction of lower levels. Railroad shares lost most of their previous gains, and they were joined in the down-swing by motor and metal stocks. There was no change in the situation on Wednesday, most securities drifting fractionally lower in an idle market. But sugar stocks improved on a better statistical showing for that industry. Demand for stocks improved on Thursday, and prices of almost all groups were marked upward. Utility shares led the advance, owing to increasing opposition to the Wheeler-Rayburn bill for the elimination of utility holding companies. Good gains also appeared in other sections, however, with the exception of motor and metal stocks. The upswing was continued more vigorously yesterday, fairly large gains being recorded in all departments of the market on a much better volume of trading.

United States Government securities were quiet in the listed bond market, with a persistent upward tendency that carried quotations close to the best previous levels. High-grade corporate bonds were firm, while secondary rail liens enjoyed a steady advance, since these securities have most to gain from the temporary increase of freight rates granted the carriers. Gold country bonds improved in the foreign section until Thursday, when heavy forward discounts on guilders and Swiss francs renewed the uncertainty as to the future of the gold bloc. The foreign exchange market was, in fact, a primary influence in all markets for securities. The belief spread rapidly late this week that early devaluation of the guilder and the Swiss franc impends, but such developments long have been anticipated, and while inflationary sentiment was increased in some quarters, most observers took the view that devaluation by all members of the gold bloc would bring nearer the much-desired general conference for monetary stability. In the commodity markets movements were small and irregular until Thursday, when a substantial advance occurred. Trends in the industrial reports of the week were not uniform, but, in general, it may be said they reflect no important changes. Steel-making for the week ending to-day was estimated last Monday by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 44.4% of capacity against 46.1% in the preceding week. Production of electric power in the week to March 30, as reported by the Edison Electric Institute, was 1,712,863,000 kilowatt hours against 1,724,763,000 kilowatt hours in the previous period. Car loadings of revenue freight totaled 617,485 cars in the week to March 30, an increase of 9,705 cars over the preceding week, the American Railway Association reports.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the May option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at 94 $\frac{5}{8}$ c. as against 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. the close on Friday last week. May corn at Chicago closed yesterday at 84 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. as against 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. May oats at Chicago closed yesterday at 47 $\frac{5}{8}$ c. as against 44 $\frac{3}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.20c. as against 11.30c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic

copper closed yesterday at 9c., the same as on Friday of last week.

In London the price of bar silver was 28 5/16 pence per ounce as against 27 $\frac{7}{8}$ pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. as against 60 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at \$4.84 $\frac{1}{4}$ as against \$4.81 the close on Friday of last week, while cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 6.58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. as against 6.58 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. On the New York Stock Exchange 86 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 111 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 78 stocks touched new high levels and 62 stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at 1%.

On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were 247,240 shares; on Monday they were 444,890 shares; on Tuesday, 532,388 shares; on Wednesday, 529,418 shares; on Thursday, 560,140 shares, and on Friday, 1,213,500 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 55,618 shares; on Monday, 76,144 shares; on Tuesday, 115,759 shares; on Wednesday, 94,200 shares; on Thursday, 127,385 shares, and on Friday, 257,835 shares.

Trading volume on the Stock Exchange the greater part of the week was very limited, with the price range rather narrow. Despite the dulness of the market, some improvement was discernible, and on Thursday prices advanced in moderate trading. This was followed by a brisk rise on Friday, and prices closed yesterday at higher levels than for the same day a week ago. General Electric closed yesterday at 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 22 $\frac{1}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 20 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 20; Columbia Gas & Elec. at 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ against 5 $\frac{3}{4}$; Public Service of N. J. at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 25; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 49 $\frac{3}{4}$; International Harvester at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 36 $\frac{7}{8}$; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at 35 against 33 $\frac{3}{4}$; Montgomery Ward & Co. at 24 $\frac{1}{8}$ against 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; Woolworth at 54 $\frac{3}{8}$ against 53 $\frac{1}{8}$; American Tel. & Tel. at 104 $\frac{5}{8}$ against 102 $\frac{1}{4}$, and American Can at 117 against 115 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Allied Chemical & Dye closed yesterday at 134 $\frac{3}{8}$ against 132 $\frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 90 $\frac{5}{8}$ against 89 $\frac{1}{4}$; National Cash Register A at 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ against 14; International Nickel at 24 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 24 $\frac{3}{8}$; National Dairy Products at 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ against 13 $\frac{3}{4}$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ against 30; National Biscuit at 24 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 24; Continental Can at 70 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 70 $\frac{1}{2}$; Eastman Kodak at 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 119 $\frac{3}{4}$; Standard Brands at 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ against 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at 37 against 35 $\frac{5}{8}$; Columbian Carbon at 74 against 73; Lorillard at 19 $\frac{5}{8}$ against 19 $\frac{1}{4}$; United States Industrial Alcohol at 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 37; Canada Dry at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ex-dividend against 8 $\frac{3}{4}$; Schenley Distillers at 25 against 25, and National Distillers at 27 $\frac{3}{8}$ against 27 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The steel stocks advanced in keeping with the general trend of the market. United States Steel closed yesterday at 29 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ against 24 $\frac{1}{4}$; Republic Steel at 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ against 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at 15 $\frac{1}{8}$ against 14 $\frac{1}{8}$. In the motor group Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ against 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at 28 $\frac{3}{4}$

against $27\frac{7}{8}$; Chrysler at 35 against $33\frac{3}{4}$, and Hupp Motors at $\frac{3}{4}$ against $1\frac{1}{8}$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at $17\frac{5}{8}$ against 17 on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $8\frac{1}{2}$ against $8\frac{1}{4}$, and United States Rubber at $11\frac{5}{8}$ against 11.

The railroad shares also record gains for the week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $19\frac{3}{8}$ against $18\frac{1}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at $39\frac{1}{8}$ against $36\frac{1}{2}$; New York Central at $14\frac{5}{8}$ against 13; Union Pacific at 88 against $84\frac{3}{4}$; Southern Pacific at $14\frac{1}{2}$ against $13\frac{3}{4}$; Southern Railway at $10\frac{1}{4}$ against $8\frac{5}{8}$, and Northern Pacific at $15\frac{1}{8}$ against $13\frac{7}{8}$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $38\frac{3}{4}$ against $37\frac{1}{2}$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 7 against $5\frac{5}{8}$, and Atlantic Refining at $23\frac{7}{8}$ against $22\frac{1}{8}$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $10\frac{3}{4}$ against $10\frac{1}{2}$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $16\frac{3}{4}$ against $15\frac{7}{8}$; American Smelting & Refining at $33\frac{3}{8}$ against $33\frac{5}{8}$, and Phelps Dodge at $15\frac{1}{4}$ against $14\frac{1}{8}$.

European Stock Markets

IRREGULAR price movements were the rule this week on stock exchanges in all the leading European financial centers. The London Stock Exchange made good upward progress in the early sessions of the week, owing principally to the good results of the British financial year, which closed March 31. Continental exchanges were unsettled at all times, and the British market also became uncertain Thursday, when indications appeared of heavy pressure against the monetary units of the few countries remaining in the gold bloc. Discounts on forward commitments in guilders were especially heavy, and the central bank of The Netherlands found it advisable to raise its discount rate to $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ from $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ in an effort to attract funds. Swiss francs likewise fell to a substantial discount on forward contracts. These developments were generally accepted as foreshadowing further defections from the gold bloc, even though the Governors of the Dutch and Swiss central banks issued statements to the effect that no devaluation is contemplated. In France, also, the monetary question has become acute and several debates were held in the Chamber of Deputies on the matter. Assurances were given, Wednesday, that French mints would start immediately to coin 100-franc gold pieces, but it was not stated that they would be placed in circulation. In a debate on Thursday, Government spokesmen described the condition of the French Treasury as excellent. The monetary influence remains a depressing one on all markets, with London less affected than the continental centers. There were some indications of improved industrial production in Europe, owing mainly to increased manufacture of armaments.

Trading on the London Stock Exchange was extremely quiet in the initial session of the week, but the tone was firm in most sections owing to the week-end announcement of a comfortable budget surplus for the financial year. British funds showed good fractional gains, and most industrial issues likewise improved. Gold mining stocks advanced easily on reports that earnings are exceeding expectations. German and Japanese bonds dipped in the foreign section, but other international

securities were firm. There was little increase in business on Tuesday, but the good tone in British funds was maintained. A number of good features again appeared in the industrial section, while movements in the international group were irregular. In a further quiet session on Wednesday some profit-taking made its appearance in British funds, but the lower levels attracted renewed investment demand and closing figures showed only nominal changes. In the industrial section advances predominated, with heavy industrial issues, motor and chemical stocks in best demand. Gold mining stocks advanced, but international securities were hesitant. Uncertainty in the gold bloc exchanges caused declines in the London market Thursday. British funds were fractionally lower, while some industrial stocks showed sizable recessions. Some gold mining securities advanced easily, but others were dull. International issues were well maintained. After a dull opening yesterday, small advances were recorded in British funds and a few industrial issues, but others dropped.

On the Paris Bourse the week started with a sharp advance in rentes and equally heavy recessions in stocks. These movements were a reversal of previous tendencies, which were occasioned by apprehensions of inflation. The devaluation effected in the belga was less than had been expected, and more confidence was felt in French Government securities, which gained a franc or more. French equities were liquidated and international securities also fell sharply. In Tuesday's dealings rentes again advanced, but equities and international securities were uncertain. French bank stocks and railroad shares were better, while others declined. New advances developed in rentes on Wednesday, owing largely to the statement that coinage of gold would be resumed by French mints. There was better demand for most French stocks as well, while international issues were inactive but firm. Weakness in Dutch and Swiss currencies caused much uncertainty on the Bourse, Thursday, and quotations sagged in all departments. Rentes declined only a little, but larger recessions appeared in French equities and international securities. Movements yesterday were irregular, with dealings small, as most attention was centered on the foreign exchanges.

The Berlin Boerse was active Monday, with stocks in good demand owing to rumors that some formal action for devaluation of the mark may be taken by German authorities. Advances ranged up to five points in the more active industrial issues, while issues of firms capable of manufacturing arms also were in the forefront of the movement. Bonds were dull. After a firm start on Tuesday, prices became uncertain on the Boerse and some stocks closed with small losses. But others again were marked upward, with advances sharp in a few instances. No interest was taken in fixed-interest securities. The German market was stimulated, Wednesday, by a number of favorable dividend declarations, and modest advances were general. Activity was well sustained throughout the day and indicated greater public interest in stocks. Fixed-income issues were firm. In a quiet session on Thursday most movements were toward lower levels, as the international monetary situation proved disconcerting. Losses were small, however, and a few advances also were

registered. The recessions were continued yesterday, owing to the widespread monetary unsettlement.

Belgian Devaluation

DEPRECIATION of the Belgian currency by governmental decree was completed, for the time being, when the Cabinet headed by Dr. Paul Van Zeeland announced last Sunday that a devaluation of 28% would be made effective immediately. Approval of the new Premier's proposal for a devaluation of between 25 and 30% was voted by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, successively, the Senate providing far more support for the policy than the Chamber. Belgian markets, closed late last week in preparation for the measure, were permitted to reopen on Monday, and a sweeping advance in share prices on the Brussels Bourse promptly developed. Equities were up an average of 20%, while heavy buying of bonds also occurred. As against its former valuation of 23.54c., the belga now is equivalent to 16.95c., and the quotation of the unit in the foreign exchange markets was brought down approximately to that level early this week. The gold "profit" from devaluation, which is taken by the State, was computed at the equivalent of about \$150,000,000, and part of this sum is to be set aside as an exchange equalization or stabilization fund. Although financial markets were permitted to reopen, control of exchange on other countries will continue to be exercised by the new office established for that purpose, and gold movements will be controlled as well. In statements to the Belgian people, last Sunday, Premier Van Zeeland declared that devaluation would not affect commodity prices within the country or the cost of merchandise at retail, as large stocks of goods were available. But it was noted on Monday that advances of 10 to 25% in prices of commodities and consumption goods were effected almost immediately.

Repercussions of the Belgian devaluation were not long in developing elsewhere. The little neighboring country of Luxemburg, where Belgian francs circulate equally with Luxemburg francs, announced on Monday a reduction of 10% in the value of its currency. After some debate, it was decided to continue for the time being the Belgo-Luxemburg economic union. Gold began to flow heavily from the European continent to the United States late last week, and the movement continues. The French Government renewed its assurances that no devaluation of the French franc will be undertaken. With the indicated intention of putting a stop to rumors of French devaluation, Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin announced on Tuesday that the minting of gold coins will be resumed. In press reports from Paris it was noted that the Premier refrained from stating that such coins will be permitted to circulate, and the declaration was viewed as only an attempt to inculcate confidence. In some quarters it was intimated that the gold coins might possibly be utilized to service a new internal loan, to which subscriptions undoubtedly would be stimulated by such measures. No great concern over the Belgian devaluation was felt in British or American financial and trade circles. There was obvious relief in England that a deeper cut in the value of the belga had not been made, and it was pointed out that extraordinary steps to combat the competition of Belgian goods, cheapened internationally in this way, prob-

ably would prove unnecessary. Close study was given the position in Washington, where the new Belgian reciprocal trade treaty was declared effective. It was contended that the degree of devaluation announced will not seriously affect the agreement.

American Trade Policy

CLARIFYING announcements regarding the trade policy to be pursued by the United States Government under the special reciprocal tariff powers granted President Roosevelt by Congress last year were issued in Washington this week. In conjunction with a Presidential proclamation making effective within 30 days the reciprocal treaty signed with the Belgo-Luxemburg economic union on Feb. 27, the President indicated, by means of instructions to the Treasury, the extent to which the tariff reductions provided in that agreement will be granted to other countries. These instructions, made public on Monday, divide the countries of the world into three groups as concerns the enjoyment of the tariff reductions. The lower rates will be applied on products from the first group, which includes Canada, The Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, until six months after the date they go into effect, as it is expected that special agreements with all these countries will have been negotiated in the meantime. To products from the second group, which takes in Denmark, Germany, Italy and Portugal, the reductions will apply only until 30 days after the United States no longer is bound by the respective most-favored-nation treaties. The third group embraces all other countries, and they are to receive the benefit of the reductions until and unless some modification is made.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull followed this announcement on Tuesday with a declaration that France will be removed from the list of countries enjoying the tariff reductions accorded in the treaty with Belgium, unless the French Government drops its policy of discrimination against American goods. Under the French system of maintaining a double set of tariff rates, with the minimum scale applied to countries that accord special privileges to France, American goods are entered at the higher duties. Some negotiations for eliminating the inequalities already have taken place, Mr. Hull disclosed. Unless equality of treatment is accorded American merchandise by France, that country will be placed first on the so-called American "blacklist" of countries practicing discrimination and not entitled to share in the reductions negotiated in the reciprocal agreements. Mr. Hull also made it known, Tuesday, that signatures had been attached that day to a provisional commercial agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia, under which each country guarantees the other unconditional most-favored-nation treatment and equitable consideration in regard to exchange and quota allotments.

British National Finances

TERMINATION of the British financial year with a budgetary surplus of £7,562,000 was announced last Sunday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain, and the British Government thus adds to its enviable record of balanced budgets during the depression and a slow decrease of the national debt. In sharp contrast with the performance of the British Government is the practice of the United States and almost all other govern-

ments in steadily adding to the enormous indebtedness and the problems thus engendered. The British budgetary surplus of £7,562,000 for the year ended March 31 1935 is considerably lower than the excess of £31,148,000 for the preceding year. But, on the other hand, it far exceeds the estimate of a £796,000 surplus made when the budget was presented a year ago. Actual revenues for the year were £716,441,000 against the estimate of £706,520,000, while the actual expenditures amounted to £708,879,000 against the estimate of £705,724,000. The chief reason for higher revenues than anticipated was a heavier return on the income tax than had been anticipated in view of the reduction of the standard rate to 20% from 22½%. Death or estate duties likewise exceeded expectations. Customs duties were almost exactly equal to the estimate, but some falling off from the estimates was noted in the stamp duties and post office receipts. Actual results of the fiscal year were much better than the ordinary surplus of £7,562,000 would indicate. No provision for debt retirement was made in the budget, but £12,000,000 actually was allotted for debt redemption, this sum being realized from savings in interest rates made possible through the numerous debt refunding transactions of the year. The budgetary surplus will be applied to debt retirement, which means a debt reduction of almost £20,000,000 as a result of the year's operations. Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain will present the budget for the current fiscal year on April 15.

European Alignments

THE European diplomatic machinery continued to whirl speedily this week, as the statesmen of all leading countries gave further consideration to the effects of the German rearmament plans. No definite indications are yet available of the results of conversations in Berlin between Chancellor Hitler and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon. It was stated in the House of Commons last week that "serious differences" appeared in these talks, and the further disclosure was made last Saturday that Herr Hitler had boasted of a German air force equal to that of Great Britain. A curious diplomatic incident was occasioned when the German Embassy in London issued a denial that such statements had been made by the German Chancellor. The British Foreign Office protested the denial, and it was immediately withdrawn. When questioned on the matter in the House of Commons on Wednesday, Sir John Simon confirmed that Herr Hitler had made this statement in a general sense, but he refused to be drawn into a further discussion. Sir John also declined to set a date for a full-dress debate on the situation. In London, however, endeavors were made this week to curb the international criticism of the German rearmament. It was pointed out that too much stress is being laid on the negative side of the Berlin conversations and too little on the positive side, which appear to include a German willingness to reduce armaments proportionately with other nations, and a system of international armaments inspection and control.

Austria decided on Wednesday to follow the German example and rearm, notwithstanding the clauses in treaties with Vienna prohibiting armed strength beyond a nominal police force, and the European diplomatic scene was beclouded additionally by this occurrence. After a protracted Cabinet meeting,

Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg issued a brief communication to the effect that the "granting to Austria of full equality was a self-evident supposition." No indication was given of the extent to which the Austrian army of 30,000 men will be increased, but the usual comments were made to the effect that the enlarged force will be devoted exclusively to "the maintenance of order within Austria, and to the control of her frontiers." It is now held likely that other countries that were defeated in the World War and stripped of their armed forces will engage in rearmament. Nor is the movement for enlarged forces confined to the defeated Central European States. France took steps this week for substantial increases in her air force, and it was held possible that 160,000 French conscripts due to be released soon from service will be retained for the time being.

Diplomatic discussions were carried on directly, meanwhile, in Moscow, Warsaw and Prague, where Captain Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal, sounded out the views of the Russian, Polish and Czechoslovakian authorities. Captain Eden attended the Berlin meeting last week, and from the German capital he went to Moscow, where long talks were held over a period of four days with Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff and the Soviet dictator, Joseph Stalin. At the conclusion of these negotiations, Monday, a communication was issued to the effect that all the principal elements in the present international situation had been surveyed in "an atmosphere of complete friendliness and frankness." It was held to be "more than ever necessary to pursue the endeavor to promote the building up of a system of collective security in Europe, in conformity with the Anglo-French memorandum of Feb. 3 and the principles of the League of Nations." The proposed Eastern Locarno pact does not aim at the isolation or encirclement of any State, but at the creation of equal security for all participants, and the participation of Germany and Poland would be welcomed, the British and Russian officials agreed. No conflict of interest was found between the two governments on main issues of international policy, and they expressed an intention for fruitful collaboration in the cause of peace. In Moscow dispatches it was indicated that plans for enlarging the commerce between Great Britain and Russia also were discussed.

From Moscow Captain Eden went direct to the Polish capital, where he conferred Tuesday and Wednesday with Marshal Josef Pilsudski, the Polish dictator, and Foreign Minister Josef Beck. But he failed to elicit the desired Polish assurances of adherence to the proposed Eastern Locarno treaty of mutual assistance. A brief statement issued at the close of the conversations indicated merely that the talks had been purely informative and been carried on in a sincere and friendly atmosphere. Warsaw dispatches state that the Poles find themselves in a dilemma in the present situation, since they desire to maintain friendship both with Russia and Germany and thus prevent, if possible, any clash on their own soil between these Powers if war should develop in the future. Captain Eden went to the Czechoslovakian capital on Thursday, and there held brief but satisfactory conversations with Dr. Edouard Benes, the Foreign Minister. A statement indicated that "the two Ministers agreed on the identity of the political aims of their governments concerning the safeguarding of general peace and their

sincere and firm attachment to the policy of the League of Nations." Captain Eden departed by airplane late Thursday for London, and in the British capital all aspects of the position were considered in an extensive Cabinet meeting yesterday.

Results of all these exchanges are to be surveyed beginning next Thursday in a conference at Stresa, Italy, to be attended by Sir John Simon for England, Premier Benito Mussolini for Italy, and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval for France. Preparations for the Stresa conference already are in progress, and the discussion may well be of supreme importance. In French circles no secret is made of a desire to encircle Germany with a "ring of steel," to be forged by means of a system of alliances embracing all the neighboring States of the Reich. British authorities, on the other hand, are known to favor a "Pan-European" system of security, open to all nations and directed against none. The position of Italy remains somewhat obscure, but a lengthy statement in the personal organ of Premier Mussolini this week contained a warning that not too much is to be expected of the Stresa conference. French officials have intimated that failure to secure the desired ring around Germany will cause Paris to make a military alliance with Moscow. Plans already have been made for a visit by Foreign Minister Laval to Moscow, and in view of the recent Polish leanings toward Germany, it is interesting to note that Warsaw invited M. Laval to call there on his trip to the Russian capital. Indicative of the general concern felt in Europe regarding all these developments was a meeting of the three Scandinavian Premiers at Copenhagen, Tuesday, at which they discussed the situation.

Memel and Danzig

INTERNATIONAL incidents have been occasioned recently in several of the small territories bordering on Germany that were taken from her in the World War settlement, even though the populations are overwhelmingly Teutonic. The recent trial of 126 Nazis in the nominally autonomous strip containing the town of Memel resulted in the conviction by Lithuanian authorities of most of the accused, who were guilty of spreading Nazi propaganda and agitating for a return of the territory, which lies between Lithuania and East Prussia, to the Reich. It was disclosed in the House of Commons, in London, Monday, that the British, French and Italian Governments had joined in a protest to Lithuania, which stated that "the present situation in the Memel territory is incompatible with the principles of autonomy granted the Territory by statute." The Lithuanian authorities already have indicated that in their reply they will declare that Germany is responsible for all the difficulties in Memel, and possibly that they will ask for recognition by the Powers of unconditional Lithuanian sovereignty. In the Free City of Danzig, which lies at the Baltic end of the Polish corridor, elections are to be held to-morrow and a vigorous campaign for rule by Nazi adherents has been waged. The German Nazis have indicated clearly their desire to regain sovereignty over the city, and some of the expressions caused concern in Poland. It was indicated in Warsaw, Wednesday, that a protest may be made to Berlin regarding some of the comments, which appear to conflict with the German-Polish agreement not to raise the issue for at least 10 years.

Italy and Ethiopia

WHATEVER the designs of the Italian Government may be in connection with Abyssinia, it is becoming apparent that any war-like adventures would meet with a good deal of opposition, both in a military and a diplomatic sense. Reports from Suez state that Italian troops passing through the canal on their way to the Italian colonies which are contiguous to Abyssinia appear to be far fewer in number than Rome dispatches indicated. This probably means that the troops were diverted to the Italian North African colonies, pending some clarification of the general European outlook. That the basic intentions of Italy are unchanged is assumed by European observers because of a statement by a leading Italian official last week intimating that a further division of Italian troops soon will be dispatched to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. Last Saturday the Ethiopian Government broke off direct negotiations with Italy regarding the boundary dispute and the recent border incidents. This action was followed on Tuesday by a general order for the mobilization of Abyssinian troops and their concentration on the borders of the Italian colonies, in order to "ward off the threat from Italy's East African forces." The Ethiopian soldiers received positive instructions, it was said, to avoid any contacts with the border garrisons of Italy, the troop movements being entirely for defensive purposes.

Reports from Aden, Arabia, said on the same day that British authorities are making preparations for the evacuation of British citizens from Ethiopia in the event of hostilities. The able correspondent of the Associated Press in Rome reported last Sunday a "distinct cooling of the British attitude" toward Italy's activities in East Africa. Pointed references are said to have been made by British diplomatists to a treaty signed in 1906, in which England, France and Italy guaranteed the independence of Ethiopia. The Government at Addis Ababa appears to be taking all available measures for halting any Italian "punitive" expedition. In a note to the League of Nations, published on Monday, the Ethiopian Government demands that the League bring about arbitration of the border dispute.

Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

THE Netherlands Bank raised its discount rate on April 4 from 2½% to 3½%, the former rate has been in effect since Sept. 18 1933, at which time it was reduced from 3%. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:

DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Country	Rate in Effect Apr. 5	Date Established	Previous Rate	Country	Rate in Effect Apr. 5	Date Established	Previous Rate
Austria	4	Feb. 23 1935	4½	Hungary	4½	Oct. 17 1932	5
Belgium	2½	Aug. 28 1934	3	India	3½	Feb. 16 1934	4
Bulgaria	7	Jan. 3 1934	8	Ireland	3	June 30 1932	3½
Canada	2½	Mar. 11 1935	--	Italy	3½	Mar. 25 1935	4
Chile	4	Jan. 24 1935	4½	Japan	3.65	July 3 1933	3
Colombia	4	July 18 1933	5	Java	3½	Oct. 31 1934	4
Czechoslovakia	3½	Jan. 25 1933	4½	Jugoslavia	5	Feb. 1 1935	6½
Danzig	4	Sept. 21 1934	3	Lithuania	6	Jan. 2 1934	7
Denmark	2½	Nov. 29 1933	3	Norway	3½	May 23 1933	4
England	2	June 30 1932	2½	Poland	5	Oct. 25 1933	6
Estonia	5	Sept. 25 1934	5½	Portugal	5	Dec. 13 1934	5½
Finland	4	Dec. 4 1934	4½	Rumania	4½	Dec. 7 1934	6
France	2½	May 31 1934	3	South Africa	4	Feb. 21 1933	5
Germany	4	Sept. 30 1932	5	Spain	6	Oct. 22 1932	6½
Greece	7	Oct. 13 1933	7½	Sweden	2½	Dec. 1 1933	3
Holland	3½	Apr. 4 1935	2½	Switzerland	2	Jan. 22 1931	2½

Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discounts for short bills on Friday were 9-16% as against 9-16@½% on Friday of last week, and 9-16@⅝% for three-months' bills as against 9-16@⅝% on Friday of

last week. Money on call in London on Friday was $\frac{1}{2}\%$. At Paris the open market rate remains at $2\frac{1}{8}\%$, and in Switzerland at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended April 3 shows a further increase in gold holdings of £25,909 which brings the total to another record high £193,148,997; a year ago the total was £192,095,154. Circulation expanded £5,551,000, however, with the result that reserves dropped off £5,525,000. Public deposits fell off £9,558,000 while other deposits rose £12,280,654. The latter consists of bankers' accounts which increased £13,048,866 and other accounts which fell off £768,212. The proportion of reserve to liability dropped sharply to 41.17% from 45.37% a week ago; last year the ratio was 43.88%. Loans on government securities rose £8,460,000 while those on other securities decreased £197,180. Other securities include discounts and advances which increased £229,393 and securities which fell off £426,573. No change was made in the 2% discount rate. Below are shown the different items compared with the preceding years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	April 3 1935	April 4 1934	April 5 1933	April 6 1932	April 8 1931
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation.....	386,992,000	381,822,417	371,669,360	359,791,591	358,884,883
Public deposits.....	10,549,000	12,128,980	14,082,962	9,992,816	9,863,140
Other deposits.....	150,132,865	147,954,488	144,094,368	113,186,227	93,506,910
Bankers' accounts.....	109,673,882	110,883,859	109,598,886	79,542,470	59,506,768
Other accounts.....	40,458,983	37,070,629	34,495,482	33,643,757	34,000,142
Government securities.....	96,097,044	92,077,738	82,979,505	51,110,906	33,399,684
Other securities.....	16,737,024	15,988,643	27,166,005	53,074,407	39,498,988
Disct. & advances.....	5,781,511	5,708,697	11,648,718	12,164,130	10,889,986
Securities.....	10,955,513	10,279,946	15,517,287	40,910,277	28,609,002
Reserve notes & coin.....	66,157,000	70,272,737	65,691,045	36,645,769	48,138,485
Coin and bullion.....	193,148,997	192,095,154	177,360,405	121,437,360	147,023,368
Proportion of reserve to liabilities.....	41.17%	43.88%	41.52%	29.74%	46.56%
Bank rate.....	2%	2%	2%	3½%	3%

Bank of France Statement

THE Bank of France statement for the week ended March 29 reveals another increase in gold holdings, this time of 37,874,078 francs. Total gold is now at 82,634,668,671 francs, as against 74,613,285,081 francs a year ago and 80,408,862,501 francs two years ago. French commercial bills discounted and advances against securities record increases of 391,000,000 francs and 19,000,000 francs, while creditor current accounts register a loss of 909,000,000 francs. Notes in circulation show a large increase, namely 1,554,000,000 francs. Circulation now aggregates 83,044,181,760 francs, in comparison with 82,833,379,585 francs last year and 86,096,355,155 francs the previous year. The Bank's ratio stands now at 80.29%, compared with 76.77% the corresponding period a year ago. A comparison of the various items for three years appears below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	Mar. 29 1935	Mar. 30 1934	Mar. 31 1935
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
Gold holdings.....	+37,874,078	82,634,668,671	74,613,285,081	80,408,862,501
Credit bals. abr'd.....	No change	10,805,849	12,261,148	2,405,751,537
a French commercial bills discounted.....	+391,000,000	4,170,837,408	6,198,319,125	3,352,436,040
b Bills bought abr'd.....	No change	1,006,738,366	1,055,678,350	1,970,518,975
Adv. agst. securs.....	+19,000,000	3,119,401,956	2,972,479,876	2,714,237,501
Note circulation.....	+1,554,000,000	83,044,181,760	82,833,379,585	86,096,355,155
Cred. current accts.....	-909,000,000	19,881,180,528	14,353,670,974	19,084,809,408
Proportion of gold on hand to sight liab.....	-0.47%	80.29%	76.77%	76.45%

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

Bank of Germany Statement

THE Bank of Germany in its statement for the last quarter of March records a further increase in gold and bullion, the current advance being 229,000 marks. Gold now aggregates 80,824,000 marks, in comparison with 237,136,000 marks a year

ago and 738,645,000 marks two years ago. Reserve in foreign currency, silver and other coin and notes on other German banks register decreases of 164,000 marks, 95,633,000 marks, and 10,858,000 marks, respectively. Notes in circulation show an expansion of 368,225,000 marks, bringing the total of the item up to 3,663,807,000 marks. Circulation last year was 3,674,630,000 marks and the previous year 3,519,674,000 marks. An increase appears in bills of exchange and checks of 502,457,000 marks, in advances of 8,929,000 marks, in investments of 1,842,000 marks, in other assets of 1,503,000 marks, in other daily maturing obligations of 19,790,000 marks and in other liabilities of 20,292,000 marks. The proportion of gold and foreign currency to note circulation is now at 2.32%, compared with 6.7% the corresponding period a year ago. Below we furnish a comparison of the different items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	Mar. 30 1935	Mar. 29 1934	Mar. 31 1933
	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Assets—				
Gold and bullion.....	+229,000	80,824,000	237,136,000	738,645,000
Of which depos. abroad.....	No change	21,643,000	71,557,000	64,049,000
Res'v in for'n currency.....	-164,000	4,250,000	8,086,000	96,961,000
Bills of exch. & checks.....	+502,457,000	3,806,806,000	3,233,883,000	2,815,095,000
Silver and other coin.....	-95,633,000	91,901,000	169,965,000	176,479,000
Notes on oth. Ger. bks.....	-10,858,000	4,151,000	3,913,000	2,838,000
Advances.....	+8,929,000	66,027,000	144,471,000	210,328,000
Investments.....	+1,842,000	756,628,000	651,277,000	401,317,000
Other assets.....	+1,503,000	605,086,000	510,869,000	689,726,000
Liabilities—				
Notes in circulation.....	+368,225,000	3,663,807,000	3,674,630,000	3,519,674,000
Oth. daily matur. oblig.....	+19,790,000	921,638,000	547,416,000	442,880,000
Other liabilities.....	+20,292,000	209,046,000	144,763,000	601,407,000
Proportion of gold & for'n curr. to note circula'n.....	-0.26%	2.32%	6.7%	23.7%

New York Money Market

MONEY market dealings this week were quiet and of a routine nature, no changes in rates occurring in any department. Although reserve deposits of member banks with the Federal Reserve System again have declined, excess reserves over requirements remain enormous, and the supplies of loanable funds far exceeded all demands from acceptable borrowers. The Treasury sold on Monday an issue of \$50,000,000 discount bills due in 272 days at an average discount of 0.157%, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held at 1% for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, and time loans also were unchanged at a range of $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1% for all maturities. The comprehensive tabulation of brokers' loans made by the New York Stock Exchange disclosed a total of \$773,123,266 of such loans at the end of March, a decline of \$42,736,173 for that month.

New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, 1% remained the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. Time money has shown no change this week, no business having been reported. Rates are nominal at $\frac{3}{4}$ @1% for two to five months and 1@1¼% for six months. The demand for prime commercial paper has been fairly brisk this week, and a good supply of paper has been on hand, though dealers have had no difficulty in disposing of all obtainable. Rates are $\frac{3}{4}$ % for extra choice names running from four to six months and 1% for names less known.

Bankers' Acceptances

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has shown little change this week. The demand continues small and the supply of high class bills

has been comparatively light. Rates are unchanged. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days are 3-16% bid and 1/8% asked; for four months, 5-16% bid and 1/4% asked; for five and six months, 1/2% bid and 3/8% asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is 1/2% for bills running from 1 to 90 days, 3/4% for 91- to 120-day bills, and 1% for 121- to 180-day bills. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances decreased from \$5,306,000 to \$5,304,000. Their holdings of acceptances for foreign correspondents also decreased from \$98,000 to \$70,000. Open market rates for acceptances are nominal in so far as the dealers are concerned, as they continue to fix their own rates. The nominal rates for open market acceptances are as follows:

SPOT DELIVERY

	—180 Days—		—150 Days—		—120 Days—	
	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Prim. eligible bills.....	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2
	—90 Days—		—60 Days—		—30 Days—	
	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Prime eligible bills.....	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/4	1/2

FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Eligible member banks.....	1/4% bid
Eligible non-member banks.....	1/4% bid

Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

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

DISCOUNT RATES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Federal Reserve Bank	Rate in Effect on Apr. 5	Date Established	Previous Rate
Boston.....	2	Feb. 8 1934	2 1/2
New York.....	1 1/2	Feb. 2 1934	2
Philadelphia.....	2	Jan. 17 1935	2 1/2
Cleveland.....	2	Feb. 3 1934	2 1/2
Richmond.....	2 1/2	Jan. 11 1935	3
Atlanta.....	2	Jan. 14 1935	2 1/2
Chicago.....	2	Jan. 19 1935	2 1/2
St. Louis.....	2	Jan. 3 1935	2 1/2
Minneapolis.....	2 1/2	Jan. 8 1935	3
Kansas City.....	2 1/2	Dec. 21 1934	3
Dallas.....	2 1/2	Jan. 8 1935	3
San Francisco.....	2	Feb. 16 1934	2 1/2

Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange is relatively firm and steady both in terms of the United States dollar and in terms of French francs, or gold. The Belgian crisis and the resultant strain on the gold bloc currencies set up a flow of nervous Continental funds to London which did not subside until the middle of the week, and was renewed intensively on Thursday, when speculative attacks drove these units to a heavy discount. Sterling rose 3 cents to \$4.85, and the open market price of gold in London broke Thursday to 144s. 3d. per ounce. The trend of sterling is shown by the London check rate on Paris, which varied this week between 72.681 and 73.228, as compared with a range last week of between 72.312 and 73.403. In terms of the dollar, sterling shows a range this week of between \$4.78 1/2 and \$4.86 for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between \$4.76 3/4 and \$4.85 1/8 last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.78 3/4 and \$4.86 1/8 compared with a range of between \$4.80 3/4 and \$4.85 3/8 a week ago.

The following tables give the mean London check rate on Paris from day to day, the London open market gold price, and the price paid for gold by the United States:

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS

Saturday, Mar. 30.....	72.875	Wednesday, Apr. 3.....	72.667
Monday, Apr. 1.....	72.681	Thursday, Apr. 4.....	73.228
Tuesday, Apr. 2.....	73.030	Friday, Apr. 5.....	73.68

LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, Mar. 30.....	145s. 1d.	Wednesday, Apr. 3.....	145s. 7 1/2d.
Monday, Apr. 1.....	145s. 8 3/4d.	Thursday, Apr. 4.....	144s. 3d.
Tuesday, Apr. 2.....	144s. 1d.	Friday, Apr. 5.....	143s. 10 1/2d.

PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY UNITED STATES (FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)

Saturday, Mar. 30.....	\$35.00	Wednesday, Apr. 3.....	\$35.00
Monday, Apr. 1.....	35.00	Thursday, Apr. 4.....	35.00
Tuesday, Apr. 2.....	35.00	Friday, Apr. 5.....	35.00

The foreign exchanges at present are completely dominated by the effects of the action of the Belgian Government in devaluing the belga on March 31 to 16.95 cents, a 28% decrease from the devalued parity of 23.54 adopted in October 1926. In so far as market observers can discover, the defection of Belgium from the supposedly fixed policies of the gold bloc countries has had no significant effect on the course of sterling exchange, except that it has induced a stronger flow of uneasy money to London, as speculative attacks against the Swiss and Dutch units have subjected these units to severe strain. Bankers generally believe that should further departures from the gold bloc occur, they will only tend to give additional firmness to sterling and to enhance the confidence already reposed in the London market. Buying of both spot and forward sterling has gained momentum during the week with intensification of the drive against the gold bloc. Nervous Continental funds have raised the sterling quotation to \$4.85, but have also turned to tangible assets for safety, resulting in a wave of commodity buying.

The breach in the gold bloc caused by Belgium's monetary crisis has given rise both to increased speculative attacks upon the three remaining members still on a genuine gold standard and to the hope that the futility of the general currency depreciation, which may be in prospect as a result of decreased trade and heightened tariffs, may force an international stabilization effort. Though compelled to resort to devaluation as a line of retreat from an intolerable situation, Premier Van Zeeland has declared his loyalty to the principle of the gold standard and has asserted his determination to bring about an international stabilization conference as soon as possible. Dr. Henryk Gruber, Polish economist and banker, who arrived here on Thursday to make a study of the Roosevelt recovery program, proposed an economic Locarno to effect the stabilization of currencies and the establishment of a system of loyal international co-operation among nations in economic affairs, stating his opinion that the outcome of the efforts of the United States to achieve recovery will influence the course of the rest of the world. "If stabilization could be arranged to-day," said Dr. Gruber, "it would be the beginning of recovery." However, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, made it clear only a few hours after the imminence of Belgian devaluation became known on March 29 that the British Government does not consider stabilization possible at this time.

The present money market rates will continue for some time, and regardless of the amount of foreign money which may find its way to London, either for employment or safety, the policy of the leading British banks is to keep open market rates firmer in the interest of the discount market. In fact, the discount market believes that an increase in minimum bill rates from 1/2% to 9-16% is justified by the results obtained from the 1/2% call loan rate, as bank savings have tended to expand despite the contraction in stock exchange activity.

Open market money rates continue without change from last week. Call money against bills is easy at 1/2%. Two-months' bills are 9-16%, three-months'

bills at 9-16% to 5/8%, four-months' bills are 5/8% to 11-16%, and six-months' bills are 11-16% to 3/4%.

On Wednesday the United States Treasury announced a new sale of 51,300 ounces of gold to the Bank of Mexico for \$1,800,000, which will be deposited in the New York Federal Reserve Bank for account of the Mexican institution. Like the sale of 32,000 ounces made to the Mexican bank for \$1,120,000 on March 20, the present transaction is intended to build up the bank's monetary reserves and represents the conversion into gold of the remaining Mexican dollar balances acquired as a result of the silver purchases of the United States.

All the gold available in the London open market this week was again taken for unknown destinations, generally understood to be for account of hoarders. On Saturday last the amount available totaled \$453,000, on Monday \$490,000, on Tuesday \$786,000, on Wednesday \$826,000, on Thursday \$498,000 and on Friday \$730,000.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 3 shows an increase in gold coin and bullion of \$25,909. The reserve ratio declined from 45.37% last week to 41.17%. Total gold holdings now stand at \$193,148,997, compared with \$192,095,154 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 April 3, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, consisted of imports of \$2,117,000 of which \$2,096,000 came from Canada, \$16,000 from Cuba and \$5,000 from Panama. There were no gold exports. The Reserve Bank reported a net increase in gold earmarked for foreign account of \$1,095,000.

In tabular form the gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended April 3, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, MAR. 28-APR. 3, INCLUSIVE

Imports	Exports
\$2,096,000 from Canada	None
16,000 from Cuba	
5,000 from Panama	
\$2,117,000 total	

Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account
Increase: \$997,000.

The above figures are for the week ended Wednesday evening. On Thursday the Reserve Bank reported the receipt of \$9,500 from Guatemala and an increase of \$10,000 in gold earmarked for foreign account. There were no exports of the metal. On Friday \$11,198,900 of gold was received of which \$10,257,000 came from France and \$941,900 came from India. There were no exports of the metal but gold held earmarked for foreign account decreased \$423,100.

Canadian exchange continues to rule at a slight discount in terms of the United States dollar. On Saturday last Montreal funds were at a discount of 3/4% to 5/8%; on Monday at 23-32% to 9-16%; on Tuesday at 11-16% to 9-16%; on Wednesday at 5/8% on Thursday at 5/8% to 7-16% and on Friday at 5-16% to 1/4%.

Referring to day-to-day rates, sterling exchange on Saturday last moved within a narrow range, in reaction from the previous day's sharp advance, when, on news of the proposed devaluation of the belga, sterling had reached \$4.85 1/8 before subsiding to close at \$4.81. Bankers' sight was \$4.78 1/2 @ \$4.80; cable transfers \$4.78 3/4 @ \$4.80 1/4. On Monday sterling advanced in terms of the dollar as flight of capital

continued. Bankers' sight was \$4.78 7/8 @ \$4.81 3/8; cable transfers \$4.79 1/8 @ \$4.81 3/4. On Tuesday the pound continued to show the nervousness prevalent in the market for the past several days. Bankers' sight was \$4.80 3/8 @ \$4.82 5/8 and cable transfers \$4.80 1/2 @ \$4.82 3/4. On Wednesday the trend was reversed, reflecting abatement in the flight of Continental funds, but covering in the last hour moved sterling up from \$4.80 5/8 @ \$4.81 7/8 for a gain of 7/8 cent. Bankers' sight ranged from \$4.80 5/8 @ \$4.81 1/2 and cable transfers from \$4.80 3/4 @ \$4.81 7/8. On Thursday violent speculative attacks upon the gold bloc currencies sent the pound up 3 cents to \$4.85. The range was from \$4.82 1/2 @ \$4.84 7/8 for bankers' sight and \$4.83 @ \$4.85 for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was higher. Bankers' sight was between \$4.84 1/8 and \$4.86 and cable transfers were from \$4.84 1/4 to \$4.86 1/8. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.84 for demand and \$4.84 1/4 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.83 7/8; 60-day bills at \$4.83; 90-day bills at \$4.82 5/8; documents for payment (60 days) at \$4.83 1/8, and seven-day grain bills at \$4.83 7/8. Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.83 7/8.

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

EXCHANGE on the continental countries continues to feel the effects of the Belgian monetary crisis, which culminated on March 31 in devaluation of the unit by 28%, following the three-day suspension of trading ordered on March 28 on all the stock exchanges. The Belgian action was not forced by dwindling gold reserves, as up to a fortnight before devaluation the Central bank's gold cover remained at 64 1/2%, as compared with Holland's 74 1/4% ratio, Switzerland's 96 3/4%, and the French bank's 81%. The 1926 devaluation of the Belgian currency to 23.54, representing a reduction of 85.59% in the gold value of the unit, was made as a result of a crushing internal war debt. The present measure is due to adverse trade conditions, reflected in a 59% decrease in Belgium's foreign trade since 1929, and aggravated by recent increases in tariffs on her chief exports.

The belga now has a parity of 16.95 cents in terms of the dollar. Theoretically gold can be shipped profitably from the United States at 17.11 and from Belgium at 16.84. However, London and Paris are the only two centers from which Belgium can readily obtain gold, as Holland is in no position to ship gold to Belgium even if she had not already announced that shipments of gold to Brussels will not be permitted, and it is questionable if Belgium could obtain gold from the United States. Belgian gold holdings are increased in value by 880,000,000 belgas, or about \$150,000,000 as a result of the devaluation of the unit. The Government is expected to use this increment as an equalization fund to maintain the external value of the belga around 16.95. In the first two months of the year Belgium suffered a loss in gold reserves of \$115,000,000, of which \$64,000,000 occurred during the last three weeks of March. The size of the stabilization fund is not considered adequate under these circumstances. In order to drive the belga down to the new level the Belgian Central Bank has had to buy French francs and sell belgas, as with formal devaluation capital has returned to Belgium in amounts large enough to send the belga to higher levels. The francs acquired in Paris have been converted into gold at the Bank of France. The

extent of this movement will be disclosed by a comparison of the gold reserves shown on the Belgian bank's next statement with the revalued belga value of its reserves on March 28, which is 3,135,910,000 belgas.

The immediate results of the belga's devaluation have been a noticeable business and stock market boom accompanied by returning confidence and a heavy repatriation of capital. However, commodity prices have already risen 10% to 30% and the Government is endeavoring to find ways to keep them down. During Thursday's drive against the Swiss franc and the guilder, the belga closed a point above its new parity, off 3 points on the day, and forward belgas were quoted at a premium of 1 to 2 points a month.

On Monday the Luxemburg Government ordered the Bourse and all banks closed until Wednesday and decided to devalue the franc 10% and to continue its economic union with Belgium.

When operations were resumed on the Belgian Bourse on Monday, after a three-day suspension, trading was the heaviest in two years and price fluctuations were violent. The Belgian move was condemned in French banking circles as coming three years too late to be effective and as likely only to increase the general monetary confusion without resolving Belgium's difficulties. It was pointed out there that the French situation contains none of the elements responsible for the Belgian collapse, as the French banking structure is very strong and there is in France no such general indebtedness or dependence on foreign trade as exist in Belgium. Money has shown a tendency to tighten in Paris because of the high premiums on forward sterling and dollars, and the Bank of France is understood to have begun to issue short loans against Treasury bills under the new arrangement. French rentes and bonds declined early in the week but by the middle of the week recovered almost entirely the heavy losses suffered last week.

Premier Flandin put an end to rumors of contemplated French devalorization by announcing in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday that the minting of gold coin would be hastened and that gold coin would be put into circulation. During the present year 1,200,000,000 francs will be coined and thereafter an annual total of 1,500,000,000 francs will be minted. As an indication of the Government's determination to adhere to the gold standard the announcement caused improvement in the gold currencies, which were under speculative attack, but the recovery was not maintained as it was recalled that similar attempts by Holland and Switzerland had resulted in disappearance of the coins through hoarding or export.

This week the Bank of France shows a net increase in gold holdings of 37,874,078 francs. The total gold of the Bank of France on March 30 stood at 82,634,668,671 francs, compared with 74,613,285,081 francs a year ago, and with 28,935,000,000 francs when the unit was stabilized in June 1928. The Bank's ratio is at the high figure of 80.29%, which compares with 76.77% a year ago, and with legal requirement of 35%.

The Reichsbank statement as of March 30 shows an increase in gold holdings of 229,000 reichsmarks to a total of 80,824,000 reichsmarks. The reserve on March 30 1934 stood at 237,136,000 reichsmarks,

and on March 30 1933 at 738,645,000 reichsmarks. The reserve of 70,122,000 reichsmarks reported on July 7 1934 was the smallest recorded in this century. The ratio of reserves to outstanding notes has declined to 2.32% from 2.58% a week earlier, 6.7% a year ago, and 23.7% two years ago. The record low was 2.01% on Oct. 2 1934.

Gold reserves of the Bank of Italy continued during March the gradual increase begun in December upon nationalization of foreign assets. From a low of 5,769,500,000 lire on Dec. 10, gold reserves increased slowly to 5,825,000,000 lire in the Bank's statement for March 20. Foreign balances rose from 26,900,000 lire on Dec. 10 to 81,800,000 lire as of Jan. 31, but dropped on Feb. 10 to 48,900,000 lire, rising again to 51,000,000 lire as of March 10 and March 20. The Bank's ratio of total reserves against sight liabilities rose to 42.70% on March 20, as compared with 42.64% on March 10 and 41.6% on December 10 1934. Ratio of gold to notes increased to 46.75%, from 46.27% on March 10 and 44.33% on Dec. 10.

The following table shows the relation of the leading European currencies still on gold to the United States dollar:

	Old Dollar Parity	New Dollar Parity	Range This Week
France (franc)-----	3.92	6.63	6.58¼ to 6.61¼
Belgium (belga)-----	13.90	16.95*	16.93 to 18.75
Italy (lira)-----	5.26	8.91	8.25 to 8.31
Switzerland (franc)-----	19.30	32.67	32.27 to 32.41
Holland (guilder)-----	40.20	68.06	66.10 to 67.53

* Represents 28% devaluation announced March 31 from the 85.59% reduction in gold value to 23.54 made in October 1926. Present gold value of the belga is 2.0018 cents.

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 73.67, against 73.21 on Friday of last week. In New York, sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.58, against 6.58¼; cable transfers at 6.58½, against 6.58¾, and commercial sight bills at 6.56, against 6.56¼. Antwerp belgas finished at 16.95 for bankers' sight bills and at 16.96 for cable transfers, against 18.99 and 19.00. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.22 for bankers' sight bills and 40.23 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.11 and 40.12. Italian lire closed at 8.30 for bankers' sight bills and at 8.31 for cable transfers, against 8.27 and 8.28. Austrian schillings closed at 18.83, against 18.83; exchange on Czechoslovakia at 4.18, against 4.18; on Bucharest at 1.01¼, against 1.01½; on Poland at 18.85, against 18.86; and on Finland at 2.14, against 2.13. Greek exchange closed at 0.93 for bankers' sight bills and at 0.93½ for cable transfers, against 0.93 and 0.93½.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war has been subjected to considerable pressure as a result of the transfer of speculative attack from the belga to the Swiss franc and the guilder. Discounts widened alarmingly in the forward trading in these units. Swiss francs on Tuesday fell to a discount of 200 points under the spot rate from 85 on Monday. Spot Swiss exchange moved up 3½ points to 32.39½, but the gain was out of line with the 1½ point rise in French francs and indicated severe pressure on Swiss exchange. Dutch guilders on Wednesday fell below the gold export point from Amsterdam to New York of about 67.48 for gold coin. The export point for gold bars is 67.61, but when reserves are under severe pressure, central banks occasionally resort to the sale of coin instead of bars, which permits a greater decline before necessitating gold exports. The Bank of the Netherlands has adopted this expedient. Nevertheless, guilders closed off

five points on the day at 67.46, two points below the export point for gold coins. The same procedure has been followed with respect to shipments from Amsterdam to Paris, as the gold exodus is due to speculation and flight of capital. The export point for gold bars from Amsterdam to Paris is about 1,022.50 French francs per 100 guilders, and for gold coin below 1,021. The rate was reported on Wednesday as 1,021.25. The Federal Reserve Bank reported on Wednesday the engagement of an additional \$9,000,000 gold abroad for shipment to New York, of which \$6,000,000 was from Holland and \$3,000,000 from France, the French gold having been engaged earlier in the week but not previously reported. On Thursday another \$4,000,000 was reported from Amsterdam. The total engaged since the beginning of the movement is \$54,000,000, of which more than half has come from Holland.

An intensive speculative drive against the Swiss franc and the guilder on Thursday drove future quotations for these units to the lowest levels ever recorded, with 90-day guilders offered, but virtually without takers, at 250 points under the spot rate and 90-day Swiss francs quoted nominally at 200 points discount. Spot guilders fell to 67.23 cents, the lowest price since Feb. 8, and the Swiss franc declined to 32.36 cents. The Bank of the Netherlands increased its discount rate on Thursday from 2½% to 3½% in an effort to check the exodus of gold. Although the Dutch central bank is selling only gold coins instead of gold bars, in order to avail itself of the lower export point for gold coins, the decline is regarded by foreign exchange traders as confirmation of their view that free export of gold bars would be a more effective method of restoring guilders to their normal level.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 66.09, against 67.43 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 66.10, against 67.44; and commercial sight bills at 66.07, against 67.41. Swiss francs closed at 32.29 for checks and at 32.30 for cable transfers, against 32.32 and 32.33. Copenhagen checks finished at 21.61 and cable transfers at 21.62, against 21.42 and 21.43. Checks on Sweden closed at 24.91 and cable transfers at 24.92, against 24.79 and 24.80; while checks on Norway finished at 24.31 and cable transfers at 24.32 against 24.19 and 24.20. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.65 for bankers' sight and at 13.66 for cable transfers, against 13.66 and 13.67.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries reflects the trend of sterling. The business situation continues to show improvement. A 15% increase over last year in Government expenditures for the first quarter of 1935, which is 9,000,000 pesos in excess of revenues, is believed to be financed by the Government's profits on its exchange operations, which constitute the only source of revenue not accounted for in the Finance Ministry's report.

Under the plan of the Export-Import Bank to ease credit and exchange restrictions and to release about \$200,000,000 in commercial balances blocked abroad, which was discussed in these columns last week, foreign governments will be asked to restrict imports to their capacity to transfer payments and commercial banks will be asked to join the Federal Bank in large credit commitments.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 32.33 for bankers' sight bills, against

32¼ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 32½, against 32.30. The unofficial or free market close was 25.65@26.00, against 25¾. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are 8.09 for bankers' sight bills and 8¼ for cable transfers, against 8.08 and 8¼. The unofficial or free market close was 6⅜, against 6⅜. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.20, against 5.20. Peru is nominal at 22.88, against 22.88.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries continues to reflect the disturbances in the major European exchanges. Japanese yen tend to follow the swings in sterling. A London news dispatch dated April 2 reported that Great Britain's effort to arrange international financial assistance for China has been suspended pending the receipt of detailed suggestions from the United States, France, China, and Japan. T. V. Soong, Chinese economist and former Minister of Finance, who has recently been made chairman of the reorganized Bank of China, is reported to have stated that he had Government assurance that there would be no inflation of Chinese currency.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 28.39, against 28.19 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 49@49 5-16, against 48½@48 9-16; Shanghai at 37⅞@38, against 37½@37 9-16; Manila at 50.05, against 50.05; Singapore at 56.75, against 56.45; Bombay at 36.58, against 36.40; and Calcutta at 36.58, against 36.40.

Foreign Exchange Rates

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

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922
MARCH 30 1935 TO APRIL 5 1935, INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5
Europe—						
Austria, schilling.....	.187791*	.188007*	.187908*	.188141*	.187925*	.187725*
Belgium, belga.....	.185980	.169746	.169623	.169669	.169650	.169307
Bulgaria, lev.....	.012625*	.012750*	.012625*	.012875*	.012625*	.012625*
Czechoslovakia, krone.....	.041775	.041814	.041828	.041871	.041842	.041745
Denmark, krone.....	.213875	.213858	.214625	.214581	.215583	.216841
England, pound sterling.....	4.791000	4.792000	4.808250	4.807666	4.831500	4.855250
Finland, markka.....	.021133	.021158	.021229	.021195	.021283	.021316
France, franc.....	.065869	.065941	.066000	.066032	.066011	.065826
Germany, reichsmark.....	.400871	.401414	.401521	.401892	.401850	.401550
Greece, drachma.....	.009337	.009355	.009347	.009370	.009357	.009340
Holland, guilder.....	.674350	.674985	.674755	.674164	.673478	.663658
Hungary, pengo.....	.294875*	.295125*	.295125*	.295250*	.295125*	.295000*
Italy, lira.....	.082706	.082463	.082228	.082936	.082988	.082970
Norway, krone.....	.246683	.246686	.241658	.241508	.242623	.243558
Poland, zloty.....	.188480	.188700	.188720	.188920	.188760	.188280
Portugal, escudo.....	.043662	.043491	.043766	.043633	.043958	.044000
Rumania, leu.....	.010050	.010080	.010090	.010090	.010085	.010050
Spain, peseta.....	.136492	.136646	.136692	.136792	.136775	.136450
Sweden, krona.....	.246958	.247041	.247908	.247841	.248953	.250366
Switzerland, franc.....	.323082	.323438	.323585	.323878	.323750	.322692
Yugoslavia, dinar.....	.022700	.022750	.022737	.022806	.022775	.022750
Asia—						
China—						
Chefoo (yuan) dol'r.....	.372916	.365000	.372083	.373750	.375833	.375416
Hankow (yuan) dol'r.....	.373333	.365418	.372500	.374166	.376250	.375833
Shanghai (yuan) dol'r.....	.373125	.365000	.372291	.373958	.375625	.375000
Tientsin (yuan) dol'r.....	.373333	.365416	.372500	.374166	.376250	.375833
Hongkong, dollar.....	.482500	.482812	.486562	.485937	.486875	.487500
India, rupee.....	.361275	.361460	.363460	.362275	.363500	.364955
Japan, yen.....	.280180	.280320	.281400	.280850	.281865	.283490
Singapore (S. S.) do'r.....	.558125	.558125	.561562	.559375	.562500	.563750
Australasia—						
Australia, pound.....	3.800937*	3.800312*	3.815937*	3.812500*	3.827187*	3.851250*
New Zealand, pound.....	3.824062*	3.823750*	3.839062*	3.835781*	3.850625*	3.874375*
Africa—						
South Africa, pound.....	4.735000*	4.738500*	4.756250*	4.763750*	4.775750*	4.803000*
North America—						
Canada, dollar.....	.992500	.993020	.993463	.993515	.994322	.997109
Cuba, peso.....	.992900	.992200	.999200	.999200	.999200	.999200
Mexico, peso (silver).....	.277500	.277500	.277500	.277500	.277500	.277500
Newfoundland, dollar.....	.989875	.990500	.990875	.991062	.991718	.994625
South America—						
Argentina, peso.....	.318975*	.319075*	.320500*	.320460*	.321970*	.323380*
Brazil, milreis.....	.082604*	.082383*	.082516*	.082083*	.082550*	.082637*
Chile, peso.....	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*
Uruguay, peso.....	.800250*	.801875*	.801875*	.802400*	.802250*	.800450*
Colombia, peso.....	.537600*	.534800*	.534800*	.539100*	.534800*	.537700*

* Nominal rates; firm rates not available.

Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amount of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at par of exchange) in the principal European banks as of April 4 1935, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

Banks of—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
	£	£	£	£	£
England...	193,148,997	192,095,154	177,360,405	121,437,360	147,023,368
France a...	661,077,341	596,906,280	643,270,900	614,287,957	448,772,174
Germany b...	2,959,050	9,892,200	34,469,400	40,702,150	106,800,300
Spain.....	90,766,000	90,482,000	90,362,000	88,779,000	96,772,000
Italy.....	62,987,000	76,843,000	66,780,000	57,434,000	57,385,000
Neth'lands..	67,718,000	65,711,000	79,061,000	73,013,000	37,167,000
Nat. Belg...	66,555,000	77,082,000	76,222,000	71,777,000	41,125,000
Switz'land..	64,814,000	65,352,000	58,805,000	66,030,000	25,712,000
Sweden....	16,094,000	14,705,000	12,129,000	11,440,000	13,345,000
Denmark....	7,395,000	7,398,000	7,398,000	8,032,000	9,547,000
Norway....	6,583,000	6,574,000	8,380,000	6,561,000	8,134,000
Total week..	1,240,097,388	1,203,040,634	1,284,237,705	1,159,493,467	991,772,842
Prev. week..	1,246,981,344	1,203,720,035	1,279,972,452	1,173,837,025	989,103,105

a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form of statement. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is £1,082,150.

War Talk Contrasts Here and Abroad

The diplomatic conversations and political discussions which have been going on in Europe since Germany announced its intention to free itself from the armament restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles have not yet cleared the air, and rumor and speculation still predominate over assured fact. It is known that Sir John Simon and Anthony Eden failed to induce Chancellor Hitler to abandon his armament program, although some German proposals looking to security guarantees and general armament reduction were made which the Powers can hardly refuse to consider. Mr. Eden was somewhat more successful at Moscow, and Anglo-Russian understanding is believed to have been improved as a result of his visit, but while Stalin is reported to have favored some kind of general security pact for Eastern Europe, it was only, apparently, on condition that Germany shall be asked to join. Poland, torn between fear of Soviet Russia and a desire to avoid offending either Germany or France, has declined Mr. Eden's suggestion of joining in a pact of mutual aid, and awaits the arrival of M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, who hopes to save the tenuous Franco-Polish friendship from its present jeopardy; while Premier Mussolini, with a characteristic display of realism, has unofficially warned Europe not to expect any miracle to be worked at the Stresa conference of a number of the Powers which is scheduled for next week. Save for Russia, the only fruit of Mr. Eden's travels appears to be a guarded expression of friendly interest on the part of Czechoslovakia.

Meantime the three great Powers have cautioned Lithuania not to meddle further with the autonomous territory of Memel; the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Nicholas Titulesco, has hurried to Paris to tell M. Laval, so it is reported, that unless France stands by the Little Entente the latter will have to look elsewhere; French troops are carrying on what are described as "practice manoeuvres" near the Rhine and massing on the fortified border from Switzerland to Belgium, and the Pope has delivered an allocution declaring that war at this time would be an insane performance and "a manifestation of savagery."

Nevertheless, out of this confusion certain lines of future policy seem to be emerging. Every day that passes makes it less likely that the great Powers will attempt any physical coercion of Germany. Neither France nor Italy wants to precipitate a

European war, and there will be no war unless Great Britain supports it. The temporary irritation, already much allayed, which was occasioned by Germany's unilateral action has not shaken the historic British policy of avoiding Continental entanglements that may lead to war. Some one has observed that Stanley Baldwin's famous remark, apropos of the rapid development of air warfare, that the British frontier was no longer the white cliffs of Dover but the Rhine, might with some propriety be countered by a declaration from Chancellor Hitler, who also has an air force, that the frontier of Germany was no longer the Rhine but Dover and the Thames, and the mere contemplation of what a European war might mean is enough to move the British Government to the utmost exertion to maintain peace. No one would venture to say that some untoward and unexpected incident might not happen that would bring on a clash, but the fact that Great Britain has invited Germany to take part in a naval conference at London shows that the strain is easing. It would be ridiculous to discuss naval ratios and the like with Germany if the Powers intended to "crack down" on Germany shortly for having an uncanonical army and air force.

This is by no means, however, the same thing as saying that a European war is not lurking in the relatively near future. What appears to be developing is a rapid and general return to political and military conditions essentially the same as those which obtained in Europe during the years immediately before 1914. That period, as everyone knows who lived through it or has read its history, was marked by the maintenance of large armaments whose size and efficiency were constantly being increased, an eager and anxious search for political alliances which would maintain the unstable balance of power and hold together against the expected "day," carefully planned political thrusts intended to test the strength of a possible opponent, charges and recriminations freely debated in parliaments and the press, and studied resistance to any changes that would disturb the political status quo. The World War did not destroy the old system, notwithstanding that it changed the form; on the contrary, it added new sources of political and economic irritation and resentment; but it installed the League of Nations and the World Court as agencies of peace, and in terms prepared the way for armament reduction. Now, with the League a helpless failure and disarmament an exploded myth, with Germany no longer obliged to remain the under dog and hard-pressed Austria asserting its right to rearm, we have in the making, to all appearances, a return to the old order of things, with the same parade of troops and plans for further armament, charges and threats launched across national boundaries, and the prospect of compromises in which the maintenance of a precarious peace and national face-saving will be more or less skilfully combined.

The direct interest of the United States in the settlement of the European imbroglio is so small as to be practically negligible, but its interest in the preparations for another war which Europe appears to be on the point of making is very large indeed. It is futile to imagine that the United States could be certain of keeping out of a general European war, since its economic interests would

inevitably become involved and its position as a neutral endangered. Unhappily, we cannot be too sure that President Roosevelt would prove to be a tower of strength in the event of an open invasion of American rights. It is true that his foreign policy, if he may be said to have one, has been marked by distinct aloofness from the political affairs of Europe except in regard to the relatively useless business of disarmament. He has been curiously tender, however, in his attitude toward the European war debtors, acquiescing with only formal gestures in repeated defaults, taking no exception to announcements that no further debt payments were to be expected, letting the question of a possible revision of the debt agreement slide, and showing no interest, apparently, in the fact that Great Britain, which refuses to pay, has in each of its last two fiscal years had a sizable Treasury surplus. He has recently been represented as averse to any attempt at this time to re-define American neutral rights, but it is inexplicable that, with the European situation growing more acute ever since Chancellor Hitler came into power, he should ever have allowed the Department of State to bring the question of American neutrality into debate and to intimate, unofficially but none the less effectively as far as public opinion is concerned, that neutral rights might in some way or to some extent be waived, in the event of another war, because their maintenance might be difficult.

The possible attitude of the Administration is, perhaps, only a matter of uneasy speculation. The situation in Congress, on the other hand, is at the moment one of real national concern. There are now before Congress two bills, each designed, in the popular phrase which an aggressive pacifist sentiment has supplied, to "take the profits out of war." The Senate bill, based upon the recommendations of John T. Flynn, a financial and political writer who has served as adviser to the Nye committee, proposes the most extraordinary series of emergency war-time steps that Congress has ever been asked to consider. On the principle of "pay as you go," a normal tax of 6% is to be levied on all individual incomes, with surtaxes ranging from 10% on incomes over \$3,000 to 94% on incomes over \$10,000, while corporations will be taxed 50% on net income not exceeding 6% of their capital stock and 100% on income over that figure. The taxes are to be paid quarterly from the time war is declared, and exemptions and deductions are severely limited. Officers and directors of corporations and persons therein holding "policy forming positions" are at once to be drafted into the Government service, with compensation not greater than that of a brigadier general, and at the President's discretion may be shifted to the combat corps of the army. They will also be subject to military law. All commodity and security exchanges may be closed, all commodity prices fixed, priorities established, and property deemed essential to the prosecution of the war conscripted. A half-billion dollar fund is further established to enable a Securities Commission to finance war industry.

The McSwain bill, which is before the House of Representatives, differs from the Senate bill mainly in omitting tax provisions. The Senate bill was introduced after the Nye committee had rejected an extremely radical plan proposed by Bernard M. Baruch, who, while saying that he agreed with the

committee measure on major points, nevertheless told the committee, "in all solemnity, that there is such a thing as taking the profits out of war at the cost of losing the war."

There would be no need of commenting upon these measures if Washington dispatches did not indicate a serious likelihood that legislation of the kind which they embody may be enacted by the present Congress. The arguments that underlie the bills are unsound and the bills themselves highly dangerous. There is no proof that any of the wars in which the United States has engaged were caused, or their course prolonged, by the munitions makers against whose profits the bills are primarily aimed. "War industries" are not restricted to industries manufacturing what are specifically known as munitions, but include, under modern conditions, almost every kind of production and manufacture, yet over virtually the entire industrial life of the country, for the purpose of depriving a small class of manufacturers of unusual profits, the President is to exercise complete authority, with life or death at the mercy of military law. The most drastic dictatorship which the nation has ever contemplated would be set up if these proposed measures became law, and it is pertinent to ask whether the wholesale socialization of industry and trade under a dictator which would follow, and which a radical demand for the elimination of profits would make it easy for a dictatorial President to continue after the war is over, is not in the thought of the proponents of the bills. It should not escape notice, moreover, that while profiteering by employers is to be ruthlessly stamped out, nothing is said about subjecting civilian labor to martial law or forbidding demands for increased wages in any industry that can be represented as having a war bearing.

It is not by such extraordinary measures as these that undue profits will be taken out of war, or the conduct of war made more effective. There is no sound reason why the generation upon which a war happens to fall should pay, during the years of the war's continuance, as these bills appear to contemplate, the entire cost of the conflict. A war may be no fault whatever of the nation which has to engage in it; it may happen wholly as a result of external causes, as it might happen to the United States through attacks upon American citizens or their property or gross violations of American neutral rights. The pending bills should be recognized for exactly what they are—hysterical attempts to remedy an evil which can be dealt with by reasonable taxation and Government regulations, and covert devices for socializing American economic life and bringing it under Executive dictatorship—and their enactment should be fought with the utmost vigor at every point.

The Cotton Textile Industry and the Processing Tax

The order of the National Industrial Relations Board, issued on March 26, authorizing and directing a curtailment of production in the cotton textile industry, has given marked impetus to the discussion of a serious situation involving other issues than those immediately connected with the production of cotton textiles. On its face the order provides for a temporary reduction in working hours and machine operation in some branches or

divisions of the industry, but with that question are involved such others as the practical effects of the Cotton Textile Code, the Government program of pegging the price of cotton and making loans on the cotton held in storage, the working of the processing tax, the decline in cotton exports, and the competition of foreign cotton goods, especially those from Japan.

The order is peculiar in that its directions are preceded by no less than eight "whereases," intended to be descriptive of the situation to be dealt with or explanatory of the authority under which the order was issued. The paragraphs of this long preamble point out that the cotton textile industry, with its nearly 500,000 employees, is "closely related to and affects the welfare of the cotton farmers and allied industries and services," that "the present excess of productive capacity over demand" endangers the ability of the industry "to afford continuous employment and reasonable wages to its employees and affects adversely the economic well-being of all other persons related to the industry," and that "the cost of cotton textile products has been materially raised by a considerable increase in average hourly earnings of labor and the increase in the cost of raw cotton and the cotton processing tax." "The sudden unprecedented increase in imports of certain cotton goods," it is declared, "together with continuously declining exports, has intensified the demoralization of markets and caused the liquidation of domestic goods at prices below the cost of production," at the same time that "inventories in certain products of major importance have been accumulated in anticipation of demand, which demand," for the reasons just stated, "has been further restricted and these inventories can find no reasonable market." As a consequence, "there is a present choice between a disorderly reduction and disruption of employment, bringing distress to many mill communities, and an orderly effort to adjust the operations of the industry to present conditions."

Under authority of the National Industrial Recovery Act, accordingly, and of certain permissive provisions of the Cotton Textile Code, the order declares that an emergency exists in the industry, the period of the emergency being limited to twelve weeks from the date of the order, but continuing until terminated by the Board. During this period the Cotton Textile Industry Committee is authorized and directed to make such adjustments as it may find necessary in the maximum hours of operation of productive machinery or the number of operating units, such adjustments, however, being limited to reductions of not more than 25% in hours of operation or the maximum number of machines operated. The reduction is not to apply to any plant which shall operate, during the emergency period, on a single shift schedule. The Code Committee, however, is to act only after a special research and planning committee, created by the order, has investigated conditions in the industry and reported its findings and recommendations to the Board.

The practical effect of the order, in the groups or divisions of the industry to which it may be applied, will be to reduce from 40 hours to not less than 30 hours the working week, and the operation of productive machinery from a basis of two shifts aggregating 80 hours to not less than 60

hours. The Code Authority, in a statement issued on the same date as that of the order, stated that no general reduction of hours, even temporarily, was contemplated, and that the order would be applied "only where seasonal conditions or sub-normal market demand in particular branches of the industry make it impossible to continue to operate at present on a full schedule." "The orderly program thus provided," the statement continued, "will permit the spreading of the present greatly inadequate demand in certain branches of the industry among mills, and thereby assure the spreading of available work among as many workers as possible, until such time as consumption can be brought up to a level more nearly in line with the industry's capacity to produce." Since the Code Authority also declared, however, that "the industry as a whole has been operating deeply in the red for months," and that "wholesale shut-downs, with incalculable losses to employees and mill communities, such as have been occurring in alarming numbers in recent weeks, would otherwise be inevitable," it seems reasonable to expect that the "particular divisions or groups" which the order nominally affects will be found in practice to cover pretty much the entire cotton textile industry.

Manufacturers of cotton textiles will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of such relief as a well-considered application of the order may afford, but it is obvious that such relief does not go very far. It may curtail the production of excess stocks, but it will not increase demand for goods on hand or reduce the cost of producing such goods as may continue to be turned out. The purchasing power of the public, which means its capacity to consume goods, will not be increased because selected groups of mills run on short time, and lowered production will not take more raw cotton off the market. The average wages of cotton mill operatives are little if any above a low subsistence level, and any considerable reduction, even if it does not reach the 25% implicit in the proposed maximum reduction of working hours, will add a good many names to the relief rolls of mill communities.

The real difficulties of the industry are in the policies and conditions to which the preamble of the National Industrial Recovery Board order already cited refers. With the price of raw cotton pegged by the Government at 12 cents a pound, and kept at that figure by the policy of loans to planters which shift from the grower to the Government the cost of carrying the surplus crop, the price of cotton has been artificially raised for the manufacturer, and wages, low as they are, have been raised under the Cotton Textile Code. The result from these two items alone has been to increase the costs of production beyond the point at which many lines of cotton textiles can be sold at a profit in the domestic market, and to make virtually impossible an export trade where competition with lower production costs in foreign markets must be met. There is no escape from this situation as long as the Government policy of controlled acreage and production, plus price-pegging at a figure well above that of world markets, continues, and there is, unfortunately, no sign as yet that this mistaken policy is to be abandoned or essentially modified.

To this burden is added that of a processing tax of 4.2 cents a pound. Theoretically, according to

"brain trust" economics, the tax would be passed on to the consumer, redounding eventually to the advantage of the cotton planter in the general rise of prices which was to serve as the chariot wheels of "recovery." What it has done, of course, in conjunction with Government price-pegging, is to check consumer demand, burden manufacturers with swollen inventories, and force selling at a loss if goods were to be sold at all. The volume of protest which has been pouring into Washington should, it would seem, be enough to give the Government pause, but the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seems bent upon keeping to its course.

Secretary Wallace, for example, in replying on March 27 to a protest of the Georgia Cotton Manufacturers' Association, trotted out the old argument that the processing tax added only 1.3 cents to the cost of the cotton in a yard of muslin, about 3 cents to the cost of the material in a cotton work shirt, and about 8 cents to what was required for a pair of overalls. Since 1932, he admitted, cotton had doubled in price and the processing tax had been added, but 400,000 more bales had been used in 1934 than in 1932. Dexter Stevens, vice-president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, in a statement on March 28, declared that Secretary Wallace's figures showed "a complete lack of understanding of the true situation." The Secretary, he said, "apparently considers only that the mills pay, and disregards the fact that every step in the distribution of cotton goods between the mill and the consumer sees an increase in the processing tax, due to the percentage mark-up taken by each one handling the product." The recent sharp break in cotton prices, it should also be noted, has left many mills with heavy losses on cotton purchased or contracted for at higher prices, and

by reacting upon the market for textiles has increased the difficulty of effecting sales without further loss. Senator George of Georgia pointed out on March 28 that, with cotton at 10½ cents a pound as it was the previous day, the processing tax represented a sales tax of 40% on the manufacturers' raw material. Yet Secretary Wallace, in addition to holding out no hope on March 27 that the tax would be suspended, was quoted on Wednesday as believing not only that the tax would continue in force until Aug. 1, the beginning of the new crop marketing year, but that "statistically" the price situation appeared to warrant an increase from 4.2 cents to 4.8 cents.

The problem of reviving the export trade for American cotton textiles is further complicated by uncertainty regarding Secretary Hull's tariff program, and by the fact that low-cost Japanese textiles, which are entering the United States in increased quantities notwithstanding high tariff levies, are also competing vigorously in other countries. Organized labor is reported as aroused by the prospect of a reduction of 25% in wages under the order of the National Industrial Recovery Board, and threats of another textile strike have been openly made. Altogether, the plight of the cotton manufacturers is a serious one. The strike threat seems, on the whole, the least important danger in view of the continuance of widespread unemployment. The other difficulties, however, are due much less to inherent weaknesses in the set-up of the industry than to Government policies which make it impossible for most mills to operate at a profit. As long as the profit motive is, in one way or another, under Administration attack, industrial conditions in the cotton textile field will continue to be chaotic, and it is upon Administration policies that the fight should be kept up.

Annual Report of Federal Reserve Bank of New York—Most Important Development of Year "Unparalleled Expansion" of Metallic Base for Currency and Credit Supply—Bank Reserves Sufficient to Support Expansion of Credit Which Would Raise Deposits to \$80,000,000,000—Bank's Foreign Relations

In its twentieth annual report, issued March 29, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York describes as probably the most important banking development of the year "the unparalleled expansion of the metallic base for the currency and credit supply of the country, the major element in which was the increase in the dollar amount of the monetary gold stock of the United States, following the passage of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 near the end of January." The bank presents figures to show (in round numbers) the dollar value of this country's gold stock at the end of each year since 1914, the figures for the latter year being \$1,813,000,000 as compared with \$8,238,000,000. From the report we quote:

As the figures in this table indicate, the dollar value of the gold stock at the end of 1934 was nearly double the average amount in preceding years since the World War, and was about 4½ times as large as at the end of 1914. The largest factor in the increase during 1934 was the revaluation of existing supplies of gold held by the Treasury at \$35 an ounce instead of \$20.67 an ounce, which resulted in a write-up of approximately \$2,800,000,000 in the gold stock held at the end of January. In addition, a very large increase in the gold stock resulted from an inflow of gold from other countries following the resumption of purchases and sales of gold by the United States Treasury at the beginning of February.

In discussing "the potential and actual expansion of the money supply," the bank makes the statement that "in view of the fact that all member banks have excess reserves averaging around 85% of their required reserves, the present volume of bank reserves presumably would support an expansion of credit which would raise deposits to something like \$80,000,000,000 as compared with an average of \$55,000,000,000 of deposits in 1929." Under this head, the bank has the following to say, in part:

In December 1934 the deposits of New York City member banks, exclusive of Government deposits which are specifically secured and required

no reserve, averaged around \$7,000,000,000, which is approximately the same amount as in December 1929. Yet, at the end of 1934 these banks had excess reserves equal to about two-thirds of their legal reserve requirements. In other words, their total reserves at the end of 1934, assuming the same ratio of deposits to reserves as at present, would support an expansion of credit which would raise their deposits to more than \$11,500,000,000, an amount far larger than ever before. For the district as a whole the potential expansion of credit that could be based on the reserves held by member banks at the end of 1934 would raise deposits from about \$10,000,000,000 to about \$15,000,000,000, as compared with less than \$10,500,000,000 in 1929.

Recent data for all banks throughout the country are not available, but on the basis of member bank data it seems likely that total deposits of all banks at the end of 1934 were in the neighborhood of \$44,000,000,000, exclusive of inter-bank deposits. In view of the fact that all member banks have excess reserves averaging around 85% of their required reserves, the present volume of bank reserves presumably would support an expansion of credit which would raise deposits to something like \$80,000,000,000, as compared with an average of about \$55,000,000,000 of deposits in 1929.

Although the actual expansion of bank credit and deposits during the past year may seem small in comparison with the potential expansion indicated above, it has, nevertheless, been substantial. In fact, the increase both in total loans and investments and in demand and time deposits of member banks in 1934 was larger than in any preceding year since 1919.

The extent to which potential expansion of bank credit and deposits, represented by excess bank reserves, is followed by actual expansion is dependent upon the development of effective demands for credit. The principal channel for credit expansion in 1934, as in 1933, was Treasury financing to provide funds for the Government relief and recovery program. During the year the principal New York City banks increased their holdings of Government securities and Government-guaranteed securities by approximately \$1,100,000,000, or nearly 50%. At the same time, the reporting member banks in other principal cities throughout the country increased their holdings of Government securities and Government-guaranteed securities by approximately \$1,400,000,000, which represents an increase of about 46% during the year. At the end of 1934 holdings of such securities represented 46% of the total loans and investments of the New York City banks, and 40% of the total loans and investments of reporting banks in other principal cities, as compared with 14½% in New York and 12% in other principal cities at the end of 1930.

Except for a substantial seasonal expansion of loans during the autumn

period of crop moving and seasonal business activities, there was little evidence during 1934 of an increase in bank credit in forms other than investments in Government securities. In fact, the total loans of the principal New York City banks were about \$380,000,000 less at the end of 1934 than at the end of 1933, and the total loans of the reporting banks in other principal cities were approximately \$370,000,000 less than at the end of 1933, due chiefly to the continued liquidation of security loans accompanying irregular security markets throughout the year. Toward the end of 1934 security loans in the reporting member banks were at levels about as low as at any time since 1919. There appears to have been some further decline also in foreign loans, but the volume of domestic commercial loans outstanding in the reporting banks apparently was not materially changed, further liquidation or writing off of old loans being offset in the total by new loans made during the year, including loans made indirectly through the commercial paper and acceptance markets.

At the outset of the report dealing with the money market in 1934 and noting the "unparalleled expansion of the metallic base," to which we have already referred, the bank points out that "the principal developments in the money market during 1934 arose largely out of the new monetary legislation and the financing of the Government relief and recovery program. According to the report, a major element in the gold inflow "appears to have been a movement of capital to this country, representing in part the repayment of short-term foreign indebtedness and the repurchase at low cost of foreign dollar securities outstanding in this country, and in part an increase in foreign deposits in the United States and foreign investment in American securities." The report adds:

The change in the gold value of the dollar also tended to increase the balance of payments due this country by other countries, as it had the effect of increasing the cost to the citizens of the United States of everything purchased abroad and of reducing the cost to foreigners of goods purchased in this country, thus tending to restrict imports and to stimulate exports. The effect on the foreign trade of the United States was to a considerable extent counteracted by higher tariffs abroad or exchange restrictions, but nevertheless the excess of merchandise exports from the United States over imports during 1934 increased to \$478,000,000 as compared with \$225,000,000 in 1933.

With regard to the Government's silver purchases, the report, in part, says:

Silver Purchases

Another piece of monetary legislation which was a factor of some importance in the money market position in 1934 was the enactment on June 19 1934 of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, providing for the purchase of silver at home or abroad until the aggregate silver holdings of the Government are equal in value to one-third of the monetary gold holdings of the United States. Under authority of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury has made substantial purchases of silver during the year. The amount of these purchases has not been reported currently by the Treasury, but the silver holdings of the Government shown by published Treasury statements have increased substantially. At the end of 1934 the statement showed \$720,000,000 of silver, held chiefly against silver certificates outstanding, as compared with \$507,000,000 at the end of 1933; also \$87,000,000 cost value, and \$11,000,000 recoinage value, of silver in the general fund of the Treasury, as compared with \$36,000,000 at the end of 1933.

Since the Treasury is authorized to issue silver certificates against silver purchased, the acquisitions of silver during 1934 also tended to increase the metallic base for the currency and credit system of this country. The issue of silver certificates against silver acquired by the Government was begun promptly, and at the end of the year the volume of silver coin and silver certificates in circulation showed an increase of \$210,000,000 over a year previous.

Under the head "Fiscal Agency Operations," the report states that "the activities of the bank during the past year were devoted more largely than at any time since the war to operations incident to its duties as fiscal agent for the United States Government in the Second Federal Reserve District." "One of the most important duties of the bank in this connection," says the report, "was to assist the Treasury in planning new Government financing, and to handle for the Treasury the mechanics of selling new Government securities and redeeming maturing securities. Continuing, the report says:

The bank kept the Treasury informed constantly of conditions in the market for Government securities and of investment tendencies, and endeavored in every way to help the Treasury to adjust its offerings of new Government securities to market conditions. The success of the Government financing program is indicated by the fact that, despite an increase of about \$4,500,000,000 in the national debt, long-term Government securities sold at prices that yielded an average of about 2.80% in December 1934 as compared with about 3.50% in December 1933.

During 1934 the Federal Reserve Bank of New York sold for the United States Treasury in this district a total of about \$8,500,000,000 of Government securities. This huge volume of securities included nearly \$3,000,000,000 of new securities the proceeds of which contributed to the funds required by the Government for emergency expenditures for the relief and recovery program. In addition, over \$5,500,000,000 of securities were issued in exchange for or to replace maturing Government obligations of various kinds.

The work of the securities department of the bank was devoted more largely than in a number of years to the handling of subscriptions to and allotments of these new issues of Government securities, and a huge volume of work was also involved in the handling by the Government bond and safekeeping department of the issue of new securities, the redemption of maturing securities, denominational exchanges of outstanding securities, and the maintenance of records of the liabilities to the Government of depository institutions for deposits arising out of payments for Government securities purchased by such institutions. Redemptions and exchanges of

maturing Government securities during the year amounted to about \$5,500,000,000, and the volume of denominational exchanges reached a total of \$5,000,000,000. These amounts, together with the issue of \$8,500,000,000 of new securities, brought the total of Government securities handled to more than \$19,000,000,000.

Another function of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent for the Government which reached huge volume in 1934 was the custody of collateral for loans made by the various Government agencies and subsidiary corporations, especially the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Farm Credit Administration. The work done in this connection involved the receipt and checking of collateral deposited by borrowers with these corporations, the receipt and crediting of interest, substitutions of collateral, and the maintenance of complete records on all such transactions. At the end of 1934 the volume of collateral in the custody of the Government bond and safekeeping department of the bank which was held for the various Government agencies reached a total of more than \$3,000,000,000.

The report, among other things, discusses at length "Foreign Exchanges and Gold Movements," and summarizes, as follows, the additions to the monetary gold stock of the United States during 1934:

	Jan. 1 to 31 1934 (Old Value)	Feb. 1 to Dec. 31 1934 (New Value)
Shipments—Imports.....	\$1,900,000	\$1,153,800,000
Exports.....	4,700,000	38,100,000
Net imports.....	*\$2,800,000	\$1,115,700,000
Gold earmarked here for foreign account:		
New earmarkings.....	\$200,000	\$18,600,000
Releases from earmark.....	12,400,000	89,000,000
Net release.....	\$12,200,000	\$70,400,000
Other factors, including newly mined domestic gold and scrap gold.....	\$12,000,000	\$213,700,000
Total addition of new gold to monetary stock.....	\$21,400,000	\$1,399,800,000
Increment resulting from reduction in weight of gold dollar on Jan. 31 1934.....	-----	\$2,805,500,000
Total increase in dollar value of United States monetary gold stock.....	\$21,400,000	\$4,205,300,000

* Net exports.

The bank has the following to say as to its foreign relations:

During 1934 accounts were opened at this bank, with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board, for the Banco Central de Guatemala and the Banco de Mexico. This raised from 33 to 35 the number of foreign banks of issue (and the Bank for International Settlements) with which relations are maintained by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on behalf of all 12 Federal Reserve banks. Balances maintained by foreign correspondents with this bank rose from \$4,233,000 at the close of 1933 to \$19,394,000 at the end of 1934.

No new credits were extended to foreign central banks in 1934 by the Federal Reserve banks. The principal amount of the credit outstanding in favor of the National Bank of Hungary, described in the nineteenth annual report of this bank, was reduced to \$3,140,000 by the repayment of \$417,000 during the past year.

Sneaking Past the Constitution

[From the New York "Herald Tribune" of April 3]

The Roosevelt Administration is nothing if not ingenious in the wiles of politics. Whether the question is of departmental propaganda upon a mass-production scale or of individual artistry on the air, there is high skill in conceiving and constant attention in execution.

There can be no criticism of political acumen when it is exercised honestly and fairly to influence public opinion. But when the same sort of craftiness is applied to the task of evading the Constitution of the United States there is a quite different story.

The attitude of the present Administration has always lacked candor in dealing with this vital question. Mr. Roosevelt has been careful to pay lip service to that document. Yet, at the same time, there have been thinly-veiled threats by members of his Administration that unless the Supreme Court upheld their legislation the court would be enlarged and packed with sympathetic radicals.

There has not of late been as much talk of using this rough method of undermining the Constitution, possibly because of the strength and unanimity of the Supreme Court's findings. In its place, however, comes a method hardly less destructive or reprehensible. That is of evading critical tests of the New Deal's constitutionality.

The flagrant action taken in the Belcher case brings this issue to an unpleasant and threatening climax. This litigation originated in the State of Alabama. The head of a lumber company was charged with violating the lumber code in the essential provisions of maximum hours and minimum wages. The defendant did not contest the truth of the charges, but pleaded the unconstitutionality of the code and National Recovery Administration generally. The district judge dismissed the charges and sustained the constitutional plea.

Here was a clear and fair test of the fundamental issue. It was so accepted by the Department of Justice. Appeal

was taken to the Supreme Court and the case there argued in the first week of January. Then last week, as a decision was momentarily awaited, the department made a right-about face and asked leave to withdraw the charges and drop the case. The court granted the request.

There can be but one inference from this extraordinary conduct, that the Department of Justice felt sure that National Recovery Administration was in its fundamentals unconstitutional and that the Supreme Court was about so to hold. Yet the Administration has the effrontery, while thus dodging a final decision in the courts, to go before Congress and ask for an extension of National Recovery Administration for two years, modified only in detail, and retaining all the essentials which the Alabama court found to be unconstitutional.

The politics involved in the quashing of the litigation is obvious. Mr. Roosevelt was plainly afraid that Congress, faced by a blunt warning from the Supreme Court, would balk at signing on the dotted line. But what can be said in defense of an Administration which seeks thus to sneak past the Constitution a law which flouts its fundamental clauses?

Nullification is a word which has a black past in the records of the nation. But the doctrine of frank nullification was at least an honest and candid interpretation of the Constitution. This latest policy of the Administration, amounting to a temporary nullification by subterfuge, is neither honest nor candid. It belongs with a distressingly long list of Administration acts which cast doubt upon the fundamental sincerity of its plans and methods.

The New Capital Flotations in the United States During the Month of March and for the Three Months Since the First of January

Total financing in the United States during the month of March at \$288,494,956 was on a larger scale than any other month since July 1934, when \$375,592,113 was reported. The grand total for March compares with \$95,817,805 for February and \$140,851,689 for January. The corporate issues put out in March amounted to \$120,165,000, while the State and municipal awards aggregated \$148,329,956. There was also an issue of \$20,000,000 Federal Intermediate Credit banks 1½% debentures. Of the \$288,494,956 grand total of financing during the month, no less than \$180,415,750 was for refunding purposes, that is to take up old issues outstanding, leaving \$108,079,206 as the month's strictly new capital demand.

Financing by the United States Government continues unabated and in March included four blocks of Treasury bills sold on a discount basis, sale of "baby bonds" through post offices and new offerings of 20-25 year 2⅞% Treasury bonds made in connection with the Treasury Department's plans for retiring approximately \$1,850,000,000 of Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan bonds called for redemption on April 15, and 5-year 1⅝% Treasury notes series A offered in exchange for \$528,000,000 of Treasury notes series C 1935, which matured March 15 1935. These offerings are dealt with at length in our remarks further below.

Because of the importance and magnitude of Federal financing we furnish below a summary of the United States issues of all kinds put out during the month of March and also those put out during the two months preceding giving full particulars of the different issues, and presenting a complete record in that respect for the first three months of the current year.

New Treasury Financing During the Month of March 1935

Under-Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge announced on March 3, as the Treasury Department's March 15 quarterly financing, offerings of an issue of 20-25-year Treasury bonds, and an issue of 5-year Treasury notes to meet maturities of approximately \$2,378,000,000. The refunding operation consists of an offering of 2⅞% Treasury bonds of 1955-60 in exchange for third-called Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan bonds called for redemption on April 15 1935, and an offering of 1⅝% Treasury notes of series A-1940 in exchange for \$528,000,000 of Treasury notes of series C-1935, maturing March 15 1935. Approximately \$1,850,000,000 of the Fourth Liberty bonds are involved in the third call. The subscription books for the offering of 1⅝% notes were closed on March 8, while those for the offering of 2⅞% bonds were closed March 27.

The amounts of the offerings of the Treasury bonds and notes were to be limited to the amount of maturities tendered in exchange, it was announced. Cash payment will be made for called Liberty bonds and the maturing 2½% notes not tendered in exchange for the new bonds and notes.

The new 2⅞% bonds are dated March 15, and will mature March 15 1960, but are redeemable at the option of the United States at par and accrued interest on and after March 15 1955. The 1⅝% notes are also dated March 15 1935 and will mature March 15 1940. The notes are exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes, and the bonds are exempt from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes and the surtaxes. Mr. Coolidge stated that the new bond issue in-

involved the lowest interest rate paid by the Government on long-term securities in modern times. Subscriptions received and allotted on the two offerings totaled \$2,013,884,200, of which approximately \$1,500,000,000 was for the 2⅞% Treasury bonds of 1955-60 while \$513,884,200 was for the 1⅝% Treasury notes series A, 1940.

An offering of Treasury bills in two series, \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 182-day bills, and \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 273-day bills, was announced by Mr. Morgenthau on Feb. 28. Both series, however, were dated Mar. 6, and hence form part of the Government financing for the month of March. The 182-day bills mature Sept. 4 1935, while the 273-day bills come due Dec. 4 1935. Subscriptions to the two series totaled \$309,580,000, of which \$152,020,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$157,560,000 was for the 273-day bills. The amount accepted totaled \$100,186,000, of which \$50,114,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$50,072,000 was for the 273-day bills. The average price for 182-day bills was 99.949, equivalent to an average rate of 0.10% on a bank discount basis, while the 273-day bills brought an average price of 99.889, equivalent to an average rate of 0.147% on a bank discount basis. This financing provided for the refunding of \$75,290,000 of similar securities, leaving \$24,896,000 as additional debt.

Mr. Morgenthau on March 7 announced a combined offering of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts of 182-day Treasury bills and \$50,000,000, or thereabouts of 273-day Treasury bills. Both offerings were dated March 13, the 182-day bills maturing Sept. 11 1935 and the 273-day bills coming due Dec. 11 1935. Subscriptions to the two offerings totaled \$250,337,000 of which \$129,722,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$120,615,000 was for the 273-day bills. The amount accepted totaled \$100,201,000 of which \$50,052,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$50,149,000 was for the 273-day bills. The average price for the 182-day bills was 99.953, the average rate on a bank discount basis being 0.094%, while the 273-day bills brought an average price of 99.893, equivalent to an average rate of 0.141% on a bank discount basis. This financing provided for the refunding of \$75,365,000 of similar securities leaving \$24,836,000 as additional debt.

Another offering of Treasury bills in two series, \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 182-day Treasury bills, and \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills was announced on March 14 by Mr. Morgenthau. Both offerings were dated March 20, the 182-day bills maturing Sept. 18 1935 and the 273-day bills coming due Dec. 18 1935. Subscriptions to the two issues totaled \$171,976,000, of which \$104,570,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$67,406,000 was for the 273-day bills. The amount accepted was \$100,131,000 of which \$50,125,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$50,006,000, was accepted for the 273-day bills. The average price for the 182-day bills was 99.953, the average rate on a discount basis being 0.094%, while the 273-day bills brought an average price of 99.889 the average rate on a discount basis being 0.147%. This financing provided for the refunding of \$75,041,000 of similar securities leaving \$25,090,000, as an addition to the public debt.

On March 21 Mr. Morgenthau announced a further combined offering of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts of 182-day Treasury bills and \$50,000,000, or thereabouts of 273-day Treasury bills. Both offerings were dated March 27, the 182-day Treasury bills maturing Sept. 25 1935 and the

273-day Treasury bills maturing Dec. 24 1935. Subscriptions to the two issues totaled \$225,515,000, of which \$108,329,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$117,186,000 was for the 273-day bills. The amount accepted totaled \$100,150,000 of which \$50,079,000 was for the 182-day bills and \$50,071,000 was accepted for the 273-day bills. The average price for the 182-day bills was 99.945 equal to a discount rate of 0.109%, while the 273-day bills brought an average price of 99.864 equivalent to an average rate of 0.180% on a bank discount basis. This financing provided for the refunding of \$75,023,000 of similar securities, leaving \$25,127,000 as additional debt.

Mr. Morgenthau on March 28 announced a new offering of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts of 272-day Treasury bills. The bills were dated April 3 and will mature Dec. 31 1935. Subscriptions to the issue totaled \$119,428,000, of which \$50,018,000 was accepted. The average price for the Treasury bills was 99.882, equivalent to an average rate of 0.157% on a bank discount basis. The rate on this offering compares with 0.109% (182-day bills) and 0.180% (273-day bills) dated March 27; 0.094% (182-day bills) and 0.147% (273-day bills) dated March 20; 0.094% (182-day bills) and 0.141% (273-day bills) dated March 13, and 0.10% (182-day bills) and 0.147% (273-day bills) dated March 6.

It was announced by the Treasury Department on April 1 that sales of United States Savings bonds, popularly known as "baby bonds," reached about \$50,600,000 face value during the month of March. As these bonds are being sold on a discount basis, the amount actually paid to the Treasury was about \$38,012,982.

In the following we show in tabular form the Treasury financing done during the first three months of this year. The results show that the Government disposed of \$3,153,774,182, of which \$2,990,638,200 went to take up existing issues and \$163,135,982 represented an addition to the public debt. For March by itself, the disposals aggregated \$2,452,565,182 of which \$2,314,603,200 represented refunding and \$137,961,982 was new indebtedness.

UNITED STATES TREASURY FINANCING DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1935

Date Offered	Dated	Due	Amount Applied for	Amount Accepted	Price	Yield
Dec. 25	Jan. 2	182 days	214,130,000	75,150,000	Average 99.949	*0.10%
Jan. 3	Jan. 9	182 days	141,685,000	75,185,000	Average 99.942	*0.12%
Jan. 10	Jan. 16	182 days	142,359,000	75,079,000	Average 99.926	*0.15%
Jan. 17	Jan. 23	182 days	232,573,000	75,129,000	Average 99.927	*0.15%
Jan. 24	Jan. 30	182 days	203,618,000	75,106,000	Average 99.931	*0.14%
January total				375,649,000		
Jan. 31	Feb. 6	182 days	262,895,000	75,185,000	Average 99.939	*0.12%
Feb. 5	Feb. 13	182 days	196,853,000	75,112,000	Average 99.944	*0.11%
Feb. 14	Feb. 20	182 days	156,544,000	75,024,000	Average 99.941	*0.117%
Feb. 25	Feb. 27	182 days	120,712,000	50,054,000	Average 99.946	*0.108%
Feb. 25	Feb. 27	273 days	165,180,000	50,185,000	Average 99.874	*0.166%
February total				325,560,000		
Mar. 1	Mar. 1	10 years	y38,012,982	y38,012,982		*2.90%
Feb. 28	Mar. 6	182 days	152,020,000	50,114,000	Average 99.949	*0.10%
Feb. 28	Mar. 6	273 days	157,560,000	50,072,000	Average 99.889	*0.147%
Mar. 3	Mar. 15	20-25 yrs.	z1500,000,000	z1,500,000,000	100	2.875%
Mar. 3	Mar. 15	5 years	513,884,200	513,884,200	100	1.625%
Mar. 7	Mar. 13	182 days	129,722,000	50,032,000	Average 99.953	*0.094%
Mar. 7	Mar. 13	273 days	120,615,000	50,149,000	Average 99.893	*0.141%
Mar. 14	Mar. 20	182 days	104,570,000	50,125,000	Average 99.953	*0.094%
Mar. 14	Mar. 20	273 days	67,406,000	50,005,000	Average 99.889	*0.147%
Mar. 21	Mar. 27	182 days	108,329,000	50,079,000	Average 99.945	*0.109%
Mar. 21	Mar. 27	273 days	117,186,000	50,071,000	Average 99.864	*0.180%
March total				2,452,565,182		
Grand total				3,153,774,182		

y Amount based on purchase price. z Approximate. * Average rate on a bank discount basis.

USE OF FUNDS

Dated	Type of Security	Total Amount Accepted	Refunding	New Indebtedness
Jan. 2	Treasury bills	\$75,150,000	\$75,150,000	-----
Jan. 9	Treasury bills	75,185,000	75,185,000	-----
Jan. 16	Treasury bills	75,079,000	75,079,000	-----
Jan. 23	Treasury bills	75,129,000	75,129,000	-----
Jan. 30	Treasury bills	75,106,000	75,106,000	-----
Total		\$375,649,000	\$375,649,000	-----
Feb. 6	Treasury bills	\$75,185,000	\$75,185,000	-----
Feb. 13	Treasury bills	75,112,000	75,112,000	-----
Feb. 20	Treasury bills	75,024,000	75,024,000	-----
Feb. 27	Treasury bills	50,054,000	75,065,000	\$25,174,000
Feb. 27	Treasury bills	50,185,000	-----	-----
Total		\$325,560,000	\$300,386,000	\$25,174,000
Mar. 1	Savings bonds	y38,012,982	-----	\$38,012,982
Mar. 6	Treasury bills	50,114,000	75,290,000	24,896,000
Mar. 6	Treasury bills	50,072,000	-----	-----
Mar. 15	2 3/4% Treas. bonds	z1,500,000,000	z1,500,000,000	-----
Mar. 15	1 1/2% Treas. notes	513,884,200	513,884,200	-----
Mar. 13	Treasury bills	50,052,000	75,365,000	24,836,000
Mar. 13	Treasury bills	50,149,000	-----	-----
Mar. 20	Treasury bills	50,125,000	75,041,000	25,090,000
Mar. 20	Treasury bills	50,006,000	-----	-----
Mar. 27	Treasury bills	50,079,000	75,023,000	25,127,000
Mar. 27	Treasury bills	50,071,000	-----	-----
Total		\$2,452,565,182	\$2,314,603,200	\$137,961,982
Grand total		\$3,153,774,182	\$2,990,638,200	\$163,135,982

y Amount based on purchase price. z Approximate.

Features of March Private Financing

Making further reference to the corporate offerings announced during March, it is found that there were but seven new issues, all long-term and totaling, as previously stated, \$120,165,000. In February there were also seven new corporate issues but their aggregate was only \$29,791,000. The increase over February resulted from two issues of exceptional size, namely \$45,000,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & ref. mtge. 4s G, 1964, offered at par, and \$43,000,000 Swift & Co. 1st mtge. 3 3/4s, 1950, also offered at par. The rest of the month's corporate financing comprised: \$16,000,000 Chicago Union Station Co. 1st M. 4s, D, 1963, issued at 101 to yield 3.94%; \$7,000,000 Wisconsin Public Service Corp. 1st lien & ref. mtge. 5 1/2s, C, 1959 priced at 95 1/2 to yield 5.85%; \$6,470,000 Great Northern Power Co. 1st mtge. 5s, 1950, and \$1,750,000 Murray Corp. of America 1st mtge. 6 1/2s 1942, both issues representing extension of maturities and \$945,000 Litchfield & Madison Ry. Co. 1st mtge. 5s 1959, floated at 99 3/4 to yield 5.02%.

The portion of the month's financing used for refunding purposes was \$112,220,000, or slightly over 93% of the total. In February the refunding portion was \$23,291,000 or about 78% of the total while in January it was \$2,459,000 or about 31% of the total. In March 1934, the amount for refunding was \$12,569,200 or more than 47% of the total for that month.

Included in the month's financing was an issue of \$20,000,000 Federal Intermediate Credit banks 1 1/2% debentures due in three and six months, offered at price on application.

There were no new fixed investment trust issues marketed during the month.

The following is a complete summary of the new financing—corporate, State and city, foreign government, as well as farm loan issues—for March and the three months ending with March:

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FARM LOAN AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING

	1935	New Capital	Refunding	Total
MONTH OF MARCH—				
Corporate—		\$	\$	\$
Domestic—				
Long-term bonds and notes	7,945,000	112,220,000	120,165,000	
Short-term	-----	-----	-----	-----
Preferred stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Common stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Canadian—				
Long-term bonds and notes	-----	-----	-----	-----
Short-term	-----	-----	-----	-----
Preferred stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Common stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other foreign—				
Long-term bonds and notes	-----	-----	-----	-----
Short-term	-----	-----	-----	-----
Preferred stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Common stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total corporate	7,945,000	112,220,000	120,165,000	
Canadian Government	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other foreign Government	-----	-----	-----	-----
Farm Loan and Government agencies	-----	20,000,000	20,000,000	
*Municipal—States, cities, &c.	100,134,206	48,195,750	148,329,956	
United States Possessions	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand total	108,079,206	180,415,750	288,494,956	
3 MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31—				
Corporate—		\$	\$	\$
Domestic—				
Long-term bonds and notes	15,223,000	123,355,000	138,578,000	
Short-term	2,485,000	14,615,000	17,100,000	
Preferred stocks	925,000	-----	925,000	
Common stocks	1,079,000	-----	1,079,000	
Canadian—				
Long-term bonds and notes	-----	-----	-----	-----
Short-term	-----	-----	-----	-----
Preferred stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Common stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other foreign—				
Long-term bonds and notes	-----	-----	-----	-----
Short-term	-----	-----	-----	-----
Preferred stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Common stocks	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total corporate	19,712,000	137,970,000	157,682,000	
Canadian Government	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other foreign Government	-----	-----	-----	-----
Farm Loan and Government agencies	6,000,000	62,700,000	68,700,000	
*Municipal—States, cities, &c.	224,713,436	74,166,798	298,880,234	
United States Possessions	433,000	-----	433,000	
Grand total	250,858,436	274,836,798	525,695,234	

* These figures do not include funds obtained by States and municipalities from any agency of the Federal Government.

In the tables on the two succeeding pages we compare the foregoing figures for 1935 with the corresponding figures for the four years preceding, thus affording a five-year comparison. We also furnish a detailed analysis for the five years of the corporate offerings, showing separately the amounts for all the different classes of corporations.

Following the full-page tables we give complete details of the new capital flotations during March, including every issue of any kind brought out in that month.

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FARM LOAN AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING FOR THE MONTH OR MARCH FOR FIVE YEARS

MONTH OF MARCH	1935			1934			1933			1932			1931		
	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total
Corporate—															
Domestic—															
Long-term bonds and notes—	\$ 7,945,000	\$ 112,220,000	\$ 120,165,000	\$ 8,911,800	\$ 12,569,200	\$ 21,481,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 42,405,000	\$ 7,200,000	\$ 49,605,000	\$ 218,011,300	\$ 126,511,700	\$ 344,523,000
Short-term—															
Preferred stocks—															
Common stocks—															
Canadian—															
Long-term bonds and notes—															
Short-term—															
Preferred stocks—															
Common stocks—															
Other Foreign—															
Long-term bonds and notes—															
Short-term—															
Preferred stocks—															
Common stocks—															
Total corporate—	7,945,000	112,220,000	120,165,000	13,770,378	12,569,200	26,339,578	3,170,000	2,247,778	5,417,778	48,247,150	9,097,320	57,344,470	269,029,300	132,199,200	401,228,500
Canadian Government—															
Other foreign Government—															
Farm Loan and Govt. agencies—		20,000,000	20,000,000	3,000,000	22,000,000	25,000,000									
*Municipal, States, cities, &c.—	100,134,206	48,195,750	148,329,956	82,544,065	15,468,164	98,012,229	13,347,194	581,445	13,928,639	5,000,000	20,000,000	25,000,000	15,000,000		15,000,000
United States Possessions—										108,790,074	372,997	109,163,071	278,574,381	933,800	279,508,181
Grand total—	108,079,206	180,415,750	288,494,956	99,314,443	50,037,364	149,351,807	16,517,194	2,829,223	19,346,417	162,442,224	29,470,317	191,912,541	566,288,681	135,133,000	701,421,681

* These figures do not include funds obtained by States and municipalities from any agency of the Federal Government.

CHARACTER AND GROUPING OF NEW CORPORATE ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR FIVE YEARS

MONTH OF MARCH	1935			1934			1933			1932			1931		
	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total
Long-Term Bonds and Notes—															
Railroads—	\$ 945,000	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 16,945,000	\$ 6,481,000	\$ —	\$ 6,481,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Public utilities—	7,000,000	51,470,000	58,470,000	2,430,800	12,569,200	15,000,000				41,500,000	7,200,000	48,700,000	110,966,300	89,051,700	200,018,000
Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c.—													37,915,000	36,960,000	74,875,000
Equipment manufacturers—													44,000,000		44,000,000
Motors and accessories—		1,750,000	1,750,000										10,590,000		10,590,000
Other industrial and manufacturing—		43,000,000	43,000,000												
Oil—															
Land, buildings, &c.—													11,175,000		11,175,000
Rubber—															
Shipping—										905,000		905,000	2,015,000		2,015,000
Inv. trusts, trading, holding, &c.—													1,650,000		1,650,000
Miscellaneous—															
Total—	7,945,000	112,220,000	120,165,000	8,911,800	12,569,200	21,481,000				42,405,000	7,200,000	49,605,000	227,511,300	126,511,700	354,023,000
Short-Term Bonds & Notes—															
Railroads—															
Public Utilities—										3,425,000		3,425,000			
Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c.—													16,662,500	2,687,500	19,350,000
Equipment manufacturers—															
Motors and accessories—															
Other industrial and manufacturing—															
Oil—															
Land, buildings, &c.—													13,635,000	3,000,000	16,635,000
Rubber—															
Shipping—										1,006,000		1,006,000	1,750,000		1,750,000
Inv. trusts, trading, holding, &c.—															
Miscellaneous—															
Total—				250,000		250,000				570,500		570,500	9,200,000	500,000	9,700,000
Stocks—															
Railroads—										5,001,500		5,001,500	32,047,500	5,687,500	37,735,000
Public utilities—															
Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c.—															
Equipment manufacturers—															
Motors and accessories—															
Other industrial and manufacturing—															
Oil—															
Land, buildings, &c.—															
Rubber—															
Shipping—															
Inv. trusts, trading, holding, &c.—															
Miscellaneous—															
Total—				4,608,578		4,608,578	3,170,000	100,000	3,270,000	341,250		341,250	2,052,500		2,052,500
Total corporate securities—	7,945,000	112,220,000	120,165,000	13,770,378	12,569,200	26,339,578	3,170,000	2,247,778	5,417,778	48,247,150	9,097,320	57,344,470	269,029,300	132,199,200	401,228,500

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FARM LOAN AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31 FOR FIVE YEARS

3 MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	1935			1934			1933			1932			1931		
	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total
Corporate—															
Domestic—															
Long-term bonds and notes	15,223,000	123,355,000	138,578,000	8,911,800	16,377,200	25,289,000	19,721,000	63,143,000	82,864,000	111,950,000	9,138,000	121,088,000	476,974,300	308,203,700	785,178,000
Short-term	2,485,000	14,615,000	17,100,000	12,250,000	—	12,250,000	500,000	15,458,000	15,958,000	12,751,500	5,250,000	18,001,500	55,115,350	15,828,500	70,943,850
Preferred stocks	925,000	—	925,000	1,325,000	—	1,325,000	3,250,000	—	3,250,000	6,775,275	—	6,775,275	40,882,779	—	40,882,779
Common stocks	1,079,000	—	1,079,000	10,324,485	—	10,324,485	3,170,000	2,247,778	5,417,778	2,296,900	1,897,320	4,194,220	40,656,094	—	40,656,094
Canadian—															
Long-term bonds and notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79,500,000	—	79,500,000
Short-term	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preferred stocks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common stocks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign—															
Long-term bonds and notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,000,000	—	50,000,000
Short-term	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preferred stocks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common stocks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total corporate	19,712,000	137,970,000	157,682,000	32,811,285	16,377,200	49,188,485	26,641,000	80,848,778	107,489,778	133,773,675	16,285,320	150,058,995	743,128,523	327,032,200	1,070,160,723
Canadian Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,985,000	—	19,985,000
Other foreign Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Loan and Govt. agencies	6,000,000	62,700,000	68,700,000	15,000,000	46,900,000	61,900,000	10,900,000	—	10,900,000	5,000,000	47,500,000	52,500,000	29,500,000	—	29,500,000
*Municipal, States, cities, &c.	224,713,436	74,166,798	298,880,234	180,515,974	37,749,940	218,265,914	63,133,668	4,201,395	67,335,063	281,778,702	925,122	282,703,824	446,094,289	3,509,300	449,603,589
United States Possessions	433,000	—	433,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	692,000	—	692,000	—	—	—
Grand total	250,858,436	274,836,798	525,695,234	228,327,259	101,027,140	329,354,399	100,674,668	85,050,173	185,724,841	421,244,377	64,710,442	485,954,819	1,238,707,812	332,541,500	1,571,249,312

* These figures do not include funds obtained by States and municipalities from any agency of the Federal Government.

CHARACTER AND GROUPING OF NEW CORPORATE ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31 FOR FIVE YEARS

3 MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	1935			1934			1933			1932			1931		
	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total	New Capital	Refunding	Total
Long-Term Bonds and Notes—															
Railroads	945,000	24,000,000	24,945,000	6,481,000	—	6,481,000	12,000,000	31,625,000	43,625,000	109,770,000	9,138,000	118,908,000	241,126,300	145,895,700	387,022,000
Public utilities	8,778,000	51,870,000	60,648,000	2,430,800	14,069,200	16,500,000	6,821,000	31,518,000	38,339,000	—	—	—	212,506,000	160,888,000	373,394,000
Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59,250,000	—	59,250,000
Equipment manufacturers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,890,000	—	10,890,000
Motors and accessories	5,500,000	2,441,000	7,941,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61,667,000	—	61,667,000
Other industrial and manufacturing	—	44,600,000	44,600,000	—	2,308,000	2,308,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land, buildings, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	900,000	—	900,000	1,980,000	—	1,980,000	9,205,000	920,000	10,125,000
Rubber	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,650,000	—	1,650,000
Shipping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inv. trusts, trading, holding, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200,000	—	200,000	10,180,000	500,000	10,680,000
Miscellaneous	—	444,000	444,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	606,474,300	308,203,700	914,678,000
Total	15,223,000	123,355,000	138,578,000	8,911,800	16,377,200	25,289,000	19,721,000	63,143,000	82,864,000	111,950,000	9,138,000	121,088,000	606,474,300	308,203,700	914,678,000
Short-Term Bonds & Notes—															
Railroads	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public utilities	—	10,000,000	10,000,000	12,000,000	—	12,000,000	500,000	6,500,000	7,000,000	7,375,000	1,000,000	8,375,000	34,537,500	13,337,500	47,875,000
Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,342,000	4,342,000	750,000	—	750,000	—	—	—
Equipment manufacturers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motors and accessories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other industrial and manufacturing	2,485,000	1,615,000	4,100,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,935,000	3,500,000	17,435,000
Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	709,000	791,000	1,500,000
Land, buildings, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,056,000	—	4,056,000	5,833,850	1,200,000	7,033,850
Rubber	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inv. trusts, trading, holding, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	—	3,000,000	3,000,000	250,000	—	250,000	—	—	—	570,500	—	570,500	100,000	—	100,000
Total	2,485,000	14,615,000	17,100,000	12,250,000	—	12,250,000	500,000	15,458,000	15,958,000	12,751,500	5,250,000	18,001,500	55,115,350	18,828,500	73,943,850
Stocks—															
Railroads	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public utilities	1,785,250	—	1,785,250	—	—	—	—	2,147,778	2,147,778	4,912,175	1,897,320	6,809,495	68,497,623	—	68,497,623
Iron, steel, coal, copper, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment manufacturers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motors and accessories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other industrial and manufacturing	218,750	—	218,750	11,124,485	—	11,124,485	6,420,000	100,000	6,520,000	491,250	—	491,250	5,256,250	—	5,256,250
Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land, buildings, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber	—	—	—	525,000	—	525,000	—	—	—	2,168,750	—	2,168,750	—	—	—
Shipping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inv. trusts, trading, holding, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500,000	—	1,500,000	2,300,000	—	2,300,000
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,400,000	—	2,400,000
Total	2,004,000	—	2,004,000	11,649,485	—	11,649,485	6,420,000	2,247,778	8,667,778	9,072,175	1,897,320	10,969,495	81,538,873	—	81,538,873
Total corporate securities	19,712,000	137,970,000	157,682,000	32,811,285	16,377,200	49,188,485	26,641,000	80,848,778	107,489,778	133,773,675	16,285,320	150,058,995	743,128,523	327,032,200	1,070,160,723

DETAILS OF NEW CAPITAL FLOTATIONS DURING MARCH 1935
LONG-TERM BONDS AND NOTES (ISSUES MATURING LATER THAN FIVE YEARS)

Amount	Purpose of Issue	Price	To Yield About	Company and Issue and by Whom Offered
\$ 16,000,000	Railroads— Refunding	101	3.94	Chicago Union Station Co. 1st M. 4s, "D" 1963. Offered by Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; Field, Gloré & Co., and the First Boston Corporation.
945,000	Repay loan from RFC	99¼	5.02	Litchfield & Madison Ry. Co. 1st M. 5s, 1959. Offered by John Nickerson & Co., Inc. and A. R. Titus & Co.
16,945,000	Public Utilities— Refunding	100	5.00	Great Northern Power Co. 1st M. 5s, 1950. Offered to holders of company's 1st mtge. 5s, due Feb. 1 1935.
6,470,000	Refunding	100	4.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Ref. M. 4s, "G" 1964. Offered by Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; The First Boston Corp.; Bonbright & Co., Inc.; H. M. Bylesby & Co., Inc.; Dean Witter & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.
45,000,000	Refunding	100	4.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Ref. M. 4s, "G" 1964. Offered by Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; The First Boston Corp.; Bonbright & Co., Inc.; H. M. Bylesby & Co., Inc.; Dean Witter & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.
7,000,000	Retire bank loans	95½	5.85	Wisconsin Public Service Corp. 1st Lien & Ref. M. 5½s, "C" 1959. Offered by The First Boston Corp.; H. M. Bylesby & Co., Inc.; W. C. Langley & Co.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc. and Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.
58,470,000	Motors and Accessories— Refunding	100	6.50	Murray Corporation of America 1st M. 6½s, due Dec. 1 1942. Offered to holders of company's 1st M. 6½s, due Dec. 1 1934.
1,750,000	Refunding	100	6.50	Murray Corporation of America 1st M. 6½s, due Dec. 1 1942. Offered to holders of company's 1st M. 6½s, due Dec. 1 1934.
43,000,000	Other Industrial & Mfg.— Refunding	100	3.75	Swift & Co. 1st M. 3½s, 1950. Offered by Discount House of Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, New York.

ISSUES NOT REPRESENTING NEW FINANCING

Par or No. of Shares.	Amount Involved	Price	To Yield About	Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered
\$ 1,585,000	\$ 1,585,000	96	5.55	Greenbrier, Cheat & Elk RR. Co. 1st M. 5s, 1944. Offered by White, Weld & Co. and Graham, Parsons & Co.

FARM LOANS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ISSUES

Amount	Issue and Purpose	Price	To Yield About	Offered by—
\$ 20,000,000	Federal Intermediate Credit Banks 1½% debentures, dated March 15 1935 and due in 3 and 6 months (refunding)	Price on application	%	Charles R. Dunn, Fiscal Agent, New York.

BOOK REVIEW

The International Money Markets

By John T. Madden and Marcus Nadler. 548 pages. New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc. \$5.00.

The rapid changes which have taken place during the past four or five years in the character and operations of international money markets have rendered obsolete a good deal of the earlier literature relating to international finance, and there was need of a book which should describe the markets as they now are. This need has been admirably met by Dean Madden, of the New York University School of Commerce, and his colleague, Professor Nadler, in the present volume. The book appears to have been planned in part as a textbook, but it has none of the formal apparatus of a classroom manual, and will be found both readable and useful by any one who wants to know what international money markets are like or to bring his knowledge of their organization and operation up to date.

The book opens with a study of gold and the role of the gold standard, including an examination of the fallacies of the gold shortage theory, and goes on to describe the international money market in general, the international market for capital, and the restoration of the international market after the World War and its collapse in 1931-32. With these general matters as a basis, the authors then take up in order the money markets of New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam and Switzerland. In the case of New York the description includes, among other things, the Federal Reserve operations, the acceptance, commercial paper and collateral loan markets, brokers' loans and margin requirements, and the development of New York as an international financial center. The London chapters deal with the position of the Bank of England and the joint stock and other banks, the varieties of bills and other instruments of market operations, and the exchange equalization account. The peculiarities of the French banking system and the operations of the Bourse are explained, as are those of the Reichsbank and other German credit institutions, and the special characteristics of the Dutch and Swiss markets are adequately described. What the authors modestly call a "selected list" of references includes a very wide range of books, pamphlets, public documents and periodicals dealing with the different phases of the general subject.

There is no other recent book in its field with which this work can fairly be compared, and it is cordially to be commended for the mass of information which it offers in systematic and well-arranged form, and for its judicious treatment of controversial topics.

The Course of the Bond Market

The rally in bond prices which began last Saturday has been most noticeable in the weaker sections of the list, particularly among the lower grade railroad bonds. These showed substantial recovery from recent depressed lows, whereas the utilities and industrials, which formerly had declined only moderately, made little progress in either direction.

High-grade corporate bonds displayed a tendency toward firmness again after their recent softening. The Aaa average now stands at 3.71% compared with the recent low point of 3.68%. U. S. Government issues were likewise strong, the average yield on eight long-term issues reaching a new low of 2.53%.

Small price advances have been general throughout the high grade railroad bond market. The Atchison gen. 4s, 1995, closed at 108¾, compared with 108¼ last Friday; Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s, 1992, at 117¾ were up ¼. Medium grades also were slightly better. Louisville & Nashville 4½s, 2003, closed at 100⅞, up 1⅞; New York Central conv. 6s, 1944, advanced 2⅞ points to 102½. Lower-grade rail issues regained part of their losses. Chicago Great Western 1st 4s, 1959, closed at 20⅞ compared with 19¾ last week; Erie 5s, 1975, advanced 3¾ points to 56¼; Illinois Central 4¾s, 1966, closed at 45½, up 1¾.

During the greater part of the week utility bonds of all classes fluctuated within a rather narrow range, but on Thursday and Friday lower-grade issues showed a good degree of strength. Operating company mortgage bonds such as Indiana Electric Corp. 6, 1947, which advanced 6¼ points to 79, and New Orleans Public Service 5s, 1952, which gained 3¼, closing at 70, made advances of good proportions, while holding company debentures such as Cities Service 5s, 1950, which closed at 40, up 4⅞, and United Light & Power 6s, 1975, which made a gain of 5⅞ to close at 37¾, displayed even greater strength. Highest-grade bonds evinced no particular trend, although certain issues were inclined to softness due to the possibility of retirement. The registration of \$73,000,000 Southern California Edison 3¾s evidently had some influence. Certain Canadian utility issues such as Gatineau Power deb. 6s, 1941, and Shawinigan Water & Power 4½s, 1967, were weak as a result of special developments.

Gains and losses were well diversified in the industrial bond markets this week, with individual movements more evident than group trends. One of the features was a 6¼-point recovery to 69¼ by the General Steel Castings 5½s, 1949, which had previously dropped precipitously. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron 6s, 1949, rallied 2⅞ points to 40¾. Among high-grade bonds, Liggett & Myers 5s, 1951, established a new high at 121½, whereas among

Fri., Mar. 29	150.9	2 Weeks Ago, Mar. 22	149.9
Sat., Mar. 30	151.7	Month Ago, Mar. 8	157.1
Mon., Apr. 1	151.7	Year Ago, Apr. 4	137.4
Tues., Apr. 2	151.6	1933 High, July 18	148.9
Wed., Apr. 3	152.2	Low, Feb. 4	78.7
Thurs., Apr. 4	152.7	1934-35 High, Jan. 8	160.0
Fri., Apr. 5	152.2	Low, Jan. 2, '34	126.0

Net Operating Income of Class I Railroads During First Two Months of 1935 Below Same Months of 1934

Class I railroads of the United States for the first two months of 1935 had a net railway operating income of \$47,047,014, which was at the annual rate of return of 1.57% on their property investment, according to reports just filed by the carriers with the Bureau of Railway Economics of the Association of American Railroads and made public April 4. In the first two months of 1934 their net railway operating income was \$60,479,052, or 2.01% on their property investment. The Association further announced:

Property investment is the value of road and equipment as shown by the books of the railways, including materials, supplies and cash. The net railway operating income is what is left after the payment of operating expenses, taxes and equipment rentals but before interest and other fixed charges are paid.

This compilation as to earnings for the first two months of 1935 is based on reports from 145 Class I railroads, representing a total of 238,141 miles.

Gross operating revenues for the first two months of 1935 totaled \$519,155,876 compared with \$506,471,757 for the same period in 1934, or an increase of 2.5%. Operating expenses for the first two months of 1935 amounted to \$413,078,028 compared with \$384,472,007 for the same period in 1934, or an increase of 7.4%.

Class I railroads in the first two months of 1935 paid \$39,700,704 in taxes compared with \$41,069,948 in the same period for 1934, or a reduction of 3.3%. For the month of February alone the tax bill of the Class I railroads amounted to \$19,811,396, a reduction of \$623,279 or 3.1% under February 1934.

Sixty Class I railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes in the first two months of 1935, of which 12 were in the Eastern District, 13 in the Southern and 35 in the Western District.

Class I railroads for the month of February alone had a net railway operating income of \$25,719,919, which, for that month, was at the annual rate of return of 1.63% on their property investment. In February 1934 their net railway operating income was \$29,420,772 or 1.85%.

Gross operating revenues for the month of February amounted to \$254,940,047, compared with \$248,457,242 in February 1934, an increase of 2.6%. Operating expenses in February totaled \$200,103,243 compared with \$188,605,786 in the same month in 1934, or an increase of 6.1%.

Eastern District

Class I railroads in the Eastern District for the first two months in 1935 had a net railway operating income of \$40,549,234, which was at the annual rate of return of 2.86% on their property investment. For the same period in 1934 their net railway operating income was \$40,579,507 or 2.88% on their property investment. Gross operating revenues of the Class I railroads in the Eastern District for the first two months of 1935 totaled \$277,145,388, an increase of 3.8% above the corresponding period in 1934, while operating expenses totaled \$207,228,844, an increase of 5.5% above the same period in 1934.

Class I railroads in the Eastern District for the month of February had a net railway operating income of \$21,261,543 compared with \$19,311,882 in February 1934.

Southern District

Class I railroads in the Southern District for the first two months of 1935 had a net railway operating income of \$6,637,559, which was at the annual rate of return of 1.28% on their property investment. For the same period in 1934 their net railway operating income amounted to \$11,567,777, which was at the annual rate of return of 2.23% on their property investment. Gross operating revenues of the Class I railroads in the Southern District for the first two months in 1935 amounted to \$68,163,091, a decrease of 1.8% below the same period in 1934, while operating expenses totaled \$55,082,418, an increase of 8.7%.

Class I railroads in the Southern District for the month of February had a net railway operating income of \$3,881,475 compared with \$6,295,413 in February 1934.

Western District

Class I railroads in the Western District for the first two months in 1935 had a net railway operating deficit of \$139,779. For the same two months in 1934 the railroads in that district had a net railway operating income of \$8,331,768, which was at the annual rate of return of 0.77%. Gross operating revenues of the Class I railroads in the Western District for the first two months' period in 1935 amounted to \$173,847,397, an increase of 2.2% above the same period in 1934, while operating expenses totaled \$150,766,766, an increase of 9.7% compared with the same period in 1934.

For the month of February alone the Class I railroads in the Western District reported a net railway operating income of \$576,901 compared with \$3,813,477 for the same roads in February 1934.

CLASS I RAILROADS—UNITED STATES

Month of February—	1935	1934	Per Cent Increase ^o
Total operating revenues	\$254,940,047	\$248,457,242	2.6
Total operating expenses	200,103,243	188,605,786	6.1
Taxes	19,811,396	20,434,675	3.1 Dec.
Net railway operating income	25,719,919	29,420,772	12.6 Dec.
Operating ratio—per cent	78.49%	75.91%	-----
Rate of return on property investment	1.63%	1.85%	-----
<i>Two Months Ended Feb. 28—</i>			
Total operating revenues	\$519,155,876	\$506,471,757	2.5
Total operating expenses	413,078,028	384,472,007	7.4
Taxes	39,700,704	41,069,948	3.3 Dec.
Net railway operating income	47,047,014	60,479,052	22.2 Dec.
Operating ratio—per cent	79.57%	75.91%	-----
Rate of return on property investment	1.57%	2.01%	-----

Report of Railroad Credit Corp. for March—Liquidating Distribution of \$726,391 Made March 31

Through liquidating distributions since termination of its lending period on June 1 1933, the Railroad Credit Corp. has returned \$22,079,735 or 30% of the net emergency freight revenues collected by it, according to report filed April 3 by the corporation with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Of the total amount returned \$9,793,916 has been

in cash and \$12,285,819 in credits on obligations due the corporation. The corporation further announced:

The Railroad Credit Corp. on March 31, made its 15th liquidating distribution to participating carriers. This distribution amounted to \$726,391 or 1%. Of the total amount, \$351,351 was in cash and \$375,040 in credits on carriers' obligations.

Cash receipts in March totaled \$543,942, of which \$493,226 was in reduction of loans, \$49,687 was interest on loans and \$1,029, was from other sources.

The following is the corporation's statement of condition as of March 31:

THE RAILROAD CREDIT CORP.

Report to Interstate Commerce Commission and Participating Carriers as of Mar. 31 1935

Assets—	Net Change During		Balance Mar. 31 1935
	March 1935	Mar. 31 1935	
Investment in affil. cos. (loans outstanding)	\$3867,068.76	\$53,189,263.75	
Other investments		239,500.00	
Cash (reserved for tax refunds, \$9,040.13)	170,436.22	273,577.06	
Petty cash fund		25.00	
Special deposits (reserve for tax refunds)		200,000.00	
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	2485.52	31,091.14	
Interest receivable	1,107.97	151,954.06	
Unadjusted debits	\$565.25	58,620.95	
Expense of administration	10,982.55	30,021.53	
Total	\$3685,592.79	\$54,174,056.49	
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Non-negotiable debt to affiliated companies	\$736,430.67	\$51,469,209.62	
Unadjusted credits	\$683.79	2,554,088.00	
Inc. from secur. & accts. (Int. accrued on loans, &c.)	51,521.67	149,558.87	
Capital stock		1,200.00	
Total	\$3685,592.79	\$54,174,056.49	

z Denotes decrease.		
* Emergency revenues to March 31 1935		\$75,422,410.62
Less: Refunds for taxes	\$1,833,898.21	
Distributions Nos. 1-15	22,079,735.10	
Fund share assigned to R.C.C.	39,567.69	23,953,201.00

Approved: E. R. WOODSON, Comptroller.
 Correct: ARTHUR B. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
 Washington, D. C., April 1 1935, No. 37.

Revenue Freight Car Loadings Rise 9,705 Cars

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended March 30 1935 totaled 617,485 cars. This is a gain of 9,705 cars or 1.6% over the preceding week, and an increase of 7,295 cars or 1.2% from the total for the like week of 1934. The comparison with the corresponding week of 1933 is more favorable, the present week's loadings being 119,129 cars or 23.9% higher. For the week ended March 23 loadings were 0.4% below the corresponding week of 1934, but 26.6% above those for the like week of 1933. Loadings for the week ended March 16 showed a loss of 4.8% when compared with 1934 but an increase of 31.7% when the comparison is with the same week of 1933.

The first 17 major railroads to report for the week ended March 30 1935 loaded a total of 299,688 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 294,257 cars in the preceding week and 296,436 cars in the seven days ended March 31 1934. A comparative table follows:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

	Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended—			Received from Connections Weeks Ended—		
	Mar. 30 1935	Mar. 23 1935	Mar. 31 1934	Mar. 30 1935	Mar. 23 1935	Mar. 31 1934
	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	16,678	17,484	17,561	4,489	4,599
Baltimore & Ohio RR.	32,328	30,159	29,787	13,566	13,882	13,680
Chesapeake & Ohio	24,068	23,106	23,446	7,869	8,089	7,744
Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.	13,671	13,648	15,089	6,871	6,859	6,324
Chicago Milw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry.	16,886	16,666	16,238	7,207	7,704	6,314
Chicago & North Western Ry.	13,089	12,985	14,598	9,033	9,242	9,139
Gulf Coast Line	2,321	2,286	2,635	1,112	1,116	1,331
International Great Northern RR.	1,727	2,076	2,829	1,837	1,805	1,662
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR.	4,000	4,043	4,082	2,364	2,420	2,441
Missouri Pacific RR.	13,600	13,301	13,505	7,343	6,846	7,773
New York Central Lines	46,500	43,683	45,729	59,625	59,427	64,247
New York Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	4,133	4,147	3,837	8,601	9,151	9,744
Norfolk & Western Ry.	18,325	20,902	19,791	3,931	4,021	4,025
Pennsylvania RR.	61,411	59,405	57,402	36,600	35,806	34,294
Pere Marquette Ry.	5,496	5,674	5,526	4,993	5,300	5,863
Southern Pacific Lines	20,417	19,729	19,192	x	x	x
Wabash Ry.	5,098	4,963	5,239	8,694	8,713	7,992
Total	299,688	294,257	296,436	184,135	185,020	186,960

x Not reported.
TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

	Weeks Ended—		
	Mar. 30 1935	Mar. 23 1935	Mar. 31 1934
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.	21,751	20,442	19,244
Illinois Central System	30,425	28,971	26,948
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.	11,983	11,595	11,780
Total	64,159	61,008	57,972

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended March 23, totaled 607,780 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced on March 29. This was an increase of 10,348 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 2,256 cars under the corresponding week in 1934. It was, however, an increase of 127,821 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Miscellaneous freight loading for the week ended March 23, totaled 234,522 cars, an increase of 3,692 cars above the preceding week, 6,112 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, and 71,057 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 161,164 cars, an increase of 897 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 5,434 cars below the corresponding week in 1934. It was, however, an increase of 5,897 cars above the same week in 1933.

Coal loading amounted to 139,659 cars an increase of 6,126 cars above the preceding week, 4,805 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, and 47,230 cars above the same week in 1933.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 25,850 cars, an increase of 72 cars above the preceding week, but decreases of 4,034 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 5,505 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western Districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended March 23, totaled 15,982 cars, a decrease of 3,203 cars below the same week in 1934.

Live stock loading amounted to 10,679 cars, a decrease of 1,083 cars below the preceding week, 2,964 cars below the same week in 1934 and 4,356 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week ended March 23 totaled 8,084 cars, a decrease of 2,631 cars below the same week in 1934.

Forest products loading totaled 26,046 cars, an increase of 709 cars above the preceding week, 1,171 cars above the same week in 1934 and 10,076 cars above the same week in 1933.

Ore loading amounted to 4,112 cars, an increase of 564 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 266 cars below the corresponding week in 1934. It was, however, an increase of 1,857 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Coke loading amounted to 5,748 cars, a decrease of 629 cars below the preceding week, and 1,646 cars below the same week in 1934, but an increase of 1,565 cars above the same week in 1933.

Three districts—Allegheny, Pocahontas and Southern—reported increases for the week of March 23, compared with the corresponding week

in 1934, in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight, but four districts—Eastern, Northwestern, Central Western and South Western—reported reductions. All districts, however, reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1933.

Loading of revenue freight in 1935 compared with the two previous years follows:

	1935	1934	1933
Four weeks in January	2,170,471	2,183,081	1,924,208
Four weeks in February	2,325,601	2,314,475	1,970,566
Week of March 2	604,642	605,717	481,208
Week of March 9	587,270	614,120	441,361
Week of March 16	597,432	627,549	453,637
Week of March 23	607,780	610,036	479,959
Total	6,893,196	6,954,978	5,750,939

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended March 23 1935. During this period a total of 63 roads showed increases when compared with the corresponding week last year. The most important of these roads which showed increases were the Southern Pacific RR. (Pacific Lines), the Norfolk & Western RR., the Illinois Central System, the Baltimore & Ohio RR., the Pennsylvania System, the Chesapeake & Ohio RR., the Southern System, the Louisville & Nashville RR., and the Missouri Pacific RR.:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED MARCH 23

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934
Eastern District—					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Bangor & Aroostook	2,087	2,152	1,825	251	276
Boston & Albany	2,830	3,166	2,672	4,363	4,897
Boston & Maine	7,684	7,714	6,358	10,133	10,561
Central Vermont	1,040	1,022	623	1,686	2,139
Maine Central	2,829	2,832	2,190	2,657	2,833
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	9,654	10,943	8,812	11,155	12,070
Rutland	587	594	547	959	1,149
Total	26,711	28,423	23,027	31,204	33,925
<i>Group B—</i>					
Delaware & Hudson	4,144	5,712	4,164	6,910	6,977
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	8,726	7,860	7,654	6,497	6,203
Erie	11,232	11,894	9,818	13,729	15,104
Lehigh & Hudson River	173	165	127	1,742	1,851
Lehigh & New England	6,174	1,886	1,324	1,152	1,115
Lehigh Valley	2,308	2,170	964	50	35
Montour	19,015	20,266	16,364	28,144	29,923
New York Central	1,405	1,721	1,935	1,577	2,165
New York Ontario & Western	707	675	328	22	16
Ittsburgh & Shawmut	388	491	259	341	327
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North					
Total	55,483	59,992	49,931	67,088	70,665
<i>Group C—</i>					
Ann Arbor	615	504	358	1,289	1,096
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,363	1,362	1,174	1,971	1,804
C. C. O. & St. Louis	7,822	7,306	6,462	11,872	12,170
Central Indiana	19	24	17	83	73
Detroit & Mackinac	269	214	190	96	113
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	269	279	161	3,525	3,740
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	3,357	2,012	989	2,093	1,980
Grand Trunk Western	4,574	4,737	2,138	7,423	8,109
Michigan Central	8,718	8,620	4,550	9,514	10,263
Monongahela	4,900	5,030	2,640	223	186
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	4,147	4,002	3,136	9,151	9,442
Pere Marquette	5,674	5,353	3,357	5,300	5,615
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	5,395	4,930	2,204	5,124	5,469
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	1,411	1,168	870	1,036	956
Wabash	4,963	5,115	4,507	8,713	8,132
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,459	3,511	2,154	3,165	3,110
Total	56,946	54,167	34,907	70,578	72,258
Grand total Eastern District	139,140	142,582	107,865	168,870	176,848
Allegheny District—					
Akron Canton & Youngstown	512	541	252	655	648
Baltimore & Ohio	30,159	29,946	19,155	13,882	13,995
Bessemer & Lake Erie	2,476	1,911	702	1,803	1,264
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	247	293	211	10	10
Cambria & Indiana	1,419	1,241	a	15	15
Central RR. of New Jersey	5,374	4,746	5,071	10,077	10,629
Cornwall	50	11	36	68	55
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	409	419	197	27	13
Ligonier Valley	130	148	159	15	24
Long Island	777	781	839	2,730	2,685
b Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	1,141	1,061	1,034	1,284	1,188
Pennsylvania System	59,405	57,191	44,630	35,806	34,003
Reading Co.	10,628	13,057	9,949	16,905	15,580
Union (Pittsburgh)	7,757	6,744	2,045	2,170	1,636
West Virginia Northern	121	96	71	0	1
Western Maryland	3,848	3,492	2,216	6,855	6,086
Total	124,453	121,628	86,567	92,300	87,832
Pocahontas District—					
Chesapeake & Ohio	23,106	22,335	14,855	8,089	7,387
Norfolk & Western	20,902	19,827	11,475	4,021	3,807
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line	1,613	1,392	1,161	1,344	1,181
Virginian	4,284	3,817	2,628	790	707
Total	49,905	47,371	30,109	14,244	13,082
Southern District—					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Atlantic Coast Line	10,957	10,016	9,425	4,707	5,002
Clinefield	1,173	1,316	740	1,656	1,570
Charleston & Western Carolina	381	430	348	1,225	1,088
Durham & Southern	168	166	158	274	421
Gainesville Midland	42	48	48	154	171
Norfolk Southern	1,049	1,194	1,311	1,324	1,323
Piedmont & Northern	418	460	463	853	1,105
Richmond Fred. & Potomac	346	321	256	3,169	3,160
Southern Air Line	8,744	8,973	7,406	3,855	3,987
Southern System	20,145	19,985	16,775	12,210	13,066
Winston-Salem Southbound	134	135	143	708	664
Total	43,557	43,044	37,073	30,135	31,557
<i>Group B—</i>					
Alabama Tennessee & Northern	185	156	225	126	220
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast	730	816	595	971	851
Atl. & W. P.—W. RR. of Ala.	736	793	598	1,017	1,094
Central of Georgia	4,502	4,282	3,704	2,682	2,456
Columbus & Greenville	287	225	186	256	257
Florida East Coast	1,308	1,285	1,366	489	623
Georgia	870	1,004	843	1,301	1,328
Georgia & Florida	409	420	314	544	596
Gulf Mobile & Northern	1,533	1,417	1,296	813	757
Illinois Central System	19,954	18,741	15,611	9,766	8,789
Louisville & Nashville	18,730	18,402	13,266	4,021	3,978
Macon Dublin & Savannah	149	203	117	520	589
Mississippi Central	166	190	176	277	248
Mobile & Ohio	1,338	1,798	1,647	1,381	1,442
Nashville Chattanooga & St. L.	2,808	2,843	2,540	2,268	2,371
Tennessee Central	336	338	276	580	690
Total	54,541	52,913	42,760	27,012	26,289
Grand total Southern District	98,098	95,957	79,833	57,147	57,846
Northwestern District—					
Belt Ry. of Chicago	606	833	710	1,569	1,720
Chicago & North Western	12,985	14,855	11,934	9,242	9,064
Chicago Great Western	1,871	2,248	1,992	2,531	2,564
Chicago Milw. St. P. & Pacific	16,666	16,706	14,184	7,704	6,362
Chicago St. P. Minn. & Omaha	2,917	3,422	2,854	2,924	2,869
Duluth Missabe & Northern	454	531	283	120	113
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic	613	516	343	321	346
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	5,314	4,902	2,371	5,682	4,336
Ft. Dodge Des Moines & South	324	334	270	150	131
Great Northern	9,050	8,325	8,174	2,645	2,096
Green Bay & Western	598	497	440	512	437
Lake Superior & Ishpeming	307	307	191	94	123
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,404	1,606	1,524	1,613	1,440
Minn. St. Paul & S. M.	4,212	4,044	3,827	2,097	2,213
Northern Pacific	7,822	8,365	7,224	2,680	2,408
Spokane International	100	112	75	154	180
Spokane Portland & Seattle	1,506	1,416	795	906	1,025
Total	66,749	69,042	57,191	40,944	38,027
Central Western District—					
Atch. Top. & Sante Fe System	17,484	18,622	16,915	4,599	4,427
Alton	2,752	2,336	2,731	1,976	1,768
Bingham & Garfield	219	164	158	23	22
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	13,648	14,611	12,172	6,899	6,208
Chicago & Illinois Midland	1,846	1,068	1,657	871	682
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	10,073	10,279	9,755	6,966	6,247
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	3,267	3,114	2,227	2,240	1,967
Colorado & Southern	839	857	738	1,007	823
Denver & Rio Grande Western	1,964	1,726	1,614	1,878	1,854
Denver & Salt Lake	350	169	172	12	3
Fort Worth & Denver City	1,023	906	1,013	820	824
Illinois Terminal	1,916	2,081	1,655	1,226	1,001
North Western Pacific	729	677	338	219	284
Peoria & Pekin Union	58	95	89	65	51
Southern Pacific (Pacific)	14,288	14,168	10,575	3,923	3,231
St. Joseph & Grand Island	175	250	218	241	232
Toledo Peoria & Western	302	311	250	995	972
Union Pacific System	10,910	11,216	10,365	6,547	5,900
Utah	378	186	242	6	6
Western Pacific	971	1,238	1,078	1,253	1,234
Total	83,192	84,074	73,962	41,766	37,736
Southwestern District—					
Alton & Southern	139	184	110	4,164	3,441
Burlington-Rock Island	116	142	129	230	333
Fort Smith & Western	90	122	162	138	116
Gulf Coast Lines	2,286	2,844	2,143	1,116	1,305
International-Great Northern	2,076	3,076	3,522	1,805	1,835
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf	112	173	86	815	840
Kansas City Southern	1,519	1,692	1,482	1,356	1,352
Louisiana & Arkansas	1,237	1,123	1,040	1,012	775
Louisiana Arkansas & Texas	86	208	108	340	363
Litchfield & Madison	414	411	272	890	796
Midland Valley	397	463	383	222	204
Missouri & North Arkansas	97	100	74	173	330
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines	4,043	4,350	3,938	2,420	2,469
Missouri Pacific	13,287	13,264	11,586	6,846	8,153
Natches & Southern	23	40	50	29	20
Quanah Acme & Pacific	98	113	128		

Surplus Freight Cars in Good Repair Decline

Class I railroads on March 14 had 305,143 surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the Association of American Railroads announced on April 5. This was a decrease of 14,960 cars compared with Feb. 28, at which time there were 320,103 surplus freight cars.

Surplus coal cars on March 14 totaled 68,450, a decrease of 9,887 cars below the previous period, while surplus box cars totaled 187,391, a decrease of 4,222 cars compared with Feb. 28.

Reports also showed 27,347 surplus stock cars, an increase of 163 compared with Feb. 28, while surplus refrigerator cars totaled 7,960, a decrease of 214 for the same period.

Further Increase Noted in "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for Week of April 2—Foreign Weekly Indices

Another advance of the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices, to 123.6 on April 2 from 123.1 on March 26, was due primarily to higher prices for the grains, except rye, for livestock, refined sugar, cotton goods and gasoline. The advances in these commodities, together with smaller gains in others, more than offset lower prices for cotton, lard, anthracite coal and rubber, the "Annalist" said, presenting as follows its weekly index:

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES
Unadjusted for seasonal variation (1913=100)

	Apr. 2 1935	Mar. 26 1935	Apr. 3 1934
Farm products.....	118.3	117.9	92.2
Food products.....	129.4	127.1	105.8
Textile products.....	105.4	104.0	119.3
Fuels.....	158.3	161.0	160.4
Metals.....	109.6	109.5	105.0
Building materials.....	111.8	111.8	113.8
Chemicals.....	98.7	98.7	100.2
Miscellaneous.....	79.2	79.4	87.3
All commodities.....	123.6	123.1	108.6
z All commodities on old dollar basis.....	73.5	73.2	64.5

z Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium.

Wholesale Commodity Prices Higher During Week of March 30, According to United States Department of Labor

Reversing the downward trend of the two preceding weeks, wholesale commodity prices again turned upward during the last week of March, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, announced April 4. In noting the foregoing, an announcement by the Labor Department said:

Sharp advances in prices of foods were responsible for the increase in the combined index. Fuel and lighting materials and metals and metal products were fractionally higher. Average prices of farm production, hides and leather products, building materials and chemicals and drugs were lower, while those for textile products, housefurnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities were stationary.

In issuing the announcement, Mr. Lubin stated:

This week's index is 7½% higher than for the corresponding week of 1934 and 31¼% higher than two years ago, when the indexes were 73.4 and 60.1 respectively.

For the third consecutive week the general level of the group of 'all commodities other than farm products and foods' remained unchanged. The index for this group has fluctuated within a narrow range for more than a year. It is now 1¼% below the level of one year ago. When compared with two years ago, however, this group had advanced by 17¼%.

Four of the 10 major commodity groups included in the index show higher average prices than for the corresponding week of last year. Farm products which have advanced 26%, and foods, which increased 23%, have showed the greatest rises. Chemicals and drugs and fuel and lighting materials recorded smaller increases. The indexes for the remaining six groups are lower, ranging from over 9% for textile products to less than 1% for housefurnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities.

The indexes for each of the 10 commodity groups are higher when compared with the corresponding week of 1933. The increases range from 7½% for farm products to 10% for metals and metal products.

From the announcement of the Department of Labor we also take the following:

Group index numbers for the week of March 30 1935 as compared with March 31 1934 and April 1 1933 are shown in the following table:

Commodity Groups	Mar. 30 1935	Mar. 31 1934	Per Cent of Change	April 1 1933	P. C. of Increase
All commodities.....	78.9	73.4	+7.5	60.1	31.3
Farm products.....	77.5	61.4	+26.2	43.4	78.6
Food.....	81.8	66.5	+23.0	54.7	49.5
Hides and leather products.....	85.7	89.4	-4.1	68.7	24.7
Textile products.....	68.8	75.8	-9.2	51.0	34.9
Fuel and lighting materials.....	74.2	72.4	+2.5	63.2	17.4
Metals and metal products.....	85.0	86.4	-1.6	77.0	10.4
Building materials.....	84.9	86.3	-1.6	70.4	20.6
Chemicals and drugs.....	80.4	75.8	+5.1	71.6	12.3
Housefurnishing goods.....	81.9	82.5	-0.7	72.3	13.3
Miscellaneous.....	68.8	69.3	-0.7	57.7	19.2
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	77.3	78.6	-1.7	65.7	17.7

After declining approximately 2% the week previous, wholesale food prices registered the largest rise for any of the 10 major groups during the week. The index for the group, 81.8, was up approximately 1% because of a 2½% increase in butter, cheese and milk; 1¼% in other foods, including lard, pepper and granulated sugar; 1% in cereal products; and a smaller increase in fruits and vegetables. Meats, on the other hand, continued their downward movement and were lower by 1%. Other important

food items decreasing in price were cheese, oatmeal, dried fruits, coffee edible tallow and vegetable oils. During the first quarter of the year, wholesale food prices have advanced over 4%.

The group of fuel and lighting materials has maintained a steady trend to date this year and average prices are at approximately the level of the first week in January. The index for the week was slightly higher because of advancing prices of gasoline and kerosene. Coal and coke remained unchanged from the level of the previous week.

For the second time during the current year metals and metal products have shown a fractional increase. Higher prices were reported for bar silver and pig tin. The subgroups of agricultural implements, iron and steel, motor vehicles and plumbing fixtures were unchanged. The present index, 85.0, is 1½% below the corresponding week of last year. It is 10% above the level of two years ago.

The most pronounced decrease was reported for chemicals and drugs, recording the third consecutive weekly decline for the group. The total drop during the three weeks approximated the rise which had been accumulated during the steady advance since the first of the year. The current index, 80.4, is approximately ½% of 1%, below the level of last week.

The decline in the market prices of farm products also continued into the third week, though very much abated. The fractional decrease was due to further depressed prices of livestock and poultry which amounted to nearly 2%. Grains, on the other hand, averaged 1¼% higher and the subgroup of other farm products, including cotton, apples, oranges and sweet potatoes, increased 0.8 of 1%. Important farm products decreasing in price were corn, cattle, hogs, eggs, lemons, hops, peanuts, seeds, onions and white potatoes. This week's index, 77.5, shows an accumulated advance of 2½% during the three months of the year. It is higher by 26% than one year ago and 78½% than two years ago.

The price level for the group of hides and leather products has been downward for the past five weeks. The decrease for the week was 0.1 of 1% because of lower prices for hides and skins and leather. Average prices of shoes and other leather products were unchanged.

Building materials also registered a decrease of 0.1 of 1% due to declining prices for lumber and certain paint materials. No change was recorded for the subgroups of brick and tile, cement, structural steel and other building materials.

Textile products remained unchanged during the week after a decline for the four weeks previous. Higher prices for raw silk and burlap were counterbalanced by lower prices for cotton goods and clothing. The subgroups of knit goods and woolen and worsted goods were unchanged.

The index for the group of housefurnishings, 81.9, also remained at the level of the past week. Average prices for both furniture and furnishings were stationary.

Increases in crude rubber and in cattle feed prices failed to influence the general index of miscellaneous commodities. The subgroup of other miscellaneous commodities was down slightly while automobile tires and paper and pulp were unchanged. This week's index for the group, 68.8, shows a decline of 3% from the first of the year.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is composed of 784 price series weighted according to their relative importance in the country's markets and based on average prices for the year 1926 as 100.

The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for the weeks of March 31 1934 and April 1 1933.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR WEEKS ENDING MARCH 30, MARCH 23, MARCH 16, MARCH 9 AND MARCH 2 1935 AND MARCH 31 1934 AND APRIL 1 1933.
(1926=100.0)

Commodity Groups	Mar. 30 1935	Mar. 23 1935	Mar. 16 1935	Mar. 9 1935	Mar. 2 1935	Mar. 31 1934	April 1 1933
All commodities.....	78.9	78.8	79.4	79.6	79.6	73.4	60.1
Farm products.....	77.5	77.6	79.2	80.0	80.0	61.4	43.4
Foods.....	81.8	81.1	82.6	82.1	82.5	66.5	54.7
Hides and leather products.....	85.7	85.8	86.0	86.4	86.6	89.4	68.7
Textile products.....	68.8	68.8	69.0	69.3	69.4	75.8	51.0
Fuel and lighting materials.....	74.2	74.0	73.8	73.8	73.9	72.4	63.2
Metals and metal products.....	85.0	84.9	85.0	85.1	85.0	86.4	77.0
Building materials.....	84.9	85.0	84.6	85.0	84.7	86.3	70.4
Chemicals.....	80.4	80.9	81.5	81.6	81.6	75.8	71.6
Housefurnishing goods.....	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.0	81.9	82.5	72.3
Miscellaneous.....	68.8	68.8	69.0	69.8	69.9	69.3	57.7
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.5	77.6	78.6	65.7

In reporting that wholesale commodity prices declined moderately during the previous week, ended March 23, Mr. Lubin on March 28 said:

The decline of 0.8% placed the Bureau's index for the week at 78.8% of the 1926 average. Although the reaction during the past two weeks has forced the general price level down 1% from the high point of the year, present prices are 7% higher than the corresponding week of a year ago, and 30% above two years ago, when the indexes were 73.5 and 60.5, respectively. This week's index remained 1 1-3% above the high for 1934 and showed an increase of 11% over the low of last year, and a 32% rise from the record low of 59.6 reached on March 4 1933.

Continued weakness in the prices of farm products and foods largely accounted for the decline in the composite index during the week. Other groups recording decreases were hides and leather products, textiles, metals and metal products, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous commodities. On the other hand, the prices of fuel and lighting materials and building materials advanced slightly during the week, while the price of housefurnishing goods remained unchanged.

The general level of the group that includes "all commodities other than farm products and foods" remained unchanged from the previous week. The present index for this group, 77.3, is nearly 2% below that of a year ago and 14½% above two years ago, when the indexes were 78.6 and 66.1, respectively.

In comparison with the corresponding week of last year, four of the 10 major commodity groups covered by the Bureau show increases. Farm products, with an advance of 26.5% during the 12-month interval, registered the most conspicuous upturn. Hardly less striking, however, is the rise of 20.5% in the price of food products. Smaller increases are shown by the chemical and drugs and the fuel and lighting materials groups.

In contrast with these increases, the indexes for the other six major commodity groups are somewhat lower than a year ago. For the textile group the decrease amounts to 9.5%; for hides and leather products, 3.5%; for metals and metal products, 1.7%; and for building materials, 1.5%. Smaller decreases are shown in the price of housefurnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities.

Compared with the corresponding week of 1933, however, the indexes of all commodity groups are higher, ranging from approximately 10% for the metals and metal products to 78% for farm products.

Wholesale Commodity Price Average Advanced During Week of March 30 According to National Fertilizer Association

The downward movement in wholesale commodity prices which had prevailed for the past month was reversed in the week ended March 30. The index of The National Fertilizer Association, based on the 1926-1928 average as 100, advanced to 77.2, a rise of four points over the preceding week. A month ago the index was 77.9 and a year ago 71.0. Under date of April 1 the Association also said:

Of the 14 component groups of the index six advanced last week and two declined, compared with one group advance and six declines in the preceding week. The principal increases were in the Foods, Grains, Feeds and Livestock, Textiles, and Fats and Oils groups. Eleven commodities in the Grains, Feeds and Livestock group advanced, including corn, oats, wheat, cattle, hogs and lambs. The Foods group registered seven advances and only one decline. The rise in the Textiles group was due in large part to higher cotton prices although burlap and silk also advanced. Seven items in the Fats and Oils group declined and only three advanced, but the group index rose 34 points, the rise in lard and butter prices much more than offsetting the declines in the vegetable oils quotations. Slight advances were registered by the Textiles and Chemicals and Drugs groups. The Fuel group declined as the result of a seasonal drop in anthracite coal prices; the index for this group was at the lowest level reached since the week of April 7 1934. The Fertilizer Materials group index fell off slightly as a result of lower prices for cottonseed meal and tankage.

Thirty-three commodities advanced last week and 21 declined; in the preceding week there were 15 advances and 32 declines; in the second preceding week there were 16 advances and 37 declines.

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

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week Mar. 30 1935	Preceding Week	Month Ago	Year Ago
23.2	Foods	78.4	77.4	76.7	71.2
16.0	Fuel	68.3	69.6	68.9	68.1
12.8	Grains, feeds and livestock	88.1	86.9	91.1	54.3
10.1	Textiles	65.2	64.6	68.7	72.0
8.5	Miscellaneous commodities	68.5	68.5	69.4	69.0
6.7	Automobiles	87.3	87.3	87.8	91.3
6.6	Building materials	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.5
6.2	Metals	81.7	81.6	81.6	78.8
4.0	House-furnishing goods	84.9	84.9	85.4	85.2
3.8	Fats and oils	79.5	76.1	82.2	50.3
1.0	Chemicals and drugs	94.4	94.0	94.0	93.5
.4	Fertilizer materials	65.2	65.3	65.5	67.8
.4	Mixed fertilizers	76.1	76.1	76.1	75.9
.3	Agricultural implements	101.6	101.6	100.6	92.4
100.0	All groups combined	77.2	76.8	77.9	71.0

Production of Electricity During February 7% Above Like Month of 1934

The Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in its monthly electrical report discloses that the production of electricity for public use in the United States during the month of February amounted to 7,508,366 kilowatt-hours. This is an increase of 7% when compared with 7,049,492,000 kwh. produced in February 1934. For the month of January 1935 output totaled 8,334,246,000 kwh.

Of the February 1935 output a total of 2,980,461,000 kwh. was produced by water power and 4,527,905,000 kwh. by fuels. The Survey's statement follows:

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE UNITED STATES (IN KILOWATT-HOURS)

Division	Total by Water Power and Fuel			Changes in Output from Previous Year	
	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	January	February
New England	586,775,000	613,772,000	541,218,000	+9%	+4%
Middle Atlantic	2,214,989,000	2,267,099,000	2,032,594,000	+7%	+1%
East North Central	1,830,890,000	1,924,330,000	1,756,522,000	+8%	+6%
West North Central	562,573,000	565,483,000	500,409,000	+21%	-6%
South Atlantic	906,115,000	966,108,000	870,802,000	+19%	+13%
East South Central	336,358,000	365,920,000	340,351,000	+19%	+17%
West South Central	371,351,000	375,711,000	344,147,000	+9%	+4%
Mountain	262,904,000	251,666,000	233,345,000	+7%	+9%
Pacific	986,406,000	1,004,157,000	888,948,000	+8%	+5%
Total Un. States	8,058,361,000	8,334,246,000	7,508,366,000	+9%	+7%

The average daily production of electricity for public use in the United States in February was 268,200,000 kilowatt-hours, a small decrease from the revised average daily production in January. The normal change is a small decrease.

TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE

	1935		1934		Produced by Water Power	
	Kilowatt Hrs.	Kilowatt Hrs.	1935 Over 1934	1934 Over 1933	1935	1934
January	8,334,246,000	7,631,497,000	9%	10%	39%	39%
February	7,508,366,000	7,049,492,000	7%	12%	40%	33%
March	7,508,366,000	7,716,891,000	---	15%	---	40%
April	7,442,806,000	7,442,806,000	---	15%	---	47%
May	7,682,509,000	7,682,509,000	---	10%	---	42%
June	7,471,875,000	7,471,875,000	---	3%	---	36%
July	7,604,926,000	7,604,926,000	---	1%	---	34%
August	7,709,611,000	7,709,611,000	---	0%	---	32%
September	7,205,757,000	7,205,757,000	---	x2%	---	33%
October	7,830,819,000	7,830,819,000	---	5%	---	34%
November	7,605,730,000	7,605,730,000	---	5%	---	39%
December	8,058,361,000	8,058,361,000	---	8%	---	39%
Total	91,010,274,000	91,010,274,000	---	6.5%	---	38%

x Decrease.

Coal Stocks and Consumption

The stocks of coal at electric power utility plants increased in February 1935 and on March 1 stood at 6,776,086 net tons, or 1.9% above the 6,650,420 tons in reserve on Feb. 1. Bituminous coal rose 2.6%, standing

at 5,563,612 tons on March 1, while the 1,212,474 tons of anthracite showed a slight decrease of 1.4%.

The 2,680,740 net tons of coal consumed in February 1935 at electric power utility plants is a decrease of 10% from the consumption in January. Bituminous coal consumed in February was reported to be 2,536,935 tons, or 10% less than in January. Anthracite consumption also declined 10.3%, being 143,805 tons for February.

At the daily rate of consumption in February, there were 61 days' supply of bituminous coal on hand March 1 and enough anthracite for 236 days' requirements.

The quantities given in the tables are based on the operation of all power plants producing 10,000 kilowatt-hours or more per month, engaged in generating electricity for public use, including central stations, both commercial and municipal, electric railway plants, plants operated by steam railroads generating electricity for traction, Bureau of Reclamation plants, public works plants, and that part of the output of manufacturing plants which is sold. The output of central stations, electric railway and public works plants represents about 98% of the total of all types of plants. The output as published by the Edison Electric Institute and the Electrical World includes the output of central stations only. Reports are received from plants representing over 95% of the total capacity. The output of those plants which do not submit reports is estimated; therefore, the figures of output and fuel consumption as reported in the accompanying tables are on a 100% basis.

[The Coal Division, Bureau of Mines, co-operates in the preparation of these reports.]

Electric Output Again Below Preceding Week but Remains Above Like Week of 1934

The Edison Electric Institute in its weekly statement discloses that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended March 30 1935 totaled 1,712,863,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of 2.8% over the corresponding week of 1934, when output totaled 1,665,650,000 kwh.

Electric output during the week ended March 23 1935 totaled 1,724,763,000 kwh. This was a gain of 4% over the 1,658,389,000 kwh. produced during the week ended March 24 1934. The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1934

Major Geographic Divisions	Week Ended Mar. 30 1935	Week Ended Mar. 23 1935	Week Ended Mar. 16 1935	Week Ended Mar. 9 1935
New England	1.1	1.8	3.0	4.9
Middle Atlantic	1.0	1.9	3.6	2.5
Central Industrial	3.5	4.1	5.3	4.9
West Central	6.0	3.6	4.9	3.2
Southern States	6.3	8.0	6.9	5.7
Rocky Mountain	15.3	17.3	16.5	15.1
Pacific Coast	x5.3	x2.2	0.4	6.0
Total United States	2.8	4.0	4.7	4.7

x Decrease.

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS

Week of—	1935	1934	P. C. Ch'ge	Weekly Data for Previous Years in Millions of Kilowatt-Hours				
				1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Jan. 5	1,668,731,000	1,563,678,000	+6.7	1,428	1,619	1,714	1,680	1,542
Jan. 12	1,772,609,000	1,646,271,000	+7.7	1,495	1,602	1,717	1,816	1,734
Jan. 19	1,778,273,000	1,624,846,000	+9.4	1,484	1,598	1,713	1,834	1,737
Jan. 26	1,781,666,000	1,610,542,000	+10.6	1,470	1,589	1,687	1,826	1,717
Feb. 2	1,762,671,000	1,636,275,000	+7.7	1,455	1,579	1,679	1,809	1,728
Feb. 9	1,763,696,000	1,651,535,000	+6.8	1,483	1,589	1,684	1,782	1,726
Feb. 16	1,760,582,000	1,640,951,000	+7.3	1,470	1,545	1,680	1,770	1,718
Feb. 23	1,728,293,000	1,646,465,000	+5.0	1,428	1,512	1,633	1,746	1,699
Mar. 2	1,734,338,000	1,658,040,000	+4.6	1,423	1,520	1,664	1,744	1,707
Mar. 9	1,724,131,000	1,647,024,000	+4.7	1,391	1,538	1,676	1,750	1,703
Mar. 16	1,728,323,000	1,650,013,000	+4.7	1,375	1,538	1,682	1,736	1,687
Mar. 23	1,724,763,000	1,658,389,000	+4.0	1,410	1,515	1,689	1,722	1,683
Mar. 30	1,712,863,000	1,665,650,000	+2.8	1,402	1,480	1,680	1,723	1,680

DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS

Month of—	1934	1933	% Change	1932		1931	
				1932	1931	1931	1930
January	7,131,158,000	6,480,897,000	+10.0	7,011,736,000	7,435,782,000	7,435,782,000	7,435,782,000
February	6,608,356,000	5,835,263,000	+13.2	6,494,091,000	6,678,915,000	6,678,915,000	6,678,915,000
March	7,198,232,000	6,182,281,000	+16.4	6,771,684,000	7,370,687,000	7,370,687,000	7,370,687,000
April	6,978,419,000	6,024,855,000	+15.8	6,294,302,000	7,184,514,000	7,184,514,000	7,184,514,000
May	7,249,732,000	6,532,686,000	+11.0	6,219,554,000	7,180,210,000	7,180,210,000	7,180,210,000
June	7,056,116,000	6,809,440,000	+3.6	6,130,077,000	7,070,729,000	7,070,729,000	7,070,729,000
July	7,116,261,000	7,058,600,000	+0.8	6,112,175,000	7,286,576,000	7,286,576,000	7,286,576,000
August	7,309,575,000	7,218,678,000	+1.3	6,310,667,000	7,166,086,000	7,166,086,000	7,166,086,000
September	6,832,260,000	6,931,652,000	-1.4	6,317,733,000	7,099,421,000	7,099,421,000	7,099,421,000
October	7,384,922,000	7,094,412,000	+4.1	6,633,865,000	7,331,380,000	7,331,380,000	7,331,380,000
November	7,160,756,000	6,831,573,000	+4.8	6,507,804,000	7,971,644,000	7,971,644,000	7,971,644,000
December	7,638,337,000	7,009,164,000	+7.5	6,638,424,000	7,288,025,000	7,288,025,000	7,288,025,000
Total	85,564,124,000	80,009,501,000	+6.9	77,442,112,000	86,063,969,000	86,063,969,000	86,063,969,000

Note—The monthly figures shown above are based on reports covering approximately 92% of the electric light and power industry and the weekly figures are based on about 70%.

Farm Price Index of Bureau of Agricultural Economics Dropped Three Points from Feb. 15 to March 15

A decline of three points in index of farm prices is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, for the month ended March 15. The index of farm prices was 108 on March 15, compared with 111 on Feb. 15 and with 84 on March 15 last year. The ratio of prices received to prices paid was 84 on March 15, compared with 87 on Feb. 15 and with 70 on March 15 a year ago. The Bureau, on March 30, also announced:

There was a general decline in crop prices during the month, and a seasonal downturn in prices of dairy and poultry products. Livestock prices advanced to the highest point since 1930.

Prices of truck crops, as a group, declined 26 points during the month; prices of chickens and eggs were down 22 points; of cotton and cottonseed,

down 6 points, and of grains, down 3 points. Prices of meat animals advanced 12 points.

The index of prices paid by farmers was 128 on March 15, compared with 127 on Feb. 15, and with 120 on March 15 last year. The ratio of prices received to prices paid by farmers, at 84, was lower than in January or February.

Hog prices to farmers averaged \$8.10 per 100 pounds on March 15, compared with \$7.10 on Feb. 15, and with \$3.88 on March 15 1934. Hog slaughter during the month was the smallest in more than 20 years.

Corn prices to farmers averaged 82.7 cents a bushel on March 15, compared with 84.5 cents on Feb. 15, and with 47.1 cents on March 15 a year ago. There was a general weakening in feeder demand and relatively large supplies of grain were imported. The hog-corn ratio on March 15 was 9.8 compared with 8.4 on Feb. 15, and with 8.2 on March 15 last year.

Wheat prices to farmers averaged 85.5 cents a bushel in mid-March, compared with 87.9 cents in mid-February, and with 70.9 cents in mid-March last year. Winter wheat crop prospects improved in East North Central States during the month.

Cotton prices to farmers averaged 11.5 cents a pound on March 15, compared with 12.2 cents on Feb. 15, and with 11.7 cents on March 15 a year ago. The Bureau says that probably little cotton was sold by farmers at 11.5 cents, since this was the period of normally light marketings.

Potato prices to farmers averaged 43.6 cents a bushel on March 15, compared with 45.2 cents on Feb. 15, and with 92 cents a year ago. Old crop supplies continued ample and shipments of new potatoes from the South increased seasonally at a rapid rate.

Butterfat prices to farmers averaged 31.2 cents a pound on March 15, compared with 35.9 cents on Feb. 15, and with 23.5 cents a year ago. Butter production continued comparatively light and stocks were materially smaller than a year ago, but there were heavy imports, during the month.

Indexes of Business Activity of Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in presenting its monthly indexes of business activity in its "Monthly Review" of April 1, said that "available data indicate no definite change during the first half of March in the rate of distribution of goods." The Bank continued:

The dollar amount of department store sales in the Metropolitan area of New York, although smaller than a year ago because of the late occurrence of Easter this year, compared favorably with the preceding month, and retail passenger car sales are reported to have shown somewhat more than the usual increase over February. On the other hand, the seasonally adjusted indexes of railroad loadings of bulk freight and also merchandise and miscellaneous freight declined slightly in the first half of March.

In February a moderate upward movement appears to have occurred in general business activity. Gains occurred in this Bank's seasonally adjusted indexes of freight car loadings, the volume of check transactions, and new passenger automobile registrations, and in sales of department stores, mail order houses, and variety chain stores. Declines were shown, however, in the indexes of wholesale trade, chain grocery store sales, and in the amount of life insurance placed.

(Adjusted for seasonal variations, for usual year-to-year growth, and, where necessary, for price changes)

	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
Primary Distribution—				
Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous	60	58	61	62
Car loadings, other	68	62	61	65
Exports	51	44	46	47p
Imports	63	60	68	65p
Wholesale trade	96	99	94	90
Distribution to Consumer—				
Department store sales, United States	70	76	70	71
Department store sales, Second District	69	73	68	67
Chain grocery sales	69	63	63	61
Other chain store sales	81	84	80	82
Mail order house sales	72	74	71	75
Advertising	56	60	59	58
New passenger car registrations	42	45	63p	78p
Gasoline consumption	68	68	73p	--
General Business Activity—				
Bank debts, outside New York City	59	63	59	61p
Bank debts, New York City	49	45	42	43
Velocity of demand deposits, outside N. Y. City	72	71	65	66
Velocity of demand deposits, New York City	59	47	45	44
New life insurance sales	58	59	82	63
Factory employment, United States	80	80	82	83p
Business failures	43	39	35	40
Building contracts	28	22	24	20p
New corporations formed, New York State	56	52	60	58
Real estate transfers	46	53	--	--
General price level *	136	140	141	142p
Composite index of wages *	180	181	182	183p
Cost of living *	136	138	140	142

p Preliminary. * 1913 Average=100.

United States Department of Labor Reports Decrease of 0.5 of 1% in Retail Food Prices During Two Weeks Ended March 12

Retail prices of food declined 0.5 of 1% during the two weeks' period ended March 12 1935, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced to-day (March 26). This slight decrease, following a 7% rise during the past three months, is attributable to a sharp break in the prices of butter and eggs. Had it not been for the decline in the price of these two items the index would have continued upward. In issuing the announcement, Mr. Lubin stated:

The current index, 121.7 (1913=100.0), is 12.5% higher than one year ago. It is 34.4% above that for March 15 1933, when the index was 90.5. It is 18.9% below that of March 15 1930, when the index stood at 150.1.

Of the 42 articles of food included in the index, 20 advanced in price, 16 showed no change and six declined.

Of the six groups into which these articles are classified, three increased and three decreased, changes almost balancing each other.

The cereals group increased 0.1 of 1%, due to an increase of 1.3% in the price of rolled oats. The other items of this group remained unchanged.

Dairy products decreased 3% because of a decline of 8.5% in butter prices. Cheese advanced 0.4 of 1%. The other items in this group showed no change in price. Egg prices dropped 16.6%. Although this decrease is

greater than is usual at this season, egg prices are 18.2% higher than for the corresponding period in 1934.

The meat group rose 3.9%, each item of the group advancing in price. Fruit and vegetable prices rose 4.2%. The major increases were 20.0% for cabbage, and 17.9% for onions. Six of the 12 commodities in this group remained unchanged.

Miscellaneous foods declined 0.4 of 1%. Continued advances in prices for fats and oils were more than offset by declines in coffee, sugar, and canned red salmon.

Price decreases occurred in 29 of the 51 reporting cities. Two cities reported showed no change and 20 showed increases. Changes ranged from a decrease of 4.5% in Dallas to an increase of 1.6% in Los Angeles.

From the announcement we take the following table:

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD (1913=100.0)

	1935		1934					1933	1930
	Mar. 12	Feb. 26 2 Wks Ago	Dec. 18 3 Mos. Ago	Sept. 11 6 Mos. Ago	June 19 9 Mos. Ago	Mar. 15 1 Year Ago	Mar. 15 2 Years Ago	Mar. 15 5 Years Ago	
All Foods	121.7	122.3	114.3	116.8	109.1	108.5	90.5	150.1	
Cereals	151.1	151.0	150.9	151.6	146.5	143.4	112.3	160.9	
Meats	149.6	144.0	120.1	133.8	117.8	109.1	100.1	183.0	
Dairy prods.	113.3	116.8	108.8	105.4	101.1	102.3	88.3	137.6	
Eggs	84.6	101.4	108.1	99.4	71.3	71.6	57.4	102.3	
Fruits & vgs.	117.7	113.0	103.6	117.4	124.1	136.6	92.7	195.3	
Miscell. foods	100.7	101.1	96.9	95.1	89.4	88.0	83.2	126.3	

The announcement had the following to say:

Prices used in constructing the weighted index are based upon reports from all types of retail food dealers in 51 cities and cover quotations on 42 important food items. The index is based on the average of 1913 as 100.0. The weights given to the various food items used in constructing the index are based on the expenditures of wage earners and lower-salaried workers.

The following tables shows the percentages of price changes for individual commodities covered by the Bureau for March 12 1935, compared with Feb. 26 and Feb. 12 1935, March 13 1934, March 15 1933 and March 15 1930.

CHANGES IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES, MARCH 12 1935 BY COMMODITIES

Commodities	Percent Change—March 12 Compared with				
	1935		1934	1933	1930
	Feb. 26 (2 Weeks Ago)	Feb. 12 (4 Weeks Ago)	Mar. 13 (1 Year Ago)	Mar. 15 (2 Years Ago)	Mar. 15 (5 Years Ago)
All foods	-0.5	-0.2	+12.2	+34.4	-18.9
Cereals	+0.1	+0.1	+5.4	+34.6	-6.1
Bread, white	0.0	0.0	+5.1	+29.7	-5.7
Cornflakes	0.0	0.0	-2.2	+6.0	-6.4
Cornmeal	0.0	0.0	+18.6	+50.0	-3.8
Flour, wheat	0.0	0.0	+4.2	+66.7	0.0
Macaroni	0.0	0.0	+1.3	+8.3	-19.5
Rice	0.0	0.0	+5.1	+43.9	-13.7
Rolled oats	+1.3	+2.7	+16.7	+40.0	-11.5
Wheat cereal	0.0	0.0	0.0	+9.5	-4.7
Meats	+3.9	+6.8	+37.1	+49.5	-18.3
Beef—Chuck roast	+5.1	+10.2	+60.3	+51.3	-22.3
Plate beef	+6.8	+12.9	+53.4	+58.0	-23.3
Rib roast	+3.9	+7.7	+43.4	+41.3	-18.1
Round steak	+3.8	+6.7	+40.4	+44.4	-18.4
Sirloin steak	+3.4	+6.2	+36.5	+39.4	-18.8
Hens	+2.5	+3.3	+17.5	+33.0	-26.4
Lamb, leg of	+0.4	0.0	+13.4	+29.6	-23.5
Pork—Bacon, sliced	+1.4	+2.7	+49.4	+78.6	-12.0
Ham, sliced	+1.9	+3.3	+32.0	+48.8	-20.0
Pork chops	+7.5	+11.4	+34.6	+74.2	-8.3
Dairy products	-3.0	-3.4	+10.8	+28.4	-17.6
Butter	-8.5	-10.8	+18.8	+52.8	-18.8
Cheese	+0.4	+1.1	+10.0	+26.8	-27.2
Milk, evaporated	0.0	+1.4	-4.0	+10.8	-22.6
Milk, fresh	0.0	+0.8	+7.2	+17.8	-15.0
Eggs	-16.6	-24.2	+18.2	+47.4	-17.3
Fruits and vegetables	+4.2	+6.6	-13.9	+27.0	-39.7
Bananas	+0.9	+4.5	+0.9	+5.5	-26.1
Oranges	-1.7	-5.3	+3.6	+13.5	-45.1
Raisins	0.0	0.0	+0.9	+29.5	-37.4
Beans, navy	0.0	0.0	+4.3	+6.5	-19.7
Beans with pork, can'd	0.0	+1.7	+3.4	+45.8	-49.6
Cabbage	+20.0	+42.9	+57.9	+71.4	-29.4
Corn, canned	+0.8	+0.8	+14.2	+31.6	-16.2
Onions	+17.9	+53.5	+46.7	+135.7	+32.0
Peas, canned	+0.6	0.0	+7.3	+40.8	+7.3
Potatoes, white	0.0	-5.6	-43.3	+6.3	-56.4
Tomatoes, canned	0.0	0.0	-1.0	+22.4	-17.5
Miscellaneous foods	-0.4	+0.9	+14.4	+21.0	-20.3
Coffee	-1.8	-1.4	+1.5	0.0	-34.6
Lard, pure	+1.6	+3.3	+82.4	+135.4	+10.1
Oleomargarine	+2.2	+6.7	+50.8	+53.2	-27.2
Salmon, red, canned	-0.5	-1.4	-0.5	+13.5	-34.2
Sugar	-1.8	0.0	0.0	+8.0	-15.6
Tea	0.0	+0.5	+6.1	+12.4	-5.7
Veg. lard substitute	+0.9	+1.4	+10.9	+15.1	-12.7

National City Bank of New York Finds Feeling of Uncertainty Among Business Men Deepened During Month

Referring to the month of March as "on the whole a disappointing period for business" the National City Bank of New York in its April "Monthly Letter" adds:

It had been hoped that the upswing in industrial activity which began last fall would continue into the second quarter, and that it might broaden in scope to include the backward industries whose improvement is indispensable to recovery. However, the confusion as to the outlook, and the evidences of instability in the economic situation, seem to have barred both possibilities.

The feeling of uncertainty which afflicts most business men has been decidedly deepened during the month. Weakness in commodity and security prices, disturbance in the foreign exchange markets, and new and incalculable elements in the European political situation, are manifestly unsettling. The decline in cotton has been so spectacular as to raise general doubts concerning the effectiveness of the Administration's price program. Moreover, uncertainty as to the disposition of the legislation now before Congress, and as to such matters as code renewals, the future form of the National Recovery Administration, and labor questions, is a continuing and very important cause of hesitation.

This unsettlement keeps business men conservative in their planning and spending, and prolongs the discouragement to new investment for productive purposes. Also, it has slowed down forward buying in the consumer

goods industries, and unfortunately it comes at a time when some of these industries are needing orders. In textiles particularly, mill backlogs have been running down; also in steel, which in view of its dependence upon the demand for automobiles, containers, refrigerators, and similar articles of personal use, has become in effect a consumer goods industry.

Textile mill curtailment has been spreading, first among the silk and rayon weavers and lately in the cotton mills, which have not been selling their production and are piling up goods; provision for organized short-time operations has been made by the code authority. The spring fabric season has been disappointing both in volume and prices, and a good many sections of the market have nothing but losses to show for their work. The wool division has made the best showing in volume, and is passing from spring to fall goods with less interruption than sometimes occurs, but of course it is too early to foresee how the heavyweight season will turn out.

Steel mill operations have receded moderately, the rate in the last week of the month standing at 46.1%, compared with the February peak of 52.8%. The steel markets have been affected by a special uncertainty, namely, the revival of the old basing point controversy.

Along with the downward turn in these important industries, the sluggishness in construction and heavy equipment has continued to act as a brake on business.

Increase Noted in World's Visible Coffee Supply from March 1 to April 1

The world's visible supply of coffee, excluding restricted stock in Brazil, increased 438,611 bags, or 6.8% from 6,476,872 on March 1 to 6,915,483 on April 1, according to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, which, on April 2, added:

United States visible supplies were 1,305,483 on April 1 against 1,394,872 a month ago, a decrease of 6.5%. European visible stocks increased 1.1% from 2,949,000 bags to 2,981,000 bags during the month of March. The major part of the increases, however, was in Brazilian port stocks which totaled 2,629,000 bags on April 1 against 2,133,000 on March 1, an increase of 23.2%.

World Deliveries of Coffee to Consumption During Period July 1 1934 to March 31 1935 Below 1933-34 Period

World coffee deliveries to consumption during the nine months of the current crop year, July 1 1934 to March 31 1935, amounted to 16,791,124 bags, according to the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, a decrease of 11.3% when compared with deliveries during the 1933-34 period which totaled 18,925,331 bags. Under date of April 2 the Exchange further announced:

Brazilian coffees composed 65.4% of the current season deliveries, while during the 1933-34 period her share was 68.3%. The Brazilian figures were 10,974,333 and 12,920,043 bags respectively.

United States deliveries for the nine months were 8,572,124 bags compared with 9,586,331 bags during the previous period, a loss of 10.6%. Deliveries of Brazilians were off 16.6% while coffees from countries other than Brazil increased 5.1%. Brazil's totaled 5,789,333, against 6,939,043, while others were 2,782,791 against 2,647,288 during the similar nine months of 1933-34.

European areas reported distribution of 7,426,000 bags, against 8,364,000 during the previous season's period, a drop of 11.2%. Brazilian deliveries fell from 5,006,000 bags to 4,392,000, a drop of 12.3%, while deliveries of coffees from other than Brazilian sources were 3,034,000 against 3,358,000, a decrease of 9.6%. Brazilian deliveries to "other than United States European points" dropped from 975,000 to 793,000 bags during the current nine months, a decrease of 18.7%.

Brazilian Exports of Coffee from July 1934 to March 1935 Below Similar Period Year Previous

Exports of coffee from Brazil for the nine months of the current crop year, July 1934 to March 1935 inclusive, decreased 3,210,000 bags or 24.5% as compared with the previous season. According to the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange compilations, exports amounted to 9,913,000 bags this season compared with 13,123,000 bags during the similar 1933-34 period. The Exchange on April 4 announced:

Exports to European ports showed the greatest decrease amounting to 3,552,000 bags compared with 5,511,000 bags during the previous period, a decrease of 1,959,000 bags or 35.5%. The United States took 5,788,000 bags against 6,781,000 bags, a decrease of 993,000 bags or 14.6%. Exports to other than United States and European ports were off 258,000 amounting to 573,000 against \$31,000 during the nine months of 1933-34, a loss of 31%. The United States importers this year so far have taken 58.4% of Brazil's coffee exports compared with 51.7% during the similar 1933-34 period.

First Quarter Lumber Output Slightly Under Last Year—Orders 18% Above—Shipments 23% Above

Shipments from the lumber mills during the week ended March 30 1935 were the heaviest of any week of 1935, except one; production was less than in recent weeks; new business was about the same. Compared with corresponding week of 1934, production was 8% lower; shipments 10% and orders 6% heavier. During the first quarter of 1935, shipments were 16% and new business was 24% in excess of production. As compared with the first quarter of 1934, production was 1% lower, shipments showed increase of 23% and orders of 18%. These comparisons are based upon telegraphic reports from regional associations to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association covering the operations of 1,085 mills for the week ended March 30 1935, which reported production of 165,541,000 feet; shipments, 203,044,000 feet; orders received, 197,829,000 feet. Revised

figures for the previous week were mills, 1,171; production, 176,637,000 feet; shipments, 200,926,000 feet; orders, 203,797,000 feet. The Association's summary further showed:

All regions except Northern Hemlock, Northern Hardwood and the Northeastern reported orders above production during the week ended March 30. Total softwood orders were 19% above output; hardwood orders, 20% above hardwood production. Total shipments were 23% above output. All regions but Western Pine, Northeastern Softwoods and Northern Hardwoods reported orders above those of corresponding week of 1934; total softwood orders were 6% above last year's week; hardwood orders were 5% above, in similar comparison.

Unfilled orders on March 30, as reported by 1,006 identical mills were the equivalent of 31 days' average production compared with 29 days' on similar date of 1934. Identical mill stocks on March 30 were the equivalent of 161 days' average production, compared with 166 days' a year ago.

Forest Products carloadings totaled 26,046 cars during the week ended March 23 1935. This was 709 cars above the preceding week, 1,171 cars above the same week of 1934 and 10,076 cars above corresponding week of 1933.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended March 30 1935, by 854 softwood mills totaled 179,241,000 feet; or 19% above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 185,050,000 feet, or 23% above production. Production was 150,036,000 feet.

Reports from 259 hardwood mills give new business as 18,588,000 feet, or 20% above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 17,994,000 feet, or 16% above production. Production was 15,505,000 feet.

Unfilled Orders and Stocks

Reports from 1,265 mills on March 30 1935, give unfilled orders of 863,160,000 feet and gross stocks of 4,586,453,000 feet. The 1,006 identical mills report unfilled orders as 802,976,000 feet on March 30 1935, or the equivalent of 31 days' average production, compared with 763,226,000 feet, or the equivalent of 29 days' average production on similar date a year ago.

Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 748 identical softwood mills was 148,681,000 feet, and a year ago it was 161,507,000 feet; shipments were respectively 183,507,000 feet and 168,981,000; and orders received 177,901,000 feet, and 167,797,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 249 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 15,357,000 feet and 17,332,000 feet; shipments 17,588,000 feet and 14,658,000 feet and orders 18,357,000 feet and 17,505,000 feet.

Automobile Financing During January 1935

A total of 158,312 automobiles were financed in January on which \$58,790,594 was advanced, compared with 133,103 on which \$46,262,603 was advanced in December 1934, the Department of Commerce reported on Mar. 18.

Volume of wholesale financing in January was \$96,056,020 as compared with \$37,951,278 in December.

Monthly statistics on automobile financing, based on data reported to the Bureau of the Census by 456 identical organizations, are presented in the first table below for January 1935, January to December 1934 and July to December 1933; and in the other table for 282 identical organizations for January 1935 and January to December 1934 and 1933.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Year and Month	Wholesale Financing Volume in Dollars	Retail Financing			
		Total		New Cars Financed	
		Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars	Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars
Summary for 456 1935	Identical Organizations a				
January 1935	\$96,056,020	b158,312	\$58,790,594	68,147	\$36,984,755
January 1934	\$36,577,358	109,997	\$36,533,359	35,691	\$19,841,711
February 1934	62,551,490	132,485	47,623,890	54,455	30,223,621
March 1934	104,597,190	195,196	72,520,725	86,880	47,838,975
April 1934	122,967,488	244,537	91,849,963	110,988	61,458,602
May 1934	125,529,739	273,320	103,794,935	125,354	69,801,775
June 1934	104,422,741	269,656	103,450,110	128,794	70,900,335
July 1934	92,069,965	265,147	99,630,687	123,552	67,034,990
August 1934	86,746,755	245,799	91,618,666	109,302	59,822,255
September 1934	56,848,511	190,236	70,303,368	80,653	44,599,299
October 1934	46,495,841	196,440	71,501,317	80,003	44,130,425
November 1934	30,556,373	162,783	58,085,294	63,749	34,861,719
December 1934	37,951,278	133,103	46,262,603	46,013	25,598,662
Total (year) 1933 c	\$907,314,729	2,418,699	\$893,174,917	1,045,434	\$576,112,369
July 1933	58,973,704	194,552	68,522,872	86,926	44,696,167
August 1933	60,705,795	211,708	74,813,725	94,613	48,860,024
September 1933	52,276,214	184,998	65,665,515	80,928	42,166,003
October 1933	39,776,604	172,432	46,316,106	73,002	37,940,369
November 1933	18,364,889	135,584	46,063,578	51,356	27,077,214
December 1933	17,060,916	108,606	35,217,934	33,729	18,486,989
Summary for 282 1935	Identical Organizations d				
January 1935	\$93,826,668	e148,810	\$55,838,070	64,876	\$35,726,792
January 1934	\$35,879,064	101,700	\$34,437,380	34,426	\$19,189,736
February 1934	61,513,896	124,349	45,377,552	52,772	29,290,038
March 1934	102,775,967	183,724	69,202,632	84,300	46,427,926
April 1934	121,060,526	231,735	87,998,227	107,927	59,772,079
May 1934	123,691,003	259,120	99,891,058	122,155	67,991,000
June 1934	102,706,220	265,449	99,113,597	125,073	68,842,069
July 1934	90,294,039	251,611	95,484,543	120,017	65,092,674
August 1934	85,107,739	233,154	87,700,286	106,041	58,028,789
September 1934	55,586,456	179,886	67,209,423	78,179	43,249,804
October 1934	45,363,896	185,414	68,224,126	77,502	42,737,846
November 1934	29,729,762	153,261	55,303,319	61,769	33,784,399
December 1934	36,530,495	f124,184	43,789,120	40,505	24,761,098
Total (year) 1933	\$890,238,563	2,283,587	\$853,431,288	1,014,664	\$559,167,458
January 1933	30,133,915	92,083	31,280,101	35,546	18,327,630
February 1933	27,514,654	87,512	29,188,663	32,609	16,842,415
March 1933	27,706,336	101,456	33,546,689	38,329	19,463,540
April 1933	40,840,508	132,088	45,337,026	55,571	28,225,885
May 1933	55,005,590	168,328	58,192,788	75,025	37,475,257
June 1933	56,937,616	185,286	65,514,154	84,358	43,004,313
July 1933	57,866,453	182,244	65,152,510	84,282	43,333,572
August 1933	59,613,121	198,911	71,186,944	91,617	47,290,779
September 1933	51,127,428	173,770	62,538,790	78,379	40,887,086
October 1933	38,962,531	162,140	57,502,969	70,669	36,790,012
November 1933	17,703,226	126,855	43,889,055	49,710	26,278,194
December 1933	16,572,650	100,457	33,124,069	32,467	17,794,238
Total (year) 1934	\$479,984,028	1,711,130	\$596,453,758	728,571	\$375,712,921

Year and Month	Retail Financing			
	Used Cars Financed		Unclassified	
	Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars	Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars
Summary for 456 Identical Organizations, a				
1935—				
January	86,811	\$20,591,569	3,354	\$1,214,270
1934—				
January	71,607	\$15,864,436	2,699	\$827,212
February	75,283	16,510,453	2,747	889,816
March	104,369	23,274,757	3,947	1,406,993
April	129,281	28,859,676	4,268	1,531,685
May	143,073	32,156,212	4,893	1,836,948
June	135,875	30,679,003	4,987	1,870,772
July	136,726	30,805,120	4,869	1,790,577
August	131,905	30,153,258	4,592	1,643,153
September	106,057	24,452,047	3,526	1,252,022
October	112,425	26,011,360	4,012	1,359,532
November	95,766	22,103,212	3,268	1,120,363
December	83,892	19,652,395	3,198	1,011,546
Total (year) 1933 c—	1,326,259	\$300,521,929	47,006	\$16,540,619
1934—				
January	103,554	22,538,097	4,072	1,288,608
August	112,917	24,680,709	4,178	1,372,992
September	100,265	22,231,578	3,805	1,267,934
October	95,947	21,323,104	3,483	1,052,633
November	81,550	18,116,265	2,678	870,099
December	72,279	15,933,279	2,598	797,666
Summary for 282 Identical Organizations, d				
1935—				
January	79,580	\$18,897,008	3,354	\$1,214,270
1934—				
January	64,575	\$14,420,432	2,699	\$827,212
February	68,330	15,197,698	2,747	889,816
March	95,477	21,367,713	3,947	1,406,993
April	119,542	26,694,463	4,268	1,531,685
May	132,072	29,763,110	4,893	1,836,948
June	125,389	28,400,756	4,987	1,870,772
July	126,725	28,601,292	4,869	1,790,577
August	122,521	28,028,344	4,592	1,643,153
September	98,181	22,707,602	3,526	1,252,022
October	103,900	24,126,748	4,012	1,359,532
November	88,224	20,398,557	3,268	1,120,363
December	76,481	18,016,476	3,198	1,011,546
Total (year) 1933—	1,221,917	\$277,723,191	47,006	\$16,540,619
1934—				
January	54,234	12,173,577	2,303	778,894
February	52,795	11,725,419	2,107	620,829
March	60,625	13,335,403	2,502	747,746
April	73,267	16,106,512	3,250	1,004,629
May	89,260	19,428,060	4,043	1,289,471
June	96,741	21,181,515	4,187	1,328,326
July	93,930	20,542,189	4,032	1,276,749
August	103,161	22,535,753	4,133	1,360,412
September	91,611	20,392,629	3,780	1,259,075
October	87,998	19,665,186	3,473	1,047,771
November	74,458	16,740,762	2,678	870,099
December	65,392	14,532,165	2,598	797,666
Total (year) 1934—	943,473	\$208,359,170	39,086	\$12,331,667

a Of these organizations, 37 have discontinued automobile financing. b Of this number, 43.1% were new cars, 54.8% were used cars, and 2.1% unclassified. c Data prior to July not available. d Of these organizations, 24 have discontinued automobile financing. e Of this number, 44.3% were new cars, 53.5% used cars and 2.2% unclassified.

Coffee Destruction in Brazil During March and Latter Half of February Reported at Small Rate

For the third successive fortnight, Brazil's coffee destruction has been practically at a halt, cables to the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange disclosed. During the last half of March 33,000 bags were reported destroyed, 20,000 during the first half and 28,000 bags during the last half of February, said an announcement issued April 4 by the Exchange which added:

An indication of the sharp slackening of the pace is clearly indicated by the fact that from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 710,000 bags were eliminated while during the month and a half from Feb. 16 to March 31, only 81,000 bags were reported destroyed. Since the start of the destruction program in June 1931, 34,899,000 bags have been purchased by Brazilian agencies and destroyed, principally by the process of burning.

Petroleum and Its Products—Conference on Mal-adjusted Crude-Refined Price Structure May Be Called by Ickes—Texas to Appeal Anti-Trust Suit Decision—Oklahoma Acts to Curtail Drilling—Crude Oil Output Exceeds Allowable.

A general conference of oil men in Washington may be called by Administrator Ickes next month at which they will be told that either wholesale gasoline prices must be lifted, or crude oil prices reduced, it was indicated at the annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners Assn. in Excelsior Springs, Mo., Friday.

Delegates at the meeting heard E. B. Swanson, economist for the United States Bureau of Mines, say that it was the general opinion of oil code officials that such action would be necessary unless gasoline prices at refineries stiffened in the immediate future.

It was pointed out that at the current wholesale level of gasoline prices, few, if any, refiners have been able to show any profit. Despite the weakness in bulk gasoline prices, crude oil has held at the "pegged" level of \$1.08 a barrel for top-grade mid-continent oil.

Unofficial indications were that crude oil would have to be slashed to a top-price of 75 or 80 cents a barrel to justify current wholesale gasoline prices.

"A better outlook is predicated on the fact that we have learned that we can establish an orderly marketing procedure without destroying normal competition," H. T. Ashton,

President of the Lubrite division of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., told the meeting.

A warning that unless the industry achieved stabilization on its own, it faced regulation by the Government as a public utility was voiced by W. R. Boyd, Jr., Vice-President of the American Petroleum Institute. B. L. Majewski, of the Oil Code Authority, said that the industry must accept the responsibility and work out stabilization, "because there are no magicians in Washington."

Late yesterday afternoon (Friday) the Petroleum Administration issued a statement in Washington saying "it was hopeful that the relationship of crude oil and gasoline prices would reach a natural adjustment with arbitrary action to change rates either by the Government, or the industry."

Texas officials plan an early appeal to the State Supreme Court from the adverse decision handed down by the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin Wednesday sustaining a previous ruling of the District Court, handed down in October 1933, and ordering the dismissal of suits totaling \$17,500,000 filed in 1932 by former Attorney-General Allred against 17 major oil companies.

The decision held that Texas anti-trust statutes were unconstitutional by a ruling of the United States Supreme Court based upon the exemption of farm products from their regulations. The Court did not rule upon the validity of the National Industrial Recovery Act, which, the oil companies claimed, superseded the State anti-trust measures. The lower court ruling had sustained this contention in announcing its decision.

Asking forfeiture of the charters of the companies involved in addition to the \$17,500,000 penalties sought, the suit was based upon former Attorney-General Allred's allegations that the companies had violated the State law against trusts and monopolies by entering into a code to govern marketing of crude oil products. He further charged that the code resulted from a conspiracy, fostered by the American Petroleum Institute to eliminate independent competition.

The 17 defendants named in the suit were the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Shell Union Oil Corp., Humble Oil & Refining, Texas Co., Gulf Refining, Pasotex Petroleum Co., Continental Oil Co., Sinclair Refining Co., Magnolia Petroleum, Simms Oil Co., Shell Petroleum Corp., Cities Service Oil Co., Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Texas Petroleum Marketers' Association, and the American Petroleum Institute.

Classified as "emergency" legislation, a bill which would create the Texas Gas Conservation Corp., to build a \$50,000,000 pipe line from the Texas Panhandle to St. Louis and Detroit, was submitted to the Legislature Friday by Governor Allred. A total of 47,600,000 man hours of employment would be needed for the enterprise, with a total of 415,000 tons of fabricated steel also necessary, engineers estimated.

The Oklahoma House of Representatives Tuesday passed a measure prohibiting drilling of oil wells within three-quarters of a mile of the Capital building. The action followed the repeal of municipal measures preventing drilling in 300 acres surrounding the State Capital. The repeal of the prohibitive regulations was accomplished by a narrow margin of votes.

Administrator Ickes Monday issued regulations ordering the Oil Umpire for California to obtain all data on contemplated wells in any new pool or area in the State to be drilled prior to June 16 next. The order was explained as due to the Administrator's belief that the time needed to obtain such information on short notice may result in delays detrimental to the prejudice of the operator. He also pointed out that reports to the effect that development in some of the State's new pools was "in excess of rate compatible with orderly development," and warned that he would exercise strict control in the affected areas.

He also published regulations ordering that there shall be no net withdrawals of crude oil from storage during April, May and the first 16 days of June, except in special cases upon the recommendation of the Planning and Co-ordination Committee, and the approval of the Petroleum Administrator. The period from April 1 next to June 16 next, inclusive, shall constitute the reckoning period for the determination of net withdrawals.

Despite a decline of 36,850 barrels in daily average crude oil production during the final week of March, output of 2,563,250 barrels was 42,950 barrels above the Federal allowable of 2,520,300 barrels, reports to the American

Petroleum Institute disclosed. Of the major producing States, California was the only one to stay within its limit, the sharp decline there and in Oklahoma offsetting gains in other States.

Output of 470,900 barrels in California was off 30,700 barrels from the previous week and compared with a quota of 492,600 barrels. Oklahoma production dipped 21,900 barrels to 492,650, against an allowable of 491,000 barrels. A gain of 10,450 lifted Texas' total to 1,052,450 barrels, 32,350 barrels above the limit.

A net increase of 1,625,000 barrels in stock of domestic and foreign crude oil during the final week in March lifted the total to 324,181,000 barrels, the Bureau of Mines reported. Domestic stocks were up 1,617,000 barrels and foreign 8,000.

February crude oil production was set at 72,763,000 barrels by the Bureau of Mines April 4, a daily average of 2,599,000, and a daily average increase over the previous month of 60,000 barrels, divided among Texas, Kansas and Louisiana.

"This material gain," the report stated, "resulted mainly from the increased activity of hot oil producers following the Supreme Court decision holding illegal the section of the Recovery Act authorizing Federal regulation of inter-State shipments in excess of State quotas."

The report further disclosed that storage of all oils, crude and refined, rose 2,922,000 barrels during the month, against a gain of 1,231,000 in January, bringing the Feb. 28 total to 567,301,000 barrels. No indication of a decline in field activity in East Texas during the month was reported. Oil wells completed and being drilled at the close of the month were well above previous totals.

Crude oil runs to stills rose, reflecting the increased gasoline allowables during the month, the daily average reaching 2,529,000 barrels, against 2,434,000 in January. With the gain in runs to stills larger than the rise in crude output, crude oil stocks reversed their trend, declining 855,000 barrels to level comparable with Jan. 1.

There were no crude oil price changes during the week.

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

Bradford, Pa.	\$2.35	Smackover, Ark., 24 and over	\$0.70
Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)	1.15	Eldorado, Ark., 40	1.00
Corning, Pa.	1.32	Rusk, Tex., 40 and over	1.00
Illinois	1.13	Darst Creek	.87
Western Kentucky	1.08	Midland District, Mich.	1.02
Mid-Cont., Okla., 40 and above	1.08	Sunburst, Mont.	1.35
Hutchinson, Tex., 40 and over	.81	Santa Fe Springs, Calif., 40 and over	1.34
Spindletop, Tex., 40 and over	1.03	Huntington, Calif., 26	1.01
Winkler, Tex.	.75	Petrolia, Canasta	2.10

REFINED PRODUCTS—STANDARD OF JERSEY TO READJUST PRICES MONDAY—CAMDEN PRICES CUT 2½ CENTS BY MAJORS—LOS ANGELES MARKET DIPS 2 CENTS—MIDWEST BULK PRICES STRENGTHEN—GASOLINE PRICES OFF AS DEMAND RISES

A sweeping revision of the general retail gasoline price structure of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, affecting tank wagon and service station prices throughout its entire territory with the exception of southern New Jersey and Delaware, was announced Friday. The changes will be effective Monday.

Under the new schedule, which is designed to eliminate all sub-normal prices in the company's markets with the exception of Camden, Newark service station prices will rise 0.8 cents a gallon to 16.5 cents, taxes included. Prices in other areas will be brought in line with the general market level.

The advances, believed to be the forerunner of a general readjustment of prices along the Atlantic Coastline territory and in the Southern area to meet higher gasoline prices in the primary Gulf Coast market, also served a double purpose in signifying that the company expects to restrict the Camden price war to that area.

A general reduction in service station prices of gasoline in the Camden, N. J., area was posted Friday (yesterday) by all major companies, led by the Sun Oil Co. The new price of 12½ cents, taxes included, restores the 1½-cent differential between independent and major brands of gasoline.

Independents slashed prices 2 cents a gallon March 23 to 11½ cents, taxes included, widening the normal differential of 1½ cents to 3½ cents. Early this week one distributor lowered the price to 11 cents, taxes included.

Attributed to local price-cutting competition, a 2-cent a gallon cut in retail prices of gasoline was posted by all major oil companies with the exception of Standard Oil of California in the Los Angeles area Wednesday. This

section is noted for low-priced competition from independents, but reports from the Coast indicate that the "break" will probably successfully be confined to that area. Other Pacific Coast points are firm.

Opening the week ⅓ cent a gallon higher at 4½ to 4¼ cents a gallon, low-octane gasoline moved higher in Chicago and as the week closed was at 4½ to 4⅜ cents, with offerings at the low point scarce. The current price is the highest since last November and but ¼ cent a gallon within the 1934 high reached early last June. Middle-grade gas is 4⅞ to 5¼ cents.

Readiness of the major companies to "snap-up" any offerings of distress material in the Chicago market has prevented the accumulation of overhanding stocks which might have depressed the price structure. Added to this is the renewed interest showed by jobbers and the normal spring bulge in consumption becomes more of a reality.

Other favorable developments noted during the week were an increase of ½ cent a gallon in spot gasoline posted by the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio Monday to 7¾ cents a gallon. Service station and tank wagon prices held unchanged. All major marketers advanced service station prices of gasoline 1 cent a gallon in the Louisville area on Tuesday. Under the new schedule, premium is 22 cents, regular 20 cents and third grade 18.5 cents, all taxes included.

The undertone of the local market was strong, based mainly upon the rise in Gulf Coast prices which has brought them to approximately the same level as currently prevails in New York Harbor. An early rise in tank car prices with an accompanying advance in retail prices is expected by trade factors, barring an unexpected development. Spot heating oils continue soft, with tank-wagon prices of kerosene cut ½ cent a gallon at Boston, Fall River and Providence in mid-week.

Movement of gasoline into retail distributing channels during the final week of March was reflected in a decline of 535,000 barrels in stocks held at bulk terminals, which offset a gain of 52,000 barrels in refinery holdings, and pared the total 483,000 barrels to 56,388,000 barrels, based on reports compiled by the American Petroleum Institute.

A 2.6 point decline in refinery operations brought reporting units down to 67.3% of capacity, with daily average runs of crude oil to stills dipping 90,000 barrels to 2,294,000 barrels.

An increase of 6% in domestic demand for gasoline during February lifted the total to 26,509,000 barrels, the Bureau of Mines reported. Motor fuel stocks rose 5,924,000 barrels during the month to 63,720,000 barrels, against an increase of 6,049,000 barrels in the previous month.

Representative price changes follow:

April 1—An independent distributor lowered Camden service station prices of gasoline ½ cent to 11 cents, taxes included.

April 1—Standard Oil Co. of Ohio increased spot gasoline ½ cent a gallon to 7¾ cents throughout its territory.

April 1—Low-octane gasoline rose ⅓ cent a gallon in Chicago to a range of 4½ to 4¼ cents a gallon.

April 2—Retail gasoline prices were lifted 1 cent a gallon by all major operators in the Louisville area to 22 cents, 20 cents and 18½ cents a gallon for the three grades, respectively, all taxes included.

April 3—All major companies with the exception of Standard of California reduced retail prices of gasoline 2 cents a gallon in the Los Angeles area.

April 3—All major companies lowered tank-wagon prices of kerosene ½ cent a gallon at Boston, Fall River and Providence.

April 3—Low-octane gasoline rose to a range of 4½ to 4⅜ cents a gallon in Chicago.

April 5—Led by Sun Oil Co., all major companies reduced service station prices of gasoline 2½ cents a gallon in the Camden, N. J., area to 12½ cents, against 11 cents posted by independents. Both prices include taxes.

April 5—Standard Oil of New Jersey posted readjusted levels for tank wagon and service station prices of gasoline through its entire marketing area with the exception of southern New Jersey and Delaware. The Newark service station price is lifted 0.8 cents a gallon to 16.5, taxes included. The changes are effective Monday.

Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included

New York	\$.14	Cincinnati	\$.118	Minneapolis	\$.149
Brooklyn	.125-.14	Cleveland	.118	New Orleans	.195
Newark	.16	Denver	.21	Philadelphia	.16
Camden	.11-13½	Detroit	.17	Pittsburgh	.17
Boston	.15	Jacksonville	.195	San Francisco	.185
Buffalo	.12	Houston	.17	St. Louis	.158
Chicago	.163	Los Angeles	.18		

Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery

New York		North Texas	\$.03-.03½	New Orleans	\$.05
(Bayonne)	\$.05½	Los Angeles	.04¾-.05¾	Tulsa	.03¾-.03¾

Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

N. Y. (Bayonne)		California 27 plus D		Gulf Coast C.	\$1.00
Bunker C	\$.115		\$1.05-1.20	Phila., bunker C	1.15
Diesel 28-30 D	1.89	New Orleans C.	1.00		

Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

N. Y. (Bayonne)		Chicago		Tulsa	\$.02-.02½
27 plus	\$.04½-.05	32-36 GO	\$.02-.02½		

U. S. Gasoline, Motor (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery

Standard Oil N. J.		New York		Chicago	\$.04¾-.05¼
Motor, U. S.	\$.06	Colonial-Beacon	\$.05¾	New Orleans	.05¾
Socony-Vacuum	.06	Texas	.06	Los Ang., ex.	.04½-.04¾
Tide Water Oil Co.	.06	Gulf	.06	Gulf ports	.05¾
Richfield Oil (Calif.)	.06	Republic Oil	.064	Tulsa	.04½-.04¾
Warner-Quinlan Co.	.06	Shell East'n Pet.	.06		

Daily Average Crude Oil Output Continues Lower but Stays Above Federal Quota

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended March 30 1935 was 2,563,250 barrels. This was a decrease of 36,850 barrels from the output of the previous week, but exceeded the Federal allowable figure of 2,520,300 barrels which became effective March 1. Daily average production for the four weeks ended March 30 1935 is estimated at 2,574,550 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended March 31 1934 totaled 2,324,850 barrels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:

Imports of crude and refined oil at principal United States ports totaled 680,000 barrels in the week ended March 30, a daily average of 97,143 barrels, against 212,143 barrels in the preceding week and an average of 130,964 barrels over the last four weeks.

Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports totaled 260,000 barrels for the week, a daily average of 37,143 barrels against 35,286 barrels over the last four weeks.

Reports received for the week ended March 30 1935 from refining companies owning 89.3% of the 3,795,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that 2,294,000 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, 37,910,000 barrels of finished gasoline; 5,380,000 barrels of unfinished gasoline and 99,105,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk, terminals in transit and in pipe lines amounted to 18,478,000 barrels.

Cracked gasoline production by companies owning 95.6% of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units, averaged 449,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
(Figures in Barrels)

	Federal Agency Allowable Effective Mar. 1	Actual Production		Average 4 Weeks Ended Mar. 30 1935	Week Ended Mar. 31 1934
		Week End. Mar. 30 1935	Week End. Mar. 23 1935		
Oklahoma	491,000	492,650	514,550	493,950	461,450
Kansas	139,700	154,900	153,050	150,300	125,500
Panhandle Texas		73,000	65,050	63,650	56,500
North Texas		57,700	57,000	57,550	55,900
West Central Texas		25,750	25,750	25,750	27,500
West Texas		153,500	152,900	152,000	137,600
East Central Texas		51,400	52,400	52,150	43,800
East Texas		445,850	446,100	444,850	435,450
Conroe		46,900	47,700	47,400	48,500
Southwest Texas		60,200	60,250	60,050	48,600
Coastal Texas (not including Conroe)		135,150	134,250	133,000	111,900
Total Texas	1,020,100	1,052,450	1,042,000	1,037,300	965,750
North Louisiana		22,900	23,050	22,900	27,600
Coastal Louisiana		96,500	95,050	96,200	45,800
Total Louisiana	110,500	119,400	118,100	119,100	73,400
Arkansas	31,900	30,600	30,800	30,650	31,050
Eastern (not incl. Mich.)	105,500	108,850	107,800	106,700	99,650
Michigan	31,600	37,700	36,900	35,850	27,200
Wyoming	35,100	32,950	33,000	31,950	30,550
Montana	9,500	10,700	10,300	10,750	7,100
Colorado	3,500	5,100	4,950	4,850	2,850
Total Rocky Mtn. States	48,100	48,750	48,250	47,550	40,500
New Mexico	49,300	47,050	47,050	47,400	42,150
California	492,600	470,900	501,600	505,750	458,200
Total United States	2,520,300	2,563,250	2,600,100	2,574,550	2,324,850

Note.—The figures indicated above do not include any estimate of any oil which might have been surreptitiously produced.

CRUDE RUNS TO STILL—FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS, WEEK ENDED MARCH 30 1935
(Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)

District	Daily Refining Capacity of Plants		Crude Runs to Stills		Stocks of Finished Gasoline	a Stocks of Unfinished Gasoline	b Stocks of Other Motor Fuel	Stocks of Gas and Fuel Oil		
	Potential Rate	Reporting		Daily Average					P. C. Operated	
		Total	P. C.							
East Coast	582	100.0	421	72.3	17,337	856	145	9,785		
Appalachian	150	140	93.3	99	70.7	2,147	348	115	860	
Ind., Ill., Ky.	446	422	94.6	315	74.6	9,568	715	50	4,416	
Okl., Kan., Mo.	461	386	83.7	240	62.2	5,695	705	380	3,925	
Inland Texas	351	167	47.6	89	53.3	1,409	224	660	1,897	
Texas Gulf	601	587	97.7	498	84.8	6,770	1,692	260	8,424	
La. Gulf	168	162	96.4	121	74.7	1,601	216	—	3,491	
No. La.—Ark.	92	77	83.7	41	53.2	248	49	135	345	
Rocky Mtn.	96	64	66.7	41	64.1	988	105	60	761	
California	848	822	96.9	429	52.2	10,625	950	2,560	65,201	
Totals week:	582	3,795	3,409	89.8	2,294	67.3	56,388	5,800	4,365	99,105
Mar. 30 1935	3,795	3,795	3,409	89.8	2,384	69.9	56,871	6,088	4,325	99,351

a Amount of unfinished gasoline contained in naphtha distillates. b Estimated. Includes unblended natural gasoline at refineries and plants; also blended motor fuel at plants. c Includes 37,910,000 barrels at refineries and 18,478,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines. d Includes 37,858,000 barrels at refineries and 19,013,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines.

Bituminous Coal Production Up 5.6%—Anthracite Also Higher

The total production of soft coal during the week ended March 23, according to the weekly coal report of the United States Bureau of Mines, is estimated at 9,398,000 net tons, an increase of 495,000 tons, or 5.6% over the output in the preceding week. Production in the corresponding week of 1934 amounted to 8,646,000 tons.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended March 23 is estimated at 741,000 net tons. Compared with the preceding week, this shows a gain of 37,000 tons, or

5.3%. Production in the corresponding week of 1934 amounted to 1,149,000 tons.

During the coal year to March 23 1935 a total of 353,947,000 net tons of bituminous coal was produced. This is a gain from the 347,810,000 tons produced during the corresponding period of the preceding coal year. Production of Pennsylvania anthracite for the above mentioned periods totaled 51,572,000 tons and 54,169,000 tons, respectively.

ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF COAL AND BEEHIVE COKE (NET TONS)

	Week Ended			Coal Year to Date		
	Mar. 23 1935 c	Mar. 16 1935 d	Mar. 24 1934	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33
Bitum. coal: a	e9398 000	e8903 000	e8646 000	e353947 000	e347810 000	294,258,000
Total for per...	1,566,000	1,484,000	1,441,000	1,183,000	1,159,000	982,000
Pa. anthra b	741,000	704,000	1,149,000	51,572,000	54,169,000	48,352,000
Daily aver....	123,500	117,300	191,500	173,900	182,700	162,500
Beehive coke:	22,800	24,200	33,600	957,800	991,400	690,900
Total for per...	3,800	4,033	5,600	2,729	3,261	2,273
Daily aver....						

a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales, and colliery fuel. b Includes Sullivan county, washery and dredge coal, local sales, and colliery fuel. c Subject to revision. d Revised. e A slight change in the method of estimating the production of bituminous coal has been introduced to make more accurate allowance for the seasonal variation in shipments by truck. The change has the effect of increasing the estimated total production by approximately 2% in the winter, with a parallel decrease in summer. Corresponding revisions have been made for the weeks in 1934.

Announcement of Copper Accord Sends Foreign Price Upward—Lead Advances

"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of April 4 said that heavy trading in copper abroad featured non-ferrous metals last week. The accord on production and marketing announced by the foreign group early in the week had the effect of changing the outlook abroad to such an extent that the market may now be regarded as one favoring producers. The domestic situation in copper underwent no change. Lead buying here was in good volume, and the price advanced to the basis of 3.65c., New York. Inquiry for zinc improved, and the tone toward the close was quite firm. Tin was higher in sympathy with an advancing market abroad. Silver again moved up to the recent high of 61 1/4c. The decline in steel operations to 44.4% of capacity has brought out an easier tone in tungsten and chrome ores. Our weighted index number of non-ferrous metal prices for March was 71.37, against 69.97 in February. The publication further said:

Copper Active Abroad

Buying of copper abroad was active, particularly during the first three days of the week that ended April 3. What impressed traders most in the statement issued by foreign producers was the extent of the curtailment in output agreed upon—240,000 tons a year from current production. This action, it was held, would be sufficient to change the trend of the market. Without an agreement, it was generally admitted, the price of copper abroad would have fallen to record low levels. As part of the heavy buying of the last week or so could be traced to dealer and speculative accounts, the slight unsettlement in the market in the last few days was attributed to profit taking by outside operators. Offerings of copper by producers dried up considerably on any signs of selling pressure. The export quotation for April 3, 7.025c. f. o. b. refinery, compares with 6.850c. a week ago and 6.350c. two weeks previous. In the calendar week ended March 30 it is estimated that more than 30,000 tons of copper changed hands in the foreign market.

The usual end-of-the-month buying of copper occurred in the domestic market and this swelled the week's business in "Blue Eagle" metal to 9,907 tons. Sales for the week previous totaled 4,670 tons. The sales for the month of March totaled 32,303 tons, against 29,456 tons in February. The daily rate of purchases was about the same for both months. Owing to some uncertainty as to the immediate trend in domestic copper demand, primary producers again waived their sales quotas, thereby giving priority to secondary metal. The "Blue Eagle" quotation held at 9c., with no talk in the industry of revising this price, notwithstanding developments abroad.

Foreign trade in copper for the United States during January and February of the current year, in short tons, is summarized as follows:

Imports—	Jan.	Feb.	Exports, Refined—To:		
			Jan.	Feb.	
In ores, &c.	2,590	2,948	Great Britain	5,787	6,500
Unrefined	14,565	13,895	Italy	3,310	4,758
Refined	3,865	2,292	Netherlands	411	549
Exports, Refined—			Sweden	748	578
To:			China & Hongkong	182	315
Mexico	12	18	Japan	5,243	4,825
Belgium	769	504	Other countries	947	533
France	2,489	2,208	Totals	20,980	22,996
Germany	1,082	2,208			

Good Call for Lead

The good demand for lead that has prevailed recently continued last week, with total sales for the seven-day period standing at about 6,000 tons, or about 2,000 tons in excess of the tonnage booked during the preceding week. Most of the business was transacted in the first half of the week, after the price of the metal had been advanced 5 points on March 28 to 3.65c., New York, and 3.50c., St. Louis. This advance was initiated by the St. Joseph Lead Co. and adopted immediately by the American Smelting & Refining Co., with 3.65c., New York, being announced as its contract settling basis. The bulk of the metal sold was taken by the pigment interests. Included in the business of the week were two round lots, as well as a number of several hundred tons or more. St. Joseph Lead continued to receive a premium of \$1 a ton on certain of its brands for delivery in the East.

Better Inquiry for Zinc

Demand for zinc improved toward the close of the week, and a firmer undertone was apparent in nearly all quarters of the trade. Sales for the calendar week ended March 30 totaled 1,840 tons. Business booked during the current seven-day period will undoubtedly be larger. Inquiry during the week was chiefly for near-by metal. Prime Western held at 3.90c., St. Louis.

Tin Market Higher

Until April 2 the domestic tin market was relatively quiet. On that day, however, it took a more active turn, with consuming interests acquiring about 300 tons of the metal. Total sales yesterday were at about the same level. Prices advanced moderately toward the close of the seven-day period, owing to both similar movements in sterling exchange and advances in the price of the metal in London.

United States deliveries of tin during March amounted to 5,495 long tons, against 3,905 tons in February, and 3,835 tons in March 1934. Total deliveries—U. K., U. S., Continent, and elsewhere—were 8,369 tons in March, against 6,955 tons in February, and 8,120 tons in March last year. The visible supply, excluding the eastern carry-over, was estimated by the Commodity Exchange at the end of March at 19,416 tons, which compares with 19,652 tons a month previous and 20,423 tons a year ago.

Chinese tin, 99%, was quoted nominally as follows: March 28, 46.375c.; March 29, 46.450c.; March 30, 46.300c.; April 1, 46.000c.; April 2, 46.700c.; April 3, 47.250c.

March Pig Iron Output Up but Daily Rate Was Slightly Lower

Production of coke pig iron in March totaled 1,770,028 gross tons, compared with 1,608,552 tons in February according to the "Iron Age" of April 4. The daily rate in March at 57,098 tons, decreased but 0.6% from the February rate of 57,448 tons a day. The "Age" further stated:

There were 98 furnaces in blast on April 1, making iron at the rate of 57,295 tons a day, against 96 furnaces on March 1, operating at the rate of 56,695 tons a day. Seven furnaces were blown in during the month of which one was a Steel Corporation unit, two were independent steel company furnaces and four were merchant furnaces. The Steel Corporation blew out or banked five furnaces.

Among the furnaces blown in were the following. One Donora, American Steel & Wire Co.; one Steelton, Bethlehem Steel Co.; one Neville Island, Davison Coke & Iron Co.; one Madeline, Inland Steel Co.; one Pioneer, Republic Steel Corp.; one Swede, Alan Wood Steel Co.; and one Palmerton, New Jersey Zinc Co. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. changed over one of its Aliquippa furnaces to ferro-manganese.

Furnaces blown out or banked included. One Carrie, one Ohio, Carnegie Steel Co.; two Monongahela and one Lorain, National Tube Co.

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON IN THE UNITED STATES BY MONTHS SINCE JAN. 1 1930—GROSS TONS

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
January	91,209	55,299	31,380	18,348	39,201	47,656
February	101,390	60,950	33,251	19,798	45,131	57,448
March	104,715	65,556	31,201	17,484	52,243	57,098
April	106,062	67,317	28,430	20,787	56,561	
May	104,283	64,325	25,276	28,621	65,900	
June	7,804	54,621	20,935	42,166	64,338	
First six months	100,891	61,356	28,412	24,536	54,134	
July	85,146	47,201	18,461	57,821	39,510	
August	81,417	41,308	17,115	59,142	34,012	
September	75,890	38,964	19,753	50,742	29,935	
October	69,831	37,848	20,800	43,754	30,679	
November	62,237	36,782	21,042	36,174	31,898	
December	53,732	31,625	17,615	35,131	33,149	
12 mos. average	86,025	50,069	23,733	36,199	43,592	

PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON AND OF FERROMANGANESE (GROSS TONS)

	Pig Iron x		Ferromanganese y	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
January	1,477,336	1,215,226	10,048	11,703
February	1,608,552	1,263,673	12,228	10,818
March	1,777,028	1,619,534	17,762	17,605
April		1,726,851		15,418
May		2,042,896		10,001
June		1,930,133		10,097
Half year		9,798,313		75,641
July		1,224,826		10,188
August		1,054,352		8,733
September		898,043		7,100
October		951,062		9,850
November		956,940		8,134
December		1,027,622		4,563
Year		15,911,188		124,190

x These totals do not include charcoal pig iron. The 1933 production of this iron was 32,941 gross tons. y Included in pig iron figures.

Steel Output Rises Slightly with Demand Well Sustained

The "Iron Age" in its issue of April 4 said that with demand for finished steel products sustained at a far better rate than would seem to be justified by the current business uncertainty, steel ingot production has risen one-half a point to 47% of capacity. While the gain is not significant and curtailment in operations is already predicted for next week in some districts, the industry's stubborn resistance to a further decline in activity is clearly shown. The "Age" added:

Pig iron production in March was sustained at almost the same level as in the preceding month. Total production rose from 1,608,552 tons in February to 1,770,000 tons in March, because of the increased number of working days, but last month's daily rate was 57,100 tons, compared with 57,450 tons in February. Two more stacks were in blast April 1 than one month before, and the 98 furnaces were making iron at a rate of 57,300 tons daily, compared with 56,700 tons by the 96 stacks in blast on March 1.

The week emphasized a number of factors which might lead to increased steel production during the second quarter. The automobile industry is still deferring heavy purchases for its May and June requirements. This buying cannot be put off much longer, and if retail automobile demands holds up or continues to expand, the industry's requirements will be substantial and provide considerable impetus to steel demand.

It is probably significant that steel production is higher this week at Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit, all centers where automotive buying is an important factor. The rate is up 3 1/2 points to 50 1/2% at

Chicago, two points to 56% at Cleveland, five points to 95% at Detroit and three points to 35% at Buffalo. Output is unchanged in the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Wheeling districts and down five points to 50% in the Valleys.

In the Middle West the requirements of implement makers are well sustained and signs of spring activity are clearly discernible in many lines. Fully 22,500 tons of reinforcing bars is immediately pending for large jobs in the Chicago district alone and a large tonnage of plates is involved in dam construction which will get under way as soon as Federal funds are available. Other new plate jobs call for 8,550 tons, of which 8,000 tons is for oil tankers.

Fabricated structural steel bookings total 8,300 tons, compared with 17,600 tons last week, but include no outstanding projects. New structural inquiry calls for 9,300 tons, against 12,600 tons in the preceding week. Fabricators' backlogs were reduced considerably during the first quarter and it seems that a resumption of Federal spending for public works is the only thing which can add materially to construction activity.

The emergency increase in freight rates granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission may have an immediate effect on steel activity. Advances of 2c. a 100 lb. on certain forms of finished steel and a similar amount on pig iron will unquestionably lead to some consumer covering. Of even more importance to the steel industry, however, will be the freight increases on raw materials. In some districts, higher freight tariffs on iron ore, coal and coke will increase pig iron making costs from 50c. to \$1 a ton, and under the industry's code this burden cannot be passed along to the consumer before the third quarter.

The effects of the higher rates on the carriers purchases cannot yet be ascertained. Most of the added revenue will be offset by the 5% increase in wages which the railroads restored on April 1. It is not considered likely that the steel industry will benefit by increased orders for rolling stocks and track materials as an immediate result of the freight rate advance.

Despite the possibility of increased steel quotations as a result of higher freight rates, the finished steel price structure has suffered its first major setback since last July. Cold-finished steel bars have been marked down \$3 a ton at all basing points, effective April 11. The decline was due entirely to the competitive situation in the automotive industry. As a Detroit mill was the first to file the reduction, the growing importance of that city as a steel-making center was emphasized.

The steady decline in scrap quotations which has been under way for several weeks has been temporarily checked, and the "Iron Age" composite price is unchanged at \$10.75 a ton. The pig iron and finished steel composites are holding at \$17.90 a ton and 2.124c. a pound respectively.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES:

Finished Steel		Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot rolled strips. These products make 85% of the United States output.	
April 2 1935, 2.124c. a lb.		2.124c.	
One week ago		2.124c.	
One month ago		2.124c.	
One year ago		2.008c.	

	High	Low
1935	2.124c. Jan. 8	2.124c. Jan. 8
1934	2.199c. Apr. 24	2.008c. Jan. 2
1933	2.015c. Oct. 3	1.867c. Apr. 18
1932	1.977c. Oct. 4	1.926c. Feb. 2
1931	2.037c. Jan. 13	1.945c. Dec. 29
1930	2.273c. Jan. 7	2.018c. Dec. 9
1929	2.317c. Apr. 2	2.273c. Oct. 29
1928	2.286c. Dec. 11	2.217c. Nov. 17
1927	2.402c. Jan. 4	2.212c. July 1

Pig Iron		Based on average of basic iron at Valley furnace and foundry irons at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley and Birmingham.	
April 2 1935, \$17.90 a Gross Ton		\$17.90	
One week ago		\$17.90	
One month ago		\$17.90	
One year ago		16.90	

	High	Low
1935	\$17.90 Jan. 8	\$17.90 Jan. 8
1934	17.90 May 1	16.90 Jan. 27
1933	16.90 Dec. 5	13.56 Jan. 3
1932	14.81 Jan. 5	13.56 Dec. 6
1931	15.90 Jan. 6	14.79 Dec. 15
1930	18.21 Jan. 7	15.90 Dec. 16
1929	18.71 May 14	18.21 Dec. 17
1928	18.59 Nov. 27	17.04 July 24
1927	19.71 Jan. 4	17.54 Nov. 1

Steel Scrap		Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.	
April 2 1935, \$10.75 a Gross Ton		\$10.75	
One week ago		\$10.75	
One month ago		11.50	
One year ago		12.58	

	High	Low
1935	\$12.33 Jan. 8	\$10.75 Mar. 26
1934	13.00 Mar. 13	9.50 Sept. 25
1933	12.25 Aug. 8	6.75 Jan. 3
1932	8.50 Jan. 12	6.42 July 5
1931	11.33 Jan. 6	8.50 Dec. 29
1930	15.00 Feb. 18	11.25 Dec. 9
1929	17.58 Jan. 29	14.08 Dec. 3
1928	16.50 Dec. 31	13.08 July 2
1927	15.25 Jan. 11	13.08 Nov. 22

The American Iron and Steel Institute on April 1 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having 98.7% of the steel capacity of the industry will be 44.4% of the capacity for the current week, compared with 46.1% last week, 48.2% one month ago, and 43.3% one year ago. This represents a decrease of 1.7 points, or 3.7%, from the estimate for the week of March 25. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since March 5 1934 follow:

1934—	1934—	1934—	1935—
Mar. 5.....47.7%	June 18.....56.1%	Oct. 1.....23.2%	Jan. 7.....43.4%
Mar. 12.....46.2%	June 25.....44.7%	Oct. 8.....23.6%	Jan. 14.....47.5%
Mar. 19.....46.8%	July 2.....23.0%	Oct. 15.....22.8%	Jan. 21.....49.5%
Mar. 26.....45.7%	July 9.....27.5%	Oct. 22.....23.9%	Jan. 28.....52.8%
Apr. 2.....43.3%	July 16.....28.8%	Oct. 29.....25.0%	Feb. 4.....52.8%
Apr. 9.....47.4%	July 23.....27.7%	Nov. 5.....26.3%	Feb. 11.....50.8%
Apr. 16.....50.3%	July 30.....26.1%	Nov. 12.....27.3%	Feb. 18.....49.1%
Apr. 23.....54.0%	Aug. 6.....25.8%	Nov. 19.....27.6%	Feb. 25.....47.9%
Apr. 30.....55.7%	Aug. 13.....22.3%	Nov. 26.....28.1%	Mar. 4.....48.2%
May 7.....56.9%	Aug. 20.....21.3%	Dec. 3.....28.8%	Mar. 11.....47.1%
May 14.....56.6%	Aug. 27.....19.1%	Dec. 10.....32.7%	Mar. 18.....46.8%
May 21.....54.2%	Sept. 4.....18.4%	Dec. 17.....34.6%	Mar. 25.....46.1%
May 28.....56.1%	Sept. 10.....20.9%	Dec. 24.....35.2%	Apr. 1.....44.4%
June 4.....57.4%	Sept. 17.....22.3%	Dec. 31.....39.2%	
June 11.....56.9%	Sept. 24.....24.2%		

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets on April 1 stated:

Moderate reduction in steel consumption by the automobile industry, sustained demand from farm implement and tin-plate container manufacturers, a slight improvement in structural and railroad buying—these represent the outlook afforded by present iron and steel market conditions.

The view at this time is not so encouraging as it was at the outset of the second quarter last year, although miscellaneous requirements still are an

uncertain factor and with those industries which recently have lagged may turn the present trend of steel production.

In completing the first quarter, steel works operations last week dropped one more point to 45%, down 10 from the peak reached in early February. Automobile assemblies rose to approximately 103,000, highest for any week since September 1929, raising the output for three months to more than 1,000,000 cars, best since the second quarter of 1930.

Nevertheless, it became more apparent that the automobile industry is coasting along on parts and materials already acquired, as specifications were in reduced volume, holdup orders were issued by some of the leading manufacturers, curtailing sheet and strip mill operations.

Due chiefly to slower automotive commitments, steel ingot production at Youngstown last week dropped 8 points to 52%, Cleveland 3 to 67, Chicago 1 to 46. Pittsburgh advanced 3 to 38, responding to a 5-point gain to 90% in tin plate mills, and anticipating rail mill schedules. Pittsburgh steel pipe production, on the other hand, dropped 10 points to 25%. Steel ingot production at Wheeling advanced 3 points to 95%; Buffalo was down 2 to 35, and other districts were unchanged.

Structural shape backlogs on fabricators' books to-day are only two-thirds the tonnage at this time last year. Awards last week dropped to 8,100 tons. The Boston navy base will buy shortly 8,000 tons for repairs. Orders for 120,000 government cots call for 2,700 tons of miscellaneous steel. Plate-makers are interested in the naval appropriation bill to be introduced this week for 12 destroyers, six submarines, three heavy and two light cruisers and an aircraft carrier, which may develop a large steel tonnage. Gulf Refining Co., New York, has opened bids for two tankers, requiring 8,000 tons of plates, shapes and bars.

Pig iron shipments in the Great Lakes district in March were the largest in nine months and give indications of further gains; coke shipments were the highest in five years. The General Steel Castings Corp., Granite City, Ill., is inquiring for 10,000 tons of pig iron. Though scrap prices continued weak at Chicago and Detroit, Pittsburgh was firmer, and the decline in Steel's scrap composite, 5 cents to \$10.41, was the lightest of six consecutive weekly reductions. Connellsville beehive coke is easier, due to heavy stocks.

Iron and steel exports in February 228,537 gross tons—were 13% less than in January, with a shrinkage in scrap orders. Imports, 28,905 tons, were up 27%. Imports of pig iron from the Netherlands were resumed, 7,992 tons being shipped to this country.

"Steels" London correspondent cables Great Britain's advance in iron and steel import duties from 33 1/2 to 50% is seriously affecting French and Belgian trade. Completion of Britain's trade pact with Italy raises hope for better exports to that country.

"Steel's" iron and steel price composite is down 3 cents to \$32.30, while the finished steel index holds at \$54.

Steel ingot production for the week ended April 1, is placed at about 45% of capacity according to the "Wall Street Journal" of April 3. This compares with 46 1/2% in the previous week and 48% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further said:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 43 1/2% against 45% in the week before and 46% two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 46% against better than 47% in the preceding week and a little under 49% two weeks ago.

The following table gives the percentage of production compared with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the change, in points, from the week immediately preceding:

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1935	45	43 1/2	46
1934	47	41	52
1933	15	15 1/2	15
1932	24	25	22 1/2
1931	55	56 1/2	54
1930	76	83	69
1929	95 1/2	97 1/2	93 1/2
1928	85	90	79 1/2
1927	90	96	84

Production of Steel Ingots Higher in March

The American Iron and Steel Institute in its latest monthly report places steel ingot production of all companies in March at 2,830,700 tons. This total when compared with the previous month shows an increase of 88,575 tons, but as March contained more working days than the preceding month, percentage of operation dropped from 51.61% in February to 49.18% in March. The output for March 1934 was 2,761,438 tons. Approximate daily output in March 1935 was 108,873 tons for the 26 working days, while in February the daily turnout averaged 114,255 tons for the 24 working days. In March 1934 which contained 27 working days, the daily output was approximately 102,275 tons. Below we show the monthly figures as reported since January 1934.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF OPEN HEARTH AND BESSEMER STEEL INGOTS—JANUARY 1934 TO MARCH 1935

[Reported by companies which in 1933 made 99.32% of the open hearth and 100% of the Bessemer ingot production.]

Mths.	Reported Production (Gross Tons)		Calculated Monthly Production—All Cos.				Calcu'd Daily Prod'n All Cos. (Gross Tons)	No. of Working Days	
	Open H'rth Ingots	Bessemer Ingots	Open Hearth		* Bessemer				
			Gross Tons	% of Cap.	Gross Tons	% of Cap.			
1934									
Jan.	1,786,467	172,489	1,798,698	34.20	25.17	1,971,187	33.16	73,007	27
Feb.	1,993,638	175,873	2,007,287	42.93	28.87	2,183,160	41.31	90,965	24
Mar.	2,540,143	203,904	2,557,534	48.63	29.75	2,761,438	46.45	102,275	27
1st Qu	6,320,248	552,266	6,363,519	41.88	27.89	6,915,785	40.27	88,664	78
Apr.	2,622,372	257,482	2,640,326	54.22	40.57	2,897,808	52.64	115,912	25
May	3,000,624	331,620	3,021,168	57.44	48.38	3,352,788	56.40	124,177	27
June	2,714,983	282,592	2,733,571	53.97	42.81	3,016,163	52.68	116,006	26
2d Qu	8,337,979	871,694	8,395,065	55.25	44.02	9,266,759	53.96	118,805	78
1st 6 mos	14,658,227	1,423,960	14,758,584	48.57	35.96	16,182,544	47.11	103,734	156
July	1,343,732	119,869	1,352,932	27.78	18.89	1,472,801	26.76	58,912	25
Aug.	1,245,445	109,598	1,253,972	23.84	15.99	1,363,570	22.94	50,503	27
Sept.	1,126,415	117,580	1,134,127	23.29	18.53	1,251,707	22.74	50,068	25
3d Qu	3,715,592	347,047	3,741,031	24.94	17.75	4,088,078	24.11	53,092	77
9 mos	18,373,819	1,771,007	18,499,615	40.76	29.94	20,270,622	39.51	86,998	233
Oct.	1,325,225	127,789	1,334,298	25.37	18.64	1,462,087	24.59	54,151	27
Nov.	1,447,297	132,059	1,457,206	28.77	20.01	1,589,265	27.76	61,126	26
Dec.	1,797,830	181,456	1,810,139	37.17	20.71	1,941,595	35.27	77,664	25
4th Qu	4,570,352	391,304	4,601,643	30.28	19.76	4,992,947	29.07	54,012	78
Total	22,944,171	2,162,311	23,101,258	38.13	27.39	25,263,569	36.89	81,233	311
1935									
Jan.	2,576,671	239,858	2,594,312	49.02	34.99	2,834,170	47.42	104,969	27
Feb.	2,500,062	224,336	2,517,789	53.53	36.82	2,742,125	51.61	114,255	24
Mar.	2,582,211	230,810	2,599,890	51.02	34.97	2,830,700	49.18	108,873	26
1st Qu	7,658,944	695,004	7,711,991	51.10	35.56	8,406,995	49.32	109,182	77

* Calculated production for all companies is the same as the reported production for all companies.

Note—The percentages of capacity operated are calculated for 1933 on annual capacities as of Dec. 31 1933, as follows. Open hearth ingots, 60,583,813 gross tons; Bessemer ingots, 7,895,000 gross tons, and for 1934 on capacity as of Dec. 31 1934 open hearth ingots, 60,954,717 gross tons; Bessemer ingots, 7,895,000 gross tons.

Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended April 3, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,469,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 compared with the preceding week and a decrease of \$66,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:

On April 3 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,462,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of \$61,000,000 in money in circulation and \$69,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks, offset in part by increase of \$5,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$13,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency and by decreases of \$92,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$11,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills, United States Government securities and industrial advances.

Beginning with the week ended Oct. 31 1934, the Secretary of the Treasury made payments to three Federal Reserve banks, in accordance with the provisions of Treasury regulation issued pursuant to subsection (3) of Section 13-B of Federal Reserve Act, for the purpose of enabling such banks to make industrial advances. Similar payments have been made to other Federal Reserve banks upon receipt of their requests by the Secretary of the Treasury. The amount of the payments so made to the Federal Reserve banks is shown in the weekly statement against the caption "Surplus (Section 13-B)" to distinguish such surplus from surplus

derived from earnings, which is shown against the caption "Surplus (Section 7)."

The statement in full for the week ended April 3, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 2308 and 2309.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended April 3 1935 were as follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		
	Apr. 3 1935	Mar. 27 1935	Apr. 4 1934
Bills discounted	6,000,000	-2,000,000	-42,000,000
Bills bought	5,000,000	-	-21,000,000
U. S. Government securities	2,431,000,000	+1,000,000	-1,000,000
Industrial advances (not including 16,000,000 commitments—Apr. 3)	21,000,000	-	+21,000,000
Other Reserve bank credit	-2,000,000	+10,000,000	-6,000,000
Total Reserve bank credit	2,462,000,000	+10,000,000	-47,000,000
Monetary gold stock	8,568,000,000	+5,000,000	+865,000,000
Treasury and National bank currency	2,548,000,000	+13,000,000	+179,000,000
Money in circulation	5,497,000,000	+61,000,000	+126,000,000
Member bank reserve balances	4,193,000,000	-92,000,000	+743,000,000
Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks	3,404,000,000	+69,000,000	+81,000,000
Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts	483,000,000	-11,000,000	+46,000,000

Returns of Member Banks in New York City and Chicago—Brokers' Loans

Below is the statement of the Federal Reserve Board for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks for the current week, issued in advance of full statement of the member banks, which latter will not be available until the coming Monday. The New

York City statement formerly included the brokers' loans of reporting member banks and showed not only the total of these loans but also classified them so as to show the amount loaned for their "own account" and the amount loaned for "account of out-of-town banks," as well as the amount loaned "for the account of others." On Oct. 24 1934 the statement was revised to show separately loans to brokers and dealers in New York and outside New York, loans on securities to others, acceptances and commercial paper, loans on real estate, and obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States Government. This new style, however, now shows only the loans to brokers and dealers for their own account in New York and outside of New York, it no longer being possible to get the amount loaned to brokers and dealers "for account of out-of-town banks" or "for the account of others," these last two items now being included in the loans on securities to others. The total of these brokers' loans made by the reporting member banks in New York City "for own account," including the amount loaned outside of New York City, stood at \$631,000,000 on April 3 1935, a decrease of \$27,000,000 from the previous week.

CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

	New York		
	Apr. 3 1935	Mar. 27 1935	Apr. 4 1934
	\$	\$	\$
Loans and investments—total	7,661,000,000	7,566,000,000	7,296,000,000
Loans on securities—total	1,412,000,000	1,447,000,000	1,720,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	576,000,000	604,000,000	751,000,000
Outside New York	55,000,000	54,000,000	47,000,000
To others	781,000,000	789,000,000	922,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought	227,000,000	220,000,000	1,655,000,000
Loans on real estate	130,000,000	130,000,000	1,192,000,000
Other loans	1,235,000,000	1,192,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations	3,290,000,000	3,230,000,000	2,717,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government	279,000,000	276,000,000	1,204,000,000
Other securities	1,088,000,000	1,071,000,000	
Reserve with Federal Reserve banks	1,530,000,000	1,644,000,000	1,206,000,000
Cash in vault	49,000,000	50,000,000	38,000,000
Net demand deposits	6,964,000,000	6,994,000,000	5,919,000,000
Time deposits	624,000,000	618,000,000	699,000,000
Government deposits	527,000,000	527,000,000	739,000,000
Due to banks	65,000,000	64,000,000	90,000,000
Due to banks	1,836,000,000	1,846,000,000	1,555,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank			
Chicago			
Loans on investments total	1,521,000,000	1,599,000,000	1,334,000,000
Loans on securities—total	238,000,000	252,000,000	281,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	27,000,000	27,000,000	13,000,000
Outside New York	31,000,000	46,000,000	41,000,000
To others	180,000,000	179,000,000	227,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought	47,000,000	48,000,000	296,000,000
Loans on real estate	17,000,000	17,000,000	234,000,000
Other loans	234,000,000	234,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations	684,000,000	750,000,000	468,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government	78,000,000	78,000,000	289,000,000
Other securities	223,000,000	220,000,000	
Reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	336,000,000	331,000,000	343,000,000
Cash in vault	35,000,000	35,000,000	40,000,000
Net demand deposits	1,308,000,000	1,384,000,000	1,138,000,000
Time deposits	386,000,000	386,000,000	343,000,000
Government deposits	42,000,000	41,000,000	50,000,000
Due to banks	174,000,000	176,000,000	190,000,000
Due to banks	490,000,000	496,000,000	375,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank			1,000,000

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

As explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are now given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 91 cities cannot be compiled.

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 March 27:

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on March 27 shows decreases for the week of \$35,000,000 in total loans and investments, \$5,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$22,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, and an increase of \$12,000,000 in time deposits.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York declined \$18,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$15,000,000 at all reporting member banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York City increased \$9,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$14,000,000 at all reporting banks; and loans on securities to others declined \$14,000,000 in the New York district and \$21,000,000 at all reporting banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought increased \$9,000,000 in the New York district and \$7,000,000 at all reporting member banks;

real estate loans increased \$3,000,000; and "other loans" declined \$24,000,000 in the New York district and \$19,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$46,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$14,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$6,000,000 each in the Philadelphia and Cleveland districts, and increased \$33,000,000 in the New York district, all reporting member banks showing a net reduction of \$43,000,000; holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$7,000,000; and holdings of other securities increased \$31,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$32,000,000 at all reporting banks.

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 \$1,248,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,434,000,000 on March 27, compared with \$1,236,000,000 and \$1,428,000,000, respectively, on March 20.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, in 91 leading cities, that are now included in the statement, together with changes for the week and the year ended March 27 1935, follows.

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since		
	March 27 1935	March 20 1935	March 25 1934
	\$	\$	\$
Loans and investments—total	18,463,000,000	-35,000,000	+991,000,000
Loans on securities—total	3,028,000,000	-22,000,000	-486,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	740,000,000	-15,000,000	-61,000,000
Outside New York	188,000,000	+14,000,000	+29,000,000
To others	2,100,000,000	-21,000,000	-454,000,000
Accepts. and com'l paper bought	429,000,000	+7,000,000	
Loans on real estate	967,000,000	+3,000,000	-66,000,000
Other loans	3,185,000,000	-19,000,000	
U. S. Govt. direct obligations	7,281,000,000	-43,000,000	+1,054,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government	681,000,000	+7,000,000	+489,000,000
Other securities	2,892,000,000	+32,000,000	
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks	3,174,000,000	-22,000,000	+602,000,000
Cash in vault	282,000,000	+3,000,000	+40,000,000
Net demand deposits	14,150,000,000	-5,000,000	+2,356,000,000
Time deposits	4,466,000,000	+12,000,000	+47,000,000
Government deposits	1,016,000,000		-397,000,000
Due from banks	1,749,000,000	-29,000,000	+230,000,000
Due to banks	4,282,000,000	-65,000,000	+835,000,000
Borrowings from F. R. banks	1,000,000	-1,000,000	-8,000,000

War Indebtedness to United States of Foreign Nations \$13,438,703,671—Senator Lewis Introduces Resolution Asking Senate to Approve Any Act of President Bearing on Settlement of Foreign Debts

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (Dem., Ill.) on March 29 introduced a resolution asking that the Senate approve any act by the President in respect to settlement of foreign debts, especially in money. United Press advices from Washington March 29 in indicating this, added:

Senator Lewis read a report stating that Great Britain was closing its fiscal year with a surplus and the prospect of a balanced budget.

"We suggest," Senator Lewis said, "that with this surplus this distinguished government pause to consider the debt that it owes to the United States.

"These governments may have again to take recourse and refuge in loans from the United States, and as encouragement for future support it would be well that they contribute payment."

On April 2 foreign indebtedness of \$13,438,703,671.61, owed by 19 nations to the United States, was shown by the Treasury, according to Associated Press accounts from Washington, which continued:

This amount is made up of \$12,659,022,954.31 unpaid principal, \$595,493,683.53 interest accrued and unpaid under funding and moratorium agreements, and \$184,187,033.77 interest postponed and payable under moratorium agreements.

Little has been said recently concerning war debts, European nations being more concerned with the possibility of a new armed conflict.

All war debtors except Finland are in default, and President Roosevelt has adopted the attitude that as a creditor this government will listen to any debtor proposal, but will make no advances. The next payment day is June 15, but little or nothing is expected.

Most of the indebtedness is owed by Great Britain, France and Italy in the order named—\$4,793,186,319.48, \$4,000,902,726.53 and \$2,011,067,001.92.

In the table here total indebtedness is given, by countries, as of March 1 1935:

Funded Debts		Unfunded Debts	
Austria	\$23,822,491.87		
Belgium	416,422,141.18		
Czechoslovakia	165,379,652.74		
Estonia	18,376,529.06	Armenia	\$20,911,412.52
Finland	8,636,625.68	Nicaragua	436,892.32
France	4,000,902,726.53	Russia	346,851,920.00
Great Britain	4,793,186,319.48	Total	\$368,200,223.84
Greece	32,808,347.82		
Hungary	2,120,538.29	Grand Total	\$12,210,733,779.61
Italy	2,011,067,001.92	Germany	1,227,969,892.00
Latvia	7,559,935.53		
Lithuania	6,761,933.58	Grand Total	\$13,438,703,671.61
Poland	229,966,806.63		
Rumania	63,897,505.46		
Yugoslavia	61,625,000.00		
Total	\$11,842,533,555.77		

Included in this table is Germany which is indebted to the United States on account of costs of the American army of occupation and the awards of the mixed claims commission.

Germany Guarantees Credits For Subsidizing Exports

United Press advices as follows from Berlin, March 31, appeared in the New York "Journal of Commerce":

A law published in the Official Gazette to-day empowers the Ministry of Finance to guarantee credits totaling 200,000,000 marks (about \$80,000,000) for subsidizing German exports.

It also guarantees 30,000,000 marks for subsidizing the cattle market; 8,000,000 marks for breeding sheep; 35,000,000 marks for the egg market;

20,000,000 marks for the butter market; 5,000,000 for hemp and flax industry; 100,000,000 for land reclamation; 75,000,000 for homesteading, and 150,000,000 marks for house building.

Dr. Henryk Gruber, Polish Bank Head, Visits United States to Study President Roosevelt's New Deal Program—Declares Poland Will Maintain Gold Standard

An examination of President Roosevelt's reconstruction program and the results it has achieved will be made by Dr. Henryk Gruber, President of Poland's largest banking institution—the State Postal Savings Bank—and head of the Polish Institute for Collaboration With Foreign Countries, who arrived in New York on the Steamer Olympic on April 3. During his stay in this country, Dr. Gruber plans to make a special study of security and banking legislation. After two weeks in New York, he will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Chicago and other important centers. This is his first visit to the United States. He will leave for Washington April 15. With his arrival in New York on April 3, Dr. Gruber accorded an interview to newspaper men, and he is quoted as stating that no matter what happened to the rest of the gold bloc, Poland expected to maintain the present gold standard and was laying all of its economic plans with that end in view. In reporting Dr. Gruber to this effect the New York "Herald Tribune" also stated in part:

Gold Coverage 43%

On the subject of the zloty and the gold standard, Dr. Gruber could not see that Belgium's recent devaluation would have any effect on Poland and cause his country to alter its monetary policy. He said that the Bank of Poland had a 43% gold cover, with 545,000,000 zlotys of gold and about 105,000,000 of foreign exchange. There were no foreign balances in the country whose withdrawal might weaken Poland's hold on the gold standard.

The Polish government, in the economic field, was bending its effort toward raising purchasing power based on the present gold standard. All government economic policies were being directed toward increasing the purchasing power and establishing equilibrium as between one group of prices and another. The price policy was meant to "close the scissors," to bring together prices pulled out of equilibrium.

Dr. Gruber was scheduled to address the Eastern European Affairs Division of the Economics Department at Columbia University yesterday, April 5. On April 11 he will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the American Polish Chamber of Commerce at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, which Governor Lehman and leading New York financiers are expected to attend.

In addition to being President of the Postal Savings Bank (P. K. O.), whose deposits last year reached an all-time high and whose turnover was more than five times the amount of currency in Poland, Dr. Gruber holds several other important positions in the Republic of Poland. He is President of the Central Savings Committee, member in the Prime Minister's Finance Committee, International Law Association, State Insurance Council and Permanent International Savings Institute; he heads the Polish Savings Chest and "Orbis", official Polish Travel Bureau. He organized the State Bureau of Insurance Control, and created the present system of Polish Insurance regulations. Dr. Gruber represented Poland in the negotiations with Germany for the return of Upper Silesia to Poland, and in 1925 was the government plenipotentiary for checking obligations between Italy and Poland.

China Ends Purchases of American Cotton and Wheat Under \$50,000,000 Loan Extended by RFC—\$17,105,386 of Loan Used—Repayments Total \$2,204,873

The Chinese Government, it became known April 1, has concluded its agreement with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under which the Corporation agreed in June, 1933, to advance up to \$50,000,000 for purchases of cotton and wheat. Of the total authorized, it is stated, \$17,105,385.80 was used and all repayments, aggregating \$2,204,873.55, so far have been made as scheduled. The agreement between China and the RFC was referred to in our issue of June 10 1933, page 4017. From a Washington account, April 1, appearing in the New York "Times" of April 2, we quote as follows:

Chairman Jones of the RFC said to-day (April 1) that the deal had been closed because China had taken all of the cotton it felt it could use under the agreement, which would not permit transshipment of the cotton out of that country. As to what extent ability to buy cotton cheaper elsewhere, or the expansion of Japanese textile exports had effected the situation, RFC officials would express no opinion.

A recapitulation showed that China borrowed \$10,000,000 to finance purchases of 159,536 bales of cotton and had repaid \$2,204,873.55 on this account, leaving \$7,795,126.45 outstanding.

In addition \$6,000,000 was borrowed to buy 10,769,340 bushels of wheat and \$1,105,385.80 for 338,000 barrels of flour. No payments on these

credits have fallen due. The balance outstanding on both cotton and wheat loans totals \$14,960,512.25.

The loans, made on the basis of five years for repayment, were secured by taxes. Mr. Jones said that the loans had been looked upon by the RFC as good, and that events were justifying this view.

Government of Colombia Prepared to Negotiate for Settlement of Debt, According to Announcement By Colombia Bondholders' Committee

The representative of the Colombian Bondholders' Committees who has been in Bogota making a study of the finances of the Government has been accorded full co-operation of the Government, it is announced, and in an interview granted him on April 3rd, the President of the Republic, Dr. Alfonso Lopez authorized the executive committee of the Colombian Bondholders' Committees to issue the following statement:

That the Government finances have been improving and although the Supreme Court may annul decreed taxes, and as a result their finances may be temporarily upset, the situation will remain within the control of the Government. That the Government is constantly working to obtain normal conditions and to achieve some measure of stability of the exchange in order to next take up the settlement of the external debts.

The Government is prepared now to enter negotiations for the settlement of their own debts and those of the guaranteed Agricultural and Mortgage Bank debts; that Mr. Miguel Lopez-Pumerajo, the Colombian Minister at Washington will represent the Government in these negotiations with the bondholders representatives. The Departmental and Municipal debts will be handled separately as they offer complex problems.

The Colombian Bondholders' Committees are informed by their representatives that he was given full co-operation by the Colombian government in a study of their finances and that he was accorded every facility to make this study.

The Colombian Bondholders' Committees take pleasure in advising all holders of Colombia's external obligations of this friendly spirit evidenced by the new Administration towards the holders of its obligations and feel that the holders of these obligations are fortunate in having the Colombian government designate as its representative in these proposed negotiations one who is as well informed and has such a complete knowledge of the entire situation.

In view of the imminence of these negotiations, the Colombian Bondholders' Committees urge all holders of Colombia's external obligations to deposit same at their depositories immediately. Letters of transmittal can be secured, either from the Secretary, Colombian Bondholders' Committees, 120 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., or from The New York Trust Company, New York, N. Y., and the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, New York, N. Y.

The statement embodying the above information was issued by Lawrence E. de S. Hoover, Secretary of the executive committee of the Colombian Bondholders' Committee.

Exchange of Money Orders Between United States and Bahamas Resumed

Postmaster Albert Goldman of the New York Post Office announced March 28 that the exchange of money orders between the United States and the Bahamas would be resumed April 1 1935.

France Paying April 1 Coupons on 20-Year 5½% Coupon Gold Bonds Due April 1937

The Government of the French Republic is notifying holders of its 20-year 5½% coupon gold bonds, payable April 1 1937, that the April 1 1935 coupons, payable at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, are payable also at the Caisse Centrale du Tresor Public, in Paris, at the rate of 25.5171122 francs to the dollar. The coupons may, furthermore, until further notice, be paid, at the option of the holder, upon presentation and surrender at the Morgan offices here in United States of America currency at the dollar equivalent of French francs, 25.5171122 per dollar of face value of coupon upon the basis of their buying rate for exchange on Paris at the time of presentation.

Two Bonds Issues of Finnish Guaranteed Municipal Loan of 1924 Suspended from Dealings on New York Stock Exchange

The New York Stock Exchange announced on April 1 the suspension from dealings of Finnish Guaranteed Municipal Loan of 1924 30-Year 6½% Sinking Fund External Gold Bonds Series "A" due Oct. 1 1954, and 30-Year 6½% Sinking Fund External Gold Bonds Series "B" due Oct. 1 1954.

Rulings of New York Stock Exchange on Secured 7% Gold Bonds, Due 1957, of State Mortgage Bank of Yugoslavia

The following announcement was issued on March 28 by the New York Stock Exchange, through its Secretary, Ashbel Green:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Committee on Securities

March 28 1935.

Notice having been received that payment of \$3.50 per \$1,000 bond and the balance in 5% funding bonds will be made on April 1 1935 on surrender of the coupon then due, from State Mortgage Bank of Yugoslavia secured 7% sinking fund gold bonds, due 1957:

The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after April 1 1935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the Oct. 1 1935 and subsequent coupons; and

That the bonds shall be continued to be dealt in "flat."

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

April 1 Coupons on 7% Gold Bonds of U. S. S. R. Being Redeemed by Chase National Bank of New York at Rate of \$1.51 per 100 Gold Ruble Bond

Holders of the 7% gold bonds of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics may present their coupons covering the regular quarterly interest due April 1 for payment at the Chase National Bank of New York, official paying agent in the United States. An announcement in the matter said:

Interest coupons are being redeemed at the rate of \$1.51 per 100 gold rouble bond, 40c. higher than the indicated value of the coupon when the bonds were first offered on July 1 1933, the increased value being due to subsequent reduction in the gold content of the United States dollar. Cable advices received by the Soviet American Securities Corp. of New York from the State Bank of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics established the \$1.51 rate in accordance with the provisions of the bond calling for payment in American currency based on the value of the gold rouble at the rate of exchange prevailing when such payment became due. Coincident with the establishment of the \$1.51 rate for interest coupons at the prevailing rate of exchange, the par value per 100 gold rouble bond in American currency, at which the State Bank agrees to repurchase them is to-day \$86.46. This compares with a price of \$63.61 which prevailed on July 1 1933 when the bonds were originally offered.

Tenders Received by Chase National Bank for Purchase Through Sinking Fund of Portion of External 5% Gold Bonds of New South Wales (Australia)

The Chase National Bank, New York, on April 1 invited tenders for the sale to it of State of New South Wales, Australia, external 5% sinking fund gold bonds, due April 1 1958, at a price not exceeding principal and accrued interest, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$138,913 now held in the sinking fund. Tenders were opened at 12 o'clock noon, yesterday (April 5), at the Corporate Trust Department of the bank, 11 Broad Street, New York City.

Portions of Two Bond Issues of Argentina to Be Purchased for Sinking Fund—Involves 6% Gold Bonds Due May 1960 and Public Works Issue 6% Bonds Due May 1961

J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City Bank of New York, as fiscal agents, announced April 1 that they are notifying holders of Government of the Argentine Nation external sinking fund 6% gold bonds, issue of May 1 1926, due May 1 1960, that \$192,102 in cash will be available for the purchase for the sinking fund of so many of the bonds as may be tendered and accepted for purchase at prices below par. The announcement said:

Tenders of bonds, with subsequent coupons attached, must be made at a flat price, below par, before 3 p. m., May 1, at the offices of the fiscal agents, and if tenders so accepted are not sufficient to exhaust the available moneys, additional purchases upon tender, below par, may be made up to July 30. The call for tenders follows the receipt by the fiscal agents of notification from the Argentine Ambassador that the sinking fund moneys will be available prior to May 1.

The same bankers, also acting as fiscal agents for Argentine Government loan, 1927, external sinking fund 6% gold bonds, public works issue of May 1 1927, due May 1 1961, said April 1 that they are notifying holders that tenders will be received on the same terms for bonds of this issue in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$192,430 which will be available in the sinking fund prior to May 1.

Partial April 1 Interest Payment to Be Made on 25-Year 8% Gold Bonds of City of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—New York Stock Exchange Rules on Bonds

Holders of Federal District of the United States of Brazil (City of Rio de Janeiro) 25-year 8% sinking fund gold bonds, due 1946, were notified April 2 that funds for payment of April 1 interest have been remitted to Dillon, Read & Co., as agent, at the rate of 20% of the dollar face amount of coupons. This compares with a distribution at the rate of 17½% a year ago. An announcement in the matter said:

Interest, accordingly, will be paid in American currency beginning April 2, at the rate of \$8 per \$40 coupon and \$4 per \$20 coupon, upon presentation to Dillon, Read & Co. Payment will be made on condition that coupon holders agree to accept partial payment in full satisfaction and discharge of the April 1 coupons.

Rulings by the New York Stock Exchange affecting the bonds were made known as follows on April 1 by Ashbel Green, Secretary of the Exchange:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Committee on Securities

April 1 1935.

Notice having been received that payment of \$8 per \$1,000 bond is being made on surrender of the coupon due April 1 1935 from City of Rio de Janeiro 25-year 8% sinking fund gold bonds, due 1946:

The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after April 2 1935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the

April 1 1932 to Oct. 1 1933, inclusive (ex April 1 1934, Oct. 1 1934 and April 1 1935), and Oct. 1 1935 and subsequent coupons; and

That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat."

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

Funds Remitted for Payment of 20% of April 1 Interest on City of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 5-Year 6% Gold Bonds, Due April 1 1933

The Federal District of Rio de Janeiro, United States of Brazil, is notifying holders of City of Rio de Janeiro five-year 6% external secured gold bonds, due April 1 1933, that, in accordance with provisions of the Presidential decree of the United States of Brazil, funds have been remitted for payment of interest payable April 1 1935 on the outstanding bonds at the rate of 20% of the dollar face amount of interest. From an announcement in the matter we also take the following:

Cash payment therefor, at the rate of \$6 per \$1,000 bond, will be made on and after April 2 by White, Weld & Co., or Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., special agents for the loan. Adjustment of the four matured and unpaid coupons, payable semi-annually from Oct. 1 1931 to April 1 1933, inclusive, will be made in the future in accordance with the decree of the Federal Government.

22½% of April 1 Coupons to Be Paid by Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on 8% Gold Bonds, External Loan of 1921—Rulings on Bonds by New York Stock Exchange

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., as special agent, are notifying holders of State of Rio Grande do Sul, United States of Brazil, 25-year 8% sinking fund gold bonds, external loan of 1921, that funds have been deposited with them, on behalf of the State, sufficient to make a payment, in lawful currency of the United States of America, of 22½% of the face amount of the coupons due April 1 1935, amounting to \$9 for each \$40 coupon and \$4.50 for each \$20 coupon. It was further stated:

Pursuant to decree of the Chief of the Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil, such payment, if accepted by holders of these bonds and coupons, must be accepted in full payment of such coupons and of the claims for interest represented thereby. Payment, as specified, will be made upon presentation and surrender of the coupons at the office of the special agent, 25 Broad Street.

No present provision, the notice states, has been made for the coupons due April 1 1932 to Oct. 1 1933, inclusive, but they should be retained for future adjustment.

Through its Secretary, Ashbel Green, the New York Stock Exchange, on April 1, issued the following announcement of rulings affecting the bonds:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Committee on Securities

April 1 1935.

Notice having been received that payment of \$9 per \$1,000 bond is being made on surrender of the coupon due April 1 1935 from State of Rio Grande do Sul 25-year 8% sinking fund gold bonds, external loan of 1921, due 1946:

The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after April 2 1935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the April 1 1932 to Oct. 1 1933, inclusive (ex April 1 1934, Oct. 1 1934 and April 1 1935), and Oct. 1 1935 and subsequent coupons; and

That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat."

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

New York Stock Exchange Rules on Two 6½% Bond Issues of United States of Brazil

Ashbel Green, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, issued the following announcements on March 28:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Committee on Securities

March 28 1935.

Notice having been received that payment of \$11.375 per \$1,000 bond will be made on April 1 1935 on surrender of the coupon then due from United States of Brazil 6½% external sinking fund bonds of 1926, due 1957:

The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after April 1 1935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the Oct 1 1935 and subsequent coupons; and

That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat."

March 28 1935.

Notice having been received that payment of \$11.375 per \$1,000 bond will be made on April 15 1935 on surrender of the coupon then due from United States of Brazil 6½% external sinking fund bonds of 1927, due 1957:

The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after April 15 1935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the Oct. 15 1935 and subsequent coupons; and

That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat."

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

Scrip Payments on Bond Coupons Not to Be Made During 1935 by Colombia—No Authority Given Government by Congress for Issuance

Announcement was made April 1 by Hallgarten & Co., and Kidder, Peabody & Co., of the receipt of the following cable from the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Colombia with respect to the Government and Government-guaranteed external dollar loans of the Republic:

The Government has not received authority from Congress to issue scrip to meet the coupons falling due during the current year, and no issue will consequently be made. The Government has the whole question of the external debt under earnest consideration, and hopes to discuss it with its bondholders in the near future.

Amendment Adopted by Governing Committee of New York Stock Exchange Allows Absent Members to Vote by Mail—Change Also Proposed in Procedure in Case of Vacancy in Presidency

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange on March 29 adopted several amendments to the constitution of the Exchange, one of which provides for absentee voting by members in elections; the further amendment makes provision for a general election to act on a nominee for the office of President where a vacancy has occurred before the unexpired term of the incumbent. Under the constitution as now existing, it is stated, the Governing Committee is empowered to fill vacancies in the office of President and Treasurer. In the New York "Times" of March 30 it was noted that the amendment covering absentee balloting was approved as in line with one section of the 11-point program of reforms in the Exchange's management that was issued in January by the Securities and Exchange Commission. It would permit inactive and out-of-town members to mail their ballots to the Exchange. The proposed amendments, which become effective two weeks after their adoption by the Governing Committee unless rejected by the members of the Exchange, are as follows:

Amend Section 6 of Article VIII by adding thereto a new paragraph, reading as follows:

Each member and governing member of the Exchange entitled to vote in person at an election of the Exchange who expects to be absent on the date of such election may notify the Secretary of the Exchange in writing of his intended absence and the Secretary of the Exchange shall, promptly after the last day on which nominees or candidates may be proposed by petition, pursuant to Section 3 of this Article, mail such member or governing member a ballot which, if executed by such member or governing member and received at the office of the Secretary of the Exchange prior to the close of business on the day of such election, shall, for all purposes, be considered as a vote cast by a member or governing member present in person.

Amend Article VIII by inserting after Section 3 a new section to be numbered Section 4, reading as follows:

Section 4. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of President, the Nominating Committee may, at any time within four weeks after such vacancy shall have occurred, propose and report to the Exchange the name of a nominee for election to the office of President for the unexpired term, and if the Nominating Committee shall so propose and report a nominee for such unexpired term, the members and governing members may likewise propose, in the manner prescribed in Section 3 of this Article, a nominee or nominees for such unexpired term by filing a petition with the Secretary of the Exchange within one week after the Nominating Committee shall have so reported a nominee for such unexpired term, and an election shall be held three weeks after the date on which the Nominating Committee reports such nominee to the Exchange. The results of such election shall be determined as in the case of an annual election of the Exchange.

and renumbering present Section 4, Section 5; renumbering present Section 5, number 6; renumbering Section 6 as amended, Section 7; renumbering present Section 7, Section 8.

Amend Article IX, Section 4, to read as follows:

Section 4. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of President, the Vice-President shall immediately become Acting President of the Exchange, and shall become President of the Exchange for the unexpired term unless within four weeks after such vacancy shall have occurred the Nominating Committee shall report to the Exchange a nominee for President in which case a President for the unexpired term shall be elected by the membership, pursuant to the provisions of Article VII hereof.

In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of Treasurer, the same shall be filled by the Governing Committee for the unexpired term.

Net Loss of \$1,060,890 During 1934 Shown by Balance Sheet of New York Stock Exchange and Subsidiaries—Combined Assets Reported at \$42,223,671 Dec. 31 1934, Compared with \$43,846,055 Dec. 31 1933—Statement of Gratuity Fund

During 1934 the New York Stock Exchange and its five wholly owned subsidiaries operated at a net loss of \$1,060,890.34, as against a net loss of \$199,121.44 in 1933, according to financial reports issued under date of March 29 by Richard Whitney, President of the Exchange. The data, the second of the kind which have been made public, consist of consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of income and profit and loss of the Exchange and its subsidiaries—the New York Stock Exchange Building Co., New York Quotation Co., Stock Clearing Corp., New York Stock Exchange Safe Deposit Co., and 39 Broad Street Corp. Last October the Stock Exchange submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission information covering operations in 1933. This information, made available by the Commission, was given in our issue of Nov. 3 1934, pages 2754-2755.

The Stock Exchange and its subsidiaries, on Dec. 31 1934, according to the statements issued March 29, had total assets of \$42,223,671.36, which included \$2,042,251.32 in cash and \$12,350,000 deposited with the Stock Clearing Corp. by clearing members. At the end of 1933 assets totaled \$43,846,054.86, including cash of \$2,111,738.72 and deposits by the clearing members of \$13,320,000. Holdings of United States Government bonds were unchanged during the year at

\$800,000, while holdings of other securities increased from \$462,537.50 to \$467,577.50.

Total income of the Exchange and its subsidiaries in 1934 amounted to \$6,965,469.27 against expenses of \$8,026,359.61. In 1933 the income of the Exchange and subsidiaries totaled \$7,484,795.21, against expenses of \$7,683,916.65. Total salaries and wages were higher in 1934 than in 1933, the amount, \$4,491,614.76 in 1934, comparing with \$4,336,103.69 in the previous year.

It is pointed out in the New York "Times" that although trading in stocks last year fell off 50% or to 323,871,840 shares, from 654,874,210 in 1933, the report showed that the Exchange was compelled to draw only slightly upon its reserves. From the same paper, we also quote:

The equity of the 1,375 members on Dec. 31 last was \$26,763,397, against \$27,570,287 at the end of 1933, a decrease of \$806,890. The book value of each membership was approximately \$19,500, compared with a little more than \$20,000.

The income account of the Exchange for last year reflected effects of diminished trading activity. Income from members totaled \$4,841,588, against \$5,515,414 in 1933. The decrease was caused almost entirely by a reduction in charges to members by the Stock Clearing Corp., from \$2,018,641 to \$1,332,641. Income from others than members totaled \$2,123,881 against \$1,969,350 in 1933, due chiefly to a rise in listing fees. Total income was \$6,965,469, against \$7,434,795.

Expenses rose from \$7,683,916 in 1933 to \$8,026,359 last year, partly because of a rise in salaries and wages paid, which were \$4,491,614 in 1934, against \$4,336,103 in 1933. This was caused by a pay increase in 1933 that was not rescinded until too late in 1934 to reduce the total to any important extent. Mr. Whitney announced in January that the annual payroll, as of Nov. 15 1934, was \$3,875,570.

Fees paid last year to members of the Exchange committees totaled \$138,765, against \$176,520 in 1933. The decrease reflected the lowering of committee fees from \$15 to \$10 for each meeting.

Under date of March 29, a separate statement was issued for the first time covering operations of the Exchange's Gratuity Fund. Total assets of the Fund on Dec. 31 1934, were \$2,361,738.44, the net worth of the Fund being shown as \$2,142,292.84. The assets included mostly New York City, New York State, and railroad bonds. In explanation of the Gratuity Fund the "Times" of March 30 said:

The Gratuity Fund insures the life of each member for \$20,000. Upon the death of a member an assessment of \$15 is levied on each surviving member.

In a letter to members of the Exchange, accompanying the several statements, President Whitney said that suggestions or comments would be welcome. The letter follows:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, March 29 1935.

To the Members of the Exchange:

I take pleasure in sending to you herewith a copy of the consolidated balance sheet of the Exchange and its affiliated companies as of Dec. 31 1934, together with a consolidated statement of income and profit and loss of the Exchange and its affiliates for the year 1934. These statements have been prepared in the same form as the statements submitted last fall to the SEC in connection with the registration of the Exchange as a National securities exchange. For your convenient reference the figures submitted at that time have been included in the present statements so that a direct comparison may be made between the years 1933 and 1934.

I also enclose a copy of the balance sheet of the Gratuity Fund of the Exchange as of Dec. 31 1934, together with a statement of the operations of the Fund for the year 1934. On the last page you will find a schedule of the investments held by the Fund as of Dec. 31 1934, with their market valuations at that date.

These statements have been certified by John I. Cole, Son & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

I hope you will find these statements of interest. I shall welcome any suggestions or comments you may desire to express.

Faithfully yours,
RICHARD WHITNEY,
President.

The various statements were made available as follows:

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING CO., NEW YORK QUOTATION CO., STOCK CLEARING CORP., NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT CO., AND 39 BROAD STREET CORP.

ASSETS		
	Dec. 31 1934	Dec. 31 1933
Cash	\$2,042,251.32	\$2,111,738.72
Stock Clearing Corp.—Clearing fund deposits (contra)	12,350,000.00	13,320,000.00
Accounts receivable	767,936.37	868,398.06
Investments:		
United States Government bonds	800,000.00	800,000.00
Other securities	467,577.50	462,537.50
Fixed assets:		
Land & buildings, incl. plant, equipment & office furniture	\$31,646,746.00	\$31,444,298.18
Less—Reserve for depreciation	6,084,232.61	5,455,908.04
Net fixed assets	\$25,562,513.39	\$25,988,390.14
Deposit in closed bank	139,829.72	205,618.88
Miscellaneous	93,563.06	89,371.55
Total assets	\$42,223,671.36	\$43,846,054.86
LIABILITIES		
	Dec. 31 1934	Dec. 31 1933
Accounts payable	\$260,798.85	\$125,845.68
Stock Clearing Corp.—Clearing fund depts. (contra)	12,350,000.00	13,320,000.00
Mortgages payable	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Reserves	318,000.00	300,000.00
Unearned income	31,475.32	29,921.65
Equity representing the interest in the Exchange of all members	26,763,397.19	27,570,287.53
Total liabilities	\$42,223,671.36	\$43,846,054.86

The Stock Clearing Corp. "clearing fund deposits" shown as "contra" items above represent the deposits made by clearing members as contributions to the clearing fund of the Stock Clearing Corp. This fund is not available for the general purposes of the Exchange and the contribution of each clearing member is repayable to him upon his retirement as such member.

The amount stated above for land and buildings, including plant, equipment and office furniture, is book value based largely upon cost. The cost of obtaining premises under long lease, demolition and specialized new construction, has been capitalized because of the accounting prescribed or requisite for tax purposes. The value stated does not represent the liquidation value.

Of the amount shown above for mortgages payable, \$500,000.00 will be due and payable on May 1 1935.

We hereby certify that the above balance sheets are correct and are in agreement with the books and records of the New York Stock Exchange and its subsidiaries, and are based upon detailed audits made by us for the calendar years ended Dec. 31 1934 and Dec. 31 1933.

JOHN I. COLE, SON & CO.
By VIOTT MYERS COLE
Certified Public Accountant.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND PROFIT AND LOSS OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING CO., NEW YORK QUOTATION CO., STOCK CLEARING CORP., NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT CO., AND 39 BROAD STREET CORP.

	Dec. 31 1934	Dec. 31 1933
INCOME		
Income—From members or their firms (direct):		
Membership dues	\$1,375,000.00	\$1,375,000.00
Quotation department income	428,252.09	424,225.29
Telephone clerks tickets	105,547.59	87,879.83
Telephone spaces	657,567.62	588,086.51
Annunciators	23,076.00	24,078.00
Branch office registration fees	104,000.00	107,900.00
Fines	10,140.00	38,960.00
Powers of attorney	3,263.50	3,686.56
Stock Clearing Corp. charges	1,332,641.90	2,018,641.99
Stock and bond ticker service and tape	802,099.51	846,986.72
Total	\$4,841,588.21	\$5,515,444.90
Income—From others than members or their firms or not entirely from members or their firms:		
Barber shop income	\$16,370.54	\$15,835.20
Medical department income	96,073.58	74,507.20
Tuition fees, institute	22,839.30	26,731.81
Gold & Stock Telegraph Co.	150,948.00	153,365.34
Telegrapher Corp.	10,220.00	8,620.00
Listing fees	627,612.71	494,748.31
Investment trust fees	500.00	7,000.00
Directory and guide and circular service	6,372.59	3,193.32
Listing application service	4,812.00	5,032.00
Stock Clearing Corp. service charges, non-member banks	85,725.00	83,700.00
Rents	933,032.20	881,418.92
Light and power furnished tenants	56,385.27	55,058.13
Trans-Lux and news projection income	23,779.59	23,368.83
Interest, U. S. Government securities	26,874.96	26,874.96
Interest and dividends	38,463.02	98,320.82
Miscellaneous	23,872.30	11,577.47
Total	\$2,123,881.06	\$1,969,350.31
Total income	\$6,965,469.27	\$7,484,795.21
Year ended Dec. 31 1934—Total Income	\$6,965,469.27	
Total expenses	8,026,359.61	
Net loss	\$1,060,890.34	

The income stated above does not include \$272,000.00 received as initiation fees which are contributions toward the capital investment of the Exchange.

EXPENSES

	Dec. 31 1934	Dec. 31 1933
Salaries and wages	\$4,491,614.76	\$4,336,103.69
Expenditures for benefit of employees, including group life insurance, annuities, retirement, sick leave, meals and uniforms	521,819.96	536,943.87
Taxes	693,563.97	645,217.90
Depreciation on plant and equipment	649,141.91	660,441.32
Rent	205,269.16	186,957.66
Gas, electricity, coal, steam and water	220,557.77	196,505.34
Building supplies and services	54,203.58	54,657.84
Repairs	27,150.82	51,094.92
Ticket maintenance including tape, ink and wire	27,051.77	38,286.63
Printing, stationery and office supplies	134,056.13	114,537.82
Telephone and telegraph	198,684.31	187,259.25
Insurance	45,200.49	42,830.00
Expenses of professional services including accounting, legal and medical charges	300,931.45	209,079.86
Fees paid to members of Exchange committees	138,765.00	176,520.00
Publicity committee expenses	75,618.58	59,116.05
Sundry committee expenses	53,564.50	49,262.60
Interest	117,500.00	62,333.34
Personnel department and New York Stock Exchange Institute general expenses	26,806.00	25,886.97
Uncollectible rents	4,596.45	12,763.11
Contribution to Association of Stock Exchange firms	8,500.00	5,000.00
Contributions to various charities	18,053.00	20,395.00
General expenses	13,710.00	12,723.48
Total expenses	\$8,026,359.61	\$7,683,916.65
Year ended Dec. 31 1933—Total Income	\$7,484,795.21	
Total expenses	7,683,916.65	
Net loss	\$199,121.44	

The income stated above does not include \$368,000.00 received as initiation fees which are contributions toward the capital investment of the Exchange.

We hereby certify that the above income and expense items are correct and in agreement with the books and records of the New York Stock Exchange and its subsidiaries, and are the result of detailed audits made by us for the calendar years ended Dec. 31 1934 and Dec. 31 1933.

JOHN I. COLE, SON & CO.
By VIOTT MYERS COLE
Certified Public Accountant.

TRUSTEES OF THE GRATUITY FUND OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31 1934

Assets—	
Cash	\$168,334.91
Investments at book value	2,130,950.42
(See schedule attached, for detail and market value as of Dec. 31 1934)	
Due from the Treasurer of the New York Stock Exchange, under Section 2, Article XXII, and Section 1, Article VI of the constitution when and as collected	62,453.11
Total	\$2,361,738.44
Liabilities and Net Worth—	
Net income of Gratuity Fund for year 1934 due to the Treasurer of the New York Stock Exchange under Section 7, Article XXII of the constitution and applicable to future contributions:	
Interest received during 1934	\$90,586.51
Less—Miscellaneous expenses	2,140.91
	\$88,445.60
Unpaid gratuities	131,000.00
Net worth of the Gratuity Fund	2,142,292.84
Total	\$2,361,738.44

We hereby certify that the above balance sheet is correct and is in agreement with the books and records of the trustees of the Gratuity Fund of the New York Stock Exchange and is based upon an audit made by us for the calendar year ended Dec. 31 1934.

JOHN I. COLE, SON & CO.
By VIOTT MYERS COLE,
Certified Public Accountant.

STATEMENT OF OPERATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31 1934

Cash Account—	
Cash on deposit Jan. 1 1934	\$136,240.52
Receipts for the year:	
Contributions on account of deaths and from new members	\$289,235.48
Interest received	90,586.51
	379,821.99
Total	\$516,062.51
Payments for the year:	
Gratuities	\$250,000.00
Treasurer, New York Stock Exchange, net income for year 1933, pursuant to Section 7 of Article XXII of the constitution	88,086.69
Miscellaneous expenses	2,140.91
Securities purchased	7,500.00
	347,727.60
Cash on deposit Dec. 31 1934	\$168,334.91

We hereby certify that the above cash account is correct and in agreement with the books and records of the trustees of the Gratuity Fund of the New York Stock Exchange and is based upon an audit made by us for the calendar year ended Dec. 31 1934.

JOHN I. COLE, SON & CO.
By VIOTT MYERS COLE,
Certified Public Accountant.

SCHEDULE OF DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS AND VALUATION AT MARKET AS OF DEC. 31 1934 NOT INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST

\$28,000	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., gen. mtge 4%, due Oct. 1995	\$29,680.00
200,000	Balt. & Ohio RR. Co., 1st mtge. gold 5%, due July 1948	211,500.00
225,000	Chicago Burl. & Quincy RR. Co., gen. mtge. 4%, due March 1958	226,250.00
300,000	Chic. & Northw. Ry. Co., gen. mtge. 3½%, due Nov. 1987	139,000.00
300,000	N. Y. Central & Hudson Riv. RR. Co., gold mtge. 3½% due July 1997	280,500.00
218,000	Pennsylvania RR. Co., consol. mtge. 4½%, due Aug. 1960	244,160.00
240,000	Southern Pac. RR. Co., ref. 4%, due Jan. 1955	216,000.00
100,000	New York City, 3½s, due Nov. 1953	92,250.00
50,000	New York City, 4s, due May 1957	49,500.00
50,000	New York City, 4s, due Nov. 1958	198,000.00
200,000	New York City 4s, due May 1959	203,250.00
200,000	New York City 4½s, due Sept. 1960	116,000.00
100,000	New York State 4%, due March 1958	58,500.00
50,000	New York State 4%, due March 1961	
Total valuation		\$2,114,090.00

Note—All of the above securities are registered as to principal and interest in the name of the "Trustees of the Gratuity Fund of the New York Stock Exchange."

Third Consecutive Decrease Noted in Outstanding Brokers' Loans on New York Stock Exchange During March—Total March 30 of \$773,123,266 Compares with \$815,858,439 Feb. 28—Government Securities in Amount of \$69,278,261 Pledged as Collateral

Outstanding brokers' loans on the New York Stock Exchange decreased \$42,735,173 during March, the third consecutive monthly drop to be reported this year. The Exchange announced April 2 that the loans on March 30 totaled \$773,123,266, as compared with \$815,858,439 Feb. 28 and \$824,958,161 Jan. 31.

According to the report for March, demand loans on March 30 totaled \$552,998,766, as compared with \$573,313,939 Feb. 28, while time loans at the close of March amounted to \$220,124,500, against \$242,544,500 the previous month. The report shows that \$69,278,261 of Government securities were pledged as collateral for the borrowings during March as compared with \$62,729,273 in February. The report for March 30 was made public as follows:

New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral, contracted for and carried in New York, as of the close of business March 30 1935, aggregated \$773,123,266.

The detailed tabulation follows.

	Demand	Time
1. Net borrowings on collateral from New York banks or trust companies	\$490,250,317	\$215,820,500
2. Net borrowings on collateral from private bankers, brokers, foreign bank agencies or others in the City of New York	62,748,449	4,304,000
	\$552,998,766	\$220,124,500
Combined total of time and demand borrowings		\$773,123,266

Total face amount of "Government securities" pledged as collateral for the borrowings included in Items 1 and 2 above \$69,278,261

The scope of the above compilation is exactly the same as in the loan report issued by the Exchange a month ago.

Below we give a two-year compilation of the figures:

	1933—	Demand Loans	Time Loans	Total Loans
Jan. 31	\$255,285,758	\$104,055,300	\$359,341,058	
Feb. 28	222,501,556	137,455,500	359,957,056	
Mar. 31	207,601,081	103,360,500	310,961,581	
Apr. 29	207,385,202	115,106,986	322,492,188	
May 31	398,148,452	130,360,986	528,509,438	
June 30	582,691,556	197,694,564	780,386,120	
July 31	679,514,938	236,728,966	916,243,904	
Aug. 31	634,158,695	283,058,579	917,215,274	
Sept. 30	624,450,531	272,145,000	896,595,531	
Oct. 31	514,827,033	261,355,000	776,182,033	
Nov. 30	544,317,539	244,912,000	789,229,539	
Dec. 30	597,953,524	247,179,000	845,132,524	
1934—				
Jan. 31	626,590,507	276,484,000	903,074,507	
Feb. 28	656,626,227	281,384,000	938,010,227	
Mar. 31	714,279,548	267,074,400	981,353,948	
Apr. 30	812,119,359	276,107,000	1,088,226,359	
May 31	722,373,686	294,013,000	1,016,386,686	
June 30	740,573,126	341,667,000	1,082,240,126	
July 31	588,073,826	334,982,000	923,055,826	
Aug. 31	545,125,876	329,082,000	874,207,876	
Sept. 29	531,630,447	299,839,000	831,469,447	
Oct. 31	546,491,416	280,542,000	827,033,416	
Nov. 30	557,742,348	273,373,000	831,115,348	
Dec. 31	616,300,286	263,962,869	880,263,155	
1935—				
Jan. 31	575,896,161	249,062,000	824,958,161	
Feb. 28	573,313,939	242,544,500	815,858,439	
Mar. 30	552,998,766	220,124,500	773,123,266	

Increase in Short Interest During March Reported by New York Stock Exchange

The total short interest existing as of the opening of business on March 29, as compiled from information secured by

the New York Stock Exchange from its members, was 760,678 shares, the Exchange announced yesterday (April 5). This compares with 741,513 shares as of Feb. 28 and 764,854 shares as of Jan. 31.

Market Value of Stocks Listed on New York Stock Exchange April 1, \$30,936,100,491, Compared with \$32,180,041,075 March 1—Classification of Listed Stocks

As of April 1 1935, there were 1,184 stock issues aggregating 1,303,680,865 shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange with a total market value of \$30,936,100,491. This compares with 1,182 stock issues aggregating 1,302,902,206 shares listed on the Exchange March 1, with a total market value of \$32,180,041,075, and with 1,185 stock issues aggregating 1,304,698,420 shares with a total market value of \$32,991,035,003 Feb. 1. The Exchange, in making public the April 1 figures on April 4, said:

As of April 1 1935, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to \$773,123,266. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on this date, was therefore 2.50%. Member borrowings are not broken down to separate those only on listed share collateral from those on other collateral; thus these ratios usually will exceed the true relationship between borrowings on all listed shares and their market values.

As of March 1 1935, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to \$815,858,439. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks on that date was therefore 2.54%.

In the following table listed stocks are classified by leading industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each:

	April 1 1935		March 1 1935	
	Market Value	Aver Price	Market Value	Aver. Price
Autos and accessories	2,084,712,247	20.22	2,219,532,790	21.52
Financial	731,565,026	13.34	762,814,667	13.89
Chemicals	3,760,788,776	50.78	3,899,700,727	52.65
Building	268,992,071	17.04	289,145,420	18.33
Electrical equipment manufacturing	861,773,280	21.08	910,815,170	22.27
Food	2,326,550,280	30.85	2,437,665,164	32.33
Rubber and tires	219,945,719	21.79	250,017,356	24.77
Farm machinery	438,921,252	36.90	463,349,251	38.95
Amusements	143,401,515	9.52	149,616,689	10.05
Land and realty	33,364,216	6.74	34,351,570	6.94
Machinery and metals	1,208,578,097	24.55	1,252,658,352	25.43
Mining (excluding iron)	1,014,917,525	18.39	1,030,742,310	18.68
Petroleum	3,501,385,361	13.36	3,630,414,541	19.04
Paper and publishing	213,363,560	13.45	228,620,657	14.41
Retail merchandising	1,805,352,464	29.11	1,891,214,229	30.48
Railways and equipments	2,909,741,610	25.26	3,195,491,472	27.77
Steel, iron and coke	1,143,271,949	29.46	1,249,396,180	32.10
Textiles	160,355,713	13.44	185,554,827	15.55
Gas and electric (operating)	1,292,321,739	18.60	1,169,043,080	16.83
Gas and electric (holding)	808,815,461	8.37	734,281,028	7.60
Communications (cable, tel. & radio)	2,291,291,149	61.76	2,358,039,096	63.56
Miscellaneous utilities	137,467,984	14.33	149,978,803	15.63
Aviation	138,991,177	6.44	145,692,023	6.95
Business and office equipment	280,187,598	26.62	289,876,404	27.54
Shipping services	6,401,665	3.06	7,448,206	3.56
Ship operating and building	23,792,212	7.86	26,280,190	8.67
Miscellaneous businesses	77,301,265	13.77	78,155,904	13.92
Leather and boots	214,543,120	36.16	221,196,226	37.28
Tobacco	1,497,604,898	57.87	1,590,206,801	61.44
Garments	17,686,602	18.54	18,480,034	19.37
U. S. companies operating abroad	619,313,278	18.44	608,294,999	18.11
Foreign companies (incl. Cuba & Can.)	703,401,682	19.18	701,927,909	19.12
All listed stocks	30,936,100,491	23.73	32,180,041,075	24.70

We give below a two-year compilation of the total market value and the total average price of stocks listed on the Exchange:

	Market Value	Average Price		Market Value	Average Price
1933—			1934—		
Feb. 1	\$23,073,194,091	\$17.71	Apr. 1	\$36,699,914,685	\$23.37
Mar. 1	19,700,985,961	15.20	May 1	36,432,143,818	28.13
Apr. 1	19,914,893,399	15.41	June 1	33,816,513,632	26.13
May 1	26,815,110,054	20.73	July 1	34,439,993,735	26.60
June 1	32,473,061,395	25.10	Aug. 1	30,752,107,676	23.76
July 1	36,348,747,926	28.29	Sept. 1	32,618,130,662	24.90
Aug. 1	32,762,207,992	25.57	Oct. 1	32,319,514,504	24.61
Sept. 1	36,669,889,331	28.42	Nov. 1	31,613,348,531	24.22
Oct. 1	32,729,938,196	25.32	Dec. 1	33,888,023,435	25.97
Nov. 1	30,117,833,982	23.30	1935—		
Dec. 1	32,542,456,452	25.13	Jan. 1	33,933,882,614	25.99
1934—			Feb. 1	32,991,035,003	25.29
Jan. 1	33,094,751,244	25.59	Mar. 1	32,180,041,075	24.70
Feb. 1	37,364,990,391	28.90	Apr. 1	30,936,100,491	23.73
Mar. 1	36,657,646,692	28.34			

Rules of SEC Amended for Filing of Financial Statements of Corporations Seeking Permanent Registration—Commission Issues New Form (No. 11) for Permanent Registration of Shares of Business Trusts, Joint Stock Associations, etc.

The Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30 amended its rules for the filing of financial statements by corporations seeking permanent registration on national securities exchanges. The Commission's announcement said:

The purpose of the amendment is to facilitate the filing of financial statements by corporations whose fiscal year ends on or after December 31 1934. Such corporations, provided they have previously been temporarily registered, are granted a reasonable period of not more than six months from the end of the fiscal year, in which to file financial statements. The maximum period had previously been 93 days.

Corporations seeking such postponement must file a statement showing that the delay is a reasonable one.

The Commission also announced that a revised instruction book for permanent registration on Form 10 incorporating all amendments will soon be available for distribution.

At the same time (March 30) the Commission promulgated a new form for the permanent registration on national securities exchanges of the shares of unincorporated business trusts, joint stock associations, and similar organizations. Its advices in the matter said:

The new Form, known as Form 11, is a companion to Form 10 for listed corporations falling into the general industrial group. The only substantial changes from Form 10 which have been made in Form 11 are those necessary to adapt the original form to the specific characteristics of unincorporated issuers.

New questions are asked as to the provisions of the articles of association or the declaration of trust concerning such matters as the nature of business in which the issuer may engage; the period of duration of the organization; the creation of debt; the frequency of reports; and the liabilities, provisions for indemnification and election of the directors, officers, and trustees. There are also new questions as to the liability of shareholders under State laws.

An instruction book, similar to that for Form 10, accompanies the new Form 11. The major changes from the Form 10 instruction book in this case also are limited to the same conditions obtaining in the case of Form 11 itself.

Copies of the Form and the instruction book may be obtained from the office of the Commission in Washington.

Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act of 1933

The Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1 announced the filing of four additional registration statements under the Securities Act of 1933 during the week ending March 27. The total involved is \$6,846,000, all of which represents new issues.

The following is the list of securities (Statements Nos. 1350-1353, inclusive) for which, it was announced April 1, registration is pending:

General Capital Corp. (2-1350, Form A-2) of Boston, Mass., registering 200,000 shares of no par common capital stock. As of March 12 1935, 135,949 of these shares were outstanding, while 18,934 shares were in the treasury and 45,117 were unissued. These 64,051 shares are to be sold at prices based on the market value of underlying assets but ta not more than \$1,728,095.98, or approximately \$26.98 a share. The issue is to be distributed by Capital Managers, Inc., which is also employed by the registrant as its investment adviser and manager. The purpose of the issue is to provide funds for additional investment.

Pioche Mines Consolidated, Inc. (2-1351, Form A-1) of Pioche, Nev., seeking to issue 200,000 shares of \$5 par value common stock, to be offered at par.

Hotel St. George Corp. (2-1352, Form A-1) of New York City, seeking to issue 39,950 shares of 10 cent par value common stock and \$350,000 of 4% cumulative income debentures due in 15 years, under a plan of reorganization.

L. E. Cooper (2-1353, Form A-1) of Tulsa, Okla., seeking to issue non-producing oil and gas interests in 1,000 acres in Atoka County, Okla., to be offered at \$100 per acre.

In making public the above list the Commission said:

In no case does the act of filing with the Commission give to any security its approval or indicate that the Commission has passed on the merits of the issue or that the registration statement itself is correct.

The last previous list of registration statements appeared in our March 30 issue, page 2099.

Filing of Commercial Credit Co. of Baltimore with SEC by Registration Statements Covering Stock Issues Totaling \$27,179,864

The Commercial Credit Co., of Baltimore, filed on March 28 with the Securities and Exchange Commission preferred and common stock issues totaling \$27,179,864. The securities are comprised of 5½% convertible preferred stock and common stock to be issued in a plan for simplifying the capital structure of the company and a subsidiary, in which five outstanding preferred issues bearing rates from 6% to 8% are to be redeemed or exchanged. The announcement of the SEC added:

Under the plan \$18,944,300 par value of new 5½% convertible preferred stock (\$100 par) and \$1,356,440 par value of common stock (\$10 par) are to be offered in exchange for \$5,722,400 par value of 6½% first preferred stock having a market value of \$6,409,008; \$3,803,750 par value of 7% first preferred having a market value of \$4,718,650; \$3,470,525 par value of class B 8% preferred having a market value of \$4,303,461; \$7,071,250 par value class A convertible stock, series A, 6% having a market value of \$7,919,800; and \$1,425,250 par value 8% preferred beneficial interest shares of the Commercial Credit Trust having a market value of \$1,567,775. These market values totaling \$24,916,764 are based on prices obtaining as of March 28 1935.

The company plans to make its exchanges between May 1 and May 20 through the Chase National Bank of the City of New York. On or about May 23 any of the preferred or common stock to be issued which has not been exchanged will be offered to the public through underwriters, and the proceeds used to redeem the balance of the outstanding old preferred issues not offered for exchange. As to underwriters, the company states that it is expected that the First Boston Corp. of New York City and Kidder, Peabody & Co. of New York City will form a group of several underwriters including themselves. No underwriting agreement has yet been made, nor has the exact plan of exchange been determined. Upon consummation of the plan however, the new 5½% convertible preferred will constitute the only outstanding preferred stock of the company. The company is register-

ing, in addition, \$3,444,420 par value of common stock \$10 par value issuable on conversion of the new convertible preferred.

A. E. Duncan is Chairman of the Board of the company, which is one of the larger finance companies in the country.

Filing by Southern California Edison Co., Ltd. of Registration of Issue of \$73,000,000 3 3/4% Refunding Mortgage Bonds—Largest Issue Ever Registered Under Securities Act of 1933—Registrations for March Total \$281,000,000

Announcement that the Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., of Los Angeles, Calif., has registered an issue of \$73,000,000 of 25-year 3 3/4% refunding mortgage bonds with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 was made by the Commission on April 1. This is the largest issue ever registered under the Act and brings the total of registrations for the month of March to a new high monthly record of \$281,000,000.

Incident to the registration of the issue of Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., Harry J. Bauer, President of the company, made the following statement:

Southern California Edison Co. is an independent operating unit having over 120,000 stockholders with an average holding of less than 64 shares. Over 75%, or about 90,000 stockholders, are residents of California, and the largest single holding is only 1 1/4% of the total.

We are registering a \$73,000,000 issue, which, as far as I know is the largest transaction yet undertaken under the amended Securities Act. We are refunding over 50% of our funded debt, the total of which will be \$142,650,000. This last amount is less than 45% of our total capitalization.

The proceeds from this issue will be used to redeem bonds normally maturing in 4 and 16 years. These maturities, now carrying interest at 5%, will be extended to 25 years with 3 3/4% interest. The Railroad Commission of California which has actively regulated our business since 1912 has authorized the issuance of our new bonds.

After careful consideration, the directors and officers of the company are entirely willing to accept responsibility for registering this very large transaction in the spirit of co-operating with the Administration. Our experience has been that the "Truth-in-Securities" Act with its amendments is workable and not unduly burdensome. The data required was always necessary in the past where financing was consummated with conservative banking firms. The penalties will compel every director to familiarize himself with the details of his company's affairs to a degree which has heretofore been unknown to most corporations. This cannot help but result in great value to corporations and their stockholders.

In connection with the often-voiced criticism of voluminous data required and length of time necessary to prepare a registration statement, it may be pointed out that with the help of our principal underwriter, the First Boston Corp., and its Counsel, Sullivan & Cromwell, and our Auditors, Arthur Anderson & Co., our own organization completed the registration blank on the new form A-2, recently promulgated by the Commission, in less than three weeks. Our work was facilitated because our auditors had just completed their audit required for our annual report.

In my opinion the underwriting group which has been formed by the First Boston Corp. is by far the largest and most representative which has made a public offering of securities since the enactment of the Securities Act in the spring of 1933. It may be pointed out that so far as I know no member of this outstanding group of investment bankers had any hesitancy in accepting the liabilities of the Securities Act as amended.

The new bonds will be issued under our existing refunding mortgage, will be dated May 1 1935, will mature in 25 years, carry interest from July 1 1935 at the rate of 3 3/4%, and be redeemable at a premium starting at 7 1/2%.

Commissioner James M. Landis, of the SEC in the absence of Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, surveying the record of registrations during the month of March, made the following statement on March 31.

"The total of \$281,000,000 in securities registered in March, including as it does very substantial issues of Nationally important corporations, would seem to give further evidence for the belief that many American businesses have decided that the time is ripe for undertaking to refund old issues at lower interest rates. Furthermore, it establishes that American industry does not view with hesitating alarm the effect of the Securities Act upon legitimate financing. Instead, experience indicates that the Act operates to further sound financing by giving the investor some assurance that the basis and purposes of proposed issues have been thoroughly disclosed, thus permitting him to be wary and distinguish between the sound and the unsound. The reception given to issues of investment merit recently registered and which became effective during the last month at the end of the statutory 20-day period, indicates that there is a wide market for such issues. Officials of registering companies state that neither the cost nor the time involved by the process of registration under the Securities Act is unduly burdensome. Though some let-up in the volume of registrations may occur during the coming month, no significant indications of any real decline in activity on the part of prospective registrants are as yet apparent."

The proceeds from the sale of the \$73,000,000 of Southern California Edison mortgage bonds which have been registered on Form A-2 for seasoned corporations will be used to retire \$13,400,000 of 5% bonds due in 1939 and \$55,000,000 of 5% bonds due in 1951. The issue is to be sold through a banking group comprised of the following firms in the following amounts:

The First Boston Corp., New York City	\$18,250,000
E. H. Rollins & Sons, New York City	8,395,000
Blyth & Co., Inc., San Francisco	7,300,000
Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., New York City	5,475,000
Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., New York City	5,475,000
Edward B. Smith & Co., New York City	5,475,000
Dean Witter & Co., San Francisco	5,475,000
Field, Gloré & Co., Chicago	3,650,000
Wm. R. Staats Co., Los Angeles	2,920,000
Kidder, Peabody & Co., New York City	2,920,000
White, Weld & Co., New York City	2,920,000
Coffin & Burr, Boston	2,550,000
Pacific Co. of California, Los Angeles	1,460,000
Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., New York City	730,000

Including the new issue, there were 56 registration statements filed with the Commission in March for a total of approximately \$281,000,000, or an average of approximately \$5,000,000 per issue. This exceeds by far any previous monthly total either as to the total or as to the average per issue. For the first three months of the year, 119 registration statements for a total of \$384,290,000 have been filed. In January they were 27 statements totaling \$45,478,000 and in February there were 37 statements totaling \$68,525,000.

In the March totals there were five issues of \$20,000,000 or more as follows.

Southern California Edison Co.	\$73,000,000
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	45,000,000
Swift & Co.	43,000,000
Commercial Credit Corp.	27,179,000
Standard Gas & Electric Co.	20,212,000

Late Saturday afternoon an issue of \$8,300,000 was registered with the SEC by the Reynolds Metals Co. of New York City. This registration is comprised of \$5,000,000 of 5 1/2% cumulative convertible preferred stock which it is planned to offer at \$100 a share, and \$3,300,000 comprising 150,000 shares of no par common stock to be reserved against the conversion privilege of the new preferred stock. The underwriters are Charles D. Barney & Co., of New York City. This registration is included in the above totals for the month and the first three months of 1935.

Issuers Having Equity Securities Listed on Several Exchanges Need File Reports with Only One Exchange, SEC Rules

Announcement was made on April 1 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of an amendment to its rules which provides that reports by officers, directors and principal stockholders need be made only to one exchange to be designated by the company, although the equity securities of the company are listed on several exchanges. The Commission's action in undertaking to distribute summaries of the monthly reports of officers, directors and principal stockholders to the exchanges, which will then be made available to the public, makes unnecessary the filing of these reports at more than one exchange.

The action of the Commission is as follows:

Effective as to reports filed on and after May 1 1935, Rule NA1 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph (f):

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this rule, any issuer which has equity securities listed on more than one National securities exchange may designate one such exchange as the only exchange with which reports pursuant to this rule need be filed. Such designation may be made by filing a written statement of designation with the Commission and with each National securities exchange on which any equity security of the issuer is listed. After the filing of such statement the securities of such issuer shall be exempted with respect to the filing of reports pursuant to this rule with any exchange other than the designated exchange.

SEC Plans Monthly Summary of Reports of Ownership of and Transactions in Securities—First Report to Be Issued Shortly after April 10

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on March 31 plans for publishing monthly an official summary of the reports of ownership of and transactions in securities required to be filed by officers, directors and principal stockholders. The first publication will appear, said the Commission, as soon as possible after April 10, which is the final date for the reporting of transactions taking place in March. Supplemental summaries will be published to include reports of those who file corrected reports. The Commission's announcement continued:

Reports to be covered in the publication are those on Forms 4, 5 and 6 required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The summary will include each individual transaction of each officer, director, or principal stockholder reporting for the month under review, classified by companies and showing the date and the amount of the transaction.

In connection with this program the Commission has ruled that these summaries are to be made available without charge to all National securities exchanges. The exchanges are to make the summaries, and the reports covered by them, available to the general public, but are not to be held responsible for the accuracy or genuineness of such material.

It was also ruled that registration statements of listed securities filed with exchanges under the Securities Exchange Act need not be made public by the exchanges until after certification to the Commission by the Exchange.

The SEC announced that it had taken the following action in the matter:

Rule UB3 as promulgated Dec. 9 1934, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule UB3. Documents Filed by Issuers and Others under Section 12 and 13—(a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, each exchange shall keep available to the public, under reasonable regulations as to the manner of inspection, during reasonable office hours, all information regarding a security registered on such exchange which is filed with it pursuant to Sections 12 or 13, or any rules or regulations thereunder. This requirement shall not apply to any information to the disclosure of which objection has been filed pursuant to Rule UB2, which objection shall not have been overruled by the Commission pursuant to Section 24(b). The making of such information available pursuant to this rule shall not be deemed a representation by any exchange as to the accuracy, completeness, or genuineness thereof.

(b) In the case of an application for registration of a security pursuant to Section 12 an exchange may delay making available the information contained therein until it has certified to the Commission its approval of such security for listing and registration.

Rule UB4 is hereby promulgated as follows:

Rule UB4. Publication of Information Filed under Section 16—Official summaries of reports filed with the Commission under Section 16 will be made public by the Commission as soon as possible after the tenth day of each month. Copies of such summaries will be furnished by the Commission without charge to each National securities exchange. Each National securities exchange, after receipt of the Commission's summary, shall keep available to the public under reasonable regulations as to the manner of inspection, during reasonable office hours, a copy of such summary and of reports filed with such exchange which are included in such summary. The making available of such summaries and reports shall not be deemed a representation by any exchange as to the accuracy, completeness or genuineness thereof.

Temporary Exemption of Twelve Exchanges from Registration Extended by SEC to July 1—Additional Time Also Given to Honolulu, Manila and Philippine Stock Exchanges

The Securities and Exchange Commission has extended the temporary exemptions granted to 12 securities exchanges on Sept. 28 1934, until July 1, in order to afford time within which to complete hearings on applications for exemption, to permit the filing of reports on such hearings, and the consideration of such reports by the Commission. A previous extension of the time, to April 1, was noted in our columns of Feb. 2, page 718. An announcement issued March 29 by the SEC said:

The Commission has ordered that the temporary exemption from registration as National securities exchanges of the following exchanges be extended until July 1 1935, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Release No. 11, dated Sept. 28 1934, unless, in the case of any such exchange, the Commission shall otherwise determine, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing:

Chicago Curb Exchange	Richmond Stock Exchange
Colorado Springs Stock Exchange	San Francisco Mining Exchange
Colorado Stock Exchange	Seattle Mining Exchange
Louisville Stock Exchange	Seattle Stock Exchange
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	Standard Stock Exchange of Spokane
Minneapolis-St. Paul Stock Exchange	Wheeling Stock Exchange
Reno Stock Exchange	

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced April 4 that it has extended until July 1 1935 the exemption from registration as National securities exchanges under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 previously granted to the Honolulu Stock Exchange and the Manila Stock Exchange, and extended until May 1 1935 the exemption previously granted the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Regulations Revised by SEC Governing Manner of Certification by Accounts of Financial Data Filed Under Old Registration Forms

The Securities and Exchange Commission, on March 28, revised its regulations governing the manner in which accountants shall certify to financial data filed under registration forms published prior to Form A-2. Article 15 of the rules and regulations under the Securities Act of 1933 was repealed, and a new Article 15 adopted in its place. In explanation of the new rule the Commission said:

The new rule applies only to the old registration forms. Its purpose is to make their certification requirements conform more closely to those of the new Form A-2. It will not apply, except as to the second paragraph thereof, to registration forms, such as A-2, which have specific instructions as to the manner of certification by accountants.

The new rule renders the old certification requirements more flexible. It also adds the requirement that accountants shall give a reasonably comprehensive description of the audit made, as well as an opinion of the accounting principles and procedures followed by the registrant.

The text of the new rule follows:

Art. 15. *Certification by accountants*—Any certificate by any independent public or independent certified public accountant or accountants, with respect to any part of the registration statement, or any papers or documents used in connection therewith, shall be dated, shall be reasonably comprehensive as to the scope of the audit made, and shall state clearly the opinion of the accountant or accountants in respect of financial statements of and the accounting principles and procedures followed by the registrant. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to imply authority for the omission of any procedure which independent public or independent certified public accountants would ordinarily employ in the course of a regular audit. The certificate of the accountant or accountants shall be applicable to the matter in the registration statement proper to which reference is required in the financial statements.

If anything comes to the attention of such accountant, or he obtains knowledge of any facts before the effective date of the registration statement which would make any of the material items therein untrue, or indicate there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated, or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, he shall bring such immediately to the attention of the Commission.

This Article 15 except as to the second paragraph thereof shall not be applicable to a certificate of an accountant or accountants with respect to any part of a registration statement on Form A-2 or any other form for which particular instructions in this respect have been or shall be provided, or with respect to any papers or documents used in connection with such form or forms.

In stating that the rule shall become effective March 28 1935, the Commission said that any certificate by any independent public or independent certified public accountant received by the Commission on or before June 26 1935, which meets the requirements of Article 15 as in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this rule, shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this rule.

Decrease Noted in Dollar Value of Trading on National Securities Exchanges During February

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced April 4 that the total dollar values of trading on 22 registered securities exchanges in the United States for the month of February totaled \$824,489,314.42, of which \$787,778,789.30, or 95.55% of the total, represented the turnover of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange. The total turnover in stocks for the month, the Commission said, was \$556,660,123.92, of which \$520,409,203.75, or 93.49% represented trading on the two New York exchanges.

The turnover in bonds was \$267,829,190.50, of which \$267,369,585.55, or 99.83% represented trading on the two New York exchanges.

Totals for February compared with figures reported for earlier months are as follows:

	1935		1934
February-----	\$824,489,314	December-----	\$1,154,083,453
January-----	1,201,728,494	November-----	1,051,192,672
		October-----	846,270,159

Comptroller of Currency Issues Condition Call for National Banks as of March 4

A call for the condition of all National banks as of the close of business March 4 was issued on March 30 by the Comptroller of the Currency. In Washington Associated Press advices, March 30, it was stated:

Treasury records disclose the Comptroller has asked for a statement of condition as of March 4 five times since 1914. The law requires that he ask for not less than three calls per year, on any dates he may choose.

The practice has been to date one call as of the end of the fiscal year on June 30, and another as of the close of the calendar year.

This, it was said, is for the purpose of striking comparisons as of a given date each year.

A call on the comparable date last year and to-day's call will give the Treasury one and two-year records of banking progress from the date of the national holiday of March 1933.

Call for Condition of State Banks as of March 30 Issued by New York State Banking Department—First Call Since Dec. 31 1932

George W. Egbert, New York State Superintendent of Banking, issued on April 4 a call for reports of banking institutions under supervision of the State, as of March 30. The Superintendent's announcement of the call said:

The Superintendent of Banks issued a call for reports from banks, trust companies and private bankers, the close of business on Saturday, March 30, being designated as the day with reference to which such reports should be made.

In stating that the call is the first to be issued by the New York State Banking Department since Dec. 31 1932, the New York "Times" of April 5 said:

It was explained at the Banking Department that the lapse of time between calls was sanctioned by the State Banking Board in order to give banks "an opportunity to become adjusted to changing conditions." It is believed that a call at this time will "reasonably reflect the current conditions" and "no injustice" will be done.

Current Joint Statement of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Drexel & Co. Shows Slight Increase in Resources Since Dec. 31 Report

J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, its affiliate, reduced holdings of United States Government securities by almost \$30,000,000 between Dec. 31 and March 4, it was revealed in the fourth joint condition statement of these institutions published April 4. The Dec. 31 statement of condition was referred to in our issue of Jan. 5 (page 45). The June 1 1934 statement was referred to in the "Chronicle" of June 23 1934 (pages 4209-10) while the principal items in the Oct. 17 statement were contained in these columns Nov. 3, page 2758.

Aggregate assets on March 4 amounted to \$414,702,421, compared with \$414,685,768 at the end of last year, showing a slight increase in the figures. Holdings of United States Government securities totaled \$212,352,333 on March 4, as against \$242,117,585 on Dec. 31. Investments in State and municipal bonds and bills, on the other hand, showed a sharp increase, amounting to \$24,610,831 in the latest report, as compared with only \$14,652,403 on Dec. 31.

Capital, surplus and partners' balances advanced slightly, from \$54,934,133 on Dec. 31 to \$55,163,730 at the beginning of March. The special reserve fund of \$1,000,000 is unchanged from the figure shown in the three preceding statements of condition. Deposits of the firm and its affiliates amounted to \$344,202,037 in March, as against \$338,026,690 last December.

Chairman Jones Defends Loan by RFC to Dawes' Bank—Statement Incident to Bill Filed in Chicago by Stockholders of Central Republic Trust Co.

The loan made in 1932 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the "old Dawes' bank" was declared on March 28, by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the RFC, to have forestalled a bank holiday when the country "wasn't ready for it." Associated Press advices from Washington March 28, reporting this, also said in part:

Mr. Jones expressed the belief to newspaper men in discussing a suit by a group of stockholders of the defunct Central Republic Bank & Trust Co., filed yesterday in Chicago. The suit, a counter action in the RFC's action to compel stockholders to pay \$7,000,000 stock liability, charged "illegal practices" in formation of the present Dawes' bank, the City National Bank & Trust Co.

The RFC, Mr. Jones also disclosed, will not attempt to take over the 2,000 or more operating utility companies controlled by the Public Utility

Securities Corp., top-holding company of the Harley Clarke group of utilities.

The RFC holds a \$2,000,000 note of the Webster Corp., another Harley Clarke concern, for which stock of the securities corporation was pledged to the Dawes' bank as collateral and handed over to the RFC as collateral for its Dawes' loan.

In a statement outlining the \$90,000,000 loan to the Central Republic Bank & Trust Co., Mr. Jones said that the other Chicago banks, with one of the biggest runs in the history of banking was on, lent the bank \$5,000,000 and the RFC added \$90,000,000.

The RFC loan was approved in the sum of \$16,000,000 on June 25 1932, and \$74,000,000 June 27. It turned over \$10,000,000 to the Dawes' bank on June 27, \$30,000,000 on June 29 and \$50,000,000 on Oct. 6.

When the City National Bank & Trust Co. was formed the RFC sold to it \$14,259,032 of assets at par value plus accrued interest, Mr. Jones went on.

He added that \$37,583,905.60 has been collected on the loan, of which \$4,135,278.76 has been credited to interest and the balance to principal. Additional payments are being made, Mr. Jones said, these payments reaching \$452,293 during the first 20 days of March, \$548,868 in February, \$293,590 in January, \$243,602 in December and \$1,129,627 in November of last year.

From Chicago March 27, the New York "Times" reported the following relative to the bill filed by the stockholders on March 27:

The action, the outgrowth of a suit started by the RFC in November 1934, against stockholders of the Central Republic to collect \$14,000,000 double liability, was filed by George S. Marks as counsel. The RFC, it is alleged, "wrongfully used, or misapplied, or negligently and wrongfully sold, disposed of or liquidated" assets of the old Central Republic following the making of an \$80,000,000 loan to the bank in 1932.

The proceeding was both an answer to the RFC's suit and a cross-bill against the former bank's officers on behalf of four stockholders: William C. Woodward of the legal department of the American Medical Association; Ray E. Woodward, Mary Winton Kimball and Alice F. Rud. Each owns less than 10 shares of the bank stock.

The action brought by the RFC against the stockholders of the Central Republic Trust Co. (formerly known as the Central Republic Bank & Trust Co.), was referred to in these columns Dec. 29 1934 (page 4050).

State Banks in Louisiana Now Empowered to Invest Funds in National Bank Stock According to United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans

State banks in Louisiana are without power to invest their funds in National bank stock, subjecting these funds to the hazards of the contract of guaranty which stockholding in National bank imposes, the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on March 23, according to the New Orleans "Times-Picayune" which also had the following to say regarding the decision:

The appellate Court reversed a case from the Federal District Court here which upheld the right of A. F. Rawlings, receiver of the First National Bank in Gulfport, Miss., to assess against the Canal Bank & Trust Co., in liquidation, the par value of 256 shares of stock of the Mississippi bank and to offset this assessment against obligations to the Canal Bank.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, assignee of a \$93,000 note held by the Canal Bank & Trust Co. against the Gulfport bank, was named defendant in the suit.

All but \$13,067.77 of the \$93,000 note has been paid, records show.

Tried in Lower Court

Mr. Rawlings, contending that the Canal Bank & Trust Co. was actual owner of 256 shares of stock in the Mississippi bank purchased in the name of John U. Wendel, assessed the par value of that stock against the Canal Bank, and offset that amount against the obligation owed by the plaintiff to the Canal Bank & Trust Co.

United States Judge W. I. Grubb heard the case in the lower court here. He held that the Canal Bank was owner of the stock, allowed an offset of \$6,935.32 and directed the Mississippi bank receiver to pay the remainder of the amount due the New Orleans bank to the RFC. Judge Grubb directed further that the RFC accept the difference between the total obligation on the note and the offset allowed and turn the \$93,000 note over to the plaintiff marked paid.

The Circuit Court held that the offset was without basis and reversed and remanded the case for further hearing.

No Power to Purchase

It is a settled law, stated the Circuit Court opinion, that National banks are without power to buy National bank stocks, and that purchases of such stocks do not estop them from defending against assessments by asserting that they are.

An examination of the applicable statutes and decisions and a consideration of the public policy of Louisiana toward assessment liability compels the conclusion, we think, that its State banks are without power to invest their funds in National bank stocks, without power to subject assets pledged by its laws to the purposes of the bank, to hazards of the contract of guaranty which stockholding in National banks imposes.

The Canal Bank insisted that it was not the actual owner of the shares of stock involved but that such stocks had been purchased for Mr. Wendel.

Right of New York Superintendent of Banks to Compel New Jersey Stockholders of Bank of United States to Pay Assessments Upheld by United States Supreme Court

The United States Supreme Court upheld on April 1 the right of the New York State Superintendent of Banks to bring suit in New Jersey to compel residents of that State to pay assessments levied against them as stock holders of the Bank of the United States—a New York State institution. The Supreme Court's decision, by Associate Justice Louis D. Brandies, reversed a decision of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals against Joseph A. Broderick, former New State Superintendent of Banks, who had sought to collect

\$500,000 from 557 New Jersey stockholders of the Bank of United States. Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo dissented from Justice Brandies' conclusions, said a Washington dispatch April 1 to the New York "Herald Tribune," which also had the following to say:

Joseph A. Broderick Sustained

The controversy turned on the meaning to be given to the "full faith and credit clause" of the Constitution. The Supreme Court gave this clause a broad construction, sustaining the contention of Mr. Broderick that to bar the procedure against the New Jersey stockholders would violate the constitutional provision that "full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State, and the legislation of Congress enacted pursuant thereto."

The controversy was complicated by a New Jersey statute which by its terms barred the proceedings sought by Mr. Broderick. The Supreme Court held that the New Jersey statute imposed a condition "legally impossible of fulfillment." The Court also held that it was not practicable to file a bill in equity in behalf of the New Jersey stockholders, as was suggested in their behalf.

"The power of a State," said the Court, "to determine the limits of the jurisdiction of its courts and the character of the controversies which shall be heard therein is subject to the limitations imposed by the Federal Constitution." It quotes a previous decision to the effect that a "State cannot escape its constitutional obligations—under the full faith and credit clause—by the simple device of denying jurisdiction in such cases to courts otherwise competent."

New Jersey's Contention Upset

"The statutory liability sought to be enforced is contractual in character," Justice Brandeis continued. "The assessment is an incident of the incorporation. Thus the subject matter is peculiarly within the regulatory power of New York, as the State of incorporation."

"Even if the administrative determination of the assessment made in New York is subject to attack in a suit brought there or in any other State, that fact would not justify New Jersey in denying to the Superintendent the right to bring this suit."

Mr. Broderick had stated that New Jersey was the only State to contest his right to recover from stockholders of the defunct New York bank.

In the Washington advices April 1 to the New York "Times" it was stated:

Mr. Broderick contended that when he took over the bank's business on Dec. 11 1930, its capital of \$25,250,000 was represented by 1,010,000 shares of \$25 par value, held by some 20,843 stockholders in nearly every State, and also in Cuba, Greece, Switzerland, France, Monaco, Panama, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Italy.

The bank's creditors, aggregating 400,000, were scattered throughout the United States and foreign lands.

Five legal points were discussed by Justice Brandeis, all sustaining Mr. Broderick.

All Indictments Against Former Officers and Directors of Bank of United States Quashed

The quashing on March 21 by Judge Donnellan in General Sessions of all indictments handed down by the Grand Jury early in 1931 in its investigation into the failure of the Bank of United States naming 28 of its former officers and directors, was noted in the "Times" of March 22, which in part stated:

The Court acted on the recommendation of District-Attorney Dodge, who said that a study of the evidence, following the recent reversing of the conviction of Isidor J. Kresel, former legal adviser to the bank, satisfied him that a conviction could not be obtained against any of the defendants.

From one to six indictments had been returned against each of the defendants. Some of the bills charged misapplication of funds of the bank, one charged participation in a fraudulent insolvency and another conspiracy. The Appellate Division eliminated Mr. Kresel from the indictment on which he was convicted at the time it reversed the verdict of the jury and set aside his Sing Sing sentence.

Bernard K. Marcus, President of the bank, and Saul Singer, a Vice-President, recently were released from State prisons after serving terms of about 18 months on their conviction before Judge Donnellan in 1931 on the same indictment on which Mr. Kresel later was tried.

The re-instatement of Mr. Kresel to full standing at the Bar, following the reversal of his conviction, was noted in these columns Feb. 9, page 908.

New Offering of 273-Day Treasury Bills in Amount of \$50,000,000 or Thereabouts—To Be Dated April 10, 1935

A new offering of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts of 273-day Treasury bills was announced on April 4 by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. The bills will be dated April 10 1935 and will mature on Jan. 8 1936, and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. Tenders to the bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday April 8, but not at the Treasury Department, Washington. An issue of Treasury bills in amount of \$75,360,000 will mature on April 10. In his announcement of April 4 Secretary Morgenthau said:

They (the bills) 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 April 8 1935, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on April 10 1935.

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 all taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes. No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its possessions.

Treasury's March 15 Financing—Final Figures Show \$1,559,569,300 of Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds Exchanged for 2⅞% Treasury Bonds of 1955-60

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced April 2 that subscriptions totaling \$1,559,569,300 had been received for the March 15 offering of 2⅞% Treasury bonds of 1955-60, which were offered only in exchange for Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% bonds, called for redemption on April 15 1935. The books for this issue were closed on March 27. It was stated that the amount of Liberty Loan bonds exchanged for the new Treasury bonds exceeded expectations. All subscriptions were allotted in full. Holdings of the Liberty Loan bonds who did not exchange for the new bonds will be paid in cash as they turn them in for redemption.

The subscriptions and allotments to the exchange offering of the bonds were divided among the several Federal Reserve districts and the Treasury as follows:

Federal Reserve Dist.	Subscriptions Received and Allotted	Federal Reserve Dist.	Subscriptions Received and Allotted
Boston	\$57,941,300	Minneapolis	21,227,550
New York	868,337,700	Kansas City	58,815,450
Philadelphia	82,256,700	Dallas	16,245,900
Chicago	177,486,150	San Francisco	49,259,350
Richmond	38,681,100	Treasury	38,747,850
Atlanta	18,476,250		
Cleveland	105,492,300		
St. Louis	40,601,700		
		Total	\$1,559,569,300

Previous reference to the Treasury's March 15 financing, which also consisted of an exchange offering of maturing 2½% Treasury notes of Series C-1935 for 1⅝% Treasury notes of Series A-1940, appeared in our issue of March 30, page 2103.

\$119,428,000 of Tenders Received to Offering of \$50,000,000 or Thereabouts of 272-Day Treasury Bills Dated April 3—\$50,018,000 Accepted at Rate of 0.157%

Tenders totaling \$119,428,000 were received to the offering of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts of 272-day Treasury bills, dated April 3 1935, maturing Dec. 31 1935, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced April 1. Of the tenders received, Secretary Morgenthau said, \$50,018,000 were accepted. The bids to the offering were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, April 1. Reference to the offering was made in our issue of March 30, page 2103. As to the accepted bids the Secretary on April 1 stated:

The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.900, equivalent to a rate of about 0.132% per annum, to 99.867, equivalent to a rate of about 0.176% per annum, 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 99.882 and the average rate is about 0.157% for annum on a bank discount basis.

"Baby Bonds" in Amount of \$38,012,982 Sold During March—Also Represents Total Sales

Sales of United States Savings Bonds during March totaled \$38,012,982, according to reports to the Post Office Department, April 2, it was announced by the Treasury Department. Since this figure represents the purchase price, the maturity value of the bonds sold amounts to more than \$50,600,000. The bonds first went on sale on March 1. The announcement of the Treasury Department also said:

The number of buyers was approximately 70,000. The average amount invested was \$503.15. The average investment has been increasing steadily since the bonds were made available to investors, the \$503.15 figure contrasting with earlier weekly averages of \$438 and \$401. Although the \$500 and \$1,000 denominations are still popular, postmasters reported that the \$100 unit was increasing in popularity.

Postmasters reported increasing demand and interest in these new Government securities. The sale for the last week of March was more than \$10,000,000 worth, and there were more than 15,000 buyers. According to reports, there have been many inquiries by people who expect to buy in the future.

New York City led in sales with a total of \$2,267,718.25, of which \$351,206.25 was sold in Brooklyn. Chicago stands second with \$713,328, and Detroit third with \$1,091,135.50. The sales in other large cities were as follows.

Kansas City	\$735,168.75	Toledo	224,312.50
St. Louis	502,975.00	Memphis	214,143.75
Cleveland	484,387.50	Portland, Ore.	207,550.00
Boston	460,500.00	Houston	202,593.75
Philadelphia	429,543.75	Dallas	200,550.00
Washington	376,425.00	Denver	198,225.00
St. Paul	356,400.00	San Francisco	167,700.00
Brooklyn	351,206.25	Columbus, Ohio	151,087.50
Cincinnati	308,943.50	Louisville, Ky.	145,725.00
Los Angeles	305,212.00	Indianapolis	138,750.00
Minneapolis	304,218.75	New Orleans	113,381.25
Omaha	286,893.75	Dayton	109,068.75
Baltimore	278,118.75	Des Moines	101,887.50
Milwaukee	245,137.50	Newark, N. J.	101,006.25
Pittsburgh	244,100.75		

We gave previous reference to the sales in our issue of March 30, page 2103.

Federal Land Banks Call for Redemption May 1 \$162,500,000 of 5% Bonds—Refunding Issue to Be Offered Shortly

Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration announced April 5 that the 12 Federal Land banks have completed arrangements to retire approximately \$162,500,000 of Federal Land bank 5% bonds. These bonds, which have been called for payment May 1, represent the entire outstanding issue of 5% Land bank bonds, callable in 1931 and due in 1941. Mr. Myers said a new issue of consolidated Federal Land bank bonds will be offered shortly by the Federal Land banks under the direction of Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent, through a group composed of Alex. Brown and Sons, The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Brown Harriman and Co., Inc., Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, National City Bank of New York, Edward B. Smith and Co. of New York. The First Boston Corp., and Lee Higginson Corp. From an announcement issued by the FCA we also take the following:

The 5% bonds which have been called for May 1 may be presented for redemption at any Federal Reserve bank.

According to Mr. Myers, the group in charge of the forthcoming offering of consolidated bonds will give preference, so far as practicable, in the allotment of the new bonds, to holders of the called issues who gave notice before the closing of the subscription books of their desire to tender their bonds toward payment of the subscription price on the new issue.

The new issue will represent the second public offering of consolidated farm loan bonds. The first such offering was on June 18, 1934, when \$131,400,000 par value of 4% consolidated bonds dated July 1 1934 were offered, the proceeds of which were used to retire a similar amount of 4½% individual land bank bonds, called on July 1 1934. Subscriptions to the 4% issue of consolidated bonds, aggregating more than three and one-half times the amount of the issue, were received before noon of the offering day. Holders of more than two-thirds of the called bonds elected them for new consolidated bonds.

In our issue of March 30, page 2099 we gave reference to the forthcoming issue of bonds by the Land banks.

Offering of \$33,500,000 of 1½% Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures—Issue Oversubscribed

Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent of for the Federal Intermediate Credit banks, offered on April 3 an issue of \$33,500,000 of 1½% debentures of the banks, dated April 15 and due in three, six and nine months. The books were closed the same day (April 3), Mr. Dunn announced, the offering having been heavily over-subscribed. The new debentures will replace an issue of \$30,000,000 of similar obligations maturing April 15.

In March the banks offered \$20,000,000 of 1½% debentures due in three and six months; reference to the March financing of the banks was made in our issue of March 9, page 1571.

Treasury Planning Next Large Financing for June 15—In Position, It Is Said, to Retire Unexchanged Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds Without April 15 Offering

Under-Secretary of the Treasury Thomas Jefferson Cooledge indicated on April 1 that no important issues of securities, except bills, will be offered by the Treasury before June 15 under present plans, as no necessity exists for an offering April 15 to retire the unexchanged Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% bonds, although about \$300,000,000 of the block of about \$1,850,000,000 in the Liberties called will be paid off in cash on that date. The favorable cash position of the Treasury will permit this without additional borrowing, said Washington advices, April 1, to the New York "Times" of April 2, from which we also take the following:

At mid-month the Treasury will have the authority to make a call for a retirement Oct. 15 of the remaining \$1,300,000,000 Fourth Liberties. First Liberty bonds totaling \$1,900,000,000, bearing 3½, 4 and 4½% interest, have already been called for June 15. Any amount of these bonds may be taken in at any time before mid-June. On June 15 there is a maturity of \$416,602,800 in 3% notes.

Treasury's Receipts During March \$50,224,266 in Excess of Expenditures—First Surplus in Two Years—Income Tax Receipts Above Year Ago

According to the Treasury's report for March 30 receipts during the month exceeded expenditures by \$50,224,266, the first monthly surplus, said Washington advices, April 2, to the New York "Times" of April 3, since March 1933. The advices continued:

The Trust Fund Account, including gold and silver profits, showed an excess of credits over expenditures of \$19,156,570. Taking into account both these items, the last Treasury surplus was shown for March 1933, when an excess of expenditures of general and special funds was overbalanced by credit in the trust funds to show an aggregate, if small, surplus.

If the trust funds are left out, officials had to go back to September 1931 to find another month for which the Treasury report showed a surplus. Treasury officials said that the figures had little significance. In viewing the government's financial position, the Treasury takes cognizance of the up-to-date figure for the entire fiscal year. This showed a deficit of \$2,199,698,969 through March 30, excluding trust funds. This figure compares, however, with \$2,542,299,695 for the corresponding date last year.

Income tax collections for March were well ahead of estimates, with \$326,268,511 in first collections on incomes of the 1934 calendar year, as compared with \$232,007,128 for the same month of 1934 on the 1933 calendar year incomes.

Important gift tax payments lifted the March miscellaneous internal revenue collections to \$188,919,079, as compared with \$129,759,402 for the corresponding month of 1934.

The Treasury's total receipts in March were \$600,748,099, against \$420,103,481 last year. Expenditures were \$550,523,833, as compared with \$610,232,937. General expenditures were \$262,831,884, as against \$160,424,266, while emergency expenditures were \$287,691,948, as compared with \$449,808,670.

of this amount 149,759.94 fine ounces were received at the Philadelphia Mint, 531,117.60 fine ounces at the San Francisco Mint, and 14,678 fine ounces at the Mint at Denver.

The Treasury's statement of April 1 indicated that the total receipts from the time of the issuance of the proclamation and up to March 29 were 31,775,000 fine ounces. Reference to the President's proclamation was made in our issue of Dec. 31 1933, page 4441. The weekly receipts are as follows (we omit the fractional part of the ounce):

Week Ended—	Ounces	Week Ended—	Ounces	Week Ended—	Ounces
1934—					
Jan. 5	1,157	June 8	200,897	Nov. 16	1,025,955
Jan. 12	547	June 15	206,790	Nov. 23	445,531
Jan. 19	477	June 22	380,532	Nov. 30	359,296
Jan. 26	94,921	June 29	64,047	Dec. 7	487,693
Feb. 2	117,554	July 6	*1,218,247	Dec. 14	648,729
Feb. 9	375,995	July 13	230,491	Dec. 21	797,206
Feb. 16	232,630	July 20	115,217	Dec. 28	484,278
Feb. 23	322,627	July 27	292,719	1935—	
Mar. 2	271,800	Aug. 3	118,307	Jan. 4	467,385
Mar. 9	126,604	Aug. 10	254,458	Jan. 11	504,363
Mar. 16	832,808	Aug. 17	649,757	Jan. 18	732,210
Mar. 23	369,844	Aug. 24	376,504	Jan. 25	973,305
Mar. 30	354,711	Aug. 31	11,574	Feb. 1	321,760
Apr. 6	569,274	Sept. 7	264,307	Feb. 8	1,167,706
Apr. 13	10,032	Sept. 14	353,004	Feb. 15	1,126,572
Apr. 20	753,938	Sept. 21	103,041	Feb. 22	403,179
Apr. 27	436,043	Sept. 28	1,054,287	Mar. 1	1,184,519
May 4	647,224	Oct. 5	620,638	Mar. 8	844,528
May 11	600,631	Oct. 12	609,475	Mar. 15	1,555,985
May 18	503,308	Oct. 19	712,206	Mar. 22	554,544
May 25	885,056	Oct. 26	268,900	Mar. 29	695,556
June 1	295,511	Nov. 2	826,342		
		Nov. 9	359,428		

*Corrected figures

\$635,052 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of March 27—\$77,622 Coin and \$557,430 Certificates

Receipts of gold coin and gold certificates during the week of March 27 by the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office, according to figures issued by the Treasury Department on April 1, amounted to \$635,051.86. Total receipts since Dec. 28 1933, the date of the issuance of the order requiring all gold to be returned to the Treasury, and up to March 27, amount to \$120,190,479.69. Of the total received during the week of March 27, the figures show, \$77,621.86 was gold coin and \$557,430 gold certificates. The total receipts are shown as follows:

Received by Federal Reserve Banks:	Gold Coin	Gold Certificates
Week Ended March 27 1935	\$77,621.86	\$548,130.00
Received previously	30,071,631.83	87,155,690.00
Total to March 27 1935	\$30,149,253.69	\$87,703,820.00
Received by Treasurer's Office:		
Week ended March 27 1935		\$9,300.00
Received previously	260,806.00	2,067,500.00
Total to March 27 1935	\$260,806.00	\$2,076,800.00

Note—Gold bars deposited with the New York Assay Office to the amount of \$200,572.69 previously reported.

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order—7,615 Fine Ounces During Week of March 29

Announcement was made by the Treasury Department on April 1 that 7,615 fine ounces of silver were transferred to the United States during the week of March 29 under the Executive Order of Aug. 9 1934, nationalizing the metal. Total receipts since the order of Aug. 9 (given in our columns of Aug. 11, page 858) was issued, amount to 112,588,992 fine ounces, the Treasury announced. During the week of March 29 the silver, according to the Treasury's statement, was received as follows by the various mints and assay offices:

	Fine Ounces
Philadelphia	1,494
New York	3,715
San Francisco	923
Denver	662
New Orleans	354
Seattle	437
Total for week ended March 29 1935	7,615

Following are the weekly receipts since the order of Aug. 9 was issued:

Week Ended—	Fine Ozs.	Week Ended—	Fine Ozs.	Week Ended—	Fine Ozs.
1934—					
Aug. 17	33,465,091	Nov. 2	7,157,273	Jan. 18	75,797
Aug. 24	26,088,019	Nov. 9	3,665,239	Jan. 25	62,077
Aug. 31	12,301,731	Nov. 16	336,191	Feb. 1	134,096
Sept. 7	4,144,157	Nov. 23	261,870	Feb. 8	33,806
Sept. 14	3,984,363	Nov. 30	86,662	Feb. 15	45,803
Sept. 21	8,435,920	Dec. 7	292,358	Feb. 22	152,331
Sept. 28	2,550,303	Dec. 14	444,308	Mar. 1	38,135
Oct. 5	2,474,809	Dec. 21	692,795	Mar. 8	57,085
Oct. 12	2,883,948	Dec. 28	63,105	Mar. 15	19,994
Oct. 19	1,044,127	1935—		Mar. 22	54,822
Oct. 26	746,469	Jan. 4	309,117	Mar. 29	7,615
		Jan. 11	535,734		

Receipts of Newly Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases—Totalled 695,555.54 Fine Ounces During Week of March 29

In accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21 1933, which authorized the Treasury Department to absorb at least 24,421,410 fine ounces of newly mined silver annually, the Department during the week of March 29 turned over 695,555.54 fine ounces of the metal to the various mints. A statement issued by the Treasury on April 1 showed that

President Roosevelt Continues Fishing Cruise—Is Expected to End Vacation Early Next Week

President Roosevelt this week continued the vacation which he began March 26, when he left Washington to enjoy a fishing cruise aboard Vincent Astor's yacht Nourmahal, as noted in our issue of March 30, page 2104. No date for the President's return to the White House has been announced officially, but it is expected that he will be back in Washington early next week. During the cruise he has kept in close touch by radio with the temporary executive offices established at Miami, Fla., but on April 3 static conditions prevented an exchange of communications and the President was virtually isolated for 24 hours. A dispatch from Miami March 31 to the New York "Times" described a typical message from the President on that date as follows:

The President again furnished his own report of the day, sending a dispatch from the Nourmahal through the Farragut's wireless station to Marvin H. McIntyre, White House Secretary in charge of White House offices here, which read as follows:

"Planes arrived here safely with mail and left with mail for you at 2. Farragut and Nourmahal now anchored off Crooked Island. All hands went ashore to sandy beach this afternoon for sun bath and swim."

President Roosevelt Proclaims Effective Reciprocal Trade Agreement Between United States and Belgium—Concessions Therein to be Extended to Other Nations Not Discriminating Against American Trade

In proclaiming, effective May 1, the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Belgium, President Roosevelt on April 1 issued instructions to the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the concessions made therein to other countries which do not discriminate against American trade. The signing on Feb. 27 of the pact between Belgium and the United States was noted in our March 2 issue, page 1387. Pointing out that the Belgian agreement is the first typical agreement negotiated under the reciprocal tariff Act to become effective, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" on April 1 added:

The Cuban agreement, already in effect, was of a special character, containing concessions which are not extended to other nations. Agreements with Brazil and Haiti have been negotiated, but have not yet become effective.

Proclamation of the Belgian agreement immediately after the 28% devaluation of the belga was viewed as helpful to the Belgian Government in endeavoring to surmount its economic crisis. The agreement contains provisions for its suspension or termination in the event that currency fluctuations render it unsatisfactory to either nation. Although, under the policy of the United States all other countries are entitled to the concessions granted to Belgium in the trade agreement, Belgium is expected to be the principal or sole beneficiary of most of them, since the concessions were sought and granted with a view to aiding certain Belgian specialties.

Establishes Three Categories

In generalizing the concessions made to Belgium, the President set up three categories of nations. In the first category fall those nations which at present discriminate against American trade but with which trade negotiations are now in progress. In this category are placed Canada, the Netherlands and its colonies, Spain, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. These nations are granted the Belgian concessions provisionally for six months. If, by then, they have not concluded trade agreements with the United States they will cease to enjoy the new minimum rates fixed in the Belgian agreement.

In the second category fall nations which are discriminating against American trade in spite of existing treaties. In this group are placed Denmark, Germany, Italy and Portugal and its colonies. The State Department announced that it will give notices of termination of existing treaties with these nations with a view to clearing the way for satisfactory treaties or agreements assuring equality to American trade. These nations

will receive the Belgian benefits only until the present agreements are terminated, unless new agreements satisfactory to the United States have been negotiated in the mean time.

Soviets Receive Benefits

The third group, who are not discriminating against American trade, receive all the benefits of the Belgian agreement so long as it remains in effect and they do not discriminate materially against American trade. This group covers the remaining countries of the world, including the Soviet Union. The inclusion of the Soviet Union occasioned interest because when the Brazilian agreement was concluded it was intimated that because of unsettled questions, the Soviet Union might not be granted the concessions made to Brazil.

The important item in the Brazilian agreement, from the Soviet viewpoint, is manganese, on which the duty was reduced by 50%. The inclusion of the Soviet Union on the list to-day was taken to assure that it would get the benefit of the Brazilian agreement, which now awaits ratification by the Brazilian Parliament.

From the Washington advices April 1 to the New York "Times" we give as follows the President's instructions to the Secretary of the Treasury:

The Act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, approved June 12 1934, provides in part that the President may suspend the application of duties proclaimed under the authority of that Act to products of countries which discriminate against the commerce of the United States or whose other acts and policies are in conflict with the purposes of the Act.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned provisions of the Act, I hereby direct that the duties proclaimed on this date in connection with the trade agreement signed on Feb. 27 1935, with the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union shall be applied only to articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the countries hereinafter designated and to such articles, in the case of each country, respectively, for the period indicated in the numbered section below in which such country is designated.

1. In respect of the products of each country designated under this item, the proclaimed duties shall be applied from the date such duties become effective until six months after this date.

Canada, the Netherlands and its colonies; Spain; Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

2. In respect of the products of each country designated under this item, the proclaimed duties shall be applied from the date such duties become effective until 30 days from the date on which you are notified by me that the United States has ceased, or on a day certain will cease, to be bound by provisions of a treaty or agreement providing for most-favored-nation treatment in respect of customs duties.

Denmark; Germany; Italy; Portugal and its colonies.

3. In respect of the products of each country designated under this item, the proclaimed duties shall be applied so long as such duties remain in effect and this direction is not modified in respect of such country.

Afghanistan; Albania; Argentina; Australia, Commonwealth of, and its mandated Territories; Austria; Belgium and its colonies and mandated Territories; Bolivia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Chile; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba (subject to the provisions of the trade agreement concluded with Cuba on Aug. 24 1934); Czechoslovakia; Danzig, Free City of; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Estonia; Ethiopia (Abyssinia); Finland; France and its colonies, dependencies, protectorates and mandated Territories; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and British colonies, dependencies, protectorates and mandated Territories; Greece.

Guatemala; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Iran (Persia); Iraq; Irish Free State; Japanese Empire and mandated Territories, and Kwantung Leased Territory; Latvia; Liberia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Mexico; Morocco; Newfoundland; New Zealand and mandated Territories; Nicaragua; Norway; Oman (Muscat); Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Poland; Rumania; Saudi Arabia; Siam; Spanish colonies and Rio de Oro and Adrar; Sweden; Turkey; Union of South Africa and mandated Territory; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Uruguay; Venezuela; Yemen; Yugoslavia.

You will please cause this direction to be published in an early issue of the weekly Treasury Decisions.

President Roosevelt Denies TVA Seeks to "Lure" Industries into South—Private Utility Leaders Urge Government Competition on Equal Terms—Knoxville Enjoined from Continuing Work on Power System

President Roosevelt's name was again injected into the criticism of private utilities when on March 28 Representative Thom of Ohio made public a letter received from the President, in which the latter denied what he called unfounded reports that the Tennessee Valley Authority was seeking to "lure" industries from Ohio to the South, and in which he charged that "special interests are constantly attempting to thwart" the TVA program. The President's letter was in reply to a protest made by Mr. Thom after reports that the TVA was attempting to persuade Northern industries to move into Southern States.

Government operated electrical power plants would be required to compete with private plants on an equal basis, Wendell L. Willkie, President of the Commonwealth and Southern Corp., told the House Military Affairs Committee on April 3 at a hearing devoted to proposed legislation designed to strengthen the TVA against attacks on the basis of its constitutionality. F. S. Burroughs, Vice-President of the Associated Gas & Electric Co., told the House Inter-State Commerce Committee on the same day that if such a plan were adopted the Government corporations would be unable to compete with the private utilities.

The Tennessee Public Service Co. on March 27 obtained a temporary injunction halting work on the new municipal power distribution system of Knoxville, Tenn. The company had charged that the city was entering into "unlawful competition" with its business. The city has a contract to use TVA electricity.

Granting of the injunction was noted as follows in Associated Press advices from Knoxville, March 27:

The injunction, granted by Chancellor A. E. Mitchell of Knox County, also restrained the city from obtaining further funds from the Public Works Administration or any other source for use in building the municipal system, and from delivering the city's bonds to PWA.

W. W. Mynatt, City Manager, said the city already had obtained \$300,000 of a \$2,600,000 loan and grant from the PWA and spent about \$100,000 on plans and construction work. More than 300 poles for the first unit have been set.

A bond issue of \$3,225,000 with which to build or buy a municipal power system was voted by citizens two years ago.

The petition charged that the city's contract with the PWA was "null and void" and the project unauthorized by the National Industrial Recovery Act.

It alleged that Harold Ickes, as PWA administrator, in granting the \$2,600,000 loan-grant "was guided solely by his arbitrary determination to exercise the power of his office so as to enable TVA to unlawfully engage in and carry on a general proprietary business of producing and selling electricity, either by coercing and constraining plaintiff to sell its properties to the TVA or by advancing public funds of the United States for the construction of a competing municipal system."

President Roosevelt, in his letter to Representative Thom made public March 28, wrote:

It is a very definite policy of the TVA that no such action be taken in respect to Ohio or any other region," the President wrote.

"The Ohio Chamber of Commerce (which was mentioned as the source of the report) should not make such a statement without definite proof. It would materially aid the TVA in carrying out its policy if the Chamber would give us exact information as to the person who claimed to represent the Authority in any negotiations to induce your industry to move South. It seems reasonable that any manufacturer so approached would not deal with an anonymous person, and therefore the chamber should have no difficulty in furnishing us with definite information.

"You are aware, of course, that special interests are constantly attempting to thwart the program which Congress has set up for the Tennessee Valley. In this campaign against the TVA the charge is being circulated in the North that the TVA is endeavoring to lure industry to the South. Citizens of the South are being told that TVA cannot bring in industry, but that private power companies have drawn and can draw industries from the North."

A Washington dispatch of April 3 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" summarized the testimony of Mr. Willkie as follows:

Mr. Willkie said that the TVA had been given an unfair advantage over private companies and urged that if a fair yardstick of electric rates is to be established, the Government plants should be on the same competitive basis with the private plants.

Sees TVA Advantage

Under the present system, he asserted, the TVA has a very distinct advantage and private companies cannot hope to meet the competition of the Federal agency under the present regulations.

He added that if the Federal Government would guarantee the obligations of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp. as it is proposed to do in the case of the TVA, a reduction of 33 1-3% in electrical rates would be possible.

He urged that the pending McSwain bill be amended in the following particulars:

1. Prohibit the TVA from selling service at wholesale or retail where there are existing facilities, unless it purchases or condemns the existing facilities.
2. Compel the adoption by the TVA of a uniform cost accounting system similar to that applied to the utility industry by the National Association of Utility and Railroad Commissioners.
3. Require the TVA to establish a rate level sufficiently high to produce a fair return for the Government on all its power properties.
4. Require the TVA to file its rate schedule with the Federal Power Commission and charge uniform rates in all communities served without discrimination between classes of consumers.
5. Force the TVA to sell all its bonds issues on the basis of its own faith and credit alone and not that of the Government.

Congress Approves Conference Report on \$4,880,000,000 Work Relief Measure—New Compromise of Conferees Provides That 25% of Funds for Self-Liquidating Projects Be Expended for Work Nature of Which Is To Be Determined by President

Congress approved yesterday (April 5) the Conference report on the \$4,880,000,000 work relief resolution, the Senate approval having followed that of the House, which latter adopted the report by a vote of 317 to 70.

An agreement anew on the part of the Conferees to whom was referred the work relief measure, was reached on April 4, at which time advices from Washington to the New York "Times" said in part:

The Conference report was to be filed in the House by midnight, in a plan of leaders to rush it through that body to-morrow. Senate leaders had some hope, though not exactly expectation, that it would be finally acted upon and sent to the President before adjournment Saturday for the week-end.

The agreement was a compromise on the controversial "direct work" proposal, but face-saving was so much in order at the last, that managers of both houses claimed a complete victory.

Under the arrangement 25% of the \$900,000,000 earmarked for loans and grants for non-Federal projects must be used for labor, but the President would be authorized to determine what constitutes labor in connection with any project. The words "direct relief" were not incorporated in the compromise amendment.

Administration Approval Expected

Acceptance of the proposal by House Conferees was acclaimed as tacit approval by the Administration. Senator Glass, who had stood out for a rigid limitation of a third to a half for "direct work," with the authority to define "direct work" left entirely to the Controller General, termed the compromise entirely satisfactory as it would prevent money being loaned for the purchase of power plants and other going establishments.

While agreement had been reached on March 28 by the Conferees on the pending work-relief resolution, it was

returned to conference on April 1, when the House suspended the rules and by a vote of 255 to 110 adopted a motion to recommit the conference report to the Conferees, for the elimination of two amendments which it was stated were opposed by the Administration. As to these the Washington account April 1 to the "Times" said in part:

During a flare-up over the resolution, which raged for nearly two hours in the upper chamber this afternoon, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, charged that the Senate conferees were opposed to the whole measure, and indicated that if put to the test he would either ask for instruction or discharge of the Conferees.

Senator Glass Calls for Decisions

Senator Glass, Chairman of the Conferees and head of the Senate managers, intimated that he might resign from the conference in protest to Senator Robinson's remarks.

He left little doubt that, if he stayed in the conference, he would stick to the end for the two controverted amendments.

One of these, inserted by the conference committee, specifies that at least one-third of any and all money allotted for non-Federal projects must be used for "direct work" and the other requires Senate confirmation for the more important appointees on the central and State authorities administering the huge fund.

The continuing dispute, fanned by an exchange of correspondence over the week-end between Senator Glass and Secretary Ickes, created new uncertainties.

C. H. Fullaway, Assistant Acting Director of the Budget, informed Harry L. Hopkins, Relief Administrator, this morning that there was but \$9,000,000 which could be used without recourse to Congress. This was in addition to \$4,000,000 which the Administrator has on hand.

Plans for further allocations to States for relief purposes have been abandoned for the time being and the \$13,000,000 is being held as a safety fund against any emergency. Meanwhile the States will have to shift for themselves until the new appropriation is completed. Mr. Hopkins had asked the Budget Bureau for \$167,000,000 for April.

House Stands By President

While on the Senate side delay impended, the House showed to-day that it was ready to march down the line for the President's program.

Leaders had intended originally to ask adoption of the conference agreement, but when they heard directly from the President that he was opposed to the two amendments they swung into action.

In the debate which preceded the vote on the proposal to send the report back to conference, Representative Woodrum of Virginia appealed to the Democrats for "a 100% party vote" in support of the President and their leadership.

Only two Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite joined with the Democrats to send the report back to conference. The 110 members voting against the proposal included 85 Republicans, 18 Democrats, 6 Progressives and 1 Farmer-Laborite.

Republicans Rap Roosevelt

The meeting of Democratic leaders to determine procedure broke up only a few minutes before noon and Chairman Buchanan went directly to the floor with a request for unanimous consent that the report be recommitment.

This was blocked by Representative Taber of New York, one of the two Republican conferees. Mr. Buchanan then moved that the rules be suspended and the recommitment resolution adopted.

Senator Glass offered for the record a letter written to Secretary Ickes Sunday, in which he said:

"Apparently you think the purpose of the joint resolution is to accomplish revision of the social structure, whereas the legislative purpose, it seems clear to me, is to increase employment in the interest of the millions of persons out of work."

As the letter was being read an answer by Secretary Ickes was delivered to Mr. Glass, who offered the reply for the record also.

The Secretary expressed regret that his choice of words had led the Senator to believe or suspect that relief money would be used for "any social revision or upheaval determined upon by those selected to administer the legislation."

"All I was referring to were projects of the same nature as those for which we have been making allocations under the original Public Works Act," Mr. Ickes wrote.

In an item regarding the work-relief measure in our issue of March 30 (page 2107) it was indicated that the Conferees had agreed on March 28 to eliminate the silver amendment carried in the bill as it passed the Senate on March 23. Regarding the Conferees' action on March 28, we quote the following from the Washington advices on that date to the New York "Herald Tribune":

The conferees arrived at an understanding, which includes acceptance of the majority of the 30 Senate amendments written into the bill, after an all-day session, marked by a sharp fight over the George proposal to permit the President to finance the Agricultural Adjustment Administration out of the bills' funds instead of continuing the collection of processing taxes.

This amendment, which was retained and may provoke the biggest battle in the House, also was the subject of debate in the Senate to-day, when Senator Walter F. George, Democrat, of Georgia, launched an attack on Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration policy.

George Amendment Retained

The Senate conferees prevailed upon the House committeemen to accept the George provision, which, after all, is permissive rather than mandatory and should not be, the Georgia Senator thinks, objectionable to the President. Nevertheless, it is designed to put AAA distinctly into the relief field and eliminate the processing tax and any suggestion of controlled agriculture as a lasting governmental policy.

In addition to striking out the Thomas silver amendment, which was written into the relief bill almost at the end of the Senate's two-month stretch of consideration of the measure, the conferees eliminated the Cutting amendment to earmark \$40,000,000 to maintain schools until the end of the school year. The bill, as amended, however, still includes \$300,000,000 for education, professional and clerical persons.

An amendment offered by Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, that sanitary plumbing work in the forthcoming works program should be let to the lowest qualified bidder, was eliminated on the insistence of House conferees. The conferees also rewrote an amendment by Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat, of Nevada, which would have demanded Senate

confirmation of all persons employed under the works-relief bill earning a salary of \$5,000 or more yearly.

Prevailing Pay Plan Revised

As revised, the salary figure is eliminated and confirmation is required only for appointees to administrative posts as members of central boards or agencies created to have general supervision of the relief work. Exception is made of those now in Federal service at the time the relief act is made effective.

The Russell wage amendment accepted by the Administration as a compromise after the battle over the McCarran prevailing wage amendment was revised to make the Davis-Bacon act applicable on Federal buildings initiated under the works program. This will require the Administration, in calling for bids on Federal buildings to be constructed in individual communities, to publish the local prevailing wage in its advertisements for bids. This is designed to prevent uncertainty and loss to contractors.

A Senate amendment giving the President power to purchase real property was revised to place the purchase in the hands of any department or agency of the existing government organization, apparently to prevent the creation of new agencies. The Senate conferees also agreed to eliminate several minor amendments covering penalties.

The Senate's so-called allotment amendment, which earmarks definite amounts for certain types of projects, with provision that the President may transfer from one fund to another not in excess of 20% of the amount stipulated, remains intact.

With respect to the final agreement reached by the Conferees we quote the following from the Washington dispatch April 4 to the "Herald Tribune":

The compromise on the direct-work provisions agreed to by the conferees follows:

(g) Loans or grants, or both, for projects of States, Territories, Possessions, including subdivisions and agencies thereof, municipalities and the District of Columbia, and self-liquidating projects of public bodies thereof, where in determination of the President not less than 25% of the loan or grant or the aggregate thereof, is to be expended for work under each particular project, \$900,000,000.

The new conference report between the House and Senate was reached after a day of developments which found Vice-President John N. Garner and Speaker Joseph W. Byrns taking a hand in the situation at the behest of President Roosevelt.

What the conference agreed to to-day, the requirement to spend 25% for work in the funds tagged for loans and grants for non-Federal projects, with determination left to the President, was offered to the Senate conferees last night by Representative James Buchanan of Texas, Chairman of the House conference group.

It was turned down early to-day, when Senator Carter Glass, Chairman of the Senate conferees, remained adamant and Representative Buchanan informed the Senators that the House would recede and accept the Senate original amendment to the bill which contained no labor limitation on the expenditure of such funds.

The labor limitation, objected to by the President and Mr. Ickes as destructive to non-Federal projects, had been concocted in conference.

It was not until after a series of parleys at both ends of the Capitol that Senator Glass was induced to reconvene the conferees and arrive at the agreement for 25% and Presidential determination. Both sides claimed victory in the compromise agreement.

Congress Considers Legislation Designed to Eliminate Private Profits from War—Nye Bill Defeated in House Test Vote—Senate Munitions Committee continues Inquiry

Legislation designed to take the profits out of war progressed in Congress this week, as the House discussed bills introduced by Senator Nye and Representative McSwain. The Nye Bill, which had been recommended by the Senate Munitions Committee, was temporarily put aside by the House on April 3, when by a vote of 258 to 71 it defeated a motion whereby the Nye Bill would have substituted for that of Mr. McSwain. The Nye Bill would impose an excess profits tax, which would return to the Government surplus earnings of corporations and individuals in war time as quickly as they accumulated. No such provision is contained in the McSwain bill, which would give the President power to fix prices in the event of war and, if he considered it necessary, to commandeer factories and essential resources.

The Senate Munitions Committee continued its inquiry this week, and on April 3 made public a letter purporting to reveal that a "friend" of James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, had sought official aid in 1933 in obtaining private contracts for destroyer construction. A Washington dispatch of April 3 to the New York "Herald Tribune" discussed the pending legislation, and the testimony at Committee hearings, in part as follows:

The McSwain bill would give the President power to fix prices in the event of war, and, if he deemed it necessary, to commandeer factories and material resources. Its essential purpose is to prevent profiteering while preserving what might be called "normal" profits.

The Nye bill would go further, on the principle that nobody is entitled to make money during a war. It would limit corporation profits to 3% on invested capital, would greatly increase income taxes while lowering exemptions, and would empower the President to draft corporation executives and directors at the salary of a major general, \$8,000 a year, or transfer them to the war front if they failed to co-operate with the Government.

Critics of the McSwain bill argued that it would permit price-freezing at highly profitable levels to producers, thus increasing profits.

Representative Maury Maverick, liberal Democrat, of Texas, who led the fight for substitution of the Nye bill, predicted that the McSwain bill would never be passed by the Senate and there was danger of a "log jam" which would prevent action on taking the profit out of war at the present session.

Representative McSwain, author of the House bill, said he agreed that wartime heavy taxes were needed to supplement his bill and that as soon as his bill was passed he would go before the Ways and Means Committee and urge it to act favorably on a bill making such taxes apply in the event of war.

Associated Press Washington advices of April 1 summarized a report of the Senate Munitions Committee as follows:

The Senate Munitions Committee delivered its first blow at war profiteers to-day by indorsing in substance the Flynn plan aimed at conscripting industry in time of conflict and stripping it of much of its gain.

Simultaneously, the Committee made a formal report to the Senate on its six months of investigation, urging a constitutional amendment eliminating tax-exempt bonds as a means of plugging "loopholes" for evading taxes. It lent encouragement also to the Disarmament Commission in Geneva, and proposed an embargo on arms in event of war breaking out among other nations.

The Committee disapproved the price "ceiling" plan of Bernard M. Baruch.

As the first report of the Committee's work was read into the Senate record, a draft of the plan of John T. Flynn, adviser of the Committee, to make the country "pay as you fight" was sent to the public printer.

"Nobody can say it isn't drastic," commented Chairman Nye. He added that all members of the Committee supported the plan.

Every major essential of the Flynn plan, Senator Nye said, was incorporated in the first draft of legislation going to the printer. It included.

Conscription of industrial leaders, placing them under disciplinary control of the War Department.

A corporation tax plan taking 50% of the first 6% or less of profit on capital investment, and 100% of all profits above 6%.

An individual tax for taking virtually all earnings above \$10,000 a year.

Stiffer tax schedules on earnings under \$10,000, and reduction of individual exemptions from \$2,500 in the present law to \$2,000 under the war law for married persons; from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons, and from \$400 to \$200 for dependents.

Administration's Social Security Bill Reported to House By Ways and Means Committee—Bill Extends Second Liberty Loan Act

The Administration's Social Security bill, redrafted by the House Ways and Means Committee, was introduced in the House on April 4 by Chairman Doughton of the Committee. An informal agreement on April 2 by members of the Committee to report the measure, (said Associated Press advices from Washington), followed a vote on a motion by Representative Cooper, Democrat, of Tennessee, to accept as a part of the bill the sections levying taxes on pay rolls and earnings for old-age annuities to workers. The advices from which quote also said:

His motion was supported by 17 of the 18 committee Democrats with the 7 Republicans voting present. Representative Lamneck, Democrat, of Ohio, who is ill, was absent.

Democratic leaders meanwhile planned a conference to decide whether a "gag rule" should be employed to block amendments when floor consideration of the bill begins next week.

In its final form the bill still establishes old age pension and annuity systems for persons over 65 and unemployment insurance, as recommended by the President's Cabinet Committee on Economic Security.

Many changes in administrative features were voted by the Committee, however. One of the most important was that taking the new social insurance board, which will handle much of the new program, out of the Labor Department and making it an independent agency.

This change was made with the approval of President Roosevelt and over the objections of Secretary Perkins.

To finance the compulsory old-age benefit program a tax of 2%, effective Jan. 1937, and reaching 6% 12 years later, would be levied upon payrolls and earnings, said the New York "Times," which added that the total tax would be borne equally by employers and employees. From the Washington advices April 4 to the same paper, we take the following:

Apart from the several sections on social and economic security, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to invest such part of the old age and unemployment reserve funds as is not needed for meeting current requirements.

This authority is so worded, according to committee members most familiar with the bill, as to make for a gradual elimination of Federal tax exempt securities, as they have come to be known. Actually one form of government obligation would be substituted for another, the substitute being the more widely held claims of the potentially unemployed and aged for compensation and benefits with an interest rate of 3% on their regular contributions for this purpose.

Under unemployment compensation, the Secretary is directed "to invest such portion of the fund as is not, in his judgment, required to meet current withdrawals. Such investment may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States, or in obligations guaranteed by the United States. For such purpose, such obligations may be acquired (1) on original issue at par, or (2) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price."

Extends Liberty Loan Act.

The bill extends the Second Liberty Loan Act so as to authorize "the issuance at par of such special obligations exclusively to the fund" and provides that "obligations other than such special obligations may be acquired for the fund only on such terms as to provide an investment yield which would be required in the case of special obligations if issued to the fund upon the date of such acquisition."

Obligations acquired by the fund other than those issued exclusively to the fund may be sold by the Treasury at the market price and special obligations may be redeemed at par plus accrued interest, according to the bill. Similar provisions relating to investment of funds accumulated under the social security program are applied to the old-age reserve fund.

Indicating that the section providing for a voluntary system of old age annuities was stricken out by the Committee, the Washington advices March 29 to the "Times" reported:

By a vote of 21 to 4, the Committee thereby eliminated from the program the opportunity for persons who make more than \$250 a month, and are not covered by the compulsory contributory annuity system, to buy "annuity bonds" assuring an income of not more than \$50 a month in old age.

Inquiry into Administration of Virgin Islands Called for in Resolution Adopted by United States Senate

Under a resolution agreed to by the Senate on April 1, a special committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is directed to make an investigation "of the administration of the Government of the Virgin Islands." On April 1 Associated Press accounts from Washington said:

The Islands, purchased years ago from Denmark as a bulwark of defense of the Atlantic mouth of the Panama Canal, have been included in the Federal relief program since its inception.

Chairman Tydings of the Territories Committee obtained approval of a \$12,000 fund for the investigation by a special committee of five Senators.

While the committee was expected to visit the Islands next summer to make the investigation, the decision on how, it will proceed was left to its discretion. The resolution directing the investigation did not state whether the inquiry would be conducted here or on the scene.

Senator Tydings (Dem.), of Maryland, is Chairman of the investigating committee, named by Vice-President Garner on April 3; the other members are Senators William H. King, Bennett C. Clark, Jesse H. Metcalf and Wallace E. White. As Chairman of the committee, Senator Tydings in a statement on April 3 said:

I want to say that we have one objective only—to find the facts. From the facts alone will we make our recommendations.

We are not out to hurt anybody who is innocent, or to whitewash anybody who is guilty. We want to do justice. If the facts are that the Administration of the Virgin Islands is guilty, we will say so. If on the contrary the facts warrant other conclusions we will likewise make them.

Associated Press advices April 1 from St. Thomas, V. I., reported Dr. Paul M. Pearson, Governor of the Virgin Islands, as saying:

We trust that the special Senate committee will come to the Virgin Islands, where they will be heartily received.

Our Administration is proud of what has been accomplished and welcomes the opportunity of showing the Senators everything. The result of other committee visits has been to make fast friends in Washington, where at least part of the problems of the Virgin Islands must be worked out.

Bill Introduced in Senate to Extend NIRA for Two Years—Would Limit Codes to Inter-State Commerce — Retains Section 7-A — Opposition of Senator Borah to Bill—Views of Other Senators

The bill hurriedly introduced in the Senate a week ago to extend for two years the National Industrial Recovery Act was referred to on March 29 by Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee (who introduced the bill on that day) as constituting "merely a basis upon which the Committee will work." An item regarding the introduction of the bill appeared in our March 30 issue, page 2112, and as noted therein its hasty submission was prompted by threatened strikes in the coal, steel, automobile and textile industries. Provisions of the tentative Administration bill, said Washington advices March 29 to the New York "Herald Tribune" include the following:

Extension for two years.

An attempt to limit National Industrial Recovery Administration codes to inter-State commerce under a new definition of inter-State commerce.

Abandonment of licensing reduced penalties.

Revision of the features of the present Act considered monopolistic in effect.

Provisions for two kinds of codes; the one voluntary and the other limited, and

Continuation of Section 7-A unchanged.

The advices to the "Herald Tribune" also said:

In line with the wishes of the Administration, as expressed by Senator Harrison, the bill was referred back to the Senate Finance Committee as "a basis of discussion" and subject to substitution in whole or in part. Donald R. Richberg, Chairman of the Recovery Board, had told the Finance Committee in private session earlier that the introduction of the bill at this time would tend to overcome a growing impression that Congress intended to let the NRA lapse with the expiration of the original Act on June 16.

It was emphasized by Senate foes of the NRA that the Finance Committee had done nothing more than acquiesce in the introduction of the bill as reflecting the ideas of President Roosevelt. The Committee, including many leading critics of the NRA and some who would kill it entirely, did not indorse the bill. It immediately came under heavy attack.

In the same dispatch it was stated that there was a wide difference of opinion as to whether this bill, if passed, would increase or curtail the Government's powers over industry. It was added:

One school of NRA opposition contended that in undertaking to define inter-State commerce to meet recent judicial reverses, the legislation was made broad enough to cover almost every kind of industry down to the corner bootblack stand. This was disputed on the Administration side.

Stating that the bill was introduced as a "confidential Committee print," the dispatch March 29 from Washington to the "Herald Tribune" also had the following to say:

Senator Borah Denounces Bill

First to attack the measure was Senator William E. Borah (Rep.), of Idaho, a pioneer critic of the NRA and the most insistent advocate of repealing the suspension of the anti-trust laws as to industries under codes.

"My hurried reading of the bill leads me to assume that no such bill will ever be enacted into law," said Senator Borah. "I cannot believe that such a confused, incoherent and contradictory bill ever will be enacted as a guide for the people of this country."

Senator Daniel O. Hastings (Rep.), of Delaware, member of the Finance Committee, made light of the bill so far as its probabilities of enactment were concerned. "That won't stand," he declared. "They are trying to put over a fast one and close the investigation."

When Senator Harrison offered the bill in the Senate and made a brief explanation, Senator William H. King (Dem.), of Utah, another outstanding foe of the NRA, who has been insisting on a sweeping investigation, made it emphatic that the Finance Committee was not committed to the bill.

Senator Harrison, in offering the bill, said he wanted it "distinctly understood that it is merely a basis upon which the Committee will work." He said his Committee, after investigating for weeks under the terms of the Nye-McCarran resolution and with a view to writing its own bill, had come to a decision this morning to have him introduce the Administration bill "for reference to the Finance Committee." "The Committee, he said, thought this the expedient course "to remove any doubt and uncertainty as to what the purposes of the Committee were."

Senator Harrison said the Committee might bring in a totally new bill or amend this bill. "This bill, however," he said, "represents the viewpoint of the President as carried in his message and as carried in the specific suggestions of Mr. Richberg, representing the NRA."

Discussing the new bill with newspaper men, Senator Harrison said. There will probably be many changes made in the bill in the Committee, as it has not been studied by that body.

Some people have got the impression that the Finance Committee is only conducting an investigation of NRA, which is an erroneous impression. We are investigating the charges made in the Nye-McCarran resolution and otherwise, but at the same time we are considering every phase of NRA with a view to formulating a new bill and the new policy. . . . This bill deals with inter-State commerce. It changes the definition of inter-State commerce and changes the monopolistic definitions, but the latter will be changed still more in the Committee.

The bill provides for voluntary and limited codes. There is no licensing feature. No change is made in Section 7-A.

An important object is to remove any doubt in the mind of the courts as to what is inter-State commerce. In my opinion, intra-State industries are eliminated, and they should be, and every provision should be eliminated that is of uncertain constitutionality.

Senator Long Assails Bill

Senator Huey P. Long (Dem.), of Louisiana, joined the opposition to the bill. He declared that the NRA was unconstitutional and that "they are trying to keep it alive by bulldozing the little fellow." Mentioning the Government's withdrawal in the Belcher lumber code case, Senator Long said he was going to advise the people of Louisiana to pay no attention to the NRA.

The clause which undertakes to define inter-State commerce reads, "No trade or industry or subdivision thereof shall be eligible for a code, unless by reason of the character or volume of employment or sales, or the shipment, or use of goods shipped, in inter-State or foreign commerce, or the effect of such trade or industry or subdivision thereof upon inter-State or foreign commerce, or upon instrumentalities of inter-State or foreign commerce, or by reason of other conditions which the President finds to exist such trade or industry or subdivision thereof either is engaged in inter-State and foreign commerce, or so substantially affects inter-State or foreign commerce that the establishment and enforcement of standards of fair competition in such trade or industry or subdivision thereof are necessary and proper for the protection or regulation of inter-State or foreign commerce."

The limited codes permitted to be imposed by the President would include hour and wage provisions, prohibition of child labor, prohibition of unfair trade practice and provision for examination of such books and records as are necessary to code enforcement.

To overcome opposition based on suspension of the anti-trust laws, the bill carries this provision:

Nothing in this title shall be construed to amend or repeal any provision of the anti-trust laws of the United States; but the provisions incorporated in any code or agreement specifically approved, prescribed, or entered into and in effect in accordance with this title, and any action complying with such code or agreement taken while it is in effect or within 60 days thereafter, shall be lawful if and only if such code or agreement conforms in all respects to this title.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration provisions of the old law and the oil administration provisions are retained, and the provisions giving the President the right, after an investigation, to limit quantities of competitive merchandise imported into the United States.

Senate Calls For Inquiry Into Morro Castle and Mohawk Disasters—Appropriates \$15,000 For Expense—Hulk of Morro Castle Sold for \$33,605

A resolution, sponsored by Senator Wagner of New York, calling for an investigation into the Morro Castle and Mohawk disasters, was adopted by the Senate on March 16 without a record vote. The resolution is a combination of two offered by Senator Wagner following each of the catastrophes. From Washington advices, March 16, appearing in the New York "Herald-Tribune" of March 17, we take the following:

Senator Wagner's original resolution asked an investigation of the Morro Castle burning Sept. 8 1934, with a loss of 124 lives. Later he offered a resolution for an inquiry into the Mohawk sinking Jan. 24, with a loss of 45 lives. The Committee on Commerce consolidated the two resolutions and allowed \$15,000 for the investigation of both disasters. Senator Wagner had proposed \$50,000 for the Morro Castle inquiry alone and a similar sum for the Mohawk inquiry.

The inquiry, which will be conducted by a sub-committee of the Commerce Committee, will avail itself of the material already assembled by the Department of Commerce and by the United States Attorney for the southern district of New York. It will supplement this by taking such testimony as seems advisable. It is expected that a report will be made recommending new legislation to promote safety of life and property at sea.

References to the sinking of the Morro Castle and the burning of the Mohawk, both Ward liners, were made in our issues of Sept. 15 1934, page 1641, and Feb. 9, page 907. The result of an inquiry into the Morro Castle disaster were noted in these columns of Nov. 17, page 3096.

Announcement was made on March 27 by Lieut. Col. Edward A. Ardery, army engineer in charge of the Second

New York District, that a high bid of \$33,605 for the hulk of the Morro Castle submitted by the Union Shipbuilding Co., of Baltimore, had been accepted. The ship, which cost \$5,000,000 to build in 1930, will be scrapped.

U. S. Supreme Court to Rule on NIRA in Case Involving Live Poultry Code—Retail Automobile Code Also Before Tribunal—Governor Lehman of New York Asks Legislation to Strengthen State NRA Law

The Department of Justice announced on April 4 that it intends to carry a case promptly to the Supreme Court to test the fundamentals of the National Industrial Recovery Act. The Government will appeal the case of the A. L. Schecter Poultry Corp. of New York City, which was charged with violation of the Live Poultry code. Government attorneys said that 17 of the 19 counts in the charges were upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals on April 1, but that the Government lost on two counts involving the wage and hour provisions of the NIRA. Meanwhile, on April 4, Representative Cox attacked the decision of the Government in withdrawing the Belcher test case. This case, which involved the constitutionality of the lumber code, as we indicate elsewhere in these columns to-day was dismissed by the Supreme Court on April 1 at the motion of the Government.

Attorney-General Bennett of New York on April 3 filed a brief asking the Supreme Court to dismiss an appeal brought by the Spielman Motor Sales Co., challenging the validity of the Schackno Law, passed by New York State Legislature to supplement the NIRA, and the NRA automobile retail code.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York City on April 1 ruled that provisions of the live poultry code relating to wages paid to slaughter-house employees and their working hours were invalid.

We quote from the New York "Times" of April 1 in which it was also stated:

The Court upheld the conviction in Brooklyn of the A. L. A. Schecter Poultry Corp., the Schecter Live Poultry Market and Joseph, Martin, Alex and Aaron Schecter on 17 counts of an indictment charging violation of the NRA code.

Conviction on two counts, which charged violation of code provisions for a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour and a 48-hour week, was reversed on the ground that the matter was purely an intra-State affair not subject to code regulation.

The convictions were affirmed on counts charging the sale of poultry unfit for human consumption, the sale of uninspected poultry, and the sale of poultry to persons and firms that had not been licensed by the city.

After citing decisions upholding the NRA, Judge Martin T. Manton, who wrote the Court's opinion, noted that "the principal of these decisions is that, without delegation, the powers conferred upon Congress by the Constitution would often be incapable of being exercised"; and "that the scope of powers invested in the President are of great magnitude is a necessary and essential factor if the results sought to be accomplished by Congress are to be maintained."

Judge Learned Hand, in an assenting opinion, wrote concerning the counts which were reversed:

If Congress can control the price of their labor, I cannot see why it may not control the rent of the buildings where fowl are stored, the cost of the feed they eat while there, and the knives and the apparatus by which they are killed and dressed.

Commenting on the contention of the appellants that the NRA was unconstitutional, Judge Hand wrote:

"It is always a serious matter to declare any Act of Congress unconstitutional. It might or it might not be a good thing if Congress were supreme in all respects and the States merely political divisions without more authority than it chose to accord them. But that is not the skeleton or basic framework of our system. To protect the framework there must be some tribunal which can authoritatively apportion the powers of government, and conditionally this is the duty of the Courts."

Governor Lehman of New York on March 27 recommended to the Legislature amendments designed to bolster the constitutionality of the Schackno Act, which were held unconstitutional by the Appellate Division. The State Court of Appeals is expected to render a decision on this Act during April. An Albany dispatch of March 27 to the New York "Herald Tribune" discussed this law as follows:

Under the law at present, a National code approved by the President need only be filed in the office of the Secretary of State to have the force of State law, as applied to intra-State business.

Code Requirements Set

The chief amendment proposed would give the Secretary of State power to reject such a code if it did not comply with three requirements—that it be filed by a representative trade association, be so framed that monopoly would not be promoted, and contain enforceable provisions as to labor conditions. Approval by the President is made prima facie evidence that a code meets these conditions. The bill also "reaffirms" the policies underlying the NRA legislation.

The law was held unconstitutional in a case involving a Binghamton coal dealer who had defied the Coal Code Authority, on the ground that the Legislature had no right to delegate its legislative power to the President of the United States, and had provided no check on Presidential decrees.

We also quote from Washington Associated Press advices of April 3 regarding the appeal to the Supreme Court in the Spielman case:

The Spielman company of New York City brought suit against William C. Dodge, District Attorney for New York County, before a three-judge

Federal court asking an injunction to restrain Dodge from prosecuting it for violating the New York law.

The Federal Court sustained the law as valid, and the company asked the high court to reverse that action.

The high court doubtful of its jurisdiction, asked that briefs be filed on the authority of the three-judge Federal Court to entertain the case.

Chief Justice Hughes said it was important to satisfy the Court whether Dodge was a State officer against whom such a suit could be brought, and whether the company should have sought relief under New York State law, rather than through a Federal injunction.

Dodge recently filed a brief in which he asserted he was properly sued as a State officer, and asked the high court to rule on the validity of the State statute at the earliest possible date.

Attorney-General Bennett took issue to-day with Dodge, insisting the controversy raised by the Spielman company should have been brought in the State and not in the Federal Court.

Attorney-General Cummings Rejects Proposal that Government Join with R. A. Taft in Seeking an Early Decision by U. S. Supreme Court in Gold Clause Test

Attorney-General Cummings has declined to accede to a request by Robert A. Taft that the Government join with him in asking the Court of Claims to certify directly to the United States Supreme Court the question involved in a suit to test the gold clause provision. The action against the Government was filed by Mr. Taft (as noted in our issue of March 16, page 1759) as President and counsel of the Dixie Terminal Co. of Cincinnati, owner of a \$50 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan, issued in 1918, called on Oct. 12 1933 for redemption on April 15 1934. Mr. Taft explained that the suit was brought for "the purpose of testing the right of the Treasury to call gold bonds for payment in advance of their maturity unless the Government performs its agreement to pay in gold."

The action is now before the Court of Claims. In a letter to the Attorney-General Mr. Taft requested that both sides in the case agree to the facts and join in an appeal, which would bring the case before the Supreme Court before it rose in the lower Court. The letter of Mr. Taft to Mr. Cummings, as given in Washington advices to the New York "Times," follows:

As attorney for the Dixie Terminal Co. of this city I recently filed a petition in the United States Court of Claims, No. 42948 on the docket of said Court, which involves the question of the right of the United States to call, before maturity, bonds of the United States which contain the gold clause.

I notice that the Government has called the First Liberty Loan bonds on June 15 of this year, and of course this raises the same question of the Government's power to make the call. I assume that the Government wishes the holders of these bonds to be fully advised as to their rights before the date when they have to determine whether or not to redeem their bonds, and that therefore you are as anxious as I am to have the question determined as quickly as possible.

On the joint application of counsel for plaintiff and for the Government, the Court of Claims would no doubt be willing to certify the question involved directly to the United States Supreme Court, and give that Court an opportunity to decide the question before the summer vacation. The question could no doubt be raised by the Government filing a demurrer, but if there are any facts stated in my petition which the Government questions and which are not exact, I should be glad to stipulate the actual facts or amend the petition so that all differences between the parties, except differences of law, may be eliminated.

I should be obliged if you would let me know whether you will join in such an application to the Court.

I enclose herewith a copy of the petition.

The following is the Attorney-General's reply:

I received your letter of the 21st instant, with which you enclosed copy of the petition filed by the Dixie Terminal Co. in the Court of Claims to recover the sum of \$1.07 alleged to be due on an interest coupon attached to a Liberty Loan bond called for redemption on April 15 1934, payment of which bond and interest accrued to that date was tendered by the Treasury in lawful money.

I have carefully considered your suggestion that the Government file a demurrer to the petition and then join with you in asking the Court of Claims to certify the question involved directly to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The course suggested by you does not appear to be advisable or compatible with the public interest, and I must, therefore, decline to accede to it.

Following Mr. Cummings's refusal to join issues, according to the "Times," Mr. Taft said:

Apparently the Government fears the suit and is unwilling to give an early opportunity to settle the issue, so that holders of all bonds affected may know what their rights are. The Government apparently proceeds on the theory that many bondholders do not know their possible rights and will turn their bonds in, whereas if they had known their rights they might hold the bonds and receive the 4½% promised, instead of the low rates now offered by the Government. This is a most unjust procedure when we consider the circumstances under which the Government urged the purchase of its Liberty bonds.

Opposition Voiced by S. A. Trufant of New Orleans to Proposal of National Monetary Conference to Convert Federal Reserve Banks to Central Bank—Views Presented to Senator Robert L. Owen, President of Conference

S. A. Trufant of New Orleans has taken occasion to indicate in a letter to Senator Robert L. Owen under date of April 1, his views regarding the monetary program of the National Monetary Conference, as embodied in the resolu-

tions adopted by the Conference in Washington on Jan. 16, reference to which was made in these columns Jan. 19, page 416. Senator Owen is President of the Conference as indicated in our Feb. 9 issue, page 888. Mr. Trufant in his letter says:

The Federal Reserve System was created after years of discussion over the central bank idea. The (12) Federal Reserve banks were so planned as to wisely distribute—not centralize the power or control of the currency. The same dangers which we fought and which finally defeated the central bank, exist in even greater promise of centralization of Government. Nay, even to dictatorship.

Mr. Trufant declares himself "absolutely opposed to your 1-2-and 3," which are set out as follows in the resolutions of the National Monetary Conference:

1. That the 12 Federal Reserve banks be converted into a new central bank, Government-owned and Government-operated, with the merging of all present functions, powers, and services for the Federal issue and control of all credit and currency, including demand bank deposits, the said central bank to be authorized and directed to acquire the assets of banks closed since Jan. 1 1930.

2. That a sound and adequate currency be forthwith supplied the people of this Nation, first, by detaching the dollar from a fixed relationship to gold, that we may successfully cope with the effects of the manipulation of depreciated currencies of foreign nations; second, by remonetizing silver in order to more effectually accomplish such purpose.

3. That such central bank be the sole bank of issue of the currency of the Nation.

Among other things Mr. Trufant thus indicates his attitude toward No. 7 of the Conference proposals:

No. 7—Since 1928 the Government has been bucking infallible law of "supply and demand" and the wise men in the Monetary Conference ought to have learned by this time that you cannot "achieve the desired price-level for basic commodities" by manipulating the currency.

We have been holding the bag on cotton and wheat ever since the Farm Board brought up surplus cotton to 15½ cents, and wheat at \$1.55. Every country in the world where cotton can be raised has increased its production, while in the Southern States we are forced to curtail production.

As contained in the resolutions of the National Monetary Conference No. 7 states:

No. 7. That the internal purchasing power of the dollar be established at an equitable price level, at least that of 1926, maintained and controlled by expansion and contraction of the volume of currency and credit, and to achieve the desired price level for basic commodities, that the value of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies be controlled through operations of an equalization fund maintained for such purpose.

Mr. Trufant, who was Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana from 1900 to 1912, and was a dealer in bonds and stocks from 1912 to 1931, is identified with the bond department of T. J. Feibleman, dealers in investment securities in New Orleans.

Leading Business Men Urge Congress to Create National Commission to Study Banking and Currency Systems

A widespread demand from leading business men that Congress create a national commission to study the banking and currency systems of the nation with a view to their thorough reorganization on sound, simplified, modern lines is voiced in letters to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York made public on March 31 by Thomas I. Parkinson, President. At the same time, Mr. Parkinson sounded a note of warning to government officials and bankers that our currency and banking systems must be made to serve the needs of sound business instead of the exigencies of politics and the professional interests of bankers. Mr. Parkinson said that since the Chamber on Feb. 7 last had urged Congress to create a National Commission on Banking and Currency scores of letters commending the idea had been received from business leaders. "The letters as a whole," he said, "reflect a general dissatisfaction with our present banking and currency laws, condemn sporadic attempts to patch them with hastily considered amendments and voice a demand for a sound, simplified, stable system adapted to the requirements of modern business."

Senator Wheeler Presses Passage of Bill to Eliminate Utility Holding Companies—Utility Executives Reply to His Statements

The Wheeler-Rayburn utilities bill, designed to eliminate public utility holding companies within five years, was defended in a radio speech April 2 by one of its sponsors, Senator Wheeler of Montana, who declared that utility holding companies must be reduced to a size manageable by the public. "If we mean business," he said, "these utility empires have got to be shorn of their present tremendous powers."

Philip H. Gadsden, Chairman of the Committee of Public Utility Executives, issued a statement on April 2 replying to Senator Wheeler's attack. He urged that any person who has doubts as to the consequences of this measure write to his Senator or Congressman for a copy of the bill and read it. "This," he concluded, "would seem to be the fair American way to arrive at a decision."

Senator Wheeler, speaking before the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee on March 28, said that New York banks, having interlocking directorates with large utility holding companies, had joined the utilities in a "high-powered selling campaign of canned propaganda" to attempt to defeat the bill. In reply, Mr. Gadsden issued a statement on March 28 in which he said that Senator Wheeler was misrepresenting the purposes of the bill in his public remarks.

Senator Wheeler's statements were described as follows in a Washington dispatch of March 28 to the New York "Times":

The bill would dissolve most holding companies by 1940. Senator Wheeler mentioned the names of no particular banking institutions, but read a circular which he said had been sent to trust and custodian customers of a "very old and reputable banking institution in New York". The circular said in part:

"This bill jeopardizes millions of dollars worth of honest investments in the utility industry. Moreover, this type of legislation, unless checked, is likely to spread to other fields of enterprise with disastrous results."

The writing to members of Congress was "strongly advised" to "point out that the effect of this bill will be to reduce the purchasing power of hundreds of thousands of individuals holding utility securities—a result opposite to the expressed aims of the New Deal."

For the convenience of prospective Congressional petitioners, a list of members from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut was supplied.

We also quote in part from Mr. Gadsden's statement of March 28:

The amazing feature of the hearings before the House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee is that no one representing the 21 millions of our customers who, it is claimed, have been charged excessive rates by reason of the holding company structure, and no representative of the millions of investors in public utility securities, who, it is claimed, have been "milked" by these holding companies, has appeared to support the bill.

In his attack on the holding companies, Senator Wheeler deals at length with the Federal Trade Commission's reports, which the Commission has made public from time to time over a period of years. These reports cover the years 1920-29, a period of wild prosperity and speculation, the follies of which are now well known. But, as far as financial abuses are concerned, the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act were presumably passed to prevent their recurrence. To color the present situation by sensational episodes from the past, now satisfactorily eliminated by legislation, is obviously a misleading method of argument.

In charging certain abuses in the relationship between holding companies and operating companies, Senator Wheeler mentioned such things as borrowing by the holding company from the operating company, high service fees charged by the holding company, continual pressure for dividends and high rates, absentee control. Where such evils exist, it is apparent that they can be corrected by regulation, if the Government wants to regulate. But the sponsors of this bill want to destroy.

Wendell L. Willkie at Hearing on Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies Suggests Amendments to Securities Act and Other Existing Laws to Govern Holding Companies

Specific proposals looking toward Federal legislation for the regulation of public utility holding companies and operating companies were submitted on April 1 to the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce by Wendell L. Willkie, President of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp., in accordance with his promise to the Committee at the time of his testimony on the Wheeler-Rayburn public utility bill. The legislation suggested takes the form of specific amendments to the Securities Act, the Securities Exchange Act, the Revenue Acts of 1926 and 1934, and the Federal Water Power Act.

In his letter to the House Committee transmitting his proposals, Mr. Willkie states that they "are made by me as an individual and as President of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp. and for no other person or company." Mr. Willkie says:

These suggested regulatory provisions in my judgment would effectively and completely prevent the occurrence in the future of any of the claimed abuses recited in the proposed bill as the occasion for Federal legislation. At the same time they reserve to the States their full regulatory rights which I assume is the desire of the members of the Committee. The present State and Federal regulatory power, as supplemented by these suggestions, will provide adequate and complete regulation.

Such regulation would protect both consumers and investors alike, it is pointed out by Mr. Willkie, who added:

Any existing gaps, practical or legal, between the power of the States to regulate and the present Federal regulatory laws should be filled by additional Federal regulation. The imposition of unnecessary and duplicating regulation and the needless destruction of property which would result from the passage of the bill, as introduced, cannot be justified. The purpose sought to be accomplished in the suggestions submitted herewith is of an entirely regulatory nature.

In his memorandum of suggested legislation, Mr. Willkie discusses the objectives of sound regulation, the adequacy of existing regulation, first, from the standpoint of the consuming public, and second, from the standpoint of the investing public, and indicates how the gaps in existing regulation may be filled. Mr. Willkie's suggestions were presented as follows:

To summarize I suggest the following Federal legislation with respect to regulation of public utility holding companies and operating companies:

(1) Require that, after such time as is required for necessary corporate adjustments, all shares of stock shall have one vote.

(2) Prohibit the issue of securities, for which the State Commission approval is not required, which the SEC finds to be detrimental to the investing or consuming public.

(3) Extend the Securities Exchange Act to all holding companies by requiring special registration where needed.

(4) Require that a majority of the directors of holding and of operating companies and the principal officers of operating companies shall be actual residents of the territory served and that meetings of operating companies shall be held in their service territories.

(5) Prohibit the officials of holding companies or of an operating subsidiary from owning more than 1% of the voting stock of any company furnishing services or materials to such operating subsidiary.

(6) Require services to a substantially wholly-owned operating subsidiary to be rendered at cost; and to an operating subsidiary not so owned, at a reasonable profit.

(7) Prohibit upstream loans, except with the approval of the Commission or of a State commission.

(8) Prohibit the use of operating company employees in the sale of holding companies securities.

(9) Authorize the Commission at the request of a State commission, to investigate the accounts and records of holding companies affecting service charges and other inter-company relationships.

(10) Authorize the Commission to prescribe uniform systems of accounts for holding companies and subsidiaries, in the absence of State regulation.

(11) Prohibit acquisitions of voting stocks of utility companies by holding companies without the approval of the Commission or of a State commission; and prohibit acquisitions by others of more than 5% of such stocks without similar approval.

(12) Exempt from tax corporate reorganizations for the simplification of corporate structures, when approved by the Commission, if effected on or before Dec. 31 1938.

(13) Provide for inter-State power boards, composed principally of the State commissioners concerned, to pass upon inter-State wholesale power rates.

Mr. Willkie also stated:

There is no inclination on the part of the public utility industry to oppose any legislation which is soundly conceived for a legitimate purpose. However, to the extent that any proposed legislation is unsound or unfair or will result in loss to the investing and consuming public and put undue burden upon the industry, it is the right and duty of the industry to oppose it. If legislation of a different character can be provided which will fully and effectively prevent the recurrence of the alleged abuses but with a minimum of loss to the companies and the public, there can be no valid reason for its rejection.

The question is what should be the nature and character of Federal legislation. An adequate answer to this question must be based upon a consideration, first, of the character of the industry and its operation, second, of the objectives of regulation, and, third, of the existing processes, machinery and results of regulation. An adequate answer cannot be based upon a mere recital of particular instances of abuses and alleged abuses which have occurred in the past.

The public obligations of an electric utility are imposed by the common law and statutory law of the States and are owed to the residents of the States. Their performance is primarily a matter for State regulation. Under our American constitutional system there is no Federal common law on this subject. No Federal statute on the subject should be enacted except in so far as it is shown to be needed to assist State regulation by filling specific gaps found to exist for either legal or practical reasons.

Almost all States now have and all States can have public service commissions with regulatory powers over operating companies. In addition the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act give the SEC power to require companies to supply to investors all information which that Commission believes necessary for their protection.

The purpose of any new Federal regulation should not be to impose duplicating regulation or censorship, but to supplement the powers of existing regulatory bodies at those points, and only at those points, where such powers are inadequate for either legal or practical reasons.

If further regulation is desired concerning security issues, Mr. Willkie suggests that it can be accomplished under the Securities Act by prohibiting issues of securities of public utility companies except with State or Federal commission approval, but that both should not be required. He also suggests that the Securities Exchange Act might be amended to prohibit future acquisition of voting stock of utilities by holding companies without approval of State or Federal commission, and to provide that after a time sufficient to permit necessary corporate adjustments, all classes of stock of utility companies should have full voting rights, which would also operate against pyramiding. Mr. Willkie further said:

Proper corporate structures and the elimination of unnecessary companies are desired by the utilities themselves. However, the natural process of simplification is seriously retarded by the tax laws. If these were relaxed, in cases of reorganizations approved by a Federal commission, simplification would be expedited. A time limitation for such exemption would provide a real incentive to prompt action.

Government Regulation of Commodity Prices Opposed by New York Chamber of Commerce—Urges President Roosevelt to Take Action to Save American Cotton Textile Industry From Collapse

Condemning government attempts to control commodity prices, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York April 4 urged President Roosevelt to take immediate steps to save the American cotton textile industry from collapse and to conserve the interests of cotton planters and textile workers. A report on the cotton situation was presented by Willeby T. Corbett, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Commerce and the Revenue Laws, telling how the industry was suffering as a result of government experiments designed to aid the cotton farmer. "It is not too much to say," Thomas I. Parkinson, President of the Chamber declared,

"that this matter involves not industrial recovery, but national industrial suicide."

Three-Point Program Proposed by President Pelley of Association of American Railroads to Meet Railroad Situation

John J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, proposed on April 4, a "three point program" to meet the railroad situation. Addressing a luncheon of the New York State Chamber of Commerce in New York, Mr. Pelley outlined the program as follows:

1. Withdraw the subsidies from other forms of transportation and regulate them on a basis comparable with the railroads.
2. Prevent the enactment of any legislation that increases the cost of railroad operation.
3. Discontinue the Coordinator Law and give the Association of American Railroads an opportunity to do for the rail carriers what can be done within the industry itself.

"With this three point program effective," said Mr. Pelley, "and with a return of anything like normal business conditions, the railroads again will give a good account of themselves from the standpoint of earnings and the effect on general business through their increased purchasing power." According to Mr. Pelley "the two real causes of the present poor showing of the railroads are the general business depression and the competition of other forms of transportation which are heavily subsidized and not effectively regulated." In part Mr. Pelley also said:

"Unless re-enacted, the Coordinator Law expires by limitation on June 16 1935. The railroads are opposed to the continuation of the Co-ordinator Law. Very little can be accomplished under the law except studies, and they will have been made. The law is a real hindrance to progress in co-ordination and consolidations, and, besides, the rail carriers have a fundamental objection to a Federal officer who has authority to exercise discretion in managerial functions without responsibility.

"Self-help for the railroads can be achieved through the Association of American Railroads, organized in the autumn of 1934 very largely for the purpose of accomplishing the very things that the Co-ordinator Law was expected to do. It has authority to assume jurisdiction not only of disputes among carriers but to do everything for the industry and the general public interest that can be done within the industry itself. It is a bold experiment in cooperation in the face of a critical situation.

"In addition to the difficulties created by the depression and by the competition of unregulated and subsidized forms of transportation, there are now pending in Congress bills which have been introduced at this session, at the instance of railroad labor leaders, which would add to the expense of operation of the railroads more than one billion dollars per year, without adding to the safety or efficiency of operation. The railroads could not pay such a bill of increased costs, and the traffic of the country should not be called upon to bear any such burden."

Report of Operations of RFC Feb. 2 1932 to Feb. 28 1935—Loans of \$9,024,634,998 Authorized During Period—\$4,989,729,167 Expended for Activities of Corporation

Authorizations and commitments of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the recovery program to Feb. 28, including disbursements of \$720,335,736 to other governmental agencies and \$1,299,975,956.13 for relief, have been \$9,024,634,998, said a report issued on March 11 by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman. Of this sum, \$809,480,003 has been canceled and \$1,060,030,079 remains available to the borrowers and to banks in the purchase of preferred stock and capital notes. The relief disbursements include \$299,984,999 advanced directly to States by the Corporation, \$499,990,957 to the States upon certification of the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, and \$500,000,000 to the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator under provisions of the Emergency Appropriation Act, 1935, the report shows. Of the total disbursements, \$4,989,729,167 was expended for activities of the Corporation other than advances to governmental agencies and for relief, and of this sum \$2,627,588,476, or approximately 53%, has been repaid. The following is also from the report:

Loans authorized to 7,360 banks and trust companies aggregate \$2,311,414,601. Of this amount \$337,281,017 was withdrawn or canceled and \$139,668,643 remains available to the borrowers and \$1,834,464,491 was disbursed. Of this latter amount \$1,265,572,414, or 69%, has been repaid.

Authorizations were made for the purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 6,800 banks and trust companies aggregating \$1,206,509,420, and 1,051 loans were authorized in the amount of \$29,999,255 to be secured by preferred stock, a total authorization for preferred stock, capital notes and debentures in 7,055 banks and trust companies of \$1,236,508,675. \$90,286,079 of this was canceled or withdrawn and \$165,622,260 remains available to the banks when conditions of authorizations have been met.

Loans have been authorized for distribution to depositors of 2,560 closed banks aggregating \$1,067,482,627. \$156,076,793 of this amount was canceled or withdrawn and \$126,165,809 remains available to the borrowers. \$785,240,024 was disbursed and \$391,832,990 has been repaid.

Loans have been authorized to refinance 447 drainage, levee and irrigation districts aggregating \$84,071,718, of which \$1,945,865 was withdrawn or canceled, and \$65,146,894 remains available to the borrowers. \$16,978,959 has been disbursed.

One hundred and fifty-nine loans, aggregating \$17,594,675, have been authorized through mortgage loan companies to assist business and industry in co-operation with the National Recovery Administration program. \$9,572,947 of this amount was withdrawn or canceled and \$2,742,191 remains available to the borrowers. \$5,279,537 was disbursed and \$822,946 has been repaid.

Under the provisions of Section 5(d), which was added to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, June 19 1934, the Corporation has authorized 725 loans to industry aggregating \$38,123,550. \$4,408,724 of this amount was withdrawn or canceled and \$23,764,068 remains available to the borrowers. In addition, the Corporation has authorized, or has agreed to, purchases of participations aggregating \$5,652,635 of 98 businesses, \$479,485 of which was withdrawn or canceled and \$4,256,267 remains available.

The Corporation has purchased or agreed to purchase from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works 277 issues of securities having par value of \$57,936,050. Of this amount securities having par value of \$54,685,600 were sold at public sale to the highest bidders at a premium of \$1,094,484, and securities having par value of \$3,250,450 were purchased or are to be purchased by the Corporation at par to be held and collected or sold at a later date. The amounts received by the Corporation, together with accrued interest, have been paid or will be paid to the Federal PWA.

The report showed, as follows, the disbursements and repayments for all purposes to Feb. 28:

	Disbursements	Repayments
Loans under Section 5:		
Banks and trust companies (incl. receivers).....	\$1,834,380,274.15	\$1,265,566,457.45
Railroads (including receivers).....	450,194,272.11	70,481,702.92
Federal Land banks.....	387,236,000.00	312,566,308.06
Mortgage loan companies.....	235,489,749.02	140,122,931.84
Regional Agricultural Credit corporations.....	173,243,640.72	173,243,640.72
Building & Loan associations (incl. receivers).....	115,070,726.54	101,503,639.17
Insurance companies.....	89,519,494.76	66,855,248.60
Joint Stock Land banks.....	15,659,372.29	10,628,872.20
Livestock Credit corporations.....	12,817,732.81	11,545,958.19
Federal Intermediate Credit banks.....	9,250,000.00	9,250,000.00
State funds for insurance of deposits of public moneys.....	8,387,715.88	8,387,715.88
Agricultural Credit corporations.....	5,536,130.27	4,672,890.94
Credit unions.....	580,854.21	219,905.33
Fishing industry.....	52,500.00	-----
Processors or distributors for payment of processing tax.....	14,718.06	14,150.38
Total loans under Section 5.....	\$3,397,433,180.82	\$2,175,059,511.68
Loan to Secretary of Agriculture to purchase cotton.....	3,300,000.00	3,300,000.00
Loans for refinancing drainage, levee and irrigation districts.....	16,978,958.81	1,044.09
Loans to Public School authorities for payment of teachers' salaries.....	22,300,000.00	22,300,000.00
Loans to aid in financing self-liquidating construction projects (incl. disbursements of \$8,713,943.40 and repayments of \$428,352.07 on loans for repair and reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, fire and tornado).....	138,264,517.70	10,425,949.54
Loans to aid in financing the sale of agricultural surpluses in foreign markets.....	20,206,217.42	5,042,546.86
Loans to industrial and commercial businesses.....	10,867,642.01	218,506.47
Loans on assets of closed banks (Section 5-E).....	84,666.65	5,956.05
Loans to finance the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock:		
Commodity Credit Corporation for:		
Loans on cotton.....	171,669,003.52	142,468,997.16
Loans on corn.....	124,705,755.47	122,062,165.70
Loans on turpentine.....	4,587,252.39	535,397.42
Others.....	11,891,321.79	7,172,809.62
Total loans, exclusive of loans secured by preferred stock.....	\$3,922,288,516.58	\$2,488,582,834.59
Purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of banks and trust companies (including \$21,495,800.00 disbursed and \$1,821,552.13 repaid on loans secured by preferred stock).....	980,600,335.90	\$83,554,512.13
Loans secured by preferred stock of insurance companies (including \$100,000.00 disbursed for the purchase of preferred stock).....	30,225,000.00	192,000.00
Total.....	\$1,010,825,335.90	\$83,746,512.13
Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works security transactions.....	56,615,314.30	\$55,259,079.56
Total.....	\$4,989,729,166.78	\$2,627,588,476.28
Allocations to governmental agencies under provisions of existing statutes:		
Secretary of the Treasury to Purchase:		
Capital stock of Home Owners' Loan Corp.....	\$200,000,000.00	-----
Capital stock of Federal Home Loan banks.....	81,645,700.00	-----
Farm Loan Commissioner for loans to:		
Farmers.....	145,000,000.00	-----
Joint Stock Land banks.....	2,600,000.00	-----
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation for loans to farmers.....	55,000,000.00	-----
Federal Housing Administrator:		
To create Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund.....	10,000,000.00	-----
For other purposes.....	15,000,000.00	-----
Secretary of Agriculture for crop loans to farmers (net).....	115,000,000.00	-----
Governor of the Farm Credit Administration for revolving fund to provide capital for production credit corporations.....	40,500,000.00	-----
Regional Agricultural Credit corporations for:		
Purchase of capital stock.....	44,500,000.00	-----
Expenses:		
Prior to May 27 1933.....	3,107,530.00	-----
Since May 26 1933.....	7,982,505.73	-----
Total allocations to governmental agencies.....	\$720,335,735.73	-----
For Relief:		
To State directly by Corporation.....	\$299,984,999.00	\$2,266,941.00
To States on certification of the Federal Relief Administrator.....	499,990,957.13	-----
Under Emergency Appropriation Act, 1935.....	500,000,000.00	-----
Total for relief.....	\$1,299,975,956.13	\$2,266,941.00
Grand total.....	\$7,010,040,858.64	\$2,629,855,417.28

The following table, contained in the report, shows the loans authorized and authorizations canceled or withdrawn for each railroad, together with the amount disbursed to and repaid by each (as of Feb. 28 1935):

	Authorizations Canceled or		Disbursed	Repaid
	Authorized	Withdrawn		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aberdeen & Rockfish RR Co.	127,000	-----	127,000	9,000
Ala. Tenn. & Northern RR. Corp.	275,000	-----	275,000	-----
Alton RR. Co.	2,500,000	-----	2,500,000	-----
Ann Arbor RR. Co. (receivers)	634,757	-----	634,757	-----
Ashley Drew & Northern Ry. Co.	400,000	-----	400,000	-----
Balt. & Ohio RR. Co. (note)	72,125,000	14,600	72,110,400	12,144,900
Birmingham & Southeast. RR. Co.	41,300	-----	41,300	-----
Boston & Maine RR.	7,569,437	-----	7,569,437	-----
Buffalo Union-Carolina RR.	53,960	53,960	-----	-----
Carlton & Coast RR. Co.	549,000	13,200	535,800	1,206
Central of Georgia Ry. Co.	3,124,319	-----	3,124,319	230,028
Central RR. Co. of New Jersey	500,000	35,702	464,298	464,298
Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry. Co.	5,916,500	-----	5,916,500	155,632
Chicago & North Western Ry. Co.	46,589,133	1,000	46,588,133	3,538,000
Chicago Great Western RR. Co.	1,289,000	-----	1,289,000	838
Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pac. RR. Co.	12,000,000	500,000	11,500,000	538
Chic. North Shore & Milw. RR. Co.	1,150,000	-----	1,150,000	-----
Chic. Rock Isl. & Pac. Ry. Co.	13,718,700	-----	13,718,700	-----
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co.	10,398,925	2,098,925	8,300,000	8,300,000
Columbus & Greenville Ry. Co.	60,000	60,000	-----	-----
Copper Range RR. Co.	53,500	-----	53,500	-----
Deny. & Rio Grande West'n RR. Co.	8,300,000	219,000	8,081,000	500,000
Deny. & Salt Lake West'n RR. Co.	3,182,150	-----	3,182,150	71,300
Erie RR. Co.	16,582,000	-----	16,582,000	4,689
Eureka-Nevada Ry. Co.	3,000	-----	3,000	-----
Fla. East Coast Ry. Co. (receivers)	717,075	90,000	627,075	-----
Ft. Smith & West'n Ry. Co. (rec'r)	227,434	-----	227,434	-----
Fredericksburg & North'n Ry. Co.	15,000	15,000	-----	-----
Gainesville Midl. Ry. Co. (receivers)	10,539	10,539	-----	-----
Gal. Houston & Hend'son RR. Co.	1,061,000	-----	1,061,000	-----
Ga. & Fla. RR. Co. (receivers)	354,721	-----	354,721	-----
Great Northern Ry. Co.	6,000,000	-----	6,000,000	6,000,000
Greene County RR. Co.	13,915	-----	13,915	915
Gulf Mobile & Northern RR. Co.	520,000	-----	520,000	520,000
Illinois Central RR. Co.	17,863,000	16,667	17,837,333	75,000
Lehigh Valley RR. Co.	9,500,000	1,000,000	8,500,000	-----
Litchfield & Madison Ry. Co.	800,000	-----	800,000	-----
Maine Central RR. Co.	2,550,000	-----	2,550,000	90,870
Maryland & Pennsylvania RR. Co.	100,000	-----	100,000	-----
Meridian & Bigbee Riv. Ry. Co. (trustee)	1,488,504	744,252	500,000	-----
Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry. Co.	6,843,082	-----	6,843,082	512,715
Miss. Export RR. Co.	100,000	-----	100,000	-----
Missouri Pacific RR. Co.	23,134,800	-----	23,134,800	-----
Missouri Southern RR. Co.	99,200	-----	99,200	-----
Mobile & Ohio RR. Co.	785,000	-----	785,000	785,000
Mobile & Ohio RR. Co. (receiver)	1,070,599	-----	1,070,599	193,000
Murfreesboro-Nashville Ry. Co.	25,000	-----	25,000	-----
New York Central RR. Co.	27,499,000	-----	27,499,000	-----
N. Y. Chic. & St. Louis RR. Co.	18,200,000	-----	18,200,000	2,688,413
N. Y. N. H. & Hartf. RR. Co.	7,700,000	221	7,699,779	-----
Pennsylvania RR. Co.	29,500,000	600,000	28,900,000	28,900,000
Pere Marquette Ry. Co.	3,000,000	-----	3,000,000	-----
Pioneer & Fayette RR. Co.	10,000	-----	10,000	-----
Pitts. & West. Virginia Ry. Co.	4,475,207	-----	3,975,207	-----
Puget Sound & Cascade Ry. Co.	300,000	-----	300,000	-----
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	7,995,175	-----	7,995,175	2,805,175
Salt Lake & Utah RR. Co. (receiver)	200,000	-----	200,000	-----
Sand Springs Ry. Co.	162,600	-----	162,600	-----
Southern Pacific Co.	23,200,000	1,200,000	22,000,000	-----
Southern Ry. Co.	14,751,000	-----	14,751,000	246,000
Sumpter Valley Ry. Co.	100,000	-----	100,000	23,580
Tennessee Central Ry. Co.	147,700	-----	147,700	-----
Texas, Okla. & Eastern RR. Co.	108,740	108,740	-----	-----
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	700,000	-----	700,000	100,000
Texas South-Eastern RR. Co.	30,000	-----	30,000	5,000
Tuekerton RR. Co.	45,000	6,000	39,000	81
St. Louis-Southwestern Ry. Co.	18,790,000	117,750	18,672,250	790,000
Wabash Ry. Co. (receivers)	15,731,583	-----	15,731,583	-----
Western Pacific RR. Co.	4,366,000	-----	4,366,000	1,303,000
Wichita Falls & Southern RR. Co.	400,000	-----	400,000	-----
Wrightsville & Tennesse RR.	22,525	-----	22,525	22,525
	457,856,080	6,908,556	450,194,272	70,481,703

Note—Loans to the Baltimore & Ohio RR. Co. outstanding, amounting to \$59,965,500, are evidenced by collateral notes of the railroad in the total face amount of \$60,100,400. Part of the outstanding loans was refunded by acceptance of the railroad's five-year 4½% secured note due Aug. 1 1939, in the amount of \$13,490,000, at a discount of 1%, equivalent to \$134,900.

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Calculated to Bring \$85,000,000—Roads Sought
\$170,000,000**

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a decision made public March 30, denied the application of the Class I railroads of the United States and certain other carriers for permission to make proposed increases in freight rates and charges in various amounts, generally 10% of present rates and charges, but authorized them to add certain emergency charges to existing rates on a large part of their freight traffic for a period to end June 30 1936. In general, these emergency charges are similar, except in amounts, to those which were authorized by the Commission in the advanced rate case of 1931, and which were in force from Jan. 4 1932 to Sept. 30 1933.

The decision was arrived at by a vote of five to four. The majority of the participating members, Commissioners Meyer, McManamy, Lee, Mahaffie and Splawn, take the view that the railroads are confronted by a grave emergency, marked by declining net earnings and rising operating costs due to increases in wages and prices of materials, which warrant such measure of rate relief as may be accorded under present conditions during the next 15 months. They refer to various plans now under consideration which give promise of stabilizing the general transportation situation and improving the financial condition of the railroads, but point out that aid from these sources is not likely to be afforded for some time. To meet the immediate and pressing need of the railroads for additional revenues necessary to prevent further impairment of their ability to furnish adequate transportation the emergency charges are authorized.

The dissenting members, Chairman Tate and Commis-

sioners Aitchison, Porter and Miller, believe that railroad freight rates are now at the ceiling of reasonableness, and that increases of a general nature would make them clearly unreasonable and tend to defeat their own purpose by accelerating the loss of traffic to competing forms of transportation.

The emergency charges authorized are set forth in detail in Appendix A to the report. In general, the charge on carload traffic is 7% of the total line-haul transportation charge based on present rates, but subject to a maximum of 5c. per 100 pounds. On a long list of commodities (shown in Part 4 of Appendix A) other specific maximum charges less than 5c. are provided, and these take precedence. No charge is authorized on less-carload traffic for distances generally less than 220 miles, and for greater distances the charges range from 1c. to 11c.

No emergency charges are authorized for grain, grain products, rice, hay, straw, cotton, cottonseed, citrus fruits, certain fresh fruits, white potatoes, fresh vegetables, dried beans and peas, cattle, sheep, hogs, milk, lumber and fertilizers.

On coal and coke charges ranging from 3 to 15c. per net ton are authorized, and on iron ore 10c. per net ton. A single increase is specified for so-called lake cargo coal and iron ore, even though there may be two-rail hauls separated by the water movement. The charge on petroleum products is 1c. per 100 pounds. On sand, gravel, and certain kinds of stone the maximum charge is 1c. per 100 pounds, and no charge is permitted where present line-haul rates on these commodities are \$1 per net ton or less. An emergency charge of 10% is authorized in connection with switching and certain other accessorial charges, subject to exceptions. The carriers' proposal to authorize a charge for issuance of order bills of lading was disapproved.

The majority report is silent as to the amount of additional revenue which the railroads would probably derive from the charges authorized, but in the dissenting expression of Commissioner Miller it is stated that the report "would appear to afford about one-half of the additional revenue estimated by the carriers in their proposal," namely, about \$85,000,000 annually.

The conclusions of the Commission in rejecting the railroads' plea for a general 10% increase in freight rates are as follows:

Conclusions

Previously in this report we have called attention to some points of similarity between this proceeding and Ex Parte No. 103. There we found that the general increase of 15% then proposed had not been justified, but that distrust of railroad securities was rapidly gaining such elements of panic that a slight charge on the traffic of the industries of the country best able to stand it might justifiably be imposed through freight rates for the purpose of increasing confidence and averting developments which might further disturb an already tremendously shaken financial situation, and to avoid impairment of an adequate system of transportation. Accordingly, we prescribed certain emergency charges which were in effect from Jan. 4 1932 until Sept. 30 1933. During the period prior to March 31 1933 the revenue from the charges was remitted by the carriers to which they accrued to the Railroad Credit Corporation and used for loans to carriers which failed to earn their fixed charges. In the ensuing six months the carriers declined to follow our recommendation that the loaning plan be continued while the charges remained in effect, and the earnings therefrom were treated and retained as ordinary revenue.

Railroad Situation Now Compared with 1931

It is pertinent to compare the railroad situation to-day with that which existed at the time of our decision in Ex Parte No. 103 in the autumn of 1931. We then observed that the refunding needs of the carriers in the immediate future would not be great, and called attention to maturities of bonds and equipment obligations in the years 1932-1935, inclusive, which would average about \$263,540,000 annually. It is shown now that the Class I carriers will be faced with maturing funded debts aggregating \$380,706,000 in 1935, and \$434,957,000 in 1936, including \$204,307,000 in loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which will become due in 1935 and 1936. In 1931 we said that for the present and some time in the future needs for new capital were not likely to be of commanding importance. In the intervening three years there has been widespread recognition of the desirability, if not the necessity, of radical changes in the design and construction of passenger as well as freight equipment, and the development of new types of motive power. Other important changes in the railway plant may become imperative. The considerable sums of money already loaned to the railroads by the Federal Government through the Administrator of Public Works afford some indication of what may be the imminent future needs for new capital in this field.

Equipment Now Depleted

Although undermaintenance was becoming noticeable in 1931, we said that the railroads at that time had a superabundance of both equipment and facilities, many cars and locomotives being in storage in good physical condition. Between 1931 and 1933 the number of serviceable freight locomotives available to the Class I railroads was reduced by 4,144, a reduction of 19%. The number of serviceable freight cars was reduced in the same period by 291,524, or about 13%. In 1933 these carriers had 1,951,645 serviceable freight cars compared with 2,119,999 in 1922. Serviceable freight locomotives in 1933 totaled 18,293 compared with 24,536 in 1922. These differences are not offset by the increase in average capacity of freight cars and tractive power of locomotives. The railroads to-day have available a considerably smaller supply of serviceable freight-carrying equipment and of motive power than they had in 1922, when the situation was notoriously bad. The continuing undermaintenance of equipment is so serious that its early correction will probably be necessary even under the present volume of traffic. The record is less definite as to the extent of undermaintenance of way and structures, but undoubtedly it, too, is considerable.

Curtailment in Maintenance

In 1931, when we found that there was an emergency justifying the approval of temporary increases in freight rates, the Class I carriers, as we have already pointed out, had net railway operating income amounting to \$526,627,852. In 1933, the best year since 1931, they earned less than 91% of that amount. As a whole, in 1931 their net income exceeded fixed charges by \$134,761,911, but in 1932 and 1933 they incurred deficits after such charges of \$139,208,821 and \$5,862,836, respectively. As before indicated, the meager net railway operating income of the past three years has been accompanied by drastic curtailment of maintenance.

Rise in Revenue Held Uncertain

The gradual increase in industrial activity since the early months of 1933 has had a favorable effect on railroad traffic and earnings, in so far as comparison with 1932 is concerned. The total car loadings for 1934 were 5.4% and 9.2% greater than those in 1933 and 1932, respectively, but there was a drop of 2.4% in net railway operating income in 1934 under 1933. Although there is good ground for the belief that there will be some further expansion of general business during the present year, its effect upon railroad traffic and gross and net earnings is problematical, because of ever-increasing competition with other forms of transportation. It may well be that losses of traffic on this account will leave the rail carriers with little, if any, more traffic or gross revenue than they had in 1934. Even improvements in traffic and gross revenue, however, will probably not produce a corresponding gain in net revenue. Any substantial increase in the volume of traffic would probably require more than a proportionate additional expenditure for maintenance, as before indicated; and further, there are no indications of a decline in the ratio of wage and salary payments and taxes, including probable expenditures for pensions, to operating revenues. This ratio increased from 48.9% in 1929 to 54.8% in 1932, receding to 51.3% in 1933 on account of the temporary wage reduction. If basic wages had been paid in that year the ratio would have been 55.9%.

Comparison Made with Conditions in 1931

Some important differences between this proceeding and Ex Parte No. 103 should be mentioned. Throughout that proceeding the chief emphasis was on the need of the carriers for sufficient revenue to enable them to meet their fixed charges and thereby maintain their financial credit. The chief support to the application was given by two committees representing holders of railroad securities. There was little or no evidence from traffic officials. Our findings, furthermore, recognized the public need for maintaining railroad credit and provided for such measure of rate relief as appeared obtainable for that purpose in a form adapted for use toward that end.

In this case the applicants made a thorough survey of the rate situation before presenting their proposals, and we have before us the testimony of responsible traffic officers that in their belief rate increases would result in larger aggregate revenues. In 1931 there had been a collapse in general commodity prices, and a further downward movement was in progress. Since that time prices have in general been increased materially, many of the shippers who are opposing the proposed increases in railroad rates have increased the prices of materials and supplies which they sell to the railroads, and the general situation of the shippers of many commodities has considerably improved.

Financial Condition Not Improved Through Government Financial Aid

Shortly after our decision in Ex Parte No. 103 the RFC was created by the Congress for the purpose, among others, of aiding in the temporary financing of the railroads, and this instrumentality has been of material service in preventing their financial collapse. In addition, provision has been made for loans through the Administrator of Public Works to aid in the financing of railroad maintenance and equipment subject to our approval as desirable for the improvement of transportation facilities. Despite the aid of these loans the financial situation of the railroads and the physical condition of their properties are, in general, worse than they were in 1931.

Immediate Problem Is One of Enhancing Earnings

Their immediate problem is not one of profits for railroad owners, but is rather one of enhancing railroad earnings sufficiently to cover their rising operating expenses and taxes, and particularly to enable them to maintain their plant in a condition to enable them to handle a volume of traffic which has been increasing somewhat with business recovery. So far as revenue needs are concerned, it is conceded by all that the applicants have made out their case, but it is urged by various parties that the rate increases proposed, or any increase of a general nature, if permitted, might subtract from, rather than add to applicants' revenue.

Permanent Increase in Rates Would Harm Railroads

There is room for doubt on this point. Without material changes in many conditions at present existing, especially the widespread competition on unequal terms which the railroads now face from other forms of transportation, it is possible that a general increase in rates for permanent or indefinite duration, such as applicants propose, would in the long run do the applicants more harm than good. Their proposals, broadly stated, increase long-haul rates relatively more than short-haul rates, thus adding to the disadvantage under which long-haul shippers already labor, thereby tending to lessen the traffic which still largely moves by rail.

Upon the evidence it is our conclusion that the increases proposed, considered as a whole, many of which by their nature may be established only by incorporation into the existing rate structure, would in many individual cases increase revenues, if at all, only temporarily; that many such increases would result in undue prejudice and preference as between different classes of traffic and as between different communities and shippers; that in many instances the proposals would result in distortion of relations prescribed by us for which distortion no sound justification has been presented; that the ultimate effect of establishing the proposed rates as a whole would probably be to harm rather than help the railroads through diversion of traffic to other forms of transportation and in other ways; and that the proposals would increase the rates upon certain kinds of traffic above a just and reasonable level. This latter conclusion applies particularly to certain products of agriculture, to livestock, and to certain products of forests.

Previous Opinion Recalled

As a temporary measure, for the immediate alleviation of the more acute financial distress of the railroads, however, it is not so clear that the results of a carefully selected, moderate increase would be adverse. As above stated, certain of the shipper representatives suggested that the principle of the former emergency charges, even though they were designed to meet a somewhat different situation, might well be employed in the present emergency. The evidence is not sufficient to warrant us in expressing a judgment, counter to that of applicants' traffic managers, that no increase whatever would be efficacious at this time. In discussing the somewhat similar situation presented in "Increases in Intra-State Freight Rates, supra" (page 626), we made the following statement:

"A finding as to the future revenue effect of increased rates is not, strictly speaking, a finding of fact but a prediction. The evidence may be such that a prediction may be made with reasonable assurance of accuracy, and in such instances it sufficiently approximates a fact so that a finding is justified. In other instances the result may be wholly problematical, and no definite finding can be justified. We have never felt that we ought to forbid a proposed increase in rates on the sole ground that we are unable to find that it will accomplish its purpose,

where the outcome is plainly a mere matter of judgment. The decision of such questions of judgment is a responsibility of management, and we are not the managers of the railroads."

Some Graduation of Rates Favored

Although it is difficult to approximate the amount of additional revenue which resulted from the charges authorized, for the reasons pointed out in the third report, 191 ICC 361, we believe that they had the effect of increasing revenue in a substantial although inadequate, degree. While we know that certain traffic moved at rates which included the emergency charges, the extent to which the charges may have discouraged or diverted traffic and thereby lessened gross revenues, if at all, is largely problematical. During most of the period in which the emergency charges were in effect price levels and general commercial activity marked the trough of the depression. Under the present conditions it appears that emergency charges corresponding in some degree to those in effect during that period might be more productive from a revenue standpoint and that they would be less burdensome to industry than they were when the trend of industrial activity was downward. We are of opinion, therefore, that the emergency charges confronting the railroads is of such gravity that they should be permitted to add a system of emergency charges to most of the existing freight rates and charges for application during the remainder of 1935 and the first half of 1936. The system which we approve is similar in a general way to the one formerly in effect with some differences in amounts and other features which seem desirable in the light of the present record.

In Ex Parte No. 103 we did not undertake to grade the charges there authorized according to distance. Under existing conditions we believe that there should be some gradation of this kind, as the force of motor competition varies to some extent with distance, and this is true as to carload as well as less-than-carload traffic. We shall not go so far as to deny an emergency charge on the shorter hauls of carload traffic, however, as we do with respect to less-than-carload traffic.

The emergency charges authorized are set forth in detail in Appendix A. In Part 1 are shown the general bases of these charges. On carload traffic in general the emergency charge is 7% of the line-haul transportation charge, but not more than 5c. per 100 pounds. Specific maximum charges on various commodities which will take precedence over the general 5c. maximum are shown in Part 4. Part 5 relates to coal, iron ore, petroleum, and certain other commodities for which specified charges are designated without reference to Part 1. Part 2 consists of rules relating to special services and also rules governing the application of the charges set forth in the other parts. In Part 3 are listed the commodities which are exempted from the application of the emergency charges.

Schedule Permissive

It should be clearly understood that the plan of emergency charges here provided is permissive in character. Where the carriers find it necessary to make exceptions in the application of the charges, avoidance of undue prejudice and preference should always be kept in mind. No exceptions should be made primarily to influence the routing of traffic, to attract traffic from one carrier or route to another, or to favor an industry on one line at the expense of industries on other lines.

Deviations in Rates Permitted

We find that the carriers' application, as a whole, should be denied, and our plan of emergency charges is offered in substitution of applicants' proposal. Except as we have had occasion to point out specifically certain of those proposals as not justified on the present record, we are not passing upon the lawfulness of the individual proposals, which cover many thousands of rates and necessarily cannot be dealt with in a report of this compass, particularly the numerous exceptions affecting Mountain-Pacific territory. For example, following applicants' proposals, we have excepted citrus fruit from the application of the charges. Certain of the applicants proposed increases in some of the rates on this commodity in the territory above mentioned. As to that proposal and many others of like character we are here making no findings.

As in Ex Parte No. 103, we shall grant the necessary authority under Section 6 for filing blanket supplements embodying the emergency charges here provided for, and such supplements will be permitted to take effect without suspension, subject to the proviso that the resulting rates will in all respects be subject to complaint or to investigation and to determination as to the lawfulness of schedules or rates, as provided by the Act. In applicants' closing brief they concede in effect that the decision in *Arizona Grocery Co. v. Atchison T. & S. F. Ry. Co.*, 284 U. S. 370, will have no application to increases in rates such as those which we authorize.

In incorporating these charges in the tariffs, practical considerations may require minor deviations from the plan as set forth in Appendix A, and these will be permitted where they do not amount to a substantial departure from the plan.

Subject to the qualifications indicated, we find that the present rates and charges, as increased by the emergency charges here authorized, will not be in excess of just and reasonable rates for a period to terminate June 30 1936.

In their petition applicants prayed for an order affording relief from the operation of the long- and short-haul and aggregate-of-intermediates provisions of Section 4 of the Act to the extent necessary to authorize departures from that section which might result from the rates which they proposed. At the oral argument they suggested that a fourth-section order similar to the one issued in connection with Ex Parte No. 103 would be appropriate. As the scope of the proceeding clearly includes the question of fourth-section relief, and as the situation clearly presents a special case under the statute, we shall enter an order authorizing departures from Section 4 in order to permit the emergency charges here approved to be established. An order will also be entered, amending outstanding orders for the same purpose.

The Railroad Future

Under a heading identically worded in our original report in Ex Parte No. 103 we made certain observations as to what could be done to stabilize railroad transportation in a more enduring way than that afforded by a temporary rate increase. Some of the suggestions there made have been carried into effect, and others have not been.

Section 15a of the Act has been modified largely in accordance with our recommendations. Legislation for the regulation of all competitive forms of transportation has been delayed, but the Congress in the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, made provision for studies looking toward recommendations for further legislation. As required by that Act, we transmitted to the President and the Congress reports of the Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation dealing with the question of further legislation on Jan. 20 1934, March 10 1934, and Jan. 23 1935. In transmitting the second and third reports we urged the enactment of laws for the regulation of water and motor carriers, and in commenting on the latest report, we said:

"The bills for the regulation of water and motor carriers we regard as vital. Upon their early enactment depends the preservation and development of a healthy, adequate, co-ordinated system of transport for the nation. We can have such a transport system only by unified regulation of these important, competing agencies; and the public needs and welfare must be the activating principle in such unified regulation, so that all forms of agencies for carriage may prosper within their appropriate fields, and the national transportation requirements may be met."

The bankruptcy statutes have been amended for the purpose of facilitating and expediting the financial reorganization of railroad companies whose financial structures are not adapted to present conditions. We have joined with the Co-ordinator in recommending some further changes in these statutes for the purpose of improving the procedure thereunder.

Hope for Studies Voiced

The railroads have recently associated themselves in an organization intended to promote the co-operation which we urged as essential in Ex Parte No. 103. The Co-ordinator and his staff have exhaustively studied and reported upon proposed improvements in railway and freight passenger service, pooling of equipment, and other plans intended to bring about operating economies through greater degree of co-ordination in railway transportation. We are hopeful that these studies, together with the increased opportunities for co-operative action made possible by the formation of the Association of American Railroads, will result in important reductions in the cost of railway transportation and other improvements in the railroad situation. The effects of all these ameliorative measures which have been mentioned, however, will not fully be felt for some time to come and will therefore not meet the immediate revenue needs of the railroads which seriously affect their ability to render transportation service.

Problems Confronting Roads Changed

The problems confronting the railroads have changed very greatly in the past 15 or 20 years. In that period the country has been covered with thousands of miles of hard-surface highways and over these millions of automotive vehicles now operate. In both the passenger and the freight fields they compete vigorously with the railroads for much traffic which was hitherto regarded as immune to competition. To a considerable extent these vehicles have made it possible for individual shippers to provide themselves with transportation. Competition with water carriers has increased materially, owing to the opening of the Panama Canal routes, the improvement of many inland waterways, and the Government's expenditures on shipping. Pipe-line competition has greatly increased, not only in the transportation of crude oil but also in the carriage of refined oil and of natural gas, which substitute for coal carried by the railroads. Electric transmission lines are also operating as a substitute for coal carriage, and the construction of many more is in progress or in contemplation. Changed industrial methods and the relatively high level of railroad rates have induced a tendency to the decentralization or spreading of industrial operations, for the very purpose of lessening the transportation burden.

Old Rate Structure Defective

It must be evident that a railroad rate structure which was well adapted to the conditions of 15 or 20 years ago is not necessarily well adapted to the conditions which prevail to-day, and the same is true of railroad equipment, service, and operating methods. So far as rates are concerned, such increases as are now proposed are an inadequate and dangerous method of meeting these new problems. They call for much more intensive study than has preceded these proposals, and it is probable that in many instances more is to be gained by reducing rates than by increasing them. Certainly it will be necessary to adapt equipment and service to the new competitive conditions in order that they may attract traffic, and in that connection to reduce operating costs in every feasible way. There is reason to believe that ways and means can be found of combining improved equipment and service with reduced costs. In this process of gradual change, it is equally desirable to subject the rate structure to the most detailed analysis, for the purpose of discovering where it now repels or impedes traffic, where reductions can be made which will by their effect on traffic increase aggregate revenues, and where increases are possible which industry and traffic can bear without harm. We know of nothing more important to the railroads than such intensive studies. We hope that through their new Association of American Railroads the railroads may be able vigorously to engage in these analyses of existing conditions, and believe that such efforts hold forth much more promise of beneficial results than could be obtained from a permanent increase of freight rates.

Chairman Tate, dissenting, in part says:

In so far as the foregoing report fails to dismiss entirely the petition of the carriers, I dissent from the result. My expression may be greatly shortened because of the dissenting in part expression of Commissioner Aitchison in which I concur almost 100%. However, as I have consistently taken the position that no relief should be granted in Ex Parte No. 103, an effort to raise rates, in No. 26000, an effort to lower rates, and now in Ex Parte No. 115, an effort to raise rates, I very briefly give the reasons which motivate my action.

Although this is sometimes called a revenue case, I believe there are necessarily two major points for consideration, one of which is the welfare of the carriers, and the other of which is the welfare of the general public, represented here particularly in the shipping part of the public, any service in the welfare of either or both of which interest being, of course, within the law. If the only essential fact necessary to be proven in order to enable the Commission to grant the prayer of the petition were the need of the carriers for more revenue, the case would clearly be made out. But, it is one thing to diagnose a case to the point of discovering the ailment and another to permit the administration of a suggested remedy.

It seems to me that the real effect of adding surcharges to any large number of commodities for carriage would be harmful rather than helpful to the petitioning carriers. The record demonstrates that there is, generally speaking, a strong public sentiment in favor of the rail carriers' return to prosperity, and this is shown to prevail to such an extent as that many have refrained from changing their methods of transportation so as to make it convenient to use competing forms, though, in many instances, it was shown that there might be some saving in money by a change to the competing forms.

I do not believe that the loss of any of this public sentiment is to be compensated for by the very questionable amount of extra revenue that may apparently be gained by raising freight rates at a time like the present, when the hope and desire of all is that business increase and that there be more necessity for the transportation of articles of commerce and, hence, a greater revenue for all methods of transportation, because there would be more traffic. If it be said that the limited time within which the emergency surcharges are to be allowed would save traffic from leaving the rail carriers, I think it may well be said in reply that this

fact alone will not meet the psychological situation and, further, that it is demonstrated that it is much harder to bring any traffic back to the rails, when it has once been diverted to competitive forms of transportation, than it is to retain the traffic for the rails.

But there remains the other of the two major questions above pointed out, to wit, the effect of increase in freight rates on business and the public generally, which is another way of saying that the reasonableness of the rates must still remain for consideration. I have not thought that one of these large general cases affords the proper kind of opportunity in which to consider closely the reasonableness of individual rates, and, consequently, I have voted against allowing general increases in Ex Parte No. 103, against compelling general decreases in No. 26000, and here again, against allowing increases in this general rate case, Ex Parte No. 115.

I can see but little reason for selecting certain of these commodities and applying the surcharges, when, in many instances, the commodity to which the surcharges are to be added can just as ill afford to pay them as those other commodities which are excused from bearing surcharges. I would dismiss the petition and excuse them all.

Commissioner Aitchison, dissenting, in part says:

I concur in the disposition of the applicants' proposals as a whole, but dissent from the finding of reasonableness as to certain rates when increased by the emergency surcharges suggested in the report.

The record makes clear that by and large the general level of freight rates is already at the ceiling of reasonableness. Regardless of considerations of cost of service, traffic cannot and will not bear a materially higher level. It is also established that the general level cannot be increased materially without having the reverse effect of increasing the difficulties of the applicant carriers, since the result will be such a suppression or diversion of tonnage that the loss of gross revenue will more than offset any increases on the tonnage which must remain on the rails. There is no attempt in this proceeding to apportion the present or prospective operating costs as between the freight and passenger services, or to compare revenues from such services with the expenses as a preliminary to the demand for increased charges on one form of traffic. For these and the other reasons stated in the report, the applicants must be held not to have borne the statutory burden of justification of the reasonableness of the proposed increased rates.

In the circumstances, I do not deem it necessary to discuss some of the seeming inconsistencies in the surcharges imposed, or to question whether certain commodities proposed to be increased are not as worthy exemption as some of those which are not subjected to increases. My vote herein is in favor of the exemption of all commodities named from emergency surcharges, and is against the finding of reasonableness as to each of the rates increased by surcharges.

Commissioner Porter, dissenting, says in part:

With all that Commissioner Aitchison says in his separate expression, I am in accord. All that the majority say under "The Railroad Future" I heartily endorse. But practically all of its argues against any increase in freight rates, for if the struggle between the railroads and other forms of transportation is to become more intense, as it surely is if the inequality brought about by Federal regulation of one form and not of the others is to continue, then the railroads had better fortify themselves by a reduction in freight rates instead of an increase. The latter is certain to play into the hands of their competitors by encouraging traffic to go to cheaper forms of transportation, whereas a reduction would have the opposite tendency and at the same time promote public good will, without which the railroads should have long since learned that they cannot hope long to be successful.

The sorry plight of the railroads to-day is largely, if not entirely, due to two things, the economic depression and competition from other forms of transportation.

Commissioner Miller, dissenting, says in part:

This report approves in part the increased rates proposed by the rail carriers and would appear to afford about one-half of the additional revenue estimated by the carriers in their proposal. The testimony, however, is preponderantly to the effect that, if the rates are generally increased, much of the affected traffic will rapidly leave the rails, with the ultimate result that the revenue therefrom will be even less than that realized from the present rates.

The indications are that, even if the estimated increased revenue could be realized, a large portion of it would go to the roads least in need of assistance and that the remainder accruing to those most in need would be of little help to them. If the increased revenue, estimated from the carriers' proposal, could be realized and pooled and used in fair part to help roads most in need of assistance some real benefit might result, but no such proposal has been made.

Illinois Recovery Act Held Unconstitutional by State Court—National Automobile Code Declared Inoperative as Applied to Illinois

In the McLean County Court (Ill.) on March 30 Judge Homer W. Hall held unconstitutional the Illinois State Recovery Act. At the same time Judge Hall declared inoperative the National automobile code as applied to Illinois. The State Industrial Recovery Act, the Judge ruled, violates the Constitution of the United States and is a surrender of the sovereign rights of the State of Illinois. The Court's conclusions were handed down at Bloomington, Ill., and the advices from that City to the Chicago "Tribune" gave the following further details regarding the decision:

The opinion was rendered in connection with the granting of a motion to quash information on which code authorities attempted to prosecute Green-Wells, Inc., local dealers in Ford automobiles, and two officers of the concern, Mrs. Grace McIntosh and March Wells.

Charge Trade-in Violations

States' Attorney Jesse R. Willis of McLean County charged the defendants violated the State Recovery and the National Automobile acts by allowing customers more for their old cars on trade-ins for new cars than the book value of the old cars. The book value is fixed arbitrarily by the Code Authority.

In quashing the informations on which the prosecutions were based, Judge Hall held that the automobile concern's business was intra-State, and therefore challenged State matters purely.

But, under the State Recovery Act, the Judge remarked, an unlawful delegation of the authority of the State Legislature has brought about a

situation whereby violations of the State Act can be prosecuted by the State only through the sanction and by the authority of the Federal Director of codes.

Cannot Be Redelegated

"Delegated authority may not be redelegated," the Judge said. "Authority delegated by the people to the Legislature permitting the making of laws may not be redelegated by the Legislature to committees, bureaus, code authorities or executives, allowing these agencies to make rules with the effect of laws, the violation of which make the individual amenable to the criminal statutes.

"The enforcement of our State Recovery Act is not in control of our State officers. No State officer may enforce it by prosecution without asking and obtaining permission of the compliance directors of the National Recovery Administration, a Federal officer appointed for the State of Illinois by the Federal Executive Department."

United States Agents Make Complaints

The Court pointed out that even the complaints on which violations of the State Act are prosecuted must be made by an agent of the NRA.

"The complainant," the Judge said, "is a Federal appointee whose consent must be and was asked to prosecute citizens of Illinois under Illinois law and without whose consent and permission the State of Illinois may not enforce its own laws.

"Any law which vests in its administrative officers the power to determine whether the law shall or shall not be enforced, with specific and just rules or regulations for the exercise of such discretions, is unconstitutional.

"This is true in regard to the State Recovery Act. The Act not only constitutes an unlawful delegation of the authority of the State Legislature but it is a surrender of the sovereign rights of the State of Illinois.

For State Sovereignty

"On the great seal of the State of Illinois appears the motto, 'State Sovereignty and National Union.' Our State is sovereign as to the powers reserved for States of which police power is one. Such sovereignty cannot be surrendered by the Legislature. It may only be surrendered by the people through their Constitution as provided therein."

National Automobile Code

Taking up the matter of the National automobile code, Judge Hall declared that the State Industrial Recovery Act makes no provision to bring about an association of automobile dealers to the end that they fix the prices for new and old cars. In fact, the contrary is true, he said.

"This Court holds that the enforcement of the automobile code by criminal prosecution under the existing laws is not a reasonable exercise of the police power of the State," the Judge ruled.

In consideration of the reasons enumerated, the Judge said he had come to the conclusion that the State law on which the prosecutions were based is a violation of the National and State constitutions, and is therefore void.

Federal Judge in Oklahoma Advises Business Men in Intra-State Commerce to Decline to Answer NRA Questions

In the view of Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught of Oklahoma City, Congress is without the right to decide what business is inter-State and what is intra-State. The Judge is said to have advised business men engaged in intra-State commerce to refuse to answer NRA questions about their business. Advices to this effect were contained in Associated Press accounts from Oklahoma City March 25, which likewise stated:

Judge Vaught's remarks were made from the Bench when he refused an injunction against NRA officials on the ground that his Court had no jurisdiction.

The Colbert Mill & Feed Co. of Oklahoma City sought to enjoin John B. Ewing, State Compliance Officer, and United States Attorney W. C. Lewis from enforcing code provisions. The action, the company's attorneys said, followed an order from NRA to show cause why additional wages should not be paid to three former employees.

Judge Vaught said he did not have jurisdiction because no action had been threatened by Mr. Lewis's office, but expressed the belief that NRA officials have no authority to enforce code provisions against the company because it apparently is engaged in intra-State commerce.

United States Supreme Court Dismisses Government's Appeal in Belcher Case Involving Question of Constitutionality of NIRA—Defeat of Senate Move to Have Attorney-General Proceed with Case

At the request of the Department of Justice, the Government's appeal in the case against William E. Belcher was dismissed on April 1 by the United States Supreme Court. The move by the Government for dismissal of the action against Mr. Belcher (an Alabama lumber mill operator) was noted in these columns March 30, page 2112. The suit arose out of alleged violations of the lumber and timber products code.

The dismissal of the Belcher appeal is looked on as of far-reaching consequences with respect to the future of National Recovery Administration and recovery legislation at the hands of Congress, said a dispatch, April 1, from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune," which also said, in part:

With the appeal in the Belcher case dismissed there is little reason to expect the Supreme Court will pass on the broad questions arising under the National Industrial Recovery Act in the present term.

The proceedings before the Supreme Court to-day were brief. Borden H. Burr, of Birmingham, counsel for Mr. Belcher protested against dismissal, holding Mr. Belcher, charged with violation of the NRA and the lumber code, was a man of limited resources and in no position to drag out the litigation. George Stoner, counsel for the Lumber Code Authority, sought to intervene, but was cut short. Chief Justice Hughes ordered the case dismissed.

With regard to a move in the Senate to require the Attorney-General to proceed with the case, we quote the following

from the April 1 account from Washington to the paper indicated:

The court action to-day assumed added interest by reason of the fact that at the outset of the Senate session Senator Bennett C. Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, acting on behalf of himself and Senator Daniel O. Hastings, Republican, of Delaware, presented a resolution, announced on Saturday [March 30], calling on the Attorney-General to proceed with the Belcher case in order that the Supreme Court might rule on the questions involved while the Senate is considering NRA extension.

Administration leaders, it was obvious, had no intention of allowing this resolution to pass, and after a clash between Senator Clark and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader, the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Lumber Code Authority, in its motion, said the dispatch, April 1, from Washington to the New York "Journal of Commerce," told the Court that dismissal would leave it "without power and authority to administer the code approved by the President for the lumber and timber products industries, and the said NIRA will in effect be deemed null and void without the far-reaching questions involved having been finally and authoritatively passed upon by the Court, whose decision alone can be final." The same account further quotes the Lumber Code Authority as follows:

"It is respectfully submitted that a decision of the issues involved in this case is necessary to remove the deadening uncertainty affecting the integrity and operation of the NIRA," the Code Authority continued. "This is a question in which the lumber and timber products industries are deeply concerned.

Criticizes United States Action

"In making the motion to dismiss the appeal, the Government has in effect practically declared that the lumber and timber products code is illegal apparently for the reason that it grants certain discriminatory power to industry representatives although the power of final review is reposed in the NRA.

"It is respectfully submitted that there are sound legal as well as practical considerations for vesting industry representatives with certain discretionary powers. It is essential to operation under this code that a reasonable degree of discretion be left with industry in order to maintain a proper and essential balance between 'industry self-government' and 'public supervision.' This is necessary in order that this code may function effectively. Dismissal of this case without an opportunity for decision of this important principle will prevent legal recognition or denial of this principle.

"The Attorney-General of the United States has publicly announced that the lumber and timber products code is unenforceable in the courts. This announcement, coupled with the motion in this case, has practically completed the wrecking of this code inasmuch as loyal operators were, in face of crucifying competition from code violators, desperately holding on pending decision in this case.

"The effect of granting the Government's motion to dismiss this appeal would be virtually to sustain the decision of the lower court. The situation is analogous to a confession of error by the Government in an appeal by defendant in a criminal case and it has been held that in such a case the Attorney-General of the United States is without authority to confess such error, but that the case being before the Court on proper appeal must be decided by the Court on its merits.

"It is respectfully submitted that the issues involved should be finally decided by this Court, and that your petitioner should be entitled to be heard as amicus curiae in opposition to the Government's motion to dismiss."

While the Supreme Court was granting the Government's motion the National Industrial Recovery Board was busy revising the lumber code in an attempt to make it enforceable, said advices, April 1, to the New York "Times," which added:

Chairman Donald R. Richberg conferred to-day with Fred A. Ironside Jr., legal counsel of the National Emergency Council, presumably with reference to a change which would make possible allocation of production without Government supervision.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, to-day ventured the opinion "that the lumber code will remain operative."

House Committee Reports Amendments to AAA—Export Subsidy Proposed

After reporting on March 29, amendments to the Agricultural Administration Act, the House Committee on Agriculture on April 1 decided to recall and reconsider the amendments. Embracing, said a Washington dispatch March 29 to the New York "Times", most of the farm relief proposals of the last decade, even to a combination of the McNary-Haugen and export debenture plans, the amendments were approved by the Committee by a vote of 13 to 10 on March 29. In part the advices to the "Times" on that date said:

The bill would authorize the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to use an estimated \$100,000,000 annually of Treasury funds for paying export subsidies, the purchase or lease of submarginal farm lands or grazing areas, and to make other payments not considered "benefit payments" for the adjustment of planted acreage to effective demand.

The authorization and the source of such expenditure is a provision which appropriates "30% of the gross receipts from duties collected under the customs laws during each fiscal year." It is understood this export subsidy provision was written into the bill on information supplied by George N. Peek, special adviser to the President on foreign trade.

Processing Taxes Retained

Processing tax collections could be used for the same end under amendment to the act which would empower the Secretary of Agriculture to levy such taxes whenever he determined "that rental or benefit payments or payments for expansion of domestic or foreign markets, or both are to be made with respect to any basic agricultural commodity."

The revised bill contains, in addition, a modification of the definition of "parity" in a way that would make for larger benefit payments for crop curtailment or expansion, broadens the definition of interstate commerce as applied to AAA marketing agreements and empowers the AAA to impose compulsory licenses.

The amended measure also would extend the present power of the Secretary to go into the books and records of processors and distributors, provides a working basis for the "ever normal granary" policy and would permit the collection of processing taxes on pork products to be disbursed in benefit payments on corn acreage alone.

Although the bill, as reported, goes far beyond the changes proposed by the AAA in some respects and falls short in others, it is understood to have AAA sanction insofar as it deals with the alterations officially proposed. For the export subsidy and other schemes not requested the AAA takes no responsibility.

Licensing Authority Extended

While strengthening and extending the present authority to impose compulsory licenses on processors and distributors, the bill threw several safeguards around the exercise of this authority which were not requested by Secretary Wallace or Chester C. Davis, the AAA Administrator.

Imposition of such licenses, designed to effectuate marketing plans and agreements, would be permitted only with the consent of two-thirds of the producers of the products involved by number of individual producers or proportion of their production to the total national output.

Licenses could not be imposed on any basic commodities except milk, tobacco and sugar. No license applicable to processors and distributors could be nationally applied unless imposition along regional lines had been tried without success.

Neither could producers be licenses as such and retailers could not be licensed unless it were essential to the effectuation of the act and, then, only with the consent of the President.

These restrictions on the use of the licensing power are in addition to several contained in the amendments suggested by the AAA in which provision was made for holding hearings and limiting the imposition, with Presidential approval, to proposed or existing marketing agreements.

Unchanged in the bill as reported was the request of the AAA that it be empowered to impose individual quotas under marketing agreements when asked to do so by 50% of the producers. A safeguarding provision permits termination of agreements on petition of a majority of producers affected.

In its advices from Washington April 1 the "Times" said:

The Committee let it be known that the reconsideration would be directed to the license features almost exclusively, and an official spokesman for the AAA said that the marketing agreement program would be scrapped if the Secretary's authority to license processors and handlers were deleted or greatly modified.

Threatened Strike of Bituminous Coal Miners Averted Under Truce—Operators and Miners Agree to NIRB Plan to Extend Until June 16 Code Wages and Hours

A threatened strike of bituminous coal miners was averted on March 30 with the acceptance by miners and operators of a plan proposed by the National Industrial Recovery Board calling for the continuance from April 1 to June 16 of the wage and hour provisions of the soft coal code. Regarding the expiring agreement and the demands of the miners, a Washington account, March 28, to the New York "Herald Tribune" said, in part:

The present contract between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators expires at midnight Sunday [March 31]. There is no provision for its automatic renewal, and the miners have served notice that they will not work without a contract. The miners are asking for a 30-hour week, with wage increases sufficient to preserve the present weekly income for a 35-hour week. The operators have refused for five weeks to accede to the demands.

Apart from the fact that the costs of mining and consequently of the price of coal are at stake, there are two other elements in the situation. One is the support which the United Mine Workers, as one of the most powerful units in the American Federation of Labor, are lending to the 30-hour week bill in Congress. The second element is the interest of the United Mine Workers and of some of the operators in the passage of the Guffey bill, which would place the bituminous industry under special regulation superseding the National Recovery Administration code.

In addition to the basic wage and hour provisions, there is a controversy as to differentials in which the operators are at odds. Coal operators assert there is an ample supply of coal above ground to supply demands for several weeks.

On March 28 a joint committee of coal miners and operators met with the NIRB under the chairmanship of Donald R. Richberg without reaching a conclusion. The plan to extend the existing wage and hour contract was proposed on March 29 by Mr. Richberg. The decision of the operators and miners to accept the proposal was made known by Mr. Richberg on March 30. On that date a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia "Record" said:

Operators who insisted during weeks of negotiation on extending present contracts with United Mine Workers for another year accepted the plan without comment. It was indicated they could not accept the agreement as a victory, because of possibility that their bargaining position, when the truce expires, might therefore be less favorable.

John L. Lewis, President of the miners' organization, emphasized their acquiescence was "merely out of consideration for the President and the NIRB," and that they have not, in any sense, yielded in their demands for shorter hours and increased wages.

According to the Washington account to the New York "Times," March 30, the industry, consumer and labor members of the NIRB, in turn, congratulated the miners' chief and Duncan Kennedy, Chairman of the conference committee, for the unity of action of operators and miners on the NIRB proposal.

Mr. Lewis's statement, as given in the "Times," follows:

The United Mine Workers of America acquiesced in this action out of consideration to the President of the United States and the NIRB. We

have not in any sense yielded to the coal operators. It was our purpose to make a contribution to national industrial stability.

We agreed with the President and the NIRB that a national strike in the bituminous coal industry at this time would have a far-reaching effect and many unfavorable repercussions throughout the whole of our industrial and commercial fabric.

We feel that the period of truce, to June 16, will be helpful in clarifying the legislative situation as affecting the extension of the National Recovery Administration and possible special legislation for the bituminous coal industry.

Without question the coal industry needs rationalization of its processes through corrective legislation. This crisis in the industry, as represented by a failure to negotiate a new wage structure, is clearly superinduced by the complete breakdown of the price structure and the marketing practices set up under the NRA.

If the breathing spell of two and a half months provided in the settlement can be utilized by the Congress in enacting corrective legislation and by the conferees in the negotiation of a more logical wage agreement than is now possible, then the action of the NIRB and the miners and operators, in agreeing to this program, will be splendidly justified.

The public is entitled to protection from these recurring threats to its current coal supply and the mine workers who serve the industry are entitled to the opportunity to earn a living without being constantly harassed by the ghastly specter of ever-recurring industrial conflict.

The action of the President and the NIRB, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Richberg, was, after all, a most logical one in consideration of the responsibilities which they carry and which now so deeply affect the well-being and security of every American.

The members of the United Mine Workers of America are deeply appreciative of the contribution which has been made to their welfare and the enlargement of opportunity which has been given them by President Roosevelt. In acquiescing to this program the members of my union are again expressing in this material and tangible way their supreme confidence in the President and his high qualities of statesmanship.

The following is Mr. Richberg's statement to representatives of the operators and miners after they had agreed to the proposal:

Mr. Richberg's Statement

In behalf and by direction of the Board, I wish to express our deep appreciation of the service which both parties have now rendered to their industry and to the people of the United States.

We understand that the selfish interests of many involved might have dictated a refusal to agree or at least an effort to attach conditions or qualifications to an acceptance. But you have both given a prompt, unqualified and generous assent. We believe that a consideration of the public interest has been dominant in your action. For this you are entitled to public gratitude.

We feel that the committee of the coal operators can speak with considerable assurance the wishes of their group, and that we can rely upon their agreement being carried out by all the responsible members of the industry.

We are glad to know from Mr. Lewis that the Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers had unanimously approved their agreement. We wish to express our particular appreciation of the responsibility which they have accepted in speaking for some 400,000 workers. It is difficult to ascertain or to follow the individual wishes of so many men; and their leaders must accept a serious and burdensome obligation of maintaining united action in a matter of such vital importance to each individual member.

The representatives of the United Mine Workers demonstrate courage and leadership when they accept the need of disappointing the expectations of thousands of workers in order to do that which will serve the public interest, even though in the long run it should also serve the interest of their members. All of the members of the National Industrial Recovery Board, and I am sure the coal operators also, appreciate the value of this public service rendered by the representatives of the United Mine Workers.

May I say also that, in the ability of all parties to get together and in their willingness to aid the representatives of the Government, we see a hope for further improvement in the conditions of this industry through carrying forward this effective co-operation? From the work done to-day there should be a renewed confidence throughout trade and industry in a steady improvement of business conditions and labor relations throughout the country.

The executive order of Mr. Richberg, extending wages and hours provisions of the bituminous coal code to June 16, was given, as follows, in Washington advices, March 30, to the "Times":

ORDER

Code of Fair Competition for the Bituminous Coal Industry

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16 1933, for approval of an amendment to a code of fair competition for the bituminous coal industry and annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

Now, therefore, on behalf of the President of the United States, the NIRB, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543-A, Executive Order No. 6859, and Executive Order No. 6993, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate by reference said annexed report, and does find that said amendment and said code, as constituted after being so amended, complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions, and will promote the policy and the purposes of said title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said code is hereby amended to include approval of said code in its entirety as amended.

Further ordered, that the order of this Board hereinabove recited be and hereby is made without prejudice to the Board's consideration of an appropriate action upon any application for amendment to or modification of said code now pending in or with the NRA, and subject to the power especially reserved in and by said Board to order the amendment or modification of any provision of said code in conformity with any agreement affecting such provision which may be reached between employers and employees in said industry and presented to said Board at any time between April 1 1935 and June 16 1935, both dates inclusive, for its consideration thereof and action thereon.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,
By Donald R. Richberg, Acting Chairman.

Amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Bituminous Coal Industry

Add a new sentence to, immediately to follow the present provision of, and to become a part of, Article XI to read as follows:
 "This code and all the provisions thereof, despite any provisions to the contrary contained therein and especially, but without limitation to those provisions of Articles IV, VI and VII providing for a time limitation upon the effect of such provisions or any of them, which may provide that the effect of such provisions or any of them shall terminate prior to June 16 1935, shall remain effective to and including June 16 1935."

Michigan Court Holds Unconstitutional NRA Retail Coal Dealers' Code as Applied to State

Under a ruling, on March 30, by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond, at Grand Rapids, Mich., the National Recovery Administration retail coal dealers' code was declared unconstitutional in its application to a Michigan case. According to Grand Rapids advices, March 30, to the Chicago "Tribune," Judge Raymond refused to issue a permanent injunction restraining Reginald S. French, a coal dealer in the village of Middleville, from violating wage provisions of the NRA coal code. The court dissolved a temporary injunction under which French previously had been fined. The same advices quote Judge Raymond as follows:

"More complete reversal of fundamental principles of our Government cannot be conceived," the judge said, in holding that the National Industrial Recovery Act was an encroachment upon the rights of States to regulate intra-State business.

Encroachment on Rights

"The court can discern no evidence of wherein inter-State commerce is involved in this case," said Judge Raymond. "The code in this case is an encroachment on the right of a local self-government to punish for certain rules it may set down, and it makes that local self-government impotent to regulate affairs which are purely its own.

"If the original constitutional concept of an indestructible union of sovereign States is to be changed to that of a benevolent paternalism over commonwealths possessing only remnants of power, that end must be accomplished through constitutional powers of amendment and not by an inverted interpretation of the commerce clause of the Constitution."

Ralph T. Crane, President of Investment Bankers' Association, Regards Investor in Better Position Now Than in 1929—Finds Some Bankers Do Not Appreciate Possibilities for Good Existing in IBA Code

Before the Buffalo, N. Y., Bond Club on March 27, Ralph T. Crane, President of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, is said to have indicated full approval of the Investment Bankers Code, the amended Securities Act and the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to have declared that business now stands ready to benefit from the experiences of the last two years and move forward on the road of "constructive reform." In the Buffalo "Courier Express" of March 28, from which the foregoing is taken, Mr. Crane was further reported as follows:

Must Maintain Employment

"We have experienced," said Mr. Crane, "the phases common to all depressions. First, the period of investigation and destructive reform, and then, as the facts involved became more clearly apparent, the advent of the period of constructive reform.

"Now our problem, it seems to me, is the accurate and adequate consideration of those things calculated to increase and maintain employment, to lessen undue tax burdens and, particularly to improve our own business because it is a foremost essential to increasing industrial activity and employment and to hastening sound recovery."

Mr. Crane averred that "neither the code nor the Securities Act are designed to prevent honest sale of any security," and that "the investor is in a better position now than he was in 1929."

Pointing out that it was not his contention that the code and Securities Act had "implanted wisdom broadcast," Mr. Crane declared that he believed the investment attitude of the public now will be more rational and more stable.

Mr. Crane said that the Securities Act has recently been improved through revision of the registration requirements, adding that it should now be tried out before further modification and urging investment bankers to give every co-operation within their power.

Says Code Is Working

"The investment bankers' code is working," Mr. Crane said, claiming that not only the public but quite a few investment bankers do not appreciate the far-reaching possibilities for good that exist in the code.

Citing proof that the continuation of the code is wanted, the I. B. A. head said, "In a recent poll of our membership it was very evident that the association wished to continue our code's fair practice provisions even if the NRA should expire by limitation June 16 1935. I believe we all recognize that our business will be regulated by national laws, that the Securities Act of 1933 will be with us always, in one form or another, and that, as time demonstrates, the unworkable features of the Act will be amended, just as was done in 1934."

The luncheon was sponsored by the Buffalo Bond Club with Mr. Crane and Alden H. Little, Chicago, executive vice-president of the I. B. A., the honor guests. Garnet C. Williams, President of the Bond Club, presided.

Incidentally it may be noted that amendment of the Investment Bankers' Code, to permit concessions or commissions to investment bankers only on securities issues purchased for, or for eventual distribution to, other investors, was announced by the National Industrial Recovery Board early in March. At that time (March 3) the New York "Journal of Commerce" said:

The Board emphasized that the limitation does not apply to members of a syndicate or selling group organized to distribute an issue.

The amendment is intended, it was explained, to "maintain the principle of no discrimination between investors by putting investment bankers on a level with private investors when they purchase securities for their own account and not for distribution."

Under the amendment, concessions or commissions may be accorded investment bankers other than members of a syndicate or selling group organized to distribute an issue only when the investment bankers submits to the selling syndicate a certificate stating that the securities are to be acquired solely for the accounts of clients, or for the investment banker's account with the intention of redistributing the securities in the ordinary course of business.

New Membership Directory of Investment Bankers Association of America—Proceedings of 1934 Annual Convention Made Available in Book Form

The Investment Bankers Association has issued a new membership directory, according to Ralph T. Crane, President, which is the most comprehensive that the Association has issued. The directory lists all of the 589 member organization of the Association, together with their 639 branch offices which are registered with the Association. The lists also contain street addresses and telephone numbers, the names of officers, partners and individual principals of the organizations, and other information.

The Association has also issued, in book form, the proceedings of its 23rd annual convention held in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 27 to 31 1934. An extended account of the convention was given in our issue of Nov. 24 1934, pages 3257 to 3277.

Semi-Annual Meeting and Dinner of Academy of Political Science to Be Held in New York April 16

The general topic of the spring meeting of the Academy of Political Science, which will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, April 16, will be "Problems of Social Legislation in the United States." At the morning and afternoon sessions of the meeting the basic aspects of old-age security, health insurance and home and employment security will be discussed by such authorities in fields touching on problems of American social legislation as Lindsay Rogers, John T. Flynn, M. Albert Linton, J. Douglas Brown, Edgar Sydenstricker, William J. Graham, Homer Folks, Henry E. Hoagland, Sam A. Lewisohn and Bryce M. Stewart.

The semi-annual dinner of the Academy will be held in the evening of April 16 at the Hotel Astor. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, who recently returned from the International Conference in London, will speak at the dinner, as will Professor Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard University. The general topic to be discussed at the dinner will be "National and International Aspects of Social and Economic Controls."

Reopening of Closed Banks for Business and Lifting of Restrictions

Since the publication in our issue of March 30 (page 2124) with regard to the banking situation in the various States, the following further action is recorded:

INDIANA

The reopening on April 1 of the Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank of South Bend, Ind., and release of \$931,000 were indicated in a dispatch from that place on March 29 to the Chicago "Tribune", which said:

Release of \$931,000 with the opening on April 1 of the Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank was made certain to-day (March 29) with approval at Washington, D. C., of the bank's membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. R. W. Goheen, Secretary of the bank, said in addition to new funds there is on hand deposits totaling \$175,000 and a trust department fund of \$4,000,000. The approval for reopening of the bank followed closely on the approval of a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan to the American Trust Co.

KANSAS

Announcement was made on March 28 by L. A. Ladd, President of the Citizens' National Bank of Eureka, Kan., that the institution, which has been closed since March 5 1933 would reopen this week. A dispatch by the Associated Press from Eureka, from which this is learned, went on to say:

The institution will have a capitalization of \$50,000. Other officials are A. E. Green, Vice-President, and R. L. Martin, Cashier.

KENTUCKY

A second dividend, 28%, to depositors, involving a distribution of \$146,051 additional from the assets of the defunct Citizens' National Bank of Richmond, Ky., was announced on March 25 by Joe P. Chenault, the receiver. A Richmond dispatch to the Louisville "Courier-Journal", in noting the matter, went on to say:

Dividend checks for the more than 1,100 depositors have been written and are being sent to Washington where they will be checked and signed. They will be distributed as soon as they are returned here.

With the payment of the second dividend the amount distributed to or available for distribution to depositors is brought to \$385,824.36 and the percentage paid to depositors to 73%, including the 5% declared on March 1 1933, and 40% May 14 1934.

MARYLAND

From the Baltimore "Sun" of April 3 it is learned that stockholders of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., at a special meeting on April 2 elected an entirely new Board of Directors consisting of eleven members as provided for in the plan of reorganization. We quote the paper further in part:

The new Board will meet in a few days to elect officers of the reorganized company. This action awaits completion of various formalities connected with the plan of reorganization which was approved by Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City on Jan. 2.

It is the hope of the new directors that arrangements can be completed for reopening the company by May 1.

The reorganized company will discontinue the deposit banking business heretofore engaged in, and will concentrate its activities in the title, trust and real estate management business. It will have a capital and surplus of \$750,000.

MICHIGAN

The Detroit "Free Press" of March 21 is authority for the statement that payment in full of the small depositors of the defunct Guardian National Bank of Commerce of Detroit, Mich., was completed on March 20. We quote the paper:

The closing of the books means that 167 large depositors of the closed bank voluntarily have paid \$3,822,700 to 82,000 other depositors whose accounts were \$1,000 or less.

The payments to these small depositors represented 32% of their claims. The remaining 68% previously had been paid by Receiver B. C. Schram.

There remain, to be paid from the assets of the bank, the claims of the 167 large depositors and 54,000 small claims not presented for payment. These accounts mostly are for \$1 or less.

PENNSYLVANIA

We learn from Bradford, Pa., advices, appearing in "Money & Commerce" of March 30, that the McKean County Trust Co. of Bradford will reorganize and reopen not later than May 1 under a new name—probably the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., according to plans of the reorganization committee of which M. B. McDowell is Chairman. Delays encountered with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have been adjusted, it is announced, and the way cleared for reorganization. We quote the dispatch further in part:

Full explanation of the intent of the reorganization committee is contained in the following statement released by that group:

"The capitalization will be \$310,000—capital \$200,000, surplus \$100,000 and organization expenses \$10,000: The total assets of the bank will be \$1,009,000, listed as follows. Cash \$405,000, bonds \$20,000, Mortgages \$100,000, collateral loans \$100,000, secured and unsecured loans \$304,000, building and fixtures \$80,000. The Trust Department fund amounts to \$500,000.

"Walter C. Heasley, present deputy receiver, experienced oilfield banker and thoroughly familiar with local conditions, will be active in the management of the bank."

The Pennsylvania State Department on March 29 announced a charter had been granted to the Minersville Safe Deposit Bank at Minersville, Pa., with capital of \$100,000, according to Associated Press advices from that place, which went on to say:

Banking Department officials said the institution is an offspring of the closed Miners' State Bank of Minersville and "will take over part of the deposit liabilities while the remainder will be liquidated from the proceeds of certain assets to be conveyed to a group of trustees."

The date for the new bank's opening has not been announced.

THE CURB EXCHANGE

Small gains and losses were about evenly divided in the trading on the New York Curb Exchange until Thursday when the trend turned definitely upward. Public utilities have been in moderate demand and mining and metal issues have shown slight improvement. Trading was light on Monday, but the turnover gradually increased as the week advanced.

Pivotal industrials, oils and public utilities were the most active stocks during the brief session on Saturday. There was also a modest amount of trading in the specialties and merchandising stocks. The turnover was again down to a low mark, the transfers being approximately 56,000 shares. The trend of prices was to slightly higher levels, though the changes were largely in minor fractions. Among the active issues closing on the side of the advance were American Gas & Electric, American Light & Traction, Distillers Seagrams, Electric Bond & Share, Greyhound Corp., Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting, International Petroleum, Niagara Hudson Power, Sherwin-Williams, South Penn Oil, Swift International and Wright-Hargreaves.

Moderate recovery in the specialties and metal groups was the interesting feature of the trading on Monday. Prices in the general list, however, were irregular and the volume of business dwindled down to about 76,000 shares. The best gains were recorded by the mining and metal

groups, Newmont Mining, Aluminum Co. of America and Sunshine Mining all showing modest gains. Small advances were also registered by such active stocks as Alabama Power pref., 1½ points to 50½; American Gas & Electric pref., 1 point to 93½; Celanese Corp. 1st pref., 2⅞ points to 98; Georgia Power pref., 2¼ points to 59¼; National Power & Light pref., 2¾ points to 51¾; Pure Oil pref., 2¾ points to 37½; United Gas & Electric pref., 4¼ points to 64, and United States Playing Card, 1½ points to 33.

Following modest improvement during the opening hour, the curb list tumbled downward on Tuesday and many small gains of the previous day were canceled. This was true particularly of the public utility group which slipped back all along the line. Oil shares also were lower, the alcohol stocks were generally irregular and the mining and metal stocks were off. Prominent among the active shares showing losses for the day were Aluminum Co. of America, American Gas & Electric, Carrier Corp., Ford Motor of Canada A, Humble Oil & Refining, Swift & Co. and Swift International.

Public utility issues were again in demand on Wednesday, and while there were some advances recorded in the early trading, the changes in the list, as a whole, were about evenly balanced at the close. Industrial shares and mining and metal stocks were inclined to lag and there was very little interest displayed in the alcohol issues and oil securities, most of which yielded small fractions. At the close the declines included among others such trading favorites as Wright-Hargreaves, Swift International, Carrier Corp., Cities Service pref., Commonwealth Edison, Distillers Seagrams, Greyhound Corp., Lake Shore Mines and Technicolor.

Under the leadership of the public utilities, the curb market continued to move upward on Thursday, and while the advances were not particularly large, they extended to practically all parts of the list. Greyhound Corp. moved up 1¼ points to 35½, Ohio Power pref. went up 4¼ points to 100 and Pepperell Manufacturing Co. forged ahead 2 points to 57.

Price movements were again upward on Friday, and as trading gradually increased in volume, many substantial gains were recorded throughout the list. The advances were largely among the preferred stocks, and while there were a goodly number in the general list, many of these gains were fractional. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were higher, American Cyanamid B closing last night at 16⅝ against 16⅜ on Friday a week ago, American Gas & Electric at 23¾ against 22, American Light & Traction at 10⅞ against 9⅝, Carrier Corp. at 17 against 16½, Commonwealth Edison at 65 against 64, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore at 60⅞ against 59½, Creole Petroleum at 11½ against 10⅞, Electric Bond & Share at 7½ against 5⅝, Fisk Rubber Corp. at 8 against 7¾, Humble Oil (New) at 48¼ against 46¾, International Petroleum at 31 against 30½, Niagara Hudson at 4¾ against 3⅝ and United Shoe Machinery at 74¾ against 73¾.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended Apr. 5 1935	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	55,618	\$1,798,000	\$58,000	\$48,000	\$1,904,000
Monday	76,144	2,979,000	54,000	33,000	3,066,000
Tuesday	115,759	3,692,000	46,000	50,000	3,788,000
Wednesday	94,200	4,047,000	29,000	54,000	4,130,000
Thursday	127,385	4,449,000	24,000	42,000	4,515,000
Friday	257,835	7,106,000	43,000	42,000	7,191,000
Total	726,941	\$24,071,000	\$254,000	\$259,000	\$24,594,000

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended Apr. 5		Jan. 1 to Apr. 5	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Stocks—No. of shares.	726,941	1,801,731	10,451,340	25,432,092
Bonds				
Domestic	\$24,071,000	\$21,168,000	\$309,066,000	\$309,162,000
Foreign government	254,000	711,000	5,932,000	12,823,000
Foreign corporate	269,000	430,000	3,448,000	11,620,000
Total	\$24,594,000	\$22,309,000	\$318,446,000	\$333,605,000

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.

Arrangements were made April 4 for the sale of C. Stanley Reinhart's New York Stock Exchange membership to Walter T. Loebmann at \$65,000, off \$7,000 from the last previous sale on March 14. This represents the lowest price paid for a seat on the "big board" since 1919, when one changed hands for \$60,000.

Memberships in the New York Cotton Exchange crashed to the lowest prices recorded in 20 years, April 1. Two sales were made during the day, both at \$8,000, which is the lowest price on record for "seats" since 1914, when \$7,000

was paid. The membership sales were the first which have been made so far this year. The last previous sale was on Dec. 27, when \$15,000 was paid.

Deposits of the National City Bank, New York, totaled \$1,328,824,634 on March 30, according to the bank's statement of condition as of that date, which compares with \$1,394,604,308 on Dec. 31 1934. Undivided profits were reported at \$11,262,670 compared with \$8,273,298 at the end of 1934, and capital and surplus remained unchanged. Cash on hand and due from banks dropped to \$311,892,462 March 30 from \$450,285,775 at the earlier date, while holdings of Government securities increased to \$458,839,004 from \$431,938,339. Total resources on March 30 were shown as \$1,566,878,812 against \$1,640,110,831.

The March 30 statement of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, affiliate of the National City Bank, shows resources of the bank at \$66,956,276, and deposits of \$44,044,970, which compare with \$68,159,828 and \$45,656,182, respectively, Dec. 31 1934. The bank, according to the statement of March 30, holds cash on hand and due from banks of \$9,958,309, and United States Government securities in amount of \$14,632,775. At the year-end these two items were shown as \$14,957,414 and \$17,894,870, respectively. Undivided profits of the institution increased from \$2,223,691 on Dec. 31 to \$2,556,151 March 30.

The Guaranty Trust Co., New York, reduced its quarterly dividend for April 1 to \$3, compared with \$5 for the previous quarter ended Jan. 2. In a letter to stockholders William C. Potter, Chairman of the institution, said that the directors had reduced the quarterly payment because the earnings at present "were distinctly below the former rate." The letter continued:

The matter of maintaining the former dividend by drawing upon surplus was given full consideration and this step was decided against because of existing conditions. For the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, the bank, after setting up what it deemed to be ample reserves, paid out in dividends a high percentage of its net earnings. In 1934 dividends slightly exceed net earnings.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, held April 2, Robert Withrop was elected a director. He is a member of the firm of Robert Withrop and Co., private bankers.

The Standard Safe Deposit Co., New York, has received permission from the New York State Banking Department to reduce its capital stock from \$200,000, at a par value of \$100 each share, to \$100,000, at a par value of \$50 each.

In the March 30 statement of the First National Bank of the City of New York it is revealed that deposits on that date totaled \$457,956,726, compared with \$442,588,169 at the end of the year. Surplus and undivided profits on March 30, according to the statement, amounted to \$89,006,568, against \$89,218,069 Dec. 31. Total assets are now \$562,216,333, as compared with \$546,862,722 at the year end. Holdings of United States Government securities showed an increase to \$189,488,993 from \$188,580,292.

In its statement for March 4 1935, made public April 3, the Chase National Bank, New York, reports that deposits of the bank on March 4 were \$1,637,284,000, and certified and cashier's checks, \$68,870,000, the sum of which \$1,706,154,000, compares with \$1,709,792,000 on Dec. 31 1934. The following is also from an announcement issued in the matter:

Total resources of the bank on March 4 amounted to \$1,979,297,000, as compared with \$1,999,050,000 on Dec. 31 1934; cash in the bank's vaults and on deposit with the Federal Reserve bank and other banks, \$531,986,000, as compared with \$514,732,000; investments in United States Government securities, \$542,343,000, as compared with \$503,435,000; securities maturing within two years \$77,341,000, as compared with \$97,821,000; other bonds and securities, including stock in the Federal Reserve bank, \$127,244,000, as compared with \$133,379,000; loans and discounts, \$615,071,000, as compared with \$651,070,000.

On March 4 1935, the capital of the bank consisted of \$50,000,000 preferred stock and \$100,270,000 common stock and \$50,000,000 surplus, unchanged from Dec. 31 1934. Undivided profits on March 4 1935 (after payment of common and preferred dividends aggregating \$6,198,889.20 on Feb. 1), were \$14,816,000, compared with \$18,839,000 on Dec. 31 1934, it is stated.

The statement of condition of the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, as of March 31 1935, issued April 3, shows total resources of \$1,581,795,947, as compared with \$1,577,090,738

at the time of the Company's last published statement, Dec. 31 1934. Deposits are shown as \$1,268,883,103, as compared with \$1,260,064,445 on Dec. 31. The Company's capital and surplus remain unchanged at \$90,000,000 and \$170,000,000, respectively, and undivided profits are \$7,131,579, as compared with \$7,294,720 at the close of the last quarter.

Total assets of the United States Trust Co., New York, amounted to \$99,677,570 April 1 1935, according to the institution's statement of condition as of that date. This figure represents an increase over the Jan. 1 1935 total of \$94,442,241. Cash on hand April 1 was shown to be \$36,662,811, against \$27,997,829 Jan. 1. Capital stock and surplus was unchanged at \$2,000,000 and \$24,000,000, respectively. Undivided profits rose from \$3,704,868 Jan. 1 to \$3,806,326 April 1, as did deposits from \$63,261,322 to \$68,821,096.

Assets of the Bankers Trust Co., New York City, as of March 30 totaled \$960,153,903, compared with \$997,326,107 Dec. 31. The capital of \$25,000,000 and surplus of \$50,000,000 were reported unchanged. The March 30 figure of undivided profit account is \$12,871,092 as against \$12,018,798 at the year-end. Deposits of \$842,906,293, March 30, is stated, compare with deposits of \$882,988,031 Dec. 31. Holdings of United States Government securities are \$426,051,228 as compared with \$437,811,600.

The statement of condition of Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, as of March 30, 1935, shows deposits of \$458,462,779 and resources of \$563,400,845. On March 31 1934 the deposits were \$425,840,945 and the resources \$546,615,414. Cash is given at \$62,691,172, and United States Government securities at \$214,959,984. Twelve months ago these items stood at \$67,417,217 and \$157,174,935 respectively. Capital of \$32,935,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$10,297,483 remain unchanged.

The Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, announced April 2 that it is distributing to its domestic correspondent banks a chart giving the present general set-up of the Federal Reserve System, and the important changes that would be made under the 1935 Banking Act now being considered by Congress.

Grace National Bank, New York, reports total resources of \$30,048,390 as of March 30 1935 and deposits of \$24,291,620 compared with \$31,502,233 and \$25,302,431 respectively as of Dec. 31 1934. Capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregate \$3,072,008, it is stated, compared with \$2,779,390 on Dec. 31 1934, the surplus account showing an increase of \$250,000.

The Public National Bank & Trust Co., New York, had, on March 30 1935, cash on hand and due from banks of \$15,448,543 and total resources of \$134,553,469, against \$25,690,372 and \$147,558,257, respectively, Dec. 31, 1934. Holdings of United States Government securities totaled \$33,993,662, which compares with \$45,507,581 on the earlier date. Deposits decreased during the three-months from \$125,647,664 to \$117,119,767. Capital and surplus remained unchanged at \$8,250,000 and \$3,000,000, respectively, and undivided profits increased from \$2,148,167 to \$2,229,280.

The statement of condition of The Continental Bank & Trust Co., New York, as of the close of business March 30 shows total resources of \$54,546,944 as compared with \$46,623,009 at the end of March a year ago. The bank reports an increase in commercial loans during the year of more than 40%, this item standing at \$9,523,125 in the current statement as compared with \$6,667,927 on March 31 1934. Call loans to brokers and loans secured by collateral, on the other hand, are slightly below the 1934 levels. The following also bears on the statement:

Cash and due from banks is up from \$8,691,568 to \$9,608,323. The bank's investment portfolio shows a decline in holdings of United States Government bonds from \$9,738,661 to \$7,277,756 and an increase in New York City and State bonds from \$4,732,544 to \$12,814,015. Other marketable securities are listed as \$487,869, against \$260,998 a year ago.

On the side of liabilities deposits are reported as \$43,549,636, an increase over \$34,790,979 on March 31 1934. Capital and surplus are unchanged at \$7,000,000, with undivided profits up from \$467,445 to \$648,977.

The financial statement of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., New York, private bankers, as of March 30 1935, re-

veals increases in total assets, deposits and surplus as compared with three months ago. Total assets at the end of March were \$57,240,344 against \$56,666,085 on Dec. 31 1934. Deposits rose to \$33,343,109 as compared with \$30,588,687, while surplus increase to \$8,550,786 compared with \$8,507,205 on Dec. 31. An announcement bearing on the financial statement of the banking concern also said:

Holdings of United States Government securities (valued at lower of cost or market) totaled \$6,365,000 against \$7,194,390 on Dec. 31; cash amounted to \$7,949,919 against \$8,655,628; and call loans and acceptances of other banks totaled \$9,847,007 against \$8,002,197.

Other assets showed the following comparisons with Dec. 31: Loans and advances, \$6,209,496 against \$6,145,963; marketable bonds and stocks (valued at lower of cost or market), \$9,270,449 against \$8,663,528; other investments, \$3,095,889 against \$3,225,455; time deposits due from banks, \$1,352,139 against \$1,724,892; customers' liability on acceptances, \$10,841,996 against \$12,956,149; other assets, \$136,119 against \$97,880. The March 30th statement also shows short-term securities, called or maturing within six months, of \$2,172,326.

On the liability side of the balance sheet the firm lists acceptances (less own acceptances held in portfolio) of \$11,572,182, compared with \$13,818,924 on Dec. 31. The reserve for contingencies stands at \$1,722,685 against \$1,708,939 at the end of last year.

The statement of condition of the Brooklyn Trust Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., as of March 30 1935, issued yesterday (April 5), showed total deposits of \$104,367,902, which compares with \$99,025,939 on Dec. 31 1934, the last previous statement, and \$95,841,467 a year ago. Undivided profits of \$1,355,723 were shown, against \$1,323,379 at the end of 1934. Capital and surplus were unchanged. Holdings of cash and Government securities, as well as total time loans and bills purchased, showed increases. Cash on hand and due from other banks, including the Federal Reserve Bank, was \$29,052,776 against \$23,766,195 on Dec. 31 1934, and \$17,771,803 a year ago. Holdings of Government securities were \$19,596,383 against \$17,863,090 at the end of last year and \$13,857,585 a year ago. Time loans and bills purchased amounted to \$19,201,015 against \$17,295,956 at the year-end and \$18,747,699 a year ago. Total resources were \$127,697,806 against \$122,295,931 at the year-end and \$121,433,229 a year ago.

The Northern New York Trust Co. of Watertown, N. Y., one of the Marine Midland group of banks, opened a branch on April 1 in the town of Alexandria Bay, giving the village a bank after it had been without one for two years, according to the New York "Herald Tribune" of April 2.

Effective Mar. 7, The East Side National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., capitalized at \$300,000, was placed in voluntary liquidation. It was succeeded by The Lincoln-East Side National Bank of Buffalo.

The Lackawanna National Bank, Lackawanna, N. Y., capitalized at \$200,000, was placed in voluntary liquidation on Dec. 31. The institution was absorbed by The Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Mechanics' Trust Co. of Bayonne, N. J., which has been operating on a restricted basis under the Altman Act since Jan. 1 1934, on March 28 began the distribution of a dividend of 15% to former depositors. The New York "Herald Tribune" of March 29, authority for the foregoing, went on to say:

It is expected that the disbursement will amount to about \$1,000,000, and is the first made to old depositors since reorganization. Under the Altman Act the bank, which operates under a State charter, has been receiving and paying out on new deposits but has not been permitted to pay on old deposits. An injunction restraining the bank from paying the 15% was dissolved by Vice-Chancellor Charles M. Egan in Jersey City.

The Liberty National Bank of Guttenberg, N. J., was to begin on April 1 the cash distribution of money realized from the liquidation of one-third portion of assets which were waived by depositors, according to the "Jersey Observer" of March 30, from which we also quote:

The holders of participation certificates issued by the trustees, on presenting their certificates to the bank, will receive cash to the extent of 15% of what they waived.

The payment will be equal to 5% of the original deposits when the bank closed, thus increasing the amount paid back to the depositors to 71 2/3% of the original deposits, as 66 2/3% has been paid depositors and other creditors.

On March 30 stockholders of the First National Bank of Bound Brook, N. J., received a dividend at the rate of \$1 per share, representing the 100th consecutive dividend paid by the bank, which has an uninterrupted dividend record since its initial payment in 1891. Loren N. Wood is President of the institution.

The Mechanics' National Bank of Bayonne, Bayonne, N. J., on Mar. 23 changed its title to "The Broadway National Bank of Bayonne."

With reference to the affairs of the defunct Atlantic City National Bank and the Chelsea-Second National Bank of Atlantic City, a dispatch from that place on Apr. 3, printed in the New York "Herald-Tribune," said:

A single receiver is sought for the Atlantic City National and Chelsea-Second National Banks here, both closed for more than two years.

Charles D. Hyman, counsel for the Atlantic City depositors' committee, made the plea to J. E. Fouts, Supervising receiver of insolvent national banks. He declared consolidation would reduce the expenses of liquidation and enable one of the buildings to be rented out for revenue.

The March 4 1935 statement of the Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., shows total resources of \$406,296,005 as compared with \$389,598,425 on Dec. 31 1934. Cash on hand and due from banks amounted to \$127,509,570, against \$136,376,522 on Dec. 31. The bank held United States Government securities in amount of \$115,878,350 March 4, compared with \$91,741,396 at the end of 1934, and had deposits of \$357,941,004 against \$342,144,224. Capital of \$14,000,000 remained unchanged. Surplus and net profits of \$20,582,084 compared with \$19,378,473 at the earlier date.

According to the March 4 statement of the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, resources totaled \$236,125,181 and deposits \$211,396,630, compared with \$233,513,512 and \$207,373,756, respectively, on Dec. 31 1934. Capital and surplus remained unchanged at \$8,400,000 and \$12,000,000, respectively, while undivided profits, according to the statement, rose to \$1,673,641 from \$1,668,596, reported on Dec. 31 1934.

We learn from the Pittsburgh "Post-Gazette" of Mar. 29, that according to an announcement by R. H. Wilson, receiver of the First National Bank of New Wilmington, Pa., dividend checks covering a 30% dividend, or approximately \$260,000, were to be distributed to all depositors who have proved their claims on Apr. 1. Depositors will have been paid 80% of their claims, the paper said.

Concerning the affairs of the closed Pennsylvania Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., advices from that city on April 1 to the New York "Times" had the following to say:

The Pennsylvania Trust Co. of Pittsburgh probably will be unable to pay its 12,508 depositors one cent.

The first definite announcement of the status of this bank, which closed in November 1933, came to-day from Dr. Luther A. Harr, State Secretary of Banking, in a survey of the conditions of all closed State banks in Allegheny County.

The Pennsylvania Trust Co. has a deficit of \$700,000, Dr. Harr said.

"An appraisal of its assets shows that after preferred claims against the bank are paid," he said, "it will still be in the red to the extent of more than \$700,000."

The City of Pittsburgh, a preferred creditor, still has almost \$1,000,000 tied up in the bank.

From the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of March 29 it is learned that dividends were to be paid on March 30 to depositors in two closed Cook County, Ill., banks. We quote the paper:

A dividend of 5%, amounting to \$16,354, will be paid to the depositors of the Lansing State Bank at Lansing. This brings the total dividends to 25% at this bank. Depositors of the Hegewisch State Bank, Hegewisch, will receive 7 1/2%, amounting to \$21,764. This is the fourth dividend to be paid, bringing the total up to 32 1/2%. The funds to pay the dividends were acquired in the ordinary course of liquidation, the Auditor said.

Edward J. Barrett, State Auditor for Illinois, has authorized payment of a 5% dividend, amounting to \$10,679.24, to depositors of the Lyons State Bank, Lyons, Ill. In noting this, the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of March 26 went on to say:

This is the third dividend to be paid since the bank closed, bringing the total up to 25%. The checks will be given out this week. In addition to this dividend, \$23,762 has been paid to preferred creditors and \$88,478 has been paid on bills payable. This dividend is being paid out of funds acquired in the ordinary course of liquidation. William L. O'Connell is receiver for the bank.

Checks amounting to approximately \$700,000 were to be received April 1 by 30,000 depositors with funds in the closed Woodlawn Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and the Sheridan Trust & Savings Bank of that city, according to an announcement by Edward J. Barrett, State Auditor for Illinois, on March 30. The Chicago "Tribune" of March 31, authority for this, said:

The Woodlawn disbursement amounts to 15% and is the first to be made since the institution failed June 22 1932. The current payment of 10% at the Sheridan Trust is the second it has made, bringing the total return to 20%.

A total of \$304,000 will be returned to the 15,000 Woodlawn depositors. Three-fifths of the amount was obtained through a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the other two-fifths from ordinary collections.

The Woodlawn bank also has paid \$310,588 in preferred claims and \$352,462 on bills owed when the bank closed. It also had a postal savings deposit of \$450,000, but collateral more than sufficient to cover the claim is held by United States postal authorities.

Analysis made at the end of 1934 indicated that further return will be made to depositors, although prospects point to a comparatively small final payout. Losses on converting the best assets to cash had amounted to 20% at that time.

Checks for the 15,000 Sheridan Trust depositors aggregate \$395,881. This institution closed with heavy obligations, and in addition to the previous payment to depositors has wiped out \$1,692,083 in bills and \$640,590 in preferred claims. Money for this disbursement to depositors was obtained from the RFC.

Losses have run comparatively high, 25% on the best assets. Remaining assets are heavy in real estate, but are expected to yield substantial further payments after the RFC loan is repaid.

From the Detroit "Free Press" of Mar. 24 it is learned that Charles E. James, Executive Vice-President of the Birmingham National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., was recently elected President of the institution by the directors to succeed F. W. Johnson, resigned. At the same time, E. W. Seaholm, a director of the institution, was appointed Vice-President in lieu of Mr. James. The paper added:

The resignation of Mr. Johnson was necessitated by the pressure of his own business which requires his full time, it was stated.

The People's State Savings Bank of Britton, Mich., which has been in receivership since 1931, paid a cash dividend of 10% on Mar. 30, amounting to \$15,000, we learn from a dispatch on that date from Tecumseh, Mich., appearing in the Toledo "Blade." This is the first payment since the bank closed with the exception of preferred claims, the dispatch said.

Effective Mar. 25, The Home National Bank of Longton, Kan., capitalized at \$25,000, was placed in voluntary liquidation. The institution was replaced by The Home State Bank of Longton.

The Drovers National Bank in Kansas City, Mo., went into voluntary liquidation on Mar. 15. The institution, which was capitalized at \$600,000, was absorbed by The Inter-State National Bank of Kansas City.

In reporting that the defunct Bank of Potosi, at Potosi, Mo., and the Washington County Bank of that place, were to pay dividends on Mar. 26 to their respective depositors, a Potosi dispatch on Mar. 25 had the following to say:

The two banks in this city, which have been closed for over a year, will pay \$81,000 to the depositors to-morrow, it was announced to-day by Lyman T. Matthews, Special Deputy State Finance Commissioner.

The Bank of Potosi, Matthews said, will pay a 75% dividend amounting to \$40,000 to the depositors. A dividend of 25% amounting to \$12,000 was paid by the bank three months ago.

The Washington County Bank at Potosi, will pay a dividend of 25% amounting to \$41,000. Three months ago Mr. Matthews authorized the payment of the first dividend of 25% for \$41,000.

A fifth disbursement in liquidation, this time amounting to 6%, or about \$60,000, will be made shortly by John W. Snyder, receiver for the Vandeventer National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., which closed its doors Jan. 4, 1932. The St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of Mar. 22, from which this is learned, also supplied the following:

It will bring the aggregate of disbursements since that time to 82%, or \$823,189. There are more than 3,500 depositors, who are being notified to send in their certificates for indorsement, as the distribution will be made entirely by mail. The last previous payment, being 8% was made in June of 1934.

We learn from the Kansas City "Star" of March 25 that Erle H. Henderson of Detroit, Mich., has been appointed an Assistant Trust Officer of the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo. The paper further said, in part:

Mr. Henderson, a trust company executive of more than 20 years' experience in the United States and Canada, will be in charge of new business in the trust department.

He left the Vice-Presidency of the Detroit Trust Co. to accept the Kansas City post. Before moving to Detroit he was manager for the Imperial Canadian Trust Corp. at Calgary, Alberta.

In indicating that 1,211 depositors in two closed North Carolina banks—the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank of Morrisville and the First Bank & Trust Co. of Tryon—were about to receive dividends totaling \$35,531.68, the Raleigh "News and Observer" of March 30 had the following to say, in part:

The 592 Morrisville creditors will receive a 30% dividend, \$12,334.88, making a total of \$16,475.61, or 40%, paid them since the bank closed in 1932. It also has paid \$1,086.87 to preferred and \$28,596.49 to secured creditors.

At Tryon, 619 creditors will get an 18% dividend of \$23,196.80 as their sixth and final payment. The bank closed in 1930 and has paid preferred creditors \$14,572.48 and secured creditors \$15,000.

Orangeburg, S. C., advices, on March 25 to the "State," indicated that depositors of the Southern Bank & Trust Co. of Orangeburg will receive during the next several days checks for a 10% dividend, according to an announcement by Henry R. Sims, receiver of the closed bank. The dispatch continued:

This is the fourth dividend, totaling 60%, which has been distributed to depositors of this bank. Half of the present dividend comes from the stockholders' liability. The receiver announced that there will be other distributions in the future.

The Comptroller of the Currency on March 20 issued a charter to the First National Bank in Arcadia, Arcadia, La. The new institution succeeds the First National Bank of Arcadia and is capitalized at \$100,000, consisting of \$50,000 preferred stock and \$50,000 common stock. R. D. Sims is President of the new bank and J. H. Madden, Cashier.

Depositors of the First National Bank of San Gabriel, Calif., who have filed claims, were notified on Mar. 28 by J. C. Scully, the receiver, that checks were on hand covering 25% of their claims. A previous liquidating dividend of 40% brings total dividends now to 65%. In noting the matter, the Los Angeles "Times" of Mar. 29 also said:

Mr. Scully took charge of the bank as receiver Mar. 27 1934. He is also receiver for three other banks: Wilshire National Bank, Los Angeles; Seaside National Bank, Long Beach, and First National Bank, Newport.

The First National Bank of Fruits, Colo., capitalized at \$25,000, was placed in voluntary liquidation on Feb. 23. The institution was absorbed by the First National Bank in Grand Junction, Colo.

Silverton, Ore., advices, on March 26 to the Portland "Oregonian," stated that dividend checks in payment of a third dividend of 20%, aggregating \$32,560.97, were being distributed by Lloyd H. Kelly, receiver of the First National Bank of Silverton. The dispatch continued:

This dividend, together with the previous ones, brings total dividends to date to 53%, or \$91,742.69. In addition, the receiver has paid all preferred and secured claims in full, aggregating \$91,671.65, or a total payment to all creditors of \$183,414.34 since the bank suspended, Aug. 1 1932.

Course of Bank Clearings

Bank clearings this week will show a decrease as compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended to-day (Saturday, April 6) bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be 7.2% below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$5,959,502,425, against \$6,419,685,332 for the same week in 1934. At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of 9.4%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending April 6	1935	1934	Per Cent
New York.....	\$3,273,210,645	\$3,613,665,384	-9.4
Chicago.....	210,913,290	188,586,407	+11.8
Philadelphia.....	273,000,000	268,000,000	+1.9
Boston.....	182,000,000	179,000,000	+1.7
Kansas City.....	65,480,741	52,437,499	+24.9
St. Louis.....	66,200,000	58,500,000	+13.2
San Francisco.....	100,200,000	90,401,000	+10.8
Pittsburgh.....	86,893,019	78,045,564	+11.3
Detroit.....	63,536,533	57,723,997	+10.1
Cleveland.....	52,688,140	48,185,282	+9.3
Baltimore.....	52,531,741	53,256,769	-1.4
New Orleans.....	27,061,000	21,265,000	+27.3
Twelve cities, five days.....	\$4,453,714,509	\$4,709,066,902	-5.4
Other cities, five days.....	520,870,845	537,223,595	-3.0
Total all cities, five days.....	\$4,974,585,354	\$5,246,290,497	-5.2
All cities, one day.....	984,917,071	1,173,394,835	-16.1
Total all cities for week.....	\$5,959,502,425	\$6,419,685,332	-7.2

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 in all cases has to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous—the week ended March 30. For that week there is an increase of 28.7%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being \$5,529,666,880, against \$4,297,485,204 in the same week in 1934. Part of this gain is due to the fact that Good Friday, which is a

holiday in many parts of the country, fell in this week last year.

Outside of this city there is an increase of 21.4%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 33.0%. 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 record an expansion of 32.5%, in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 33.5%, and in the Boston Reserve District of 10.5%. In the Cleveland Reserve District there is an improvement of 21.2%, in the Richmond Reserve District of 17.2%, and in the Atlanta Reserve District of 19.4%. The Chicago Reserve District has managed to enlarge its totals by 24.5%, the St. Louis Reserve District by 26.9%, and the Minneapolis Reserve District by 10.3%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the increase is 11.7%, in the Dallas Reserve District 22.8%, and in the San Francisco Reserve District 23.6%.

In the following we furnish a summary of Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Week End, Mar. 30 1935	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
Federal Reserve Dists.					
1st Boston...14 cities	206,490,709	186,905,329	+10.6	174,139,919	276,449,770
2nd New York...13 "	3,661,519,848	2,763,476,147	+32.5	2,939,982,036	3,729,500,736
3rd Philadelphia...12 "	329,106,314	246,507,420	+33.5	243,517,319	368,717,036
4th Cleveland...5 "	204,677,683	168,910,050	+21.2	139,334,134	218,902,464
5th Richmond...8 "	94,429,685	80,605,381	+17.2	75,156,304	123,135,513
6th Atlanta...10 "	110,441,694	92,496,187	+19.4	55,755,568	89,644,443
7th Chicago...19 "	397,467,284	319,365,550	+24.5	201,999,627	395,086,513
8th St. Louis...4 "	111,451,976	87,831,010	+26.9	70,100,935	88,286,739
9th Minneapolis...6 "	71,838,759	65,113,504	+10.3	53,209,470	65,517,915
10th Kansas City...10 "	105,792,274	94,706,881	+11.7	63,968,725	89,462,659
11th Dallas...5 "	42,529,025	34,638,957	+22.8	28,929,200	36,304,079
12th San Fran...12 "	193,921,629	158,928,788	+23.6	134,202,903	169,904,727
Total...110 cities	5,529,668,880	4,297,485,204	+28.7	4,180,294,140	5,650,912,594
Outside N. Y. City	1,955,450,527	1,610,813,367	+21.4	1,314,440,849	2,046,114,188
Canada...32 cities	268,892,768	249,360,847	+7.8	180,764,463	234,295,920

We also furnish to-day a summary of the clearings for the month of March. For that month there is an increase for the entire body of clearing houses of 12.1%, the 1935 aggregate of clearings being \$26,352,241,212 and the 1934 aggregate \$23,512,614,673. In the New York Reserve Districts the totals register a gain of 12.1%, in the Boston Reserve District of 3.7%, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 14.6%. The Cleveland Reserve District has to its credit a gain of 13.1%, the Richmond Reserve District of 11.0%, and the Atlanta Reserve District of 14.2%. The Chicago Reserve District shows an improvement of 18.3%, the St. Louis Reserve District of 11.2%, and the Minneapolis Reserve District of 5.3%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the totals are larger by 9.5%, in the Dallas Reserve District by 10.6%, and in the San Francisco Reserve District by 10.9%.

	March 1935	March 1934	Inc. or Dec.	March 1933	March 1932
Federal Reserve Dists.					
1st Boston...14 cities	1,013,472,063	977,724,241	+3.7	673,717,395	1,150,471,186
2nd New York...13 "	17,450,672,539	15,567,558,455	+12.1	11,756,809,790	16,060,569,723
3rd Philadelphia...12 "	1,481,216,529	1,292,023,050	+14.6	869,335,149	1,402,189,885
4th Cleveland...13 "	949,474,909	839,808,651	+13.1	499,548,178	905,933,935
5th Richmond...8 "	464,442,410	418,381,913	+11.0	219,088,090	474,897,738
6th Atlanta...10 "	534,617,739	468,095,257	+14.2	198,619,647	420,915,861
7th Chicago...19 "	1,690,347,985	1,429,226,866	+18.3	729,417,422	1,678,844,239
8th St. Louis...4 "	512,320,448	460,558,350	+11.2	251,623,170	409,592,123
9th Minneapolis...6 "	360,621,122	333,005,852	+5.3	213,265,500	312,239,587
10th Kansas City...10 "	640,262,745	594,888,864	+9.5	336,011,422	557,692,815
11th Dallas...5 "	341,010,799	308,312,152	+10.6	183,406,885	276,003,090
12th San Fran...12 "	923,781,924	833,031,022	+10.9	532,028,390	842,113,160
Total...162 cities	26,352,241,212	23,512,614,673	+12.1	16,462,870,978	24,491,523,342
Outside N. Y. City	9,320,933,762	8,354,247,517	+11.6	5,006,545,712	8,892,078,992
Canada...32 cities	1,229,732,197	1,197,201,150	+2.7	946,469,635	1,031,754,723

We append another table showing the clearings by Federal Reserve districts for the three months of each year back to 1932:

CLEARINGS FOR MARCH, SINCE JANUARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30

Clearings at—	Month of March			Three Months			Week Ending March 30				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
First Federal Reserve District—Boston											
Me.—Bangor	2,500,091	2,279,749	+9.7	7,221,139	6,180,630	+16.8	430,514	419,973	+2.5	347,902	426,364
Portland	6,478,962	7,104,617	-8.8	20,615,084	21,623,243	-4.7	1,423,995	1,430,107	-0.4	624,052	2,216,998
Mass.—Boston	883,401,893	854,334,284	+3.4	2,496,432,123	2,417,460,918	+3.3	180,187,026	164,971,466	+9.2	151,752,748	239,580,027
Fall River	2,966,986	2,662,428	+11.4	8,275,259	7,488,704	+10.5	683,273	469,741	+45.5	438,470	660,732
Holyoke	1,344,163	1,453,233	-7.5	4,503,661	4,226,750	+6.6	—	—	—	—	—
Lowell	1,416,689	1,311,069	+8.1	3,923,469	3,569,586	+9.9	252,861	331,404	-23.7	179,716	440,596
New Bedford	2,622,902	2,812,742	+0.4	7,601,061	7,346,261	+3.5	517,181	572,742	-9.7	345,093	762,052
Springfield	11,237,544	11,628,882	-3.4	33,082,628	33,206,240	-0.4	2,303,255	2,347,450	-1.9	2,332,015	3,429,542
Worcester	5,888,999	5,293,250	+11.3	17,143,681	15,268,162	+12.3	1,215,841	1,081,271	+12.4	825,199	1,134,795
Conn.—Hartford	40,777,183	33,044,417	+23.4	126,500,129	100,058,019	+26.4	9,068,394	5,406,148	+67.7	6,947,417	10,681,609
New Haven	12,654,384	14,892,561	-12.1	39,989,422	42,964,319	-7.3	2,425,748	2,433,126	-0.3	2,774,933	6,275,874
Waterbury	4,445,600	4,984,900	-10.8	14,052,100	13,606,000	+3.3	—	—	—	—	—
R. I.—Providence	36,183,300	34,532,900	+4.8	105,733,800	99,396,000	+6.4	7,588,200	7,024,800	+8.0	7,256,600	9,301,500
N. H.—Manchester	1,553,387	2,089,209	-25.6	5,402,181	5,442,479	-0.7	394,391	417,101	-5.4	295,774	539,681
Total (14 cities)	1,013,472,063	977,724,241	+3.7	2,890,475,637	2,777,837,311	+4.1	206,490,709	186,905,329	+10.5	174,139,919	276,449,770

	3 Months 1935	3 Months 1934	Inc. or Dec.	3 Months 1933	3 Months 1932
Federal Reserve Dists.					
1st Boston...14 cities	2,890,475,637	2,777,837,311	+4.1	2,380,016,887	3,502,880,609
2nd New York...13 "	47,401,856,343	43,368,056,150	+9.3	37,336,326,996	46,906,956,751
3rd Philadelphia...12 "	4,175,224,549	3,517,294,967	+16.7	3,363,685,779	3,997,353,226
4th Cleveland...5 "	2,723,998,686	2,365,425,888	+15.2	1,975,270,733	2,881,120,068
5th Richmond...8 "	1,308,791,553	1,175,005,403	+11.4	981,940,855	1,462,325,265
6th Atlanta...10 "	1,504,794,654	1,313,601,254	+14.6	894,492,648	1,289,818,910
7th Chicago...19 "	4,861,326,793	3,912,265,730	+24.3	2,828,086,725	4,981,918,328
8th St. Louis...4 "	1,435,394,060	1,285,362,217	+11.7	931,423,826	1,268,632,030
9th Minneapolis...6 "	968,278,688	910,551,937	+6.3	681,197,871	911,142,873
10th Kansas City...10 "	1,828,026,297	1,581,469,200	+15.7	1,182,441,657	1,673,836,969
11th Dallas...5 "	982,707,509	908,898,172	+8.1	650,418,829	869,081,228
12th San Fran...12 "	2,602,616,408	2,298,136,532	+13.2	1,763,957,995	2,572,900,953
Total...162 cities	72,684,491,177	65,414,004,611	+11.1	54,969,269,831	72,282,851,061
Outside N. Y. City	26,594,701,273	23,203,481,363	+14.6	18,703,302,742	26,770,546,844
Canada...32 cities	3,577,761,606	3,473,080,453	+3.0	2,805,889,877	3,103,494,918

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended.

Description	Month of March		Three Months	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Stocks, number of shares.	15,850,057	29,900,904	49,663,714	141,296,205
Railroad & miscell. bonds	\$163,546,000	\$211,679,000	\$501,496,000	\$776,752,000
State, foreign, &c., bonds	\$33,838,000	\$60,728,500	\$103,795,000	\$225,861,000
U. S. Government bonds	\$113,211,000	\$47,265,800	\$256,166,000	\$42,548,700
Total bonds	\$310,655,000	\$319,673,300	\$861,457,000	\$1,145,161,700

The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange for the three months of the years 1932 to 1935 is indicated in the following:

Month	1935	1934	1933	1932
	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares
Month of January	19,409,132	54,565,349	18,718,392	34,362,383
February	14,404,525	56,829,952	19,314,200	31,716,267
March	15,850,057	29,900,904	20,096,557	33,031,499
First quarter	49,663,714	141,296,205	58,129,049	99,110,149

The following compilation covers the clearings by months since Jan. 1 1935 and 1934:

MONTHLY CLEARINGS

Month	Clearings, Total All			Clearings Outside New York		
	1935	1934	%	1935	1934	%
Jan...	\$25,538,411,841	\$21,395,409,595	+19.4	\$9,331,886,572	\$7,843,155,201	+19.0
Feb...	\$20,793,838,124	\$20,505,980,543	+1.4	\$7,941,880,939	\$7,006,078,545	+13.4
Mar...	\$26,352,241,212	\$23,512,614,673	+12.1	\$9,320,933,762	\$8,354,247,617	+11.6
1st qr.	\$72,684,491,177	\$65,414,004,811	+11.1	\$26,594,701,273	\$23,203,481,363	+14.6

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

BANK CLEARINGS AT LEADING CITIES IN MARCH

City	March				Jan. 1 to Mar. 30			
	1935	1934	1933	1932	1935	1934	1933	1932
New York	17,031	15,158	11,456	15,609	46,090	42,211	36,266	45,512
Chicago	1,061	903	603	1,086	3,062	2,473	2,002	3,153
Boston	883	854	580	1,003	2,496	2,417	2,057	3,037
Philadelphia	1,428	1,239	831	1,327	4,012	3,359	3,206	3,747
St. Louis	331	291	170	277	905	805	611	852
Pittsburgh	412	352	258	368	1,184	1,008	854	1,168
San Francisco	510	456	315	463	1,451	1,284	1,021	1,414
Baltimore	239	220	103	246	668	607	488	774
Cincinnati	206	180	100	136	580	509	413	574
Kansas City	336	290	167	283	976	810	621	857
Cleveland	259	246	106	294	750	673	578	919
Minneapolis	221	209	142	202	607	580	443	506
New Orleans	117	102	12	120	330	305	235	378
Detroit	386	317	13	299	1,099	847	349	939
Louisville	115	107	53	76	336	300	203	243
Omaha	120</							

CLEARINGS—(Continued).

Clearings at—	Month of March			Three Months			Week Ended March 30					
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932	
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	
Second Federal Reserve District—New York—												
N. Y.—Albany	38,838,560	53,037,157	-26.8	132,496,880	124,238,352	+6.6	5,115,691	5,352,520	-4.4	3,641,746	7,111,239	
Binghamton	4,037,981	3,322,521	+21.5	12,945,919	11,581,897	+11.8	809,506	681,836	+18.7	639,827	895,619	
Buffalo	112,200,000	114,624,333	-2.1	336,920,558	322,242,620	+4.6	26,300,000	26,570,880	-1.0	21,748,811	36,711,877	
Elmira	2,283,979	2,459,047	-7.1	7,511,167	6,870,647	+9.3	510,787	466,590	+9.5	495,338	927,456	
Jamestown	2,074,518	2,007,624	+3.3	6,091,072	5,698,089	+6.9	447,106	390,625	+14.5	278,895	570,822	
New York	17,031,307,450	15,158,367,056	+12.4	46,089,789,904	42,210,523,448	+9.2	3,574,216,353	2,686,671,837	+33.0	2,865,853,291	3,604,798,406	
Rochester	25,464,620	28,565,900	-10.9	81,601,305	80,012,542	+2.0	5,472,499	5,036,166	+8.7	5,237,815	10,169,469	
Syracuse	14,533,132	14,174,916	+2.5	44,863,539	43,143,791	+4.0	3,101,585	3,077,464	+0.8	2,950,703	4,126,774	
Conn.—Stamford	9,658,954	9,157,719	+5.5	33,876,196	31,854,153	+6.3	2,323,112	2,218,961	+4.7	1,975,557	2,550,000	
N. J.—Montclair	1,575,354	1,517,991	+2.6	4,858,976	4,680,727	+3.8	221,881	221,881	0.0	326,889	712,244	
Newark	75,931,724	70,834,469	+6.8	226,230,351	202,435,925	+11.8	16,001,758	14,088,858	+13.6	14,251,512	27,454,020	
Northern N. J.	129,450,629	106,211,860	+21.9	413,983,947	314,640,006	+31.6	26,999,570	18,700,529	+44.4	22,581,672	33,472,810	
Oranges	3,633,638	3,277,862	+10.9	10,686,529	10,133,953	+5.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Total (13 cities)	17,450,672,539	15,567,558,455	+12.1	47,401,856,343	43,368,056,150	+9.3	3,661,519,848	2,763,476,147	+32.5	2,939,982,036	3,729,500,736	
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia—												
Pa.—Altoona	1,535,578	1,428,437	+7.5	4,380,328	4,070,298	+7.6	316,822	216,437	+46.4	202,877	546,011	
Bethlehem	a11,260,182	b	-----	a32,559,731	b	-----	a4,066,396	b	-----	b	a2,724,112	
Chester	1,305,791	1,163,191	+12.3	3,445,314	3,337,498	+3.2	304,142	220,888	+37.7	230,370	452,621	
Harrisburg	7,645,287	6,605,260	+15.7	21,265,731	18,961,852	+12.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Lancaster	3,829,409	3,205,479	+19.5	11,861,015	8,875,907	+33.6	1,037,670	730,686	+42.0	859,119	2,298,777	
Lebanon	1,370,836	1,217,525	+12.6	3,891,530	3,412,320	+14.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Norristown	1,885,666	1,827,794	+3.2	5,121,425	5,191,583	-1.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Philadelphia	1,428,000,000	1,239,000,000	+15.3	4,012,000,000	3,359,000,000	+19.4	319,000,000	237,000,000	+34.6	235,000,000	354,000,000	
Reading	4,711,637	4,315,333	+9.2	14,570,446	13,111,964	+11.1	1,173,128	682,071	+72.0	805,004	2,804,682	
Scranton	8,847,714	10,103,386	-12.4	27,383,635	27,233,479	+0.6	2,158,193	1,574,908	+37.0	1,584,284	2,822,453	
Wilkes-Barre	3,032,546	7,794,461	-61.1	11,281,392	18,000,419	-37.3	754,737	3,295,159	-77.1	1,272,073	1,877,036	
York	4,767,665	4,062,184	+17.4	14,272,733	11,593,047	+23.1	1,187,622	804,271	+47.7	842,592	1,485,156	
N. J.—Trenton	14,284,400	11,300,000	+26.4	45,752,000	44,506,600	+2.8	3,174,000	1,983,000	+60.1	2,721,000	2,430,300	
Total (12 cities)	1,481,216,529	1,292,023,050	+14.6	4,175,224,549	3,517,294,967	+18.7	329,106,314	246,507,420	+33.5	243,517,319	368,717,036	
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland—												
Ohio—Akron	c	c	-----	c	c	-----	c	c	-----	c	c	
Canton	6,313,427	5,442,419	+16.0	17,948,129	13,747,189	+30.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Cincinnati	205,792,685	180,132,501	+14.0	580,175,937	509,396,888	+13.9	46,238,000	38,487,656	+20.1	31,457,555	42,149,880	
Cleveland	258,518,292	245,774,226	+5.2	750,149,244	672,577,006	+11.5	56,707,355	51,658,189	+9.8	34,008,911	71,902,803	
Columbus	46,066,900	36,423,700	+26.5	127,827,900	101,316,300	+26.2	8,541,100	7,427,500	+15.0	5,733,800	8,326,300	
Hamilton	1,776,604	1,841,586	-3.5	5,505,534	4,597,114	+19.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Lorain	7,765,681	524,349	+44.3	2,157,719	1,506,666	+43.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Mansfield	5,101,346	5,180,464	-1.5	14,623,245	13,431,289	+8.9	1,162,687	1,007,872	+15.4	714,591	992,321	
Youngstown	b	b	-----	b	b	-----	b	b	-----	b	b	
Pa.—Beaver Co.	686,744	547,054	+25.5	1,921,904	1,591,018	+20.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Franklin	322,998	294,371	+9.7	941,744	983,024	-4.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Greensburg	840,459	750,055	+12.1	2,490,211	1,868,635	+33.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Pittsburgh	412,405,835	352,382,771	+17.0	1,183,588,907	1,008,168,919	+17.4	92,028,541	70,328,833	+30.9	67,419,277	95,531,160	
Ky.—Lexington	4,397,179	4,490,928	-2.1	18,247,683	19,157,583	-4.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
W. Va.—Wheeling	6,495,759	6,024,227	+7.8	18,420,629	17,084,257	+7.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Total (13 cities)	949,474,909	839,808,651	+13.1	2,723,998,686	2,365,425,888	+15.2	204,677,683	168,910,050	+21.2	139,334,134	218,902,464	
Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond—												
W. Va.—Huntington	580,609	614,517	-5.5	1,746,734	1,609,283	+8.5	119,488	126,421	-5.5	260,884	367,786	
Va.—Norfolk	9,811,000	8,447,000	+16.1	28,584,000	23,576,000	+21.2	2,151,000	1,863,000	+15.5	1,904,000	2,396,170	
Richmond	129,643,304	116,162,967	+11.6	371,891,107	343,945,631	+8.1	27,301,311	24,901,803	+9.6	20,744,151	25,365,113	
N. C.—Raleigh	c	c	-----	c	c	-----	c	c	-----	c	c	
S. C.—Charleston	3,863,163	3,341,886	+15.6	11,731,874	10,701,100	+9.6	723,273	587,164	+23.2	461,324	1,000,000	
Columbia	6,235,853	6,960,002	-10.4	18,521,306	17,868,615	+3.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Md.—Baltimore	239,104,518	219,570,639	+8.9	668,176,865	607,316,889	+10.9	47,894,071	40,001,650	+19.7	43,250,221	71,984,649	
Frederick	1,091,293	1,075,028	+1.5	3,503,993	2,948,790	+18.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Hagerstown	b	b	-----	b	b	-----	b	b	-----	b	b	
D. C.—Washington	74,112,670	62,209,874	+19.1	204,635,874	167,039,095	+22.5	16,240,542	13,125,343	+23.7	8,535,724	22,021,795	
Total (8 cities)	464,442,410	418,381,913	+11.0	1,308,791,553	1,175,005,403	+11.4	94,429,685	80,605,381	+17.2	75,156,304	123,135,513	
Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta—												
Tenn.—Knoxville	14,140,965	10,294,846	+37.4	35,939,406	24,905,999	+44.3	2,656,296	1,769,687	+50.1	2,957,449	2,476,244	
Nashville	60,679,985	50,967,123	+19.1	167,585,876	137,767,189	+21.6	12,694,991	9,243,322	+37.3	8,465,978	8,948,485	
Ga.—Atlanta	186,900,000	167,800,000	+11.4	528,600,000	471,700,000	+12.1	37,400,000	35,500,000	+5.4	24,700,000	28,200,000	
Augusta	5,187,717	4,652,978	+11.5	13,278,426	13,420,673	-1.1	819,341	880,639	-7.0	684,587	939,511	
Columbus	2,245,343	2,167,335	+3.6	6,835,560	5,880,517	+16.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Macon	3,241,795	2,798,245	+15.9	9,176,323	7,952,048	+15.9	698,216	529,830	+31.8	391,750	513,449	
Fla.—Jacksonville	55,733,593	47,974,438	+16.3	161,532,184	129,538,465	+24.7	*13,500,000	12,319,000	+9.6	7,945,031	10,006,624	
Tampa	4,389,101	4,695,628	-6.5	13,670,296	13,831,801	-1.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Ala.—Birmingham	71,035,250	62,608,623	+13.5	198,014,994	167,951,806	+17.9	16,192,234	12,105,440	+33.8	9,826,199	8,474,165	
Mobile	4,624,170	4,293,854	+7.7	14,107,895	12,504,681	+12.8	1,007,215	882,093	+14.2	694,312	883,940	
Montgomery	3,411,802	2,559,990	+33.5	9,766,034	7,152,385	+36.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Miss.—Hattiesburg	3,939,000	3,706,000	+6.3	11,566,000	11,008,000	+5.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Jackson	b	b	-----	b	b	-----	b	b	-----	b	b	
Meridian	1,154,910	1,323,236	-12.7	3,441,568	3,724,074	-7.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Vicksburg	439,574	434,874	+1.1	1,611,621	1,619,213	-0.5	79,717	80,541	-1.0	90,262	92,585	
La.—New Orleans	117,444,574	101,824,589	+15.3	329,668,471	304,584,403	+8.2	25,393,684	19,185,635	+32.4	b	29,109,440	
Total (15 cities)	534,617,739	468,095,257	+14.2	1,504,794,654	1,313,601,254	+14.6	110,441,694	92,496,187	+19.4	55,755,568	89,644,443	
Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago—												
Mich.—Adrian	292,640	238,706	+22.6	880,340	697,726	+26.2	52,794	39,058	+35.2	d	120,721	
Ann Arbor	1,983,3											

CLEARINGS—(Concluded.)

Clearings at—	Month of March			Three Months			Week Ended March 30					
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932	
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	
Ninth Federal Reserve District—												
Min.—Duluth	8,558,086	8,299,482	+3.1	24,151,248	23,227,106	+4.0	2,037,043	1,630,463	+24.9	1,382,480	2,235,853	
Minneapolis	221,158,723	208,850,153	+5.9	607,434,575	579,559,180	+4.8	47,447,450	41,696,981	+13.8	38,458,581	45,590,184	
Rochester	869,582	700,222	+24.2	2,638,699	2,114,909	+24.8	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul	94,935,752	93,665,336	+1.4	260,910,900	246,963,656	+5.6	19,591,321	19,324,981	+1.4	11,291,974	15,306,775	
N. Dak.—Grand Forks	3,162,000	3,469,000	-8.8	8,937,000	9,182,300	-2.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Minot	534,000	525,707	+1.6	1,524,329	1,459,877	+4.4	—	—	—	—	—	
S. Dak.—Aberdeen	2,048,616	1,725,732	+18.7	5,911,123	5,170,843	+14.3	449,300	327,649	+37.1	458,088	646,162	
Sioux Falls	4,561,413	3,512,227	+29.9	13,652,162	10,151,706	+34.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Mont.—Billings	1,806,910	1,469,251	+23.0	5,304,600	3,926,327	+35.1	379,315	264,540	+43.4	190,947	301,049	
Great Falls	2,254,519	1,709,492	+31.9	6,596,652	4,788,741	+37.8	—	—	—	—	—	
Helena	10,579,544	8,929,230	+18.5	30,762,378	23,688,543	+29.9	1,934,330	1,868,890	+3.5	1,427,400	1,437,892	
Lewistown	151,977	150,020	+1.3	455,022	418,749	+8.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Total (12 cities)	350,621,122	333,005,852	+5.3	968,278,688	910,651,937	+6.3	71,838,759	65,113,504	+10.3	53,209,470	65,517,915	
Tenth Federal Reserve District—												
Neb.—Fremont	446,138	346,727	+28.7	1,162,736	885,870	+31.3	93,365	82,959	+12.5	51,451	181,893	
Hastings	428,988	317,677	+35.0	1,139,608	880,304	+29.5	105,397	60,592	+73.9	—	153,999	
Lincoln	9,674,333	9,479,333	+2.1	27,260,195	25,163,717	+8.4	1,799,999	2,030,384	-11.3	1,243,296	2,062,572	
Omaha	119,625,682	136,205,184	-12.2	332,723,615	359,080,890	-7.3	23,913,107	27,359,010	-12.6	14,867,170	21,502,280	
Kan.—Kansas City	6,258,545	5,932,836	+5.5	17,215,741	17,655,986	-2.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Topeka	9,237,584	6,610,634	+39.7	28,384,661	20,711,628	+37.0	2,427,077	1,160,966	+109.1	1,294,389	1,403,352	
Wichita	11,691,954	9,221,956	+26.8	33,865,729	24,376,287	+39.5	2,019,551	1,926,101	+4.9	1,170,720	3,667,932	
Mo.—Joplin	1,561,000	1,274,037	+22.5	4,838,382	3,921,189	+23.4	—	—	—	—	—	
Kansas City	335,994,397	289,570,275	+16.0	975,549,024	810,012,529	+20.4	72,092,954	59,027,453	+22.1	43,108,203	56,982,836	
St. Joseph	12,182,998	11,670,896	+4.4	36,686,214	36,231,531	+1.3	2,503,302	2,362,991	+5.9	1,814,909	2,308,773	
Okl.—Tulsa	27,208,302	22,198,313	+22.6	77,474,268	63,864,203	+21.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Col.—Colo. Springs	2,377,000	1,828,000	+30.0	6,682,582	5,590,703	+19.5	382,900	309,315	+23.8	109,231	440,596	
Denver	101,283,207	88,259,886	+14.8	279,225,097	207,608,140	+34.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Pueblo	2,292,317	1,973,070	+16.2	6,818,445	5,586,223	+22.1	454,622	387,110	+17.4	307,356	758,426	
Total (14 cities)	640,262,745	584,888,864	+9.5	1,829,026,297	1,581,469,200	+15.7	105,792,274	94,706,881	+11.7	63,966,725	89,462,659	
Eleventh Federal Reserve District—												
Texas—Austin	7,180,746	3,280,868	+118.9	17,411,837	9,634,942	+80.7	1,485,337	687,942	+115.9	932,876	1,422,330	
Beaumont	3,232,449	2,494,600	+29.6	10,425,995	8,755,100	+19.1	—	—	—	—	—	
Dallas	158,327,679	142,228,067	+11.3	459,418,581	412,700,261	+11.3	33,449,080	27,591,730	+21.2	21,038,096	25,587,609	
El Paso	14,888,314	11,396,495	+30.6	40,960,849	33,045,517	+24.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Fort Worth	21,444,922	20,224,420	+6.0	62,305,152	62,768,693	-0.7	4,338,749	3,784,364	+14.6	3,664,446	5,703,611	
Galveston	7,772,000	8,520,000	-8.8	25,688,000	27,805,000	-7.6	1,460,000	1,490,000	-2.0	1,271,000	1,755,000	
Houston	114,596,485	108,824,290	+5.3	326,426,944	318,767,269	+5.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Port Arthur	1,379,697	1,114,153	+23.8	4,049,394	3,505,602	+15.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Wichita Falls	3,319,219	2,467,262	+34.5	9,237,365	7,391,388	+25.0	—	—	—	—	—	
La.—Shreveport	8,860,388	7,761,997	+14.3	26,783,392	24,524,400	+9.2	1,795,859	1,084,921	+65.5	2,022,782	1,835,629	
Total (10 cities)	341,010,799	308,312,152	+10.6	982,707,509	908,898,172	+8.1	42,529,025	34,638,957	+22.8	28,929,200	36,304,079	
Twelfth Federal Reserve District—												
Wash.—Bellingham	*1,850,000	1,703,000	+8.6	5,100,046	4,429,000	+15.2	—	—	—	—	—	
Seattle	110,379,680	97,231,437	+13.5	301,865,844	267,133,214	+13.0	24,291,002	18,977,930	+28.0	18,511,908	21,033,769	
Spokane	32,043,000	29,368,637	+9.1	93,919,000	75,827,344	+23.9	6,248,000	5,628,000	+11.0	3,037,000	5,653,000	
Yakima	2,309,584	1,949,324	+18.5	6,453,801	5,570,830	+15.8	503,726	408,326	+23.4	203,136	419,009	
Idaho—Boise	3,969,635	3,095,712	+28.2	11,506,723	9,406,985	+22.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Ore.—Eugene	612,000	5,022,000	+19.9	1,607,466	1,426,000	+12.7	—	—	—	—	—	
Portland	108,151,539	104,845,480	+3.2	280,329,411	250,140,503	+12.1	21,082,733	19,561,430	+7.8	14,987,206	16,977,324	
Utah—Ogden	2,173,241	1,935,080	+12.2	6,685,305	5,916,196	+13.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Salt Lake City	50,006,322	41,300,069	+21.1	148,084,593	120,567,294	+22.8	11,489,373	8,662,159	+32.6	7,532,395	7,944,413	
Ariz.—Phoenix	11,305,680	8,907,977	+26.9	31,579,253	25,205,584	+25.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Calif.—Bakersfield	4,136,359	3,244,294	+27.5	12,361,490	9,446,242	+30.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Berkeley	14,299,365	25,511,970	-44.0	43,921,815	70,133,010	-37.4	—	—	—	—	—	
Long Beach	13,642,033	11,034,717	+23.6	38,338,391	33,746,080	+13.6	2,858,806	2,472,752	+15.6	2,337,772	2,817,171	
Modesto	2,171,000	1,987,320	+9.2	6,400,000	5,857,502	+9.3	—	—	—	—	—	
Pasadena	11,765,915	11,903,507	-1.2	34,264,929	34,663,407	-1.1	2,309,365	2,045,103	+12.9	2,040,230	3,267,531	
Riverside	3,119,499	2,873,932	+8.5	8,706,950	8,068,428	+7.9	—	—	—	—	—	
Sacramento	23,614,179	14,380,756	+64.2	67,697,528	41,276,645	+64.0	7,591,221	2,595,119	+192.5	1,942,578	5,993,258	
San Francisco	509,751,894	455,596,448	+11.9	1,451,086,779	1,283,971,541	+13.0	113,839,176	93,627,368	+21.6	81,240,010	102,260,700	
San Jose	8,143,654	6,714,617	+21.3	22,587,651	19,259,345	+17.3	1,772,099	1,372,746	+29.1	1,010,643	1,460,026	
Santa Barbara	4,540,283	3,921,492	+15.8	13,369,637	11,842,835	+12.9	779,406	637,607	+22.2	617,552	1,062,015	
Stockton	5,797,062	4,973,253	+16.6	16,749,796	14,248,597	+17.6	1,156,722	940,248	+23.0	742,473	1,016,511	
Total (21 cities)	923,781,924	833,031,022	+10.9	2,602,616,408	2,298,136,582	+13.2	193,921,629	156,928,788	+23.6	134,202,903	169,904,727	
Grand total (162 cities)	26,352,241,212	23,512,614,673	+12.1	72,684,491,177	65,414,004,811	+11.1	5,529,666,880	4,297,485,204	+28.7	4,180,294,140	5,650,912,594	
Outside New York	9,320,933,762	8,354,247,617	+11.6	26,594,701,273	23,203,481,363	+14.6	1,955,450,527	1,610,813,367	+21.4	1,314,440,849	2,046,114,188	

CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR MARCH, SINCE JANUARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 28

Clearings at—	Month of March			Three Months			Week Ended March 28					
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932	
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	
Canada—												
Toronto	458,539,254	472,397,728	-2.9	1,373,757,271	1,362,157,231	+0.9	95,753,481	95,490,962	+0.3	62,320,289	70,590,434	
Montreal	365,555,491	359,871,575	+1.6	1,070,364,329	1,041,993,261	+2.7	80,411,003	80,355,829	+0.1	51,409,213	69,694,491	
Winnipeg	129,371,333	132,530,739	-4.5	406,208,870	402,578,461	+0.9	29,858,630	24,845,559	+20.2	29,590,938	40,548,871	
Vancouver	63,083,605	63,367,865	-0.4	175,814,989	178,917,274	-1.7	14,157,021	13,797,730	+2.6	9,101,173	12,549,602	
Ottawa	63,324,180	16,567,168	+282.2	99,598,309	49,692,895	+100.4	16,607,334	3,335,683	+397.9	2,806,515	4,464,316	
Quebec	15,028,942	15,253,679	-1.5	43,131,360	44,100,823	-2.2	3,648,029	3,028,203	+17.2	2,635,572	3,632,503	
Halifax	8,209,376	8,323,696	-1.4	24,981,635	23							

Condition of National Banks Dec. 31 1934—The statement of condition of the National banks under the Comptroller's call of Dec. 31 1934 has just been issued and is summarized below. For purposes of comparison, like details for previous calls back to and including Dec. 30 1933 are included.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES ON DEC. 30 1933, MARCH 5, JUNE 30, OCT. 17, AND DEC. 31, 1934

	Dec. 30 1933 (5,159 Banks a)	Mar. 5 1934 (5,293 Banks a)	June 30 1934 (5,422 Banks a)	Oct. 17 1934 (5,466 Banks a)	Dec. 31 1934 (5,467 Banks a)
Assets—					
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts).....	8,101,156,000	7,899,279,000	7,694,749,000	7,633,924,000	7,488,652,000
Overdrafts.....	3,053,000	3,394,000	2,994,000	4,720,000	3,315,000
United States Government securities, direct obligations.....	4,469,147,000	5,407,348,000	5,645,741,000	5,837,378,000	6,262,109,000
Securities guaranteed by United States Government as to interest (and principal).....		b 141,579,000	b 357,911,000	510,854,000	698,099,000
Other bonds, stocks, securities, &c.....	3,401,625,000	3,286,864,000	3,344,901,000	c3,570,137,000	c3,495,724,000
Customers' liability account of acceptances.....	229,956,000	191,258,000	129,128,000	137,155,000	135,713,000
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	645,278,000	643,643,000	655,819,000	654,056,000	653,667,000
Other real estate owned.....	158,530,000	165,415,000	151,970,000	158,880,000	162,005,000
Reserve with Federal Reserve banks.....	1,747,364,000	2,029,848,000	2,497,400,000	2,509,639,000	2,525,448,000
Cash in vault.....	343,117,000	358,302,000	352,402,000	418,756,000	456,466,000
Balances with other banks.....	2,313,454,000	2,498,833,000	2,798,000,241	3,102,395,000	3,451,175,000
Outside checks and other cash items.....	43,250,000	32,812,000	48,922,000	44,299,000	57,601,000
Redemption fund and due from United States Treasurer.....	40,474,000	40,851,000	36,426,000	35,075,000	34,133,000
Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsements.....	14,005,000	12,504,000	1,408,000	1,201,000	750,000
Securities borrowed.....	5,716,000	4,508,000	2,112,000	1,646,000	1,529,000
Other assets.....	231,358,000	224,735,000	181,468,000	191,275,000	203,194,000
Total.....	21,747,483,000	22,941,173,000	23,901,592,000	24,811,390,000	25,629,580,000
Liabilities—					
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, other public funds and deposits of other banks.....	7,331,057,000	7,463,649,000	8,041,580,000	8,848,799,000	8,994,826,000
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks.....	5,519,119,000	5,730,547,000	6,075,625,000	6,203,777,000	6,312,080,000
Public funds of States, counties, municipalities, &c.....	1,253,554,000	1,331,771,000	1,499,013,000	1,484,193,000	1,641,603,000
United States Government and postal savings deposits.....	1,125,215,000	1,509,252,000	1,330,460,000	971,059,000	1,237,926,000
Deposits of other banks, certified and cashiers' checks outstanding, and cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding.....	2,360,937,000	2,755,268,000	2,985,982,000	3,313,564,000	3,489,868,000
Total deposits.....	17,589,882,000	18,790,487,000	19,932,660,000	20,821,392,000	21,676,303,000
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....		2,640,397,000	2,523,159,000	2,100,445,000	2,448,174,000
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....		16,150,090,000	17,409,501,000	18,720,947,000	19,228,129,000
Circulating notes outstanding.....	778,566,000	790,037,000	698,293,000	665,845,000	654,456,000
Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold.....	5,905,000	6,051,000	4,399,000	4,432,000	2,361,000
Bills payable.....	68,452,000	47,369,000	13,672,000	8,207,000	7,342,000
Rediscounts.....	13,535,000	5,350,000	2,007,000	579,000	383,000
Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or draft sold with endorsement.....	14,005,000	12,504,000	1,408,000	1,201,000	750,000
Acceptances executed for customers.....	235,718,000	194,824,000	133,221,000	137,892,000	138,939,000
Acceptances executed by other banks for account of reporting banks.....	6,816,000	5,790,000	6,683,000	5,497,000	4,717,000
Securities borrowed.....	5,716,000	4,508,000	2,112,000	1,646,000	1,529,000
Interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid.....	45,100,000	55,618,000	41,741,000	53,898,000	38,982,000
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared.....	81,622,000	108,073,000	64,363,000	4,324,000	22,642,000
Other liabilities.....	1,588,250,000	1,653,930,000	1,737,827,000	1,772,513,000	1,786,409,000
Capital stock (see memorandum below).....	880,670,000	867,825,000	854,057,000	845,335,000	837,888,000
Surplus.....	236,022,000	248,870,000	257,311,000	286,184,000	261,491,000
Reserves for contingencies.....	197,224,000	149,807,000	151,267,000	151,345,000	141,880,000
Preferred stock retirement fund.....		130,000	571,000	913,000	2,320,000
Total.....	21,747,483,000	22,941,173,000	23,901,592,000	24,811,390,000	25,629,580,000
Memoranda:					
Par value of capital stock:					
Class A preferred stock.....	140,295,000	243,291,000	401,989,000	444,626,000	464,752,000
Class B preferred stock.....	4,400,000	5,535,000	10,081,000	15,205,000	17,178,000
Common stock.....	1,444,759,000	1,406,162,000	1,326,722,000	1,313,997,000	1,306,224,000
Total.....	1,589,454,000	1,654,988,000	1,738,792,000	1,773,828,000	1,788,154,000
Loans and investments pledged to secure liabilities:					
United States Government obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed.....			2,869,879,000	2,404,487,000	2,695,454,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....		997,637,000	991,388,000	847,317,000	778,882,000
Loans and discounts (excluding rediscounts).....		121,407,000	102,226,000	88,210,000	84,978,000
Total.....		3,988,923,000	3,699,756,000	3,340,014,000	3,559,314,000
Pledged:					
Against circulating notes outstanding.....		816,269,000	724,566,000	695,595,000	683,797,000
Against United States Government and postal savings deposits.....		1,658,117,000	1,445,592,000	1,127,074,000	1,331,411,000
Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities.....		935,153,000	975,448,000	952,021,000	986,862,000
Against deposits of trust department.....		245,805,000	249,491,000	270,849,000	286,573,000
Against other deposits.....		146,572,000	176,768,000	177,581,000	155,892,000
Against borrowings.....		87,907,000	26,387,000	15,116,000	11,992,000
With State authorities to qualify for the exercise of fiduciary powers.....		64,893,000	82,902,000	84,593,000	85,206,000
For other purposes.....		34,207,000	18,602,000	17,185,000	17,581,000
Total.....		3,988,923,000	3,699,756,000	3,340,014,000	3,559,314,000
Details of cash in vault					
Gold coin.....	762,000	229,000	141,000	142,000	183,000
Gold certificates.....	1,136,000	538,000	286,000	222,000	155,000
All other cash in vault.....	341,219,000	357,535,000	351,975,000	418,392,000	456,128,000
Details of demand deposits:					
Deposits subject to check (except those of other banks, the U. S. Government and States, counties, municipalities, &c.).....	7,114,024,000	7,262,098,000	7,810,083,000	8,617,957,000	8,744,721,000
Certificates of deposit.....	91,365,000	83,438,000	78,597,000	82,469,000	83,489,000
Public funds of States, counties, school districts or other subdivisions or municipalities.....	1,008,658,000	1,086,170,000	1,224,264,000	1,246,580,000	1,396,137,000
Deposits of other banks, trust companies located in United States.....	12,094,000	14,217,000	14,710,000	16,685,000	18,907,000
Foreign countries.....	158,000	301,000	375,000	500,000	332,000
Other demand deposits.....	125,668,000	118,113,000	152,900,000	148,373,000	166,616,000
Details of time deposits:					
Public funds of States, counties, school districts or other subdivisions or municipalities.....	244,896,000	245,601,000	274,749,000	237,613,000	245,466,000
Certificate of deposit.....	662,366,000	658,222,000	678,498,000	688,710,000	658,502,000
Deposits evidenced by savings pass book.....	4,544,084,000	4,765,947,000	5,074,147,000	5,208,831,000	5,394,518,000
Christmas savings and similar accounts.....	9,518,000	21,407,000	37,053,000	50,215,000	10,604,000
Open accounts.....	281,306,000	262,687,000	275,287,000	256,021,000	248,456,000
Postal savings.....	570,479,000	551,092,000	440,782,000	360,383,000	350,686,000
Deposits of other banks and trust companies located in U. S. Foreign countries.....	52,071,000	58,342,000	92,685,000	102,392,000	101,009,000
Deposits, payment of which has been deferred beyond time originally contemplated.....	6,357,000	7,082,000	7,287,000	3,189,000	6,660,000
Total.....	21,845,000	24,284,000	10,640,000		
Percentages of reserve:					
Central Reserve cities.....	11.35%	11.43%	11.55%	11.66%	11.68%
Other Reserve cities.....	7.08%	7.11%	7.16%	7.33%	7.30%
All Reserve cities.....	8.70%	8.73%	8.84%	8.98%	8.74%
Country banks.....	4.83%	4.87%	4.87%	4.95%	4.97%
Total United States.....	7.19%	7.20%	7.31%	7.43%	7.43%

a Licensed banks which were operating on an unrestricted basis. b Includes Home Owners' Loan Corporation 4% bonds, guaranteed by the United States as to interest only, the amount of which was not called for separately. c Includes Home Owners' Loan Corporation 4% bonds, which are guaranteed by the United States as to interest only.

THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of March 20 1935:

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £192,520,583 on the 13th instant, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

The currency difficulties of Belgium, culminating in dealings in gold and exchange in that country being placed under State control and the resignation of the Belgian Government, have been very disturbing factors in exchanges during the week; the announcement by Germany of her return to military conscription was a further disquieting factor. In consequence, the open market in gold has been very active, prices showing considerable variations as a result of widely fluctuating exchanges.

Business was on a large scale, the amount offered at "fixing" totaling about \$2,200,000, which was readily absorbed by keen general demand.

Quotations during the week:

	Per Fine Ounce	Equivalent Value of £ Sterling
March 14	147s. 8d.	11s. 6.07d.
March 15	146s. ½d.	11s. 7.61d.
March 16	145s. 5d.	11s. 8.21d.
March 18	146s. 11d.	11s. 6.78d.
March 19	147s. 2½d.	11s. 6.50d.
March 20	145s. 6d.	11s. 8.13d.
Average	146s. 5.50d.	11s. 7.22d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 11th instant to mid-day on the 18th instant:

Imports		Exports	
British South Africa	£525,035	France	£18,178
British India	1,091,694	Netherlands	103,222
Australia	29,902	Belgium	237,901
France	2,003,711	Austria	77,400
Netherlands	64,803	United States of America	20,800
Switzerland	11,970	Other countries	450
United States of America	18,967		
Iraq	7,971		
British Malaya	8,301		
Other countries	20,013		
	£3,782,367		£457,951

The SS. Mantua which sailed from Bombay on the 16th instant carries gold to the value of about £859,000 consigned to London.

The following are the details of United Kingdom imports and exports of gold for the month of February last:

	Imports	Imports
British West Africa	£208,122	
Union of South Africa	3,008,987	
Southern Rhodesia	372,923	
Tanganyika Territory	30,381	
British India	3,639,382	
British Malaya	16,690	
China	1,100,005	£483
Australia	603,878	
New Zealand	38,334	
Netherlands	585,794	112,700
Belgium	29,207	177,650
France	2,182,845	5,787,380
Switzerland	494,842	61,809
Egypt	1,003,271	
United States of America		15,028,870
Central and South America (Foreign)		345,533
Venezuela	24,065	
Uruguay	343,260	
Other countries	83,011	14,670
	£13,764,997	£21,529,095

SILVER

The silver market in common with other markets, has been somewhat unsettled following the erratic exchange movements due to political developments during the week. In consequence, prices have tended to fluctuate, but there has been a fair amount of activity, although the immediate tendency has been less defined.

The Indian Bazaars, China and speculators bought and sold in turn, while America gave support, although this quarter showed restraint at the higher levels.

The undertone continues good, but the market in the near future may be influenced largely by fluctuations in exchanges.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 11th instant to mid-day on the 18 instant:

Imports		Exports	
Japan	£83,100	United States of America	£890,006
British India	18,507	Canada	11,409
New Zealand	13,600	Sweden	40,000
Irish Free State	5,950	Netherlands	22,000
Netherlands	39,540	France	2,526
Belgium	8,956	Other countries	4,280
France	4,088		
Other countries	5,808		
	£179,549		£970,221

Quotations during the week:

IN LONDON			IN NEW YORK		
Bar Silver per Oz. Std.			(Per Ounce .999 Fine)		
Cash 2 Mos.					
Mar. 14	27 ¾d.	27 7-16d.	Mar. 13		58 ¾ cents
Mar. 15	27 5-16d.	27 ¾d.	Mar. 14		59 1-16 cents
Mar. 16	27 ¾d.	27 ½d.	Mar. 15		59 ¾ cents
Mar. 18	27 ¾d.	27 7-16d.	Mar. 16		59 ¾ cents
Mar. 19	27 5-16d.	27 ¾d.	Mar. 18		59 ¾ cents
Mar. 20	27 ¾d.	27 3-16d.	Mar. 19		59 ¾ cents
Average	27.271d.	27.344d.			

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 14th instant to the 20th instant was \$4.80 ½ and the lowest \$4.73 ¾.

Stocks in Shanghai on the 16th instant consisted of about 10,200,000 ounces in sycee, 260,000,000 dollars and 46,000,000 ounces in bar silver, as compared with about 10,900,000 ounces in sycee, 256,000,000 dollars and 46,000,000 ounces in bar silver on the 9th instant.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET—PER CABLE

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

	Sat., Mar. 30	Mon., Apr. 1	Tues., Apr. 2	Wed., Apr. 3	Thurs., Apr. 4	Fri., Apr. 5
Silver, per oz.	28 ¾d.	28 7-16d.	28 ¾d.	28 ¾d.	28 5-16d.	28 5-16d.
Gold, p. fine oz. 145s. 1d.	145s. 8 ¾d.	144s. 1d.	145s. 7 ½d.	144s. 3d.	143s. 10 ½d.	
Consols, 2 ½% - Holiday	85 ¾	86 ¾	86 ¾	85 ¾	85 ¾	
British 3 ½%						
War Loan - Holiday	105 ¾	106 ¾	106 ¾	106	106 ½	
British 4%						
1960-90 - Holiday	116 ¾	116 ¾	116 ¾	116 ¾	116 ¾	

The price of silver per oz (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:

Silver in N. Y.	61 ¼	61 ¼	61 ¼	61 ¼	61 ¼
U. S. Treasury 50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01
U. S. Treasury (newly mined) 64 ½	64 ½	64 ½	64 ½	64 ½	64 ½

CHANGES IN NATIONAL BANK NOTES

We give below tables which show all the monthly tenders in National bank notes and in bonds and legal tenders on deposit therefor:

	Amount Bonds on Deposit to Secure Circulation for National Bank Notes	National Bank Circulation Afloat on—		
		Bonds	Legal Tenders	Total
		\$	\$	\$
Feb. 28 1935	657,937,080	653,340,478	214,371,617	\$67,712,095
Jan. 31 1935	677,472,540	671,167,407	205,204,723	876,372,130
Dec. 31 1934	684,354,350	678,808,723	209,127,752	857,936,475
Nov. 30 1934	690,752,650	686,236,828	212,667,960	898,904,788
Oct. 31 1934	696,720,650	692,796,653	214,595,435	907,392,088
Sept. 30 1934	700,112,950	694,482,633	223,506,135	917,988,768
Aug. 31 1934	707,112,660	702,209,638	226,778,812	928,988,450
July 31 1934	718,150,910	713,013,985	228,770,240	941,784,225
June 30 1934	736,948,670	729,973,968	224,720,785	954,694,753
May 31 1934	750,869,320	743,980,298	219,211,255	963,191,553
Apr. 30 1934	799,699,770	791,996,353	182,152,445	974,148,798
Mar. 31 1934	847,058,170	840,848,330	140,669,333	981,547,663
Feb. 28 1934	887,005,520	884,147,335	100,489,113	984,636,948

\$2,380,123 Federal Reserve bank notes outstanding Mar. 1 1935, secured by lawful money, against \$2,470,887 on Mar. 1 1934.

The following shows the amount of each class of United States bonds and certificates on deposit to secure Federal Reserve bank notes and National bank notes Feb. 28 1935:

Bonds on Deposit Mar. 1 1935	U. S. Bonds Held Feb. 28 1935		
	On Deposit to Secure Federal Reserve Bank Notes	On Deposit to Secure National Bank Notes	Total Held
	\$	\$	\$
2½, U. S. Consols of 1930		480,506,250	480,506,250
2½, U. S. Panama of 1930		25,683,060	25,683,060
2½, U. S. Panama of 1938		14,923,020	14,923,020
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1951-1955		26,757,600	26,757,600
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1946-1949		15,387,450	15,387,450
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1941-1943		21,481,000	21,481,000
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1940-1943		7,419,050	7,419,050
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1943-1947		22,415,250	22,415,250
3½, U. S. Panama Canal of 1961		1,000	1,000
3½, U. S. convertible of 1946-1947		15,000	15,000
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1933-1941		19,022,650	19,022,650
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1944-1946		9,393,500	9,393,500
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1946-1948		10,835,750	10,835,750
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1943-1945		337,500	337,500
3½, U. S. Treasury of 1949-1952		3,759,000	3,759,000
Totals		657,937,080	657,937,080

The following shows the amount of National bank notes afloat and the amount of legal tender deposits Feb. 1 1935 and Mar. 1 1935 and their increase or decrease during the month of February:

National Bank Notes—Total Afloat—	\$876,372,130
Amount afloat Feb. 1 1935	866,035
Net decrease during February	
Amount of bank notes afloat Mar. 1 1935	\$867,712,095
Legal Tender Notes—	
Amount deposited to redeem National bank notes Feb. 1	\$205,204,723
Net amount of bank notes issued in February	9,166,894
Amount on deposit to redeem National bank notes Mar. 1 1935	\$214,371,617

NATIONAL BANKS

The following information regarding National banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

CHARTERS ISSUED

The Citizens National Bank in Eureka, Eureka, Kan. Capital \$50,000
 Capital stock consists of \$30,000 common stock and \$20,000 preferred stock. President, L. A. Ladd; Cashier, R. L. Marlin. Will succeed No. 5655, The Citizens National Bank of Eureka.

CHANGE OF TITLE

Mar. 23—The Mechanics' National Bank of Bayonne, Bayonne, N. J., to "The Broadway National Bank of Bayonne."

DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid.

The dividends announced this week are:

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Administered Fund Second, Inc. (initial)	7c	Apr. 20	Apr. 5
Administered Fund Inc.	12c	Apr. 20	Apr. 5
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining (quar.)	15c	May 1	Apr. 15
Extra	15c	May 1	Apr. 15
Alaska Packing Association	82	May 10	Apr. 30
Amerada Corp. (quar.)	50c	Apr. 30	Apr. 15
American Alliance Insurance (quar.)	25c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
American Art Works, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 ½	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
American Bankstocks (quar.)	1 ¼c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
American Fork & Hoe 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 ½	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
American Cities Power & Light Corp—			
Convertible class A stock (quar.)	m75c	May 1	Apr. 11
American Equities Assurance Co., N. Y., (quar.)	25c	Apr. 25	Apr. 15
American Hardware Corp. (quar.)	25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
Quarterly	25c	July 1	June 15
Quarterly	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Quarterly	25c	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
American Rolling Mills, pref. B	h89 ½	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
American Smelting & Refining 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 ¾	June 1	May 10
2d preferred (quar.)	h54 ½	June 1	May 10
American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc.—			
Common (quar.)	20c	May 15	Apr. 12
Archer-Daniels-Midland pref. (quar.)	\$1 ¾	May 1	Apr. 20
Atlantic City Electric Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 ½	May 1	Apr. 5
Atlantic Ice Mfg. \$7 pref. (semi-ann.)	\$2	Apr. 1	Apr. 15
Atlantic Sugar Refining, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 ¾	May 1	Mar. 11
Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine, Dela., A	e10%		
Bandini Petroleum (monthly)	5c	Apr. 20	Apr. 3
Bangor Hydro Electric (quarterly)	20c	May 1	Apr. 10
Beatty Bros., Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 ½	May 1	Apr. 15
Beverly Gas & Electric Co. (quarterly)	\$1.12	Apr. 6	Apr. 4
Birmingham Fire Ins. Co. of Ala. (quar.)	25c	Mar. 31	Mar. 15
Bloomington Bros., preferred (quarterly)	\$1 ¾	May 1	Apr. 16
British Columbia Telcp., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 ½	May 1	Apr. 16
Brockton Gas Light (quar.)	25c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Brown Shoe Co., preferred (quar.)	1 ¼%	May 1	Apr. 20
Calgary Power, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 ½	May 1	Apr. 15

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Calhoun Mills (quar.)	\$1	Apr. 1	Mar. 28
Campe Corp., common	20c	June 1	May 15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 15
Canada Life Assurance Co. (Toronto, Ont.)—			
Quarterly	\$5	Apr. 1	Mar. 30
Canadian Bronze Co., common (quar.)	15c	May 1	Apr. 18
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 18
Canadian Insurance Shares, A (initial)	\$1	May 1	Apr. 15
Carrel Corp. (quar.)	40c	Apr. 15	Apr. 8
Carroll Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. (quar.)	\$1	Apr. 20	Apr. 10
Stamped certificates (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 20	Apr. 10
Central Illinois Securities 1 1/2% pref.	h\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 19
Central Ohio Light & Power, 6% preferred	h\$1 1/2	Apr. 30	Apr. 15
Central Kansas Power 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.	50c	May 1	Apr. 15
Chicago Dock & Canal	e100%	Apr. 1	Mar. 1
Chicago Electric Mfg. Co., preferred	h\$1	May 1	Apr. 19
Clark (D. L.)	10c	May 1	Apr. 15
Clearfield & Mahoning RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., common (quar.)	25c	May 1	Apr. 20
Collins Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 15	Apr. 2
Collier Insulated Wire	10c	Apr. 1	Mar. 27
Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.—			
6% cum. pref. series A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 20
5% cum. pref. series No. 24 (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 20
5% conv. cum. preference (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 20
Columbus & Xenia RR. Co.	\$1	June 10	May 25
Concord Electric (quar.)	70c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Connecticut Fire Insurance (quar.)	\$4	Apr. 1	---
Consumers Public Service, 7% preferred	87 1/2c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Continental Telep. Co., 7% partic. preferred	nh\$17 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
7% partic. preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	nh\$16 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Co. (quar.)	75c	May 1	Apr. 23
Crane Co., 7% preferred	h\$1	Apr. 25	Apr. 10
Curtiss-Wright Export Corp. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Dakota Central Telep., 6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 27
Dayton Power & Light, preferred (mo.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 20
Denver Union Stock Yards (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 20
District Bond Co. (Los Angeles, Calif.)—			
6% preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Diversified Trust Shares, series D	10.02c	Apr. 15	---
Domestic Finance, \$2 preferred (quarterly)	50c	May 1	Apr. 20
Duff-Norton Mfg. Co. (quar.)	15c	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Eastern Bond & Share, series B (quar.)	15c	May 1	Mar. 30
Series B (extra)	5c	May 1	Mar. 30
Eastern Township Telephone	36c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Egry Register Co., A (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Empire Trust (quar.)	e25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 22
Employers Group Assoc. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Apr. 31	Apr. 16
Exeter & Hampton Electric (quarterly)	e2 1/2	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Fairmont Creamery Co., Delaware	e2 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
Quarterly	25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
Federal Knitting Mills (quar.)	62 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 15
Felin (J. J.) & Co., Inc., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 10
Fiberloid Corp. (quar.)	\$2	Apr. 1	Mar. 22
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 22
Fibreboard Products, Inc., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 15
Fitchburg Gas & Electric (quar.)	69c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Fort St. Union Depot (semi-ann.)	\$2 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 30
Froedtert Grain & Malt, pref. (quar.)	30c	May 1	Apr. 15
Gachin Gold Syndicate (units)	15c	Mar. 30	Mar. 15
Units (extra)	10c	Mar. 30	Mar. 15
General Shoe Corp., A & B	15c	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
Globe Grain Milling, 8% 2d pref. (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 27
Goderich Elevated & Transit Co., Ltd.—			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Gordon & Belyea, Ltd., 7% preferred	h\$2 1/2	Apr. 1	---
Grand Valley Brewing (initial)	10c	Apr. 10	Mar. 20
Great American Insurance (quar.)	25c	Apr. 25	Apr. 4
Greenfield Gas Light Co. (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	May 1	Apr. 15
Haverhill Electric (quarterly)	87c	Apr. 6	Apr. 4
Hedley Gold Mining, Ltd. (liquid.)	9.25c	---	---
Heller (W. E.) (quarterly)	2 1/2c	Apr. 2	Mar. 31
Extra	2 1/2c	Apr. 2	Mar. 31
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 1/2c	Apr. 2	Mar. 31
Hershey Chocolate (quar.)	75c	May 15	Apr. 25
Preferred (quar.)	\$1	May 15	Apr. 25
Hollinger Consol. Gold Mines	1 1/2	Apr. 22	Apr. 5
Homestake Mining (monthly)	\$1	Apr. 25	Apr. 20
Extra	\$2	Apr. 25	Apr. 20
Honolulu Plantation Co. (monthly)	15c	Apr. 10	Mar. 31
Hutchins Investing, \$7 preferred	h\$1	Apr. 15	Apr. 10
Imperial Tobacco of Canada, pref. (s-a.)	3%	Mar. 30	Mar. 15
Investors Mfg. & Guarantee (Bridgeport, Conn.)			
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Mar. 30	Mar. 22
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Mar. 30	Mar. 22
Jamestown Telep. Corp. 7% 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Kansas Utilities, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 23
Knott (A. J.) Tool & Mfg., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Lake Erie Power & Light, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
6% 2d preferred (quar.)	h\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
Lazarus (F. & R.) Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre (quar.)	\$2	Apr. 22	Apr. 12
Lerner Stores (quar.)	50c	Apr. 15	Apr. 10
Lincoln Telephone Security, A (quar.)	25c	Apr. 10	Mar. 30
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 10	Mar. 30
Loew's, Inc., \$6 1/2 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 30
Lincoln Telep. & Teleg. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 10	Mar. 30
Lock Joint Pipe, preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	July 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Loew's, Inc. (quar.)	50c	Mar. 30	Mar. 15
London Tin Corp., Am. dep. rec. for 7% pref.	5.9c	Apr. 8	Mar. 6
Los Angeles Gas & Electric, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 30
Lycoming Mfg., 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	Apr. 1	Mar. 27
Mabbett (G. V.) Sons Co., 1st & 2d pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Maine Gas Cos., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 15	Mar. 28
Malone Light & Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 10
Marathon Paper Mills Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 27
Margay Oil Corp.	25c	Apr. 20	Apr. 7
Massachusetts Power & Lt. Assn., \$2 pref. (qu.)	50c	Apr. 15	Apr. 6
McIntyre Porcupine Mines	10%	June 1	May 1
Melville Shoe (quar.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 12
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 12
2d preferred (quar.)	7 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 12
Merchants American Realty, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 15	Apr. 15
Metal & Thermo Corp. (quarterly)	\$1	May 1	Apr. 20
Metropolitan Industries, preferred (quar.)	25c	May 1	Apr. 2
Meyer (H. H.) Packing, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Mar. 1	Feb. 20
Michigan Electric Power, 7% pref.	h\$7 1/2c	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
6% preferred	h 75c	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
Midwest Oil, \$1 par (quar.)	3c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
\$10 par (quar.)	30c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Preferred (quar.)	5c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Missouri River-Sioux City Bridge Co.—			
Cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Modine Manufacturing	25c	May 1	Apr. 20
Monroe Calculating Machine (quar.)	\$1	Mar. 29	Mar. 21
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Mar. 29	Mar. 21
Montgomery & Erie RR. (s-a)	17 1/2c	May 10	Apr. 30
Montreal Tramways (quarterly)	\$2 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 8
Murray (J. W.) Mfg. Co., pref. (quar.)	\$2	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Mutual Investors Trust Shares, N. Y.	3c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30

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National Automotive Fiber, \$7 preferred	h\$10 1/4	---	---
\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	June 1	May 15
National Bearing Metals, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	May 1	Apr. 20
National Lead, pref. B (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 19
National Life Assurance (Canada)	62 1/2c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
National Tea, preferred (quarterly)	13 1/4c	May 1	Apr. 15
Nation-Wide Security Co., tr. cdfs. A	12.2c	Apr. 1	---
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. (quar.)	75c	Apr. 15	Mar. 22
Newberry (J. J.) Co., preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	May 1	Apr. 16
New England Fire Ins.	12c	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Co.—			
Regular dividend	25c	Apr. 27	Apr. 16
Extra dividend	50c	Apr. 27	Apr. 16
New York Telep. Co. (quar.)	\$2	Mar. 30	Mar. 30
Nicholson File Co. (quar.)	30c	Apr. 1	Mar. 19
North Boston Lighting Properties (quar.)	75c	Apr. 15	Apr. 6
Preferred (quarterly)	75c	Apr. 15	Apr. 6
Northern New York Utilities—			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	May 1	Apr. 10
Northern RR. of New Hampshire (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 30	Apr. 8
Northernwestern Title Insurance (Spokane, Wash.)			
Quarterly	\$2	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Ohio Telep. Service, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 24
Orchard Farm Pie, pref. A (quar.)	75c	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
Outlet Co., common (quar.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 20
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	May 1	Apr. 20
2d preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 20
Pacific Fin. special stock (quarterly)	\$1	May 1	---
Pan American Airways (quarterly)	25c	May 1	Apr. 20
Passaic & Dela. Ext. RR. (s-a)	\$2	May 1	Apr. 15
Paul Knitting Mills, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Piedmont & Northern Ry. (quar.)	75c	Apr. 10	Mar. 30
Pioneer Mill, Ltd. (mthly.)	10c	May 1	Apr. 20
Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie (s-a)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (s-a)	\$1 1/2	June 1	May 15
Potomac Edison Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	May 1	Apr. 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 20
Republic Stamping & Enameling (quar.)	25c	Apr. 10	Apr. 1
Reserve Investment Corp., 7% pref	h \$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 10
Reserve Resources, \$6 preferred	h\$1	Apr. 15	Apr. 10
Rex Hide Rubber	25c	Apr. 15	---
Rhode Island Electric Protective (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 31
Rhode Island Public Service A (quar.)	\$1	May 1	Apr. 15
Preferred (quar.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 15
Rhode Island Public Service, class A—			
\$2 preferred (quar.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 15
Richmond Insurance New York (quar.)	10c	May 1	Apr. 10
Extra	5c	May 1	Apr. 10
Rochester American Insurance (quar.)	25c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Rockland Light & Power (quar.)	15c	May 1	Apr. 15
Stock trust certificates (quar.)	15c	May 1	Apr. 15
Rolls-Royce, Ltd. (final)	15%	---	---
Ruud Mfg. Co. (quar.)	10c	June 15	June 5
Salt Creek Producers Assoc. (quar.)	20c	May 1	Apr. 15
2nd Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (mo.)	20c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Sedalia Water, preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Short Term Trust Shares	3.14c	Apr. 1	---
Simon (Wm.) Brewery	3c	Apr. 20	Apr. 15
Solvay American Investors, preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	May 15	Apr. 20
Southern Calif. Edison Co., common (quar.)	37 1/2c	May 15	Apr. 15
Spicer Mfg. Corp., preferred (quar.)	75c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
Spiegel May Stern, 6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 15
Springfield City Water—			
7% preferred A and B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
6% preferred C (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Springfield Gas Light (quarterly)	37c	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Standard Oil Trust Shares, A, reg	12.86c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
B. coupon	12.6c	Apr. 15	---
State Theatre (Boston), 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Mar. 1	Mar. 21
Stecher-Traung Lithograph, 7 1/2% preferred	h\$1 1/2	Mar. 30	Mar. 29
Syracuse Binghamton & N. Y. RR. (quar.)	\$3	May 1	Apr. 22
Taylor-Colquhoun (quar.)	40c	Mar. 31	Mar. 27
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Apr. 1
3rd Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (bi-mo.)	10c	Apr. 30	Apr. 27
Toledo Light & Power Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Toronto Electric, Ltd., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Trustee Amer. Bank Shares, B coupon	1.2c	Apr. 1	---
B registered	1.2c	Apr. 1	Mar. 31
Tung-Sol Lamp Works (quar.)	75c	May 1	Apr. 19
\$3 preferred	h25c	May 1	Apr. 19
Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (mo.)	\$2	May 5	Apr. 30
United Corp., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.)	75c	Apr. 20	Apr. 15
United Investors Realty Corp., class A	7 1/2c	Apr. 10	Mar. 28
United Light & Ry. (Dela.), 7% pref. (mo.)	58 1-3c	May 1	Apr. 15
6.36% preferred (mo.)	53c	May 1	Apr. 15
6% preferred (mo.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 15
7% preferred (mo.)	58 1-5c	June 1	May 15
6.36% preferred (mo.)	53c	June 1	May 15
6% preferred (mo.)	50c	June 1	May 15
7% preferred (mo.)	58 1-3c	July 1	June 15
6.36% preferred (mo.)	53c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (mo.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Utica Chenango & Susquehanna Valley	\$3	May 1	Apr. 16
Virginia Coal & Iron (quar.)	25c	Mar. 1	Feb. 19
Walgreen Co. (quar.)	30c	May 1	Apr. 15
Washington Gas Light (quar.)	90c	May 1	Apr. 15
Washington Oil	75c	Apr. 10	Apr. 5
Waterbury, Farrell Foundry & Machine (quar.)	75c	Apr. 1	Mar. 27
Westland Oil Realty, A (mo.)	10c	Apr. 15	Mar. 15
West Penn Electric, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 18
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 15	Apr. 18
Woolson Spice Co. (quarterly)	25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 28
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$12	Apr. 1	Mar. 28
Wrisley (A. B.), 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
York Ry., preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Apr. 30	Apr. 20

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week, these being give in the preceding table.

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Adams J. D.) Mfg. (quar.)	15c	May 1	Apr. 15
Adams-Millis Corp. (quar.)	50c	May 1	Apr. 18
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	May 1	Apr. 18
Affiliated Products (monthly)	5c	May 1	Apr. 18
Air Reduction Co. (quar.)	75c	Apr. 15	Mar. 20
Ajax Oil & Gas (quarterly)	2c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Alabama Power Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15
Albany & Vermont RR	\$1 1/2	May 15	May 1
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., com. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	May 1	Apr. 9
Allied Laboratories convertible preferred (qu.)	87 1/2c	July 1	---
Alpha Portland Cement	25c	Apr. 25	Apr. 1
Altorf Bros. \$3 conv. preferred	h\$1	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Aluminum Mfgs. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 15
Quarterly	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	50c	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	June 30	June 15
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American Home Products Corp. (monthly)-----	20c	May 1	Apr. 15a	Consolidated Royalty Oil (quar.)-----	5c	Apr. 25	Apr. 15
American Ice Co., preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Apr. 25	Apr. 8	Continental Oil (Del.)-----	12 1/2c	Apr. 30	Apr. 4
American Light & Traction Co., com.	30c	May 1	Apr. 15a	Corn Products Refining Co. (quar.)-----	75c	Apr. 20	Apr. 2
Preferred (quarterly)-----	1 1/2%	May 1	Apr. 15a	Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 2
American Paper Goods (quar.)-----	50c	May 1	-----	Cosmos Imperial Mills, initial (quar.)-----	17 1/2c	May 15	-----
Quarterly-----	50c	Aug. 1	-----	Preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 15	-----
Quarterly-----	50c	Nov. 1	-----	Creamery Package Mfg. (quar.)-----	30c	Apr. 10	Mar. 30
7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	June 15	-----	Credit Utility Banking (quar.)-----	18 1/2c	Apr. 10	Mar. 25
7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	-----	Cresson Consol. Gold Mining & Milling Co.	3c	May 15	Apr. 30
7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	-----	Extra-----	2c	May 15	Apr. 30
American Rolling Mill, 6% pref. B-----	h\$2	Apr. 15	Apr. 1	Crum & Forster (quarterly)-----	15c	Apr. 29	June 19
American Shipbuilding (quar.)-----	50c	May 1	Apr. 15	8% preferred (quar.)-----	5c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
American Teleg. & Teleg. Co. (quar.)-----	\$2 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 15	Cudahy Packing Co., com. (quar.)-----	62 1/2c	3%	May 1
American Thermos Bottle-----	75c	Apr. 10	Apr. 1	6% preferred (semi-annually)-----	3 1/2%	May 1	Apr. 20
Ameskeag Co., common-----	25c	Apr. 15	Apr. 23	7% preferred (semi-annually)-----	3%	May 1	Apr. 20
Preferred (semi-annual)-----	25c	July 2	June 22	Cumco Press (quarterly)-----	30c	May 1	Apr. 20
Associated Electric Industries (American)	zw6 1/2%	Apr. 13	Mar. 22	Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 1
Atlantic Coast Line, preferred-----	\$2 1/2	May 10	Apr. 26	Denver Union Stockyards, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 20
Atlantic Steel Co., 7% preferred (semi-annual)	\$3 1/4	May 1	-----	Dennison Mfg. Co., debenture stock-----	h\$2	May 1	Apr. 20
Atlas Powder Co., preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 19	Deposited Insurance Shares, ser. A (semi-ann.)	e2 1/2%	May 1	Mar. 15
Austin Nichols, 5% prior A (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15	Detroit Edison (quarterly)-----	\$1	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Automatic Vending Machine Co. (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	July 2	June 20	Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern RR. (s.-a.)	\$2	July 5	June 20
Baldwin Co., 6% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Semi-annually-----	\$2	Jan. 6	Dec. 20
Bayuk Cigars, 1st preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Devonian Oil (quarterly)-----	15c	Apr. 20	Apr. 1
Belding Corticelli (quar.)-----	\$1	May 1	Apr. 15	Extra-----	10c	Apr. 20	Apr. 1
Belding Heminway-----	50c	Apr. 30	Apr. 1	Diamond State Telephone, preferred (quar.)	\$1	Apr. 15	Mar. 20
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada-----	r\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 23	Dome Mines, Ltd. (quar.)-----	\$1	Apr. 15	Mar. 20
Bell Telephone (Penna.), 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 20	Dominion Textile Co., preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 20	Apr. 10
Bishop Oil Corp. (quarterly)-----	2 1/2c	Apr. 15	Apr. 1	Driver-Harris-----	25c	Apr. 20	Apr. 10
Black Bros. Tobacco, quarterly-----	37 1/2c	May 15	May 10	Du Pont de Nemours (E. I.) & Co.-----	-----	-----	-----
6% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 25	Debenture stock (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 25	Apr. 10
Bon Ami, Class A (quarterly)-----	\$1	Apr. 30	Apr. 15	Duquesne Brewing-----	12 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 20
Boston & Providence RR. (quar.)-----	\$2.125	July 1	June 20	Duquesne Light Co. 5% cum. 1st pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 15
Quarterly-----	\$2.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Quarterly-----	\$2.125	Jan. 23	Dec. 20	4 1/2% preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1.125	July 1	June 15
Bower Roller Bearing (quar.)-----	25c	Apr. 25	Apr. 1	Eastern Township Telephone Co.	18c	Apr. 15	Dec. 31
Bralorne Mines, Ltd. (quar.)-----	15c	Apr. 15	-----	Eaton Mfg. Co., common (quar.)-----	25c	May 15	May 1
Brewing Corp. of Canada, \$3 pref. (quar.)	h37 1/2c	Apr. 15	Apr. 6	Electric Household Utilities Corp.	25c	Apr. 25	Apr. 10
Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. (quar.)-----	40c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Elizabeth & Trenton RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Briggs Mfg. Co. (quarterly)-----	50c	Apr. 25	Apr. 10	5% preferred (semi-annual)-----	\$1.15	May 1	Apr. 20
British American Tobacco (Amer.) ord	10d	Apr. 6	Mar. 1	Elmira & Williamsport RR (s-a)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 29
"American" 5% preferred (s.-a.)-----	2 1/2%	Apr. 6	Mar. 1	Empire Electric, 7% pref. A (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 29
Amer. dep. rcts. ord. bearer (interim)-----	w10d	Apr. 6	Mar. 1	6% preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 29
Amer. dep. rcts. 5% pref. bearer (semi-ann.)	zw2 1/2%	Apr. 6	Mar. 1	Empire & Bay State Teleg., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	June 1	May 22
Amer. dep. rcts. 5% pref. registered (s.-an.)	zw2 1/2%	Apr. 6	Mar. 1	4% guaranteed (quar.)-----	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 22
British Columbia Power Corp., cl. A (quar.)	r38c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	4% guaranteed (quar.)-----	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
Brooklyn Boro Gas (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 10	Mar. 30	Emporium-Capwell-----	20c	Apr. 8	Mar. 25
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit (quar.)-----	75c	Apr. 15	Apr. 1	Eppens, Smith & Co., semi-annual-----	\$2	Aug. 1	July 27
Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 1	Erie & Pittsburgh RR. Co. 7% gtd. (quar.)	87 1/2c	June 10	May 31
Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	July 15	July 1	7% guaranteed (quar.)-----	87 1/2c	Sept. 10	Aug. 31
Bruck Silk Mills (quar.)-----	25c	Apr. 15	Mar. 15	7% guaranteed (quar.)-----	87 1/2c	Dec. 10	Nov. 30
Extra-----	5c	Apr. 15	Mar. 15	Guaranteed betterments (quar.)-----	80c	June 1	Aug. 31
Buffalo Niagara & Eastern Power-----	-----	-----	-----	Guaranteed betterment (quar.)-----	80c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30
\$5 preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15	Guaranteed betterment (quar.)-----	\$1	May 1	Apr. 20
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	15c	June 5	May 3	Eureka Pipe Line (quar.)-----	h\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 20
Calgary & Edmonton Corp. (initial)-----	61c	May 1	Apr. 1	Fair (The), preferred A-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 20
Calgary Power Ltd., pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15	Preferred (quar.)-----	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 11
Calif. Oregon Power Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Farmers & Traders Life Ins. (quar.)-----	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
6% preferred (quarterly)-----	75c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Quarterly-----	10c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
6% preferred, series 1927 (quar.)-----	75c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Finance Co. of America, A. & B., (quar.)	43 1/2c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
Canada Bud Breweries, common-----	15c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	7% preferred (quarterly)-----	8 1/2c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. (quar.)-----	10c	Apr. 20	Apr. 8	Class A preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
Canada Foundries, preferred-----	h\$1 1/4	Apr. 30	Apr. 15	Fireman's Fund Insurance, (quar.)-----	10c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
Canada Northern Power Corp., common (qu.)	30c	Apr. 25	Mar. 30	Firestone Tire & Rubber (quar.)-----	h25c	Apr. 15	Mar. 20
7% cum. preferred (quar.)-----	1 1/4%	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	First National Corp. (Portland), class A	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Canadian Fairbanks Morse, pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Fishman (M. H.) Co., pref. A. & B. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Canadian Foreign Investment (quar.)-----	40c	July 1	June 15	Florsheim Shoe Co., class A (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)-----	\$2	July 1	June 15	Class A (quarterly)-----	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Canadian General Investors, coupon (quar.)	10c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Class B (quarterly)-----	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Canadian Industries, Ltd., A & B (quar.)	r\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Food Machinery Corp. of N. Y.-----	-----	-----	-----
7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20	6 1/2% preferred (monthly)-----	50c	Apr. 15	Apr. 10
7% preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	6 1/2% preferred (monthly)-----	50c	May 15	May 10
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. (quar.)	20c	May 1	Mar. 30	6 1/2% preferred (monthly)-----	50c	June 15	June 10
Voting trust certificates (quar.)-----	20c	May 1	Mar. 30	6 1/2% preferred-----	50c	July 15	July 10
Central Power Co., 7% cum. pref.	h\$7 1/2c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	6 1/2% preferred-----	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
6% cumulative preferred (quar.)-----	h75c	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	6 1/2% preferred-----	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 10
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar.)-----	10c	May 15	May 6	Ford Motor Co., Ltd. (England), ord. reg.	5%	Apr. 25	Apr. 8
Quarterly-----	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	American dep. rec. ord. reg.	5%	May 2	Apr. 9
Quarterly-----	10c	Nov. 15	Nov. 6	Fort Wayne & Jackson RR. 5 1/2% pref. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Century Ribbon Mills, pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 20	Franklin Telegraph Co. (semi-annually)	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15
Chapman Ice Cream (quar.)-----	5c	Apr. 15	Mar. 25	Freeport Texas preferred (quar.)-----	25c	Apr. 20	Apr. 10
Chesapeake & Ohio, preferred (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 7	Gardner-Denver Co., com. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 20
Chesapeake & Potomac Teleg. Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 23
Cincinnati Advertising Products-----	12 1/2c	May 15	May 5	General Cigar., preferred (quar.)-----	15c	Apr. 25	Mar. 15
Extra-----	5c	May 15	May 5	General Electric Co., common (quarterly)	75c	May 1	Apr. 15
Cinci. Newport & Covington Lt. & Tr. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	General Mills, Inc., common (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 8
4 1/2% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1.125	Apr. 15	Mar. 30	General Motors Corp., \$5 preferred (quar.)	25c	May 1	Apr. 15
Cincinnati Postal Terminal Realty Co.	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 4	General Stockyards-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 4	Preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15
Cincinnati Sandusky & Cleveland RR.	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15	Gillette Safety Razor, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 1
6% preferred (semi-ann.)-----	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20	Glen Alden Coal (quar.)-----	25c	Apr. 20	Apr. 6
Cincinnati Union Terminal, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Extra-----	25c	Apr. 20	Apr. 6
Preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Jan. 13	Dec. 20	Gold Dust (quarterly)-----	30c	May 1	Apr. 10
Preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 8	Apr. 4	Gottfried Baking Co., Inc., preferred (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 20
City Auto Stamping Co.	10c	Apr. 8	Apr. 4	Preferred (quarterly)-----	1 1/4%	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis RR.,	\$1 1/4	Apr. 30	Apr. 20	Grace (W. R.) & Co., pref. 6% (semi-annual)	\$3	June 29	June 27
preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 15	6% preferred (semi-annual)-----	\$3	Dec. 31	Dec. 27
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ry. 7% guar. (quar.)	87 1/2c	June 1	May 10	Gray Teleg. Pay Station (special)-----	50c	Apr. 8	Mar. 27
7% guaranteed (quar.)-----	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10	Great Lakes Engineering Works (quar.)-----	10c	May 1	Apr. 25
7% guaranteed (quar.)-----	87 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 9	Extra-----	5c	May 1	Apr. 25
Special guaranteed (quar.)-----	50c	June 1	May 10	Great Lakes Power Co., \$7 series A pref.	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Special guaranteed (quar.)-----	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10	Green (H. L.), initial (quar.)-----	75c	May 1	Apr. 15
Special guaranteed (quar.)-----	50c	Dec. 1	Nov. 9	Preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15
Climax Molybdenum Co. (quar.)-----	5c	Sept. 30	June 15	Gresson Consolidated Gold (quar.)-----	5c	May 15	Apr. 30
Quarterly-----	5c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15	Griesedieck-Western Brewery (quar.)-----	25c	May 1	Apr. 15
Quarterly-----	5c	Dec. 30	Dec. 15	Guarantee Co. of North Amer. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
Clinton Water Works, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Apr. 1	Hannibal Bridge Co. (quar.)-----	\$2	Apr. 20	Apr. 10
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet (quarterly)-----	12 1/2c	June 1	May 6	Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 20	Apr. 8
Colonial Finance Corp. of R. I., 7% pref. (qu.)	17 1/2c	Apr. 10	Apr. 2	Hardesty (R.) Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 15
Columbus Ry., Pr. & Light, 6 1/2% pref. B (qu.)	\$1.63	May 1	Apr. 15	7% preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Commercial Discount Co. (Calif.)-----	-----	-----	-----	7% preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 5
8% preferred (quar.)-----	20c	Apr. 10	Apr. 1	Harrisburg Gas, 7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Apr. 15	Mar. 30
Commonwealth Edison (quar.)-----	\$1	May 1	Apr. 15	Hartford Electric Light Co. (quar.)-----	68 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 15
Commonwealth Investors Co., Calif. (quar.)	4c	May 1	Apr. 15	Hat Corp. of America, cum. pref.	h\$1	May 1	Apr. 16
Concord Gas Co., 7% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 15	May 1	Cumulative preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 16
Confederation Life Assoc., "Toronto" (quar.)	\$1	June 30	June 25	Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar (quar.)-----	75c	May 15	May 4
Quarterly-----	\$1	S. pt. 30	S. pt. 25	Hawaiian Pineapple, preferred-----	\$2.70	Apr. 30	Apr. 20
Quarterly-----	\$1	Dec. 31	Dec. 25	Hawaiian Sugar Co. (quarterly)-----	60c	Apr. 15	Apr. 5
Consolidated Chemical Industries-----	-----	-----	-----	Hawaii Consol. Ry., 7% pref. A (quar.)-----	20c	June 15	June 5
Preferred (quar.)-----	37 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 15	7% preferred A (quarterly)-----	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Consolidated Cigar Corp., prior pref.	\$1 1/4	May 1	Apr. 15	7% preferred A (quarterly)-----	20c	Dec	

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board

The following is issued by the Federal Reserve Board on Thursday afternoon, April 4, showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents 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 Reserve Board's comment upon the returns for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."*

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 3 1935

	Apr. 3 1935	Mar. 27 1935	Mar. 20 1935	Mar. 13 1935	Mar. 6 1935	Feb. 27 1935	Feb. 20 1935	Feb. 13 1935	Apr. 4 1934
ASSETS									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U.S. Treas.	5,593,721,000	5,567,025,000	5,567,221,000	5,554,324,000	5,556,087,000	5,543,025,000	5,516,081,000	5,449,639,000	4,309,575,000
Redemption fund (F. R. notes)	17,625,000	14,708,000	15,877,000	15,878,000	15,950,000	15,799,000	15,852,000	16,549,000	33,749,000
Other cash*	236,131,000	253,500,000	252,657,000	253,933,000	247,266,000	257,047,000	253,317,000	264,771,000	215,178,000
Total reserves	5,847,477,000	5,835,233,000	5,835,755,000	5,824,135,000	5,819,303,000	5,815,871,000	5,785,250,000	5,730,959,000	4,558,502,000
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes			5,000			250,000	250,000	250,000	8,513,000
Bills discounted:				5,000					
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed	3,406,000	4,415,000	4,487,000	3,217,000	2,830,000	3,113,000	2,719,000	3,451,000	12,244,000
Other bills discounted	2,985,000	3,263,000	3,170,000	3,208,000	3,278,000	3,351,000	3,207,000	3,059,000	35,285,000
Total bills discounted	6,391,000	7,678,000	7,657,000	6,425,000	6,108,000	6,464,000	5,926,000	6,510,000	47,529,000
Bills bought in open market	5,304,000	5,306,000	5,299,000	5,505,000	5,506,000	5,505,000	5,501,000	5,502,000	26,045,000
Industrial advances	21,073,000	20,785,000	20,409,000	19,869,000	19,470,000	19,163,000	18,729,000	18,375,000	
U. S. Government securities—Bonds	392,493,000	391,942,000	391,980,000	390,186,000	394,388,000	395,688,000	395,748,000	395,726,000	442,795,000
Treasury notes	1,492,666,000	1,494,703,000	1,494,667,000	1,494,675,000	1,492,673,000	1,511,198,000	1,511,675,000	1,511,633,000	1,222,681,000
Certificates and bills	545,660,000	543,660,000	543,660,000	545,500,000	543,425,000	523,425,000	522,925,000	522,925,000	766,286,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,819,000	2,430,305,000	2,430,307,000	2,430,361,000	2,430,486,000	2,430,311,000	2,430,348,000	2,430,334,000	2,431,762,000
Other securities									
Foreign loans on gold									563,000
Total bills and securities	2,463,587,000	2,464,074,000	2,463,672,000	2,462,160,000	2,461,570,000	2,461,443,000	2,460,504,000	2,460,721,000	2,505,899,000
Gold held abroad									
Due from foreign banks	702,000	702,000	708,000	802,000	802,000	803,000	807,000	805,000	3,131,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	15,313,000	15,973,000	16,684,000	13,851,000	16,113,000	18,529,000	18,649,000	16,763,000	16,551,000
Uncollected items	471,759,000	446,072,000	509,742,000	504,894,000	457,509,000	477,747,000	432,633,000	415,332,000	427,938,000
Bank premises	49,533,000	49,524,000	49,524,000	49,514,000	49,453,000	49,436,000	49,436,000	49,436,000	52,593,000
All other assets	43,016,000	42,173,000	41,359,000	49,154,000	47,088,000	46,657,000	45,814,000	46,349,000	120,999,000
Total assets	8,891,387,000	8,853,751,000	8,917,449,000	8,904,515,000	8,852,088,000	8,870,736,000	8,843,343,000	8,720,615,000	7,694,036,000
LIABILITIES									
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,174,531,000	3,130,572,000	3,139,753,000	3,136,652,000	3,159,989,000	3,138,751,000	3,127,655,000	3,118,015,000	3,032,016,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation			100,000	100,000	1,227,000	1,324,000	1,242,000	1,192,000	106,552,000
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account	4,192,954,000	4,285,129,000	4,361,278,000	4,588,213,000	4,554,816,000	4,587,949,000	4,644,795,000	4,580,341,000	3,449,803,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	473,679,000	393,138,000	309,517,000	87,968,000	85,485,000	99,181,000	38,422,000	72,312,000	66,883,000
Foreign banks	17,360,000	20,053,000	16,430,000	17,587,000	16,323,000	14,355,000	13,629,000	13,567,000	5,049,000
Other deposits	213,075,000	220,746,000	226,393,000	219,998,000	220,399,000	196,746,000	178,973,000	167,945,000	135,063,000
Total deposits	4,897,068,000	4,919,066,000	4,913,618,000	4,913,766,000	4,880,023,000	4,898,231,000	4,875,819,000	4,834,165,000	3,656,798,000
Deferred availability items	474,539,000	458,986,000	519,167,000	507,943,000	467,797,000	490,259,000	495,913,000	426,371,000	427,984,000
Capital paid in	146,953,000	146,921,000	146,924,000	147,020,000	146,990,000	147,031,000	146,953,000	146,928,000	146,273,000
Surplus (Section 7)	144,893,000	144,893,000	144,893,000	144,893,000	144,893,000	144,893,000	144,893,000	144,893,000	138,383,000
Surplus (Section 13-B)	14,809,000	14,366,000	14,366,000	14,278,000	13,447,000	12,830,000	12,751,000	12,447,000	
Reserve for contingencies	30,805,000	30,802,000	30,815,000	30,822,000	30,822,000	30,824,000	30,821,000	30,822,000	22,530,000
All other liabilities	7,789,000	8,145,000	7,813,000	9,041,000	6,900,000	6,593,000	7,296,000	5,822,000	163,500,000
Total liabilities	8,891,387,000	8,853,751,000	8,917,449,000	8,904,515,000	8,852,088,000	8,870,736,000	8,843,343,000	8,720,615,000	7,694,036,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined	72.4%	72.5%	72.5%	72.3%	72.4%	72.4%	72.3%	72.1%	68.2%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	70,000	98,000	206,000	224,000	286,000	357,000	366,000	366,000	4,771,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	16,252,000	15,732,000	15,551,000	15,084,000	14,854,000	13,963,000	12,940,000	12,540,000	
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-term Securities									
1-15 days bills discounted	4,168,000	5,533,000	5,613,000	5,073,000	4,687,000	4,353,000	4,528,000	5,321,000	32,998,000
16-30 days bills discounted	245,000	244,000	58,000	149,000	205,000	880,000	733,000	181,000	4,160,000
31-60 days bills discounted	753,000	170,000	333,000	338,000	276,000	332,000	157,000	675,000	4,792,000
61-90 days bills discounted	1,093,000	1,639,000	1,568,000	619,000	680,000	671,000	271,000	286,000	5,330,000
Over 90 days bills discounted	102,000	92,000	85,000	246,000	260,000	228,000	237,000	47,000	249,000
Total bills discounted	6,391,000	7,678,000	7,657,000	6,425,000	6,108,000	6,464,000	5,926,000	6,510,000	47,529,000
1-15 days bills bought in open market	497,000	208,000	608,000	702,000	112,000	3,388,000	3,499,000	660,000	13,193,000
16-30 days bills bought in open market	3,674,000	4,042,000	538,000	193,000	751,000	702,000	163,000	3,426,000	7,884,000
31-60 days bills bought in open market	472,000	529,000	4,004,000	1,189,000	629,000	704,000	905,000	817,000	3,442,000
61-90 days bills bought in open market	661,000	527,000	149,000	3,421,000	4,014,000	711,000	934,000	590,000	1,526,000
Over 90 days bills bought in open market									
Total bills bought in open market	5,304,000	5,306,000	5,299,000	5,505,000	5,506,000	5,505,000	5,501,000	5,502,000	26,045,000
1-15 days industrial advances	885,000	508,000	623,000	625,000	197,000	274,000	97,000	93,000	
16-30 days industrial advances	774,000	652,000	590,000	99,000	590,000	432,000	618,000		
31-60 days industrial advances	473,000	1,115,000	1,173,000	1,609,000	1,354,000	784,000	1,225,000	702,000	
61-90 days industrial advances	554,000	501,000	425,000	530,000	312,000	862,000	893,000	1,315,000	
Over 90 days industrial advances	18,377,000	18,008,000	17,598,000	17,006,000	17,047,000	16,644,000	16,082,000	15,647,000	
Total industrial advances	21,073,000	20,785,000	20,409,000	19,869,000	19,470,000	19,163,000	18,729,000	18,375,000	
1-15 days U. S. certificates and bills	33,252,000	28,250,000	40,550,000	137,100,000	125,685,000	44,540,000	39,690,000	36,222,000	65,338,000
16-30 days U. S. certificates and bills	41,078,000	37,078,000	34,009,000	28,250,000	40,550,000	128,010,000	124,180,000	120,030,000	107,179,000
31-60 days U. S. certificates and bills	89,021,000	90,571,000	89,843,000	176,621,000	177,761,000	170,174,000	179,054,000	80,750,000	55,075,000
61-90 days U. S. certificates and bills	291,959,000	270,013,000	272,839,000	93,784,000	91,546,000	93,096,000	92,368,000	183,618,000	116,816,000
Over 90 days U. S. certificates and bills	1,975,509,000	2,004,393,000	1,993,066,000	1,994,606,000	1,994,944,000	1,994,491,000	1,995,056,000	2,009,714,000	421,878,000
Total U. S. certificates and bills	2,430,819,000	2,430,305,000	2,430,307,000	2,430,361,000	2,430,486,000	2,430,311,000	2,430,348,000	2,430,334,000	766,286,000
1-15 days municipal warrants									510,000
16-30 days municipal warrants									
31-60 days municipal warrants									17,000
61-90 days municipal warrants									36,000
Over 90 days municipal warrants									
Total municipal warrants									563,000
Federal Reserve Notes									
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	3,433,556,000	3,408,581,000	3,422,956,000	3,423,984,000	3,435,639,000	3,422,825,000	3,419,985,000	3,382,242,000	3,310,969,000
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	259,025,000	278,009,000	283,203,000	287,332,000	275,650,000	284,074,000	292,330,000	264,227,000	278,953,000
In actual circulation	3,174,531,000	3,130,572,000	3,139,753,000	3,136,652,000	3,159,989,000	3,138,751,000	3,127,655,000	3,118,015,000	3,032,016,000
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U. S. Treas.	3,249,979,000	3,287,679,000	3,320,679,000	3,312,969,000	3,312				

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board (Concluded)

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 3 1933

Two Ciphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phlla.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
RESOURCES													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	5,593,721.0	430,727.0	2,181,903.0	298,932.0	460,700.0	204,374.0	113,723.0	1,002,950.0	172,819.0	135,671.0	192,919.0	94,850.0	304,153.0
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	17,625.0	264.0	1,652.0	1,878.0	1,382.0	1,475.0	3,160.0	2,782.0	378.0	441.0	884.0	188.0	3,141.0
Other cash	236,131.0	25,653.0	69,343.0	33,038.0	10,212.0	8,885.0	12,244.0	24,581.0	9,421.0	10,904.0	10,587.0	5,399.0	15,864.0
Total reserves	5,847,477.0	456,644.0	2,252,898.0	333,848.0	472,294.0	214,734.0	129,127.0	1,030,313.0	182,618.0	147,016.0	204,390.0	100,437.0	323,158.0
Bills discounted:													
Sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations direct & (or) fully guaranteed	3,406.0	640.0	1,479.0	332.0	343.0	153.0	60.0	100.0	13.0	20.0	106.0	60.0	100.0
Other bills discounted	2,985.0	112.0	2,165.0	165.0	31.0	65.0	130.0	23.0	13.0	5.0	65.0	194.0	17.0
Total bills discounted	6,391.0	752.0	3,644.0	497.0	374.0	218.0	190.0	123.0	26.0	25.0	171.0	254.0	117.0
Bills bought in open market	5,304.0	390.0	2,029.0	536.0	504.0	196.0	191.0	628.0	99.0	79.0	143.0	138.0	371.0
Industrial advances	21,073.0	2,146.0	1,902.0	3,669.0	1,346.0	3,543.0	1,081.0	1,600.0	490.0	1,948.0	959.0	1,702.0	687.0
U. S. Government securities:													
Bonds	392,493.0	23,453.0	136,434.0	25,387.0	30,880.0	16,461.0	13,665.0	50,015.0	16,112.0	16,780.0	15,647.0	19,635.0	28,024.0
Treasury notes	1,492,666.0	97,466.0	446,959.0	103,392.0	132,262.0	70,509.0	58,491.0	249,531.0	66,868.0	39,659.0	66,221.0	41,273.0	120,035.0
Certificates and bills	545,660.0	36,760.0	155,925.0	38,341.0	49,883.0	26,593.0	22,061.0	90,297.0	25,220.0	14,765.0	24,976.0	15,567.0	45,272.0
Total U. S. Govt. securities	2,430,819.0	157,679.0	739,318.0	167,120.0	213,025.0	113,563.0	94,217.0	389,843.0	108,200.0	71,204.0	106,844.0	76,475.0	193,331.0
Total bills and securities	2,463,587.0	160,967.0	746,893.0	171,822.0	215,249.0	117,520.0	95,679.0	392,194.0	108,815.0	73,256.0	108,117.0	78,569.0	194,506.0
Due from foreign banks	702.0	53.0	279.0	72.0	67.0	26.0	25.0	85.0	5.0	4.0	19.0	18.0	49.0
Fed. Res. notes of other banks	15,313.0	391.0	4,083.0	335.0	1,040.0	1,416.0	973.0	1,814.0	1,609.0	451.0	1,052.0	235.0	1,914.0
Uncollected items	471,759.0	50,269.0	112,156.0	39,128.0	43,865.0	43,226.0	17,339.0	67,745.0	20,854.0	12,302.0	26,308.0	18,530.0	20,037.0
Bank premises	49,533.0	3,168.0	11,658.0	4,622.0	6,629.0	3,028.0	2,325.0	4,955.0	2,628.0	1,580.0	3,447.0	1,684.0	3,869.0
All other resources	43,016.0	661.0	29,861.0	4,471.0	1,615.0	1,299.0	1,731.0	799.0	234.0	680.0	276.0	871.0	518.0
Total resources	8,891,387.0	672,153.0	3,157,828.0	554,238.0	740,759.0	381,249.0	247,199.0	1,497,905.0	316,763.0	235,289.0	343,609.0	200,344.0	544,051.0
LIABILITIES													
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,174,531.0	269,484.0	669,376.0	236,010.0	310,561.0	154,837.0	125,449.0	792,460.0	140,159.0	104,138.0	119,720.0	47,719.0	204,618.0
Deposits:													
Member bank reserve account	4,192,954.0	281,861.0	1,828,553.0	219,669.0	311,957.0	142,150.0	81,422.0	572,856.0	119,274.0	96,229.0	173,199.0	114,226.0	251,558.0
U. S. Treasurer—Gen. acct.	473,679.0	39,917.0	272,925.0	18,599.0	36,906.0	23,961.0	6,460.0	14,570.0	11,460.0	5,609.0	12,206.0	4,615.0	26,451.0
Foreign bank	17,360.0	1,235.0	6,521.0	1,698.0	1,629.0	635.0	617.0	1,989.0	515.0	412.0	463.0	446.0	1,200.0
Other deposits	213,075.0	3,933.0	148,108.0	7,199.0	4,096.0	2,820.0	3,156.0	2,863.0	12,761.0	7,831.0	1,564.0	2,923.0	15,821.0
Total deposits	4,897,068.0	326,946.0	2,256,107.0	247,165.0	354,588.0	169,566.0	91,655.0	592,278.0	144,010.0	110,081.0	187,432.0	122,210.0	295,030.0
Deferred availability items	474,539.0	50,964.0	109,918.0	37,035.0	43,735.0	42,949.0	16,582.0	70,771.0	22,056.0	12,104.0	27,050.0	20,437.0	20,938.0
Capital paid in	146,953.0	10,772.0	59,575.0	15,146.0	13,123.0	5,035.0	4,406.0	12,796.0	4,072.0	3,131.0	4,057.0	4,020.0	10,820.0
Surplus (Section 7)	144,893.0	9,902.0	49,964.0	13,470.0	15,186.0	5,186.0	5,540.0	21,350.0	4,655.0	3,420.0	3,613.0	3,777.0	9,645.0
Surplus (Section 13-b)	14,809.0	2,165.0	1,778.0	2,098.0	1,007.0	2,084.0	754.0	1,380.0	547.0	1,003.0	672.0	626.0	695.0
Reserve for contingencies	30,805.0	1,648.0	7,501.0	2,996.0	3,000.0	1,416.0	2,600.0	5,325.0	891.0	1,211.0	813.0	1,363.0	2,041.0
All other liabilities	7,789.0	272.0	3,609.0	318.0	374.0	176.0	213.0	1,545.0	373.0	201.0	252.0	192.0	264.0
Total liabilities	8,891,387.0	672,153.0	3,157,828.0	554,238.0	740,759.0	381,249.0	247,199.0	1,497,905.0	316,763.0	235,289.0	343,609.0	200,344.0	544,051.0
Ratio of total res. to dep. & F. R. note liabilities combined	72.4	76.6	77.0	69.1	71.0	66.2	59.5	74.4	64.3	68.6	66.5	59.1	64.7
Contingent liability on bills purchased for for'n correspondents	70.0	5.0	25.0	7.0	7.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
Commitments to make industrial advances	16,252.0	2,654.0	6,238.0	473.0	1,437.0	798.0	727.0	453.0	1,517.0	33.0	414.0	-----	1,508.0

* "Other Cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Two Ciphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phlla.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued to F. R. Bk. by F. R. Agt.	3,433,556.0	285,823.0	766,077.0	249,097.0	324,306.0	163,589.0	141,516.0	823,356.0	146,099.0	108,644.0	127,642.0	53,579.0	243,828.0
Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank	259,025.0	16,339.0	96,701.0	13,087.0	13,745.0	8,752.0	16,067.0	30,896.0	5,940.0	4,506.0	7,922.0	5,860.0	39,210.0
In actual circulation	3,174,531.0	269,484.0	669,376.0	236,010.0	310,561.0	154,837.0	125,449.0	792,460.0	140,159.0	104,138.0	119,720.0	47,719.0	204,618.0
Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to bks:													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	3,249,979.0	301,617.0	788,706.0	228,000.0	326,215.0	151,340.0	85,685.0	772,346.0	121,632.0	103,500.0	122,000.0	52,675.0	196,263.0
Eligible paper	4,552.0	738.0	2,005.0	477.0	355.0	178.0	100.0	100.0	4.0	20.0	141.0	245.0	102.0
U. S. Government securities	246,100.0	-----	-----	22,000.0	-----	13,000.0	60,000.0	60,000.0	26,000.0	6,100.0	7,000.0	2,000.0	50,000.0
Total collateral	3,500,631.0	302,355.0	790,711.0	250,477.0	326,570.0	164,527.0	145,863.0	832,446.0	147,636.0	109,620.0	129,141.0	54,920.0	246,365.0

Weekly Return for the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board, giving the principal items of the resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 91 leading cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. 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 New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRICTS. ON MAR 27 1933 (In Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve District—	Total	Boston	New York	Phlla.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Loans and investments—total	18,463	1,175	8,441	1,085	1,172	371	357	1,991	560	364	578	425	1,944
Loans on securities—total	3,028	210	1,635	201	174	58	53	292	66	34	54	48	203
To brokers and dealers:													
In New York	740	15	626	21	2	6	5	29	4	1	6	5	20
Outside New York	188	35	56	16	7	2	3	48	4	2	3	1	11
To others	2,100	160	953	164	165	50	45	215	58	31	45	42	172
Acceptances and comm'l paper bought	429	48	222	25	2	9	2	60	11	5	21	3	21
Loans on real estate	967	90	248	72	73	16	12	32	36	6	13	24	345
Other loans	3,185	297	1,336	168	135	80	126	307	107	101	107	111	310
U. S. Government direct obligations	7,281	356	3,433	294	578	128	101	943	222	151	245	171	659
Oblig. fully guar. by U. S. Govt.	681	12	307	56	23	21	14	93	25	11	21	29	69
Other securities	2,892	162	1,260	269	187	59	49	264	93	56	117	39	337
Reserve with Federal Reserve banks	3,174	223	1,703	141	168	48	28	390	82	58	103	73	157
Cash in vault	282	69	62	14	21	12	7	46	8	5	12	9	17
Net demand deposits	14,150	946	7,429	746	721	240	207	1,654	401	270	484	318	734
Time deposits	4,466	312	1,037	315	452	139	128	530	166	127	166	123	971
Government deposits	1,016	71	557	62	45	8	31	58	22	5	22	52	83

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United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange—Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Liberty Loan, Home Owners' Loan, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation's bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange:

Quotations after decimal point represent one or more 32nds of a point.

Table with columns: Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices, Mar. 30, Apr. 1, Apr. 2, Apr. 3, Apr. 4, Apr. 5. Rows include First Liberty Loan, Converted 4% bonds, Second converted 4% bonds, Fourth Liberty Loan, Treasury, 4s, 3 1/2s, 3 1/4s, 3 1/2s, 3s, 2 1/2s, Federal Farm Mortgage, Home Owners' Loan.

* Odd lot sales.

Note—The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:

Summary table of registered bond transactions with columns for bond type and sales figures.

United States Government Securities Bankers Acceptances

NEW YORK AND HANSEATIC CORPORATION 37 WALL ST., NEW YORK

United States Treasury Bills—Friday, April 5 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

Table of United States Treasury Bills with columns: Date, Bid, Asked, Date, Bid, Asked.

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, &c.—Friday, April 5

Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

Table of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness with columns: Maturity, Int. Rate, Bid, Asked, Maturity, Int. Rate, Bid, Asked.

The Week on the New York Stock Market—For review of New York Stock market, see editorial pages.

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

Table of weekly transactions with columns: Week Ended April 5 1935, Stocks, Railroad and Miscell. Bonds, State, Municipal & Foreign Bonds, United States Bonds, Total Bond Sales.

Table of sales at New York Stock Exchange with columns: Week Ended April 5, 1935, 1934, Jan. 1 to April 5, 1935, 1934.

CURRENT NOTICES

- Graham & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that they have acquired the uptown office of MacQuoid & Coady at 12 West 44th St.
—Gruntal & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, announce that M. Edward Borg, formerly with Sulzbacher, Granger & Co. and Simon, Borg & Co., has become associated with them in their bond department.

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

- * Bid and asked prices, no sales on this day.
† Companies reported in receivership.
‡ Deferred delivery.
r Cash sale.
s Ex-dividend.
y Ex-rights.
32 Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid Oct. 1 1934.
33 Listed July 12 1934; par value 10s. replaced £1 par. share for share.

The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 1933 were made (designated by superior figures in tables), are as follows:

- 1 New York Stock 12 Cincinnati Stock 23 Pittsburgh Stock
2 New York Curb 13 Cleveland Stock 24 Richmond Stock
3 New York Produce 14 Colorado Springs Stock 25 St. Louis Stock
4 New York Real Estate 15 Denver Stock 26 Salt Lake City Stock
5 Baltimore Stock 16 Detroit Stock 27 San Francisco Stock
6 Boston Stock 17 Los Angeles Stock 28 San Francisco Curb
7 Buffalo Stock 18 Los Angeles Curb 29 San Francisco Mining
8 California Stock 19 Minneapolis-St. Paul 30 Seattle Stock
9 Chicago Stock 20 New Orleans Stock 31 Spokane Stock
10 Chicago Board of Trade 21 Philadelphia Stock 32 Washington (D.C.) Stock
11 Chicago Curb

Report of Stock Sales—New York Stock Exchange
DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY
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NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

Main table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT (Saturday Mar. 30 to Friday Apr. 5); Stocks NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE; Range Since Jan. 1 (Lowest, Highest); July 1 1935 to Mar. 31 1935; Range for Year 1934 (Low, High). Rows include various stock symbols like \$ per share, \$30 35, \$112 1/2, etc.

For footnotes see page 2310.

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Main table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday), sales for the week, stock names, and price ranges (Lowest, Highest, Low, High) for the current year and the previous year (1934).

For footnotes see page 2310.

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges. Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column and a 'Range Since Jan. 1' column.

Table of stock listings under 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE'. Columns include stock names, par values, and price ranges. Includes a 'Range Since Jan. 1' column and a 'July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935' column.

For footnotes see page 2310.

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges for various stocks. Includes sub-headers for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares'.

Column for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares' corresponding to the stock entries.

Main table of stock entries including company names (e.g., Hayes Body Corp, Hazel-Atlas Glass Co), price ranges, and dates. Includes sub-headers for 'Range Since Jan. 1' and 'July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935'.

For footnotes see page 2310.

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots		July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday Mar. 30	Monday Apr. 1	Tuesday Apr. 2	Wednesday Apr. 3	Thursday Apr. 4	Friday Apr. 5			Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share								
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	2,100	Mack Trucks Inc. No par	28 1/2	Jan 8	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	8,700	Macoy (R H) Co Inc. No par	30 1/2	Jan 2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
6 1/8	6 1/2	6 1/8	6 1/2	6 1/8	6 1/2	400	Madison Sq Gard v t c. No par	5 1/2	Jan 7	6 1/8	6 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	4,900	Magma Copper	18 1/2	Jan 16	24 1/4	24 1/4	12 1/4	15 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	300	Mallinson (H R) & Co. No par	1	Mar 9	2	2	1 1/2	1 1/2
8 1/2	10	8 1/2	10	8 1/2	10	100	7% preferred	7	Mar 9	19 1/2	19 1/2	4	7 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	Manati Sugar	7 1/2	Feb 6	2	2	7 1/2	7 1/2
4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	220	Preferred	4	Jan 7	6 1/2	6 1/2	1	1 1/4
28	32	28	32	28	32	50	Mandel Bros. No par	4 1/4	Mar 11	5 1/8	5 1/8	3	3 1/2
15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	3,700	Manhattan Ry 7% guar	32	Jan 23	36 1/2	36 1/2	14	20 1/4
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100	Mod 5% guar.	13 1/4	Mar 15	22	22	10 1/4	10 1/4
1	1	1	1	1	1	200	Maracabo Oil Explor. No par	10	Mar 28	13 1/4	13 1/4	1	10 1/2
4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	1,200	Marancho Oil Explor. No par	1 1/2	Feb 23	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4,200	Marancho Corp.	4 1/2	Mar 23	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	Marine Midland Corp.	5 1/4	Apr 1	6 1/2	6 1/2	5	5 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	Market Street Ry	1 1/2	Jan 31	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	100	Preferred	2 1/2	Jan 2	5	5	2	2 1/4
4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8	100	Prior preferred	3 1/2	Mar 1	7	7	3	3 1/2
19 7/8	21	19 7/8	21	19 7/8	21	20	2nd preferred	1	Mar 15	2 1/4	2 1/4	7 1/2	1 1/4
7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	2,700	Marlin-Rockwell No par	20	Mar 13	25 1/2	25 1/2	12	17
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	200	Marshall Field & Co. No par	6 1/2	Mar 14	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2	8 1/2
26	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	2,800	Martin-Parry Corp. No par	6	Mar 29	9 1/2	9 1/2	2 1/4	4 1/2
148	150	148	150	148	150	100	Mathleson Alkali Works. No par	136	Jan 14	32	32	23 1/2	23 1/2
36	36 1/4	36	36 1/4	36	36 1/4	4,600	Preferred	23	Jan 2	150	150	105 1/2	110
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,200	May Department Stores	35 1/2	Mar 29	44	44	23	30
41	41	40 3/4	41	40 3/4	41	1,300	Maytag Co. No par	5 1/2	Jan 30	7 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/4	4 1/8
37	37	37	37	37	37	200	Preferred	33	Jan 15	43	43	8 1/2	10
89 3/4	90	89 3/4	90	89 3/4	90	400	Preferred ex-warrants No par	32 1/2	Jan 7	42 1/2	42 1/2	8	9
28 1/2	30 1/8	28 1/2	30 1/8	28 1/2	30 1/8	200	Prior preferred	84 1/2	Jan 4	92	92	27	49
8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	18,900	McCall Corp. No par	28	Mar 14	32	32	22	24
60	65	60	65	60	65	3,100	McCroxy Stores class A. No par	7 1/4	Apr 3	13	13	3 1/4	4 1/8
7	7	7	7	7	7	300	Class B. No par	6 1/2	Apr 3	12 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
44	44 1/4	44	44 1/4	44	44 1/4	1,000	McGraw-Hill Pub. Co. No par	57 1/2	Feb 5	69	69	3 1/2	5 1/4
8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	60	McGraw-Hill Pub. Co. No par	7 1/4	Mar 26	12 1/4	12 1/4	4	4 1/2
8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	11,100	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	3 1/2	Jan 15	4 1/2	4 1/2	28 1/2	38 1/2
7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	2,000	McKesson T. Tin Plate. No par	90 1/2	Jan 15	101 1/2	101 1/2	67 1/4	79
41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	4,700	McKesson & Robbins	6 1/2	Mar 15	8 1/2	8 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/4
10	10	10	10	10	10	2,400	Conv pref series A	37	Jan 15	45	45	9 1/2	11 1/2
75	89	75	89	75	89	11,100	McLellan Stores. No par	8 1/2	Apr 1	15 1/2	15 1/2	3 1/4	1 1/2
44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	2,100	6% conv pref ser A	85 1/2	Mar 13	90	90	9	9 1/2
3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	600	Melville Shoe. No par	41	Jan 2	45 1/4	45 1/4	17 1/2	26
29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30	170	Mengel Co (The)	3	Mar 12	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	11
21	23	21	23	21	23	10	7% preferred	20 1/4	Mar 20	38 1/2	38 1/2	20 1/4	24
28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	9,400	Merch & Min Transp Co. No par	22 1/2	Mar 25	25 1/2	25 1/2	6 1/2	25 1/2
27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/2	28 1/4	1,000	Mesta Machine Co	24 1/2	Jan 15	32	32	37	37 1/2
2 1/8	3 1/4	2 1/8	3 1/4	2 1/8	3 1/4	500	Metro-Goldwyn Plot pref.	27	Mar 9	28 1/4	28 1/4	18	21
10 1/8	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/4	4,800	Miami Copper	2 1/2	Mar 13	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
6 1/8	6 3/4	6 1/8	6 3/4	6 1/8	6 3/4	1,500	Mid-Continent Petrol.	9 1/2	Mar 15	12 1/2	12 1/2	9 1/8	9 1/8
77	79 3/4	77	79 3/4	77	79 3/4	1,000	Midland Steel Prod. No par	8 1/4	Mar 12	13 1/2	13 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
106 3/4	109	106 3/4	109	106 3/4	109	1,000	8% cum int pref	60 1/8	Mar 6	70	70	44	44
44	44	43 3/4	44	43 3/4	44	1,000	Minn-honey well Regu. No par	58	Jan 15	80 3/4	80 3/4	20 1/2	36
35 1/8	36 1/4	35 1/8	36 1/4	35 1/8	36 1/4	1,800	6% pref series A	105	Jan 9	110	110	68	87
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	200	Minn Moline Pow Impl. No par	3 1/2	Mar 15	5 1/4	5 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	Minn Moline Pow Impl. No par	3 1/2	Mar 15	5 1/4	5 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	Minesapols & St Louis	1 1/8	Mar 4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	Minn St Paul & SS Marie	1	Jan 30	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	7% preferred	1	Mar 6	2	2	1 1/4	1 1/4
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	4% leased line cts.	1 1/4	Mar 29	3	3	1 1/4	1 1/4
2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2,700	Mo-Kan-Texas RR. No par	2 3/8	Mar 13	6 1/4	6 1/4	2 3/8	4 1/4
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	2,700	Preferred series A	6	Mar 14	14 1/2	14 1/2	6	12
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	900	Missouri Pacific	1 1/4	Mar 11	3	3	1 1/4	1 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,800	Conv preferred	1 1/2	Mar 30	4	4	1 1/2	2 1/8
11 1/8	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/4	600	Mohawk Carpet Mills	10 1/4	Mar 13	16 1/2	16 1/2	10 1/4	12 1/2
59	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	3,000	Monsanto Chem Co	55	Feb 29	60 1/2	60 1/2	38 1/2	39
23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	15,000	Mont Ward & Co Inc. No par	21 1/4	Mar 12	30 1/2	30 1/2	15 1/4	20
60 1/8	61	60 1/8	61	60 1/8	61	500	Morrel (J) & Co	57	Apr 4	66	66	37 1/2	37 1/2
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,300	Morris & Essex	50		55 1/4	55 1/4	58	71
21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	9,200	Mother Lode Coalition. No par	1 1/4	Apr 4	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	1,800	Moto Meter Gauge & Eq.	1		1 1/4	1 1/4	6	12
53 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	900	Motor Products Corp. No par	17 1/2	Mar 18	28 1/2	28 1/2	15 1/4	16 1/4
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	300	Motor Wheel	7 1/2	Mar 12	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	300	Mullins Mfg Co. No par	7	Mar 13	12 1/2	12 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	17,100	Conv preferred	36 1/2	Jan 11	59	59	10	12 1/2
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	25,600	Munsingwear Inc. No par	11	Apr 3	15 1/4	15 1/4	10	12 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1,800	Murray Corp of Amer.	4 1/4	Mar 13	8	8	3 1/2	3 1/2
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1,100	Myers F & B Bros. No par	30	Jan 12	32 1/2	32 1/2	13 1/4	14 1/2
23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24	24,400	Nash Motors Co	12 1/2	Mar 6	19 1/2	19 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

Table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT (Saturday Mar. 30 to Friday Apr. 5); Sales for the Week; STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (listing various companies like Royal Dutch Co, Shell Transport & Trading, etc.); Range Since Jan. 1 (Lowest, Highest); July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935 (Low, High); Range for Year 1934 (Low, High).

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Table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT (Saturday Mar. 30, Monday Apr. 1, Tuesday Apr. 2, Wednesday Apr. 3, Thursday Apr. 4, Friday Apr. 5); Sales for the Week; STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (listing various companies like Union Pacific, United Fruit, etc.); Range Since Jan. 1 (Lowest, Highest); July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935 (Low, High); Range for Year 1934 (Low, High).

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On Jan 1 1909 the Exchange method of quoting bonds was changed and prices are now "and interest"—except for income and defaulted bonds
NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year

Main table with columns: N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, Week Ended Apr. 5, Interest Period, Week's Range of Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1, N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, Week Ended Apr. 5, Interest Period, Week's Range of Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1. Includes sections for U. S. Government, Foreign Govt & Municipals, and Foreign Govt & Munic. (Con.).

For footnotes see page 2325. NOTE—Sales of State and City securities occur very rarely on the New York Stock Exchange, dealings in such securities being almost entirely over the counter on subsequent page under the general head of "Quotations for Unlisted Securities."

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Apr. 5				BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Apr. 5			
Foreign Govt. & Munic. (Contd.)	Interest Period	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	Low	High
*Silesia (Prov of) extl 7s.....1958	J D	65 1/2 69 1/2	63	42	65 1/2 71 1/2	42	65 1/2 71 1/2
*Silesian Landowners Assn 6s.....1947	F A	55 55	5	25 1/4	49 1/2 61 1/4	25 1/4	49 1/2 61 1/4
*Solomon (City of) extl 6s.....1936	F A	161 1/8 163	3	117	161 1/8 175 1/2	117	161 1/8 175 1/2
*Slovakia (Prov) external 7s.....1946	F A	55 55	5	47 1/4	49 1/2 61 1/4	47 1/4	49 1/2 61 1/4
*February 1934 coupon off.....1955	F A	97 95 3/4	14	75	97 95 3/4 102 1/2	75	97 95 3/4 102 1/2
Sydney (City) s f 5 1/4.....1971	J J	87 88 1/4	54	75	87 102 1/2	75	87 102 1/2
Taiwan Elec Pow s f 5 1/4.....1971	J J	87 88 1/4	54	75	87 102 1/2	75	87 102 1/2
Tokyo City 5s loan of 1912.....1952	M S	67 67	11	53 1/4	66 1/2 71 1/4	53 1/4	66 1/2 71 1/4
External s f 5 1/4 guar.....1961	A O	76 1/8 77 1/2	10	59	74 1/2 79 1/2	59	74 1/2 79 1/2
Tollma (Dept of) extl 7s.....1947	M N	8 8 1/2	4	8 1/2	8 1/2 12 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/2 12 1/4
Trondhjem (City) 1st 5 1/4.....1957	M N	98 98 3/4	19	63 1/4	91 99	63 1/4	91 99
*Upper Austria (Prov) 7s.....1945	J D	51 1/2	107	107	107 107 1/2	107	107 107 1/2
*Only unmat coupon attach.....1957	J D	100	41 1/2	82	100	82	100
*External s f 6 1/4 June 15.....1957	J D	95 1/2 95 1/2	3	82	100	82	100
*Unmat coupons on.....1946	F A	36 1/8 38	6	33	36 1/8 47 3/8	33	36 1/8 47 3/8
Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s.....1960	M N	35 36 3/8	13	26 1/2	34 1/4 41 1/8	26 1/2	34 1/4 41 1/8
*External s f 6s.....1964	M N	34 1/2 36	10	26 5/8	34 1/2 41	26 5/8	34 1/2 41
Venetian Prov Wtge Bank 7s.....'62	M N	81 1/4	52 3/4	101 1/4 108 1/2	84 1/2 88	101 1/4	108 1/2
*Vienna (City of) extl s f 6s.....1952	F A	86 1/4 86 1/2	5	41	63 73 3/4	41	63 73 3/4
*May coupon on.....1958	F A	63 1/2 68 3/8	93	41	63 73 3/4	41	63 73 3/4
Warsaw (City) external 7s.....1958	F A	63 1/2 68 3/8	93	41	63 73 3/4	41	63 73 3/4
Yokohama (City) extl 6s.....1961	J D	81 3/8 82 3/8	11	63	80 1/4 85	63	80 1/4 85
RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.							
*Abtildt Pow & Paper 1st 5s.....'63	J D	28 1/4 29 1/4	34	15 3/8	28 41 1/2	15 3/8	28 41 1/2
Abraham & Straus deb 5 1/4.....1943	A O	105 105 1/4	12	87	103 3/4 105 1/4	87	103 3/4 105 1/4
Adams Express coll tr 4s.....1948	M S	89 89	5	61	85 90	61	85 90
Adriatic Elec Co ext 7s.....1952	A O	289 1/8 291 1/8	10	90 1/4	89 1/8 100 1/4	90 1/4	89 1/8 100 1/4
Alb & Susq 1st cons A 6s.....1943	J D	100 100 1/2	16	74	100 103	74	100 103
Albany Perfor Wrap Pap 6s.....1948	A O	40 41 1/2	40	40	40 64 3/4	40	40 64 3/4
Alb & Susq 1st extl s f 3 1/4.....1946	A O	99 1/2 100 3/8	25	83	99 1/2 102 1/2	83	99 1/2 102 1/2
*Allegheny Corp coll tr 5s.....1944	F A	65 65 3/8	55	47 1/4	64 1/2 75 1/2	47 1/4	64 1/2 75 1/2
Coll & conv 5s.....1949	J D	53 1/2 57	53	41	52 1/2 66 1/4	41	52 1/2 66 1/4
*Coll & conv 5s.....1950	A O	14 15 3/8	13	13	13 26	13	13 26
*Certificates of deposit.....1950	A O	8 11 3/8	130	8	8 12	8	8 12
6s stamped.....1950	A O	84 1/2 85	2	62	84 1/2 90 1/8	62	84 1/2 90 1/8
Alleg & West 1st gu 4s.....1998	M S	106 3/4 107 1/2	30	93	105 1/2 108	93	105 1/2 108
Alleg Val gen guar 4s.....1942	M S	100 101	69	83 1/2	100 101 3/4	83 1/2	100 101 3/4
Allis-Chalmers Mfg deb 5s.....1937	M N	100 101	69	83 1/2	100 101 3/4	83 1/2	100 101 3/4
*Alpine-Montan Steel 1st 7s.....1955	M S	83 88 1/2	2	101	103 1/8	101	103 1/8
*7s coupon on.....1955	M S	83 88 1/2	2	101	103 1/8	101	103 1/8
Am Beet Sugar 6s ext to Feb 1 1940.....1938	F A	100 101	9	80	98 102 1/2	80	98 102 1/2
American Chalk 5-yr 6s.....2030	M S	102 102 1/4	26	58 1/2	99 1/2 102 1/4	58 1/2	99 1/2 102 1/4
*Am & Foreign Pow deb 5s.....1963	J D	80 1/2 82 3/4	23	62	70 83 1/2	62	70 83 1/2
American Ice s f deb 5s.....1963	J D	80 1/2 82 3/4	23	62	70 83 1/2	62	70 83 1/2
Amer I G Chem conv 5 1/4.....1949	M N	105 105 1/4	65	76 1/4	104 1/2 107 1/2	76 1/4	104 1/2 107 1/2
Amer Internat Corp conv 5 1/4.....1949	J J	88 89 1/2	30	65	85 1/4 94	65	85 1/4 94
Amer Mach & Pdy s f 6s.....1939	A O	103 103	2	102 1/4	102 1/4 105 1/8	102 1/4	102 1/4 105 1/8
Am Rolling Mill conv 6s.....1938	M N	103 105	141	87	103 112	87	103 112
Am Sm & R 1st 30-yr 5s ser A.....'47	A O	102 1/4 103 3/4	132	92	102 1/4 105 3/8	92	102 1/4 105 3/8
Am Teleg & Teleg conv 4s.....1936	M S	102 1/4 103 1/4	22	100 7/8	102 1/4 104	100 7/8	102 1/4 104
30-year coll tr 6s.....1946	J D	108 1/4 109 3/4	91	101 1/2	102 1/2 110 1/4	101 1/2	102 1/2 110 1/4
35-year s f deb 5s.....1960	J J	112 1/2 112 3/4	98	100 3/4	111 1/2 113	100 3/4	111 1/2 113
20-year s f 5 1/4.....1943	M N	112 1/4 113 1/4	78	103	111 1/2 113 1/2	103	111 1/2 113 1/2
Conv deb 4 1/4.....1939	J J	107 3/8 108	51	105	106 1/8 108 1/2	105	106 1/8 108 1/2
Debenture 5s.....1965	F A	112 1/4 113 1/4	94	100	111 1/2 113 1/4	100	111 1/2 113 1/4
*Am Type Founders 6s cts.....1940	F A	32 32	3	20	31 41 1/2	20	31 41 1/2
Am Water Works & Electric.....1975	M N	70 78	44	58	63 79 1/2	58	63 79 1/2
Deb 6s series A.....1944	M S	90 93 3/8	76	80	80 97 1/4	80	80 97 1/4
10-yr 5s conv coll tr.....1944	M S	90 93 3/8	76	80	80 97 1/4	80	80 97 1/4
*Am Writing Paper 1st 6s.....1947	J J	19 21	24	18	19 25 1/2	18	19 25 1/2
*Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s.....1945	M N	7 9	27	3 1/4	7 11 3/4	3 1/4	7 11 3/4
*Ann Arbor 1st 4s.....1995	J J	54 56	9	27	50 57 1/2	27	50 57 1/2
Ark & Mem Bridge & Ter 6s.....1964	M S	91 1/2 95	9	78 1/4	87 94	78 1/4	87 94
Armour & Co (Ill) 1st 4 1/4.....1939	J D	103 1/4 103 3/4	97	75	102 104 1/8	75	102 104 1/8
Armour & Co. of Del 5 1/4.....1943	J J	104 1/4 105 1/4	132	74	103 106 3/4	74	103 106 3/4
Armstrong Cork conv deb 5s.....1940	J D	104 1/8 104 3/4	22	85	104 104 3/4	85	104 104 3/4
Atch Top & S Fe—Gen 4s.....1995	A O	107 109 1/4	224	84 1/4	106 111 1/2	84 1/4	106 111 1/2
Adjustment gold 4s.....1995	Nov	103 103 1/2	10	75	101 106 1/2	75	101 106 1/2
Stamped 4s.....1995	M N	102 1/4 104	4	75 1/8	101 106 1/2	75 1/8	101 106 1/2
Conv gold 4s of 1909.....1955	J D	100 101	34	74 1/4	100 104	74 1/4	100 104
Conv 4s issue of 1910.....1960	J D	103 103 1/2	3	78	100 103 1/2	78	100 103 1/2
Conv deb 4 1/4.....1948	J D	104 1/2 106	117	83 1/2	104 110	83 1/2	104 110
Rocky Mtn Div 1st 4s.....1965	J J	103 103 1/8	3	79	100 105	79	100 105
Trans-Con Short 1st 4s.....1958	J J	109 109 3/8	8	89	107 110	89	107 110
Cal-Aris 1st & ref 4 1/4.....1962	M S	109 110	5	87 1/4	108 112	87 1/4	108 112
Atl Knox & Nor 1st 6s.....1946	J D	112 1/4 125	---	99 3/4	110 113	99 3/4	110 113

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BOND BROKERS

Railroad, Public Utility and Industrial Bonds

VILAS & HICKEY

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Private Wires to Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis

BONDS				BONDS					
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE				N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE					
Week Ended Apr. 5				Week Ended Apr. 5					
Interest	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	Interest	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to Mar. 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1
	Low High	No	Low High	Low High		Low High	No	Low High	Low High
Cent III Elec & Gas 1st 5s	1951 F J	83 85 1/2	111	43 71 1/2	1945 F A	105 1/2 106 1/2	79	99	105 106 1/2
Cent New Eng 1st gu 4s	1961 J J	57 59 1/2	5	50 53 1/2	1951 J D	104 1/2 106	116	88	99 106
Central of N J gen 6s	1987 J J	101 1/2 103 1/2	106	90 101	1957 J J	104 1/2 105 3/4	75	93	102 1/2 105 3/4
General 4s	1987 J J	93 98 1/2	255	78 93	1954 J J	99 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Cent Pac 1st ref gu 4s	1949 F A	97 3/4 99 1/2	255	65 97 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Through Short L 1st gu 4s	1954 F A	97 3/4 100	2	63 97 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Guaranteed 6s	1960 F A	69 1/2 71 1/2	73	55 69 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Cent RR & Bkg of Ga coll 6s	1937 M N	52 53	5	49 52 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Central Steel 1st s f 8s	1941 M N	115 115	1	100 114	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Certain-teed Prod 5 1/2s A	1948 M S	68 3/8 70	44	42 63 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Charleston & Sav'n 1st 7s	1936 J J	104 1/4	103	103 104 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Chesap Corp conv 5s	May 15 1947 M N	102 1/4 103 1/4	113	94 101 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
10-year conv coll 5s	1944 J D	102 1/2 103 1/4	115	101 102 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Ches & Ohio 1st con 6s	1939 M N	112 1/2 113	14	104 110 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
General gold 4 1/2s	1992 M S	107 118	37	91 114 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
1st & Imp't 4 1/2s	1993 F A	107 118	14	91 114 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Ref & Imp't 4 1/2s ser B	1995 J J	109 109 1/2	50	96 108 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Craig Valley 1st 5s	May 1940 J J	105 1/2	96	105 105	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Potts Creek Branch 1st 4s	1946 J J	105 1/2	96	105 105	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
R & A Div 1st con 4s	1989 J J	110 3/8 110 3/8	3	90 105 1/2	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
2d consol gold 4s	1989 J J	105 1/2	99	105 112	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Warm Spring V 1st 5s	1941 M S	105 1/4	99	105 112	1954 J J	98 100	32	32	32 35 1/4
Chic & Alton RR ref 3s	1949 A O	33 1/4 34 1/2	23	34 34 1/2	1949 A O	74 3/8 79 1/2	132	67	74 3/8 94 7/8
Chic Burl & Q—III Div 3 1/2s	1949 J J	104 1/4 105 3/8	55	84 101 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
Illinois Division 4s	1949 J J	106 1/2 108 3/8	45	92 104	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
General 4s	1953 M S	106 1/4 108 1/4	50	84 106 1/4	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser B	1977 F A	105 1/2 106 1/2	32	77 105 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
1st & ref 5s ser A	1973 F A	109 1/2 110	11	84 109 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
Chicago & East III 1st 6s	1934 A O	73 73	1	53 73	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
C & E III Ry (new co) gen 5s	1951 M N	6 6 3/8	8	5 5 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*Certificates of deposit		5 1/2	5	5 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
Chicago & Erie 1st gold 5s	1982 M N	112 3/4 113 3/4	22	82 111 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
Ch G L & Coke 1st gu 6s	1937 J J	105 105 1/2	40	97 103 3/8	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*Chicago Great West 1st 4s	1959 M S	19 1/2 21	48	19 1/2 19 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*4s stamped		20 1/2 20 1/2	1	19 1/2 19 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*Chic Ind & Louisv ref 6s	1947 J J	17 18	15	15 21 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*Refunding 6s ser B	1947 J J	15 1/4 19	1	21 21 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*Refunding 4s series C	1947 J J	15 1/4 17	1	18 18	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*1st & gen 5s series A	1966 M N	5 5 1/2	5	5 1/2 5 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
*1st & gen 6s series B	May 1966 J J	5 1/2 5 1/4	1	5 1/4 5 1/4	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
Chic Ind & Sou 50-year 4s	1956 J J	83 90	70	86 78 1/2	1949 J J	100 104 1/4	1	93	100 101
Chic L S & East 1st 4 1/2s	1969 J D	110 7/8	99	106 110 5/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic M & St P gen 4s ser A	1989 J J	35 40 3/4	121	34 34 3/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gen 3 1/2s ser B	May 1989 J J	36 38	8	35 35 5/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gen 4 1/2s series C	May 1989 J J	37 1/2 43	64	36 36 3/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gen 4 1/2s series E	May 1989 J J	37 3/8 43	32	36 36 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gen 4 1/2s series F	May 1989 J J	37 3/8 43	49	36 36 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic Milw St P & Pac 6s A	1975 F A	9 1/4 11 1/8	427	9 9 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Conv adj 5s	Jan 1 2000 A O	2 1/2 3	660	2 1/2 2 7/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic & No West gen 3 1/2s	1987 M N	33 3/4 37 1/2	31	30 30 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
General 4s	1987 M N	35 3/8 37 1/2	6	34 34 3/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Stpd 4s non-p Fed inc tax	1987 M N	37 1/2 40	10	35 35 3/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gen 4 1/2s stpd Fed inc tax	1987 M N	36 3/8 36 1/8	1	36 36 5/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gen 5s stpd Fed inc tax	1987 M N	39 41 1/2	13	36 36 3/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Secured 6 1/2s	1936 M N	45 47	11	44 44 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st ref 4 1/2s ser A	May 1 2037 J D	17 18 1/2	22	16 16 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st & ref 4 1/2s stpd	May 1 2037 J D	14 1/2 16 1/2	32	14 1/2 14 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser C	May 1 2037 J D	14 1/2 16 1/2	33	14 1/2 14 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Conv 4 1/2s series A	1949 M N	9 10 1/2	299	9 9 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Chicago Railways 1st 5s stpd					1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Aug 1 1933 25% part pd					1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Chic R I & P Ry gen 4s	1985 J J	68 1/2 70 1/2	13	42 64 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Certificates of deposit					1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Refunding gold 4s	1934 A O	10 1/2 12 1/2	176	10 1/2 10 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Certificates of deposit					1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Secured 4 1/2s series A	1952 M S	10 1/2 11 1/2	20	10 10 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Certificates of deposit					1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Conv 4 1/2s	1960 M N	5 5 1/2	33	4 1/2 10	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Ch St L & N O 6s	June 15 1951 J D	92 100	75	101 104 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Gold 3 1/2s	June 15 1951 J D			63 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Memphis Div 1st 4s	1951 J D	82 82	2	59 80 5/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic T H & So East 1st 6s	1960 J D	29 37 1/2	40	25 25 3/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Inc gu 5s	Dec 1 1960 M S	13 1/2 19	34	13 1/2 13 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic Un Sta'n 1st gu 4 1/2s A	1963 J J	108 109 1/8	15	93 106 3/8	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Guaranteed 6s	1944 J D	107 3/4 107 3/4	22	95 107 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st guar 6 1/2s series C	1963 J J	111 1/4 111 3/8	23	108 111 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic & West Ind con 4s	1952 J J	96 97	213	63 98 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st ref 5 1/2s series A	1962 M S	103 3/8 104 1/2	84	82 102 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st & ref 5 1/2s series C	1962 M S	104 104 1/2	27	103 104 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic Co deb 5s	1943 A O	52 54	11	50 51 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Chic Copper Co deb 5s	1947 J J	80 1/4 91	370	46 79 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
*Cboe Okla & Gulf cons 6s	1952 M N	31 34	3	36 37 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Cin G & E 1st M 4s A	1965 A O	106 3/8 107 1/8	19	87 103 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Cin H & D 2d 4d 4 1/2s	1937 J J	103 103	3	88 103 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
C I St L & C 1st 4s	Aug 2 1936 Q F	101 1/2	97	101 103	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Cin Leb & Nor 1st con gu 4s	1942 M N	102 202 3/4	5	82 100 3/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Cin Union Term 1st 4 1/2s A	2020 J J	110 3/4 110 3/4	4	97 109 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st mtge 5s series B	2020 J J	111 1/2 112	6	98 110 1/2	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
1st guar 5s series C	1957 M N	112 3/4 113 1/4	33	100 111 1/4	1949 J D	107 1/2 108	32	92	107 1/2 110
Clearfield Bit Coal 1st 4s	1940 J J	67 3/4	100	62 69 1/2	194				

NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

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 (Mar. 30 1935) and ending the present Friday (April 5 1935). 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:

STOCKS	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935		STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935				
	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High		Low	High	Low	High			
Acetol Products cl A	Par							Bunker Hill & Sullivan	10	32 1/2	34	250	26	30	Mar	39 1/2	Jan	
Adams Mills 7 1/2 pt 100	107	107	25	2 3/4	2 3/4	Feb	7 1/2	Bureo, Inc—										
Aero Supply Mfg cl A				5	8	Mar	11 1/2	Common					3 1/2	20	1/2	Feb	1 1/2	Jan
Class B				66 1/2	103	Feb	107	\$3 conv preferred					20	20	1/2	Feb	25	Jan
Arfa Anso Corp com	1	2 3/4	600	3 1/2	2	Jan	3 3/4	Warrants					1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Jan
Ainsworth Mfg Corp	10	21	21	5	18 1/2	Feb	24 1/2	Burma Corp Am dep rets	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	Jan	2 3/4	Jan
Air Investors com				9 1/2	12 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Butler Brothers	10	6 1/2	6 3/4	1,600	2 3/4	6 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Jan	
Conv pref	14	15	300	9 1/2	15	Apr	15	Cable Elec Prod v t c				600	2 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	1	Jan	
Warrants				100	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Cables & Wireless Ltd—										
AlabamaGt Southern	50	50 1/2	58	33 1/2	35	Mar	40 1/2	Am dep rets A ord shs	21				9 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	1	Feb	
Ala Power \$7 pref				250	28	Apr	58	Amer dep rets B ord shs	21				3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Jan	
\$8 preferred				560	25	Jan	49	Calamba Sugar Estate	20	22 1/2	22 1/2	2,100	25	20	Feb	22 1/2	Apr	
Algoma Consol Corp				600	21	1/2	1/2	Canadian Hydro Elec Ltd					74	74	Mar	79	Jan	
7% preferred	5	13 3/4	14	1,300	5 1/2	Jan	15 1/2	6% 1st preferred	100				100	5 1/2	7 1/2	Jan	9 3/4	Jan
Allied Mills Inc				32	32	Mar	52	Canadian Indus Alcohol A		8 3/4	8 3/4	100	6 3/4	10	Jan	9	Jan	
Aluminum Co common	100	70	70 1/2	64	69 1/2	Mar	74 1/2	B non-voting					4 3/4	6 1/2	Jan	9	Jan	
6% preference				260	8	Feb	10 1/2	Canadian Marconi	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,600	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Jan	
Aluminum Goods Mfg				400	6	Feb	7 1/2	Carib Syndicate	250	1 1/2	2	1,300	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Jan	
Aluminum Industries com				12	17	Mar	20 1/2	Carman & Co—					6	6 1/2	Jan	6 3/4	Feb	
Aluminum Ltd com				900	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Carnation Co com		17	17	100	13 1/2	17	Jan	17 1/2	Feb	
C warrants				18	2 1/2	Jan	6	Carolina P & L \$7 pref		60	60	25	33	54 1/2	Jan	60	Feb	
D warrants				21	6 1/2	Mar	6 1/2	\$8 preferred					27	57	Feb	61	Feb	
6% preferred	100	50 1/2	50 1/2	100	37	Apr	57	Carrier Corporation		15 1/2	17	1,700	4 1/2	13 1/2	Mar	19 1/2	Feb	
Amer Beverage com	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1	Jan	64	Catalin Corp of Amer	1	4 1/2	5	2,500	3 1/2	4 1/2	Apr	6 1/2	Jan	
Amerian Book Co	100	64	64	10	41	Jan	57	Celanese Corp of America										
Amer Brit & Cont Corp								7% 1st partie pref	100	95	98	125	81	93	Mar	110	Feb	
Amer Capital								7% prior preferred	100				75	97 1/2	Mar	105	Feb	
Class A com				1	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Celluloid Corp com	15	10	10 1/2	200	6 1/2	10	Mar	15	Jan	
Common class B				3 1/2	18	Mar	20	\$7 div preferred					16 1/2	30	Mar	38	Jan	
\$3 preferred				110	110	Jan	115	is preferred					40	71	Feb	80	Feb	
American Cigar Co	100	145	145	10	120	Mar	145	Cent Hud G & E v t c		9 1/2	9 1/2	100	8	8 1/2	Mar	9 1/2	Apr	
Preferred	100			110	110	Jan	115	Cent P & L 7% pref	100	28 1/2	31	575	11	20 1/2	Jan	31	Apr	
Amer Cities Pow & Lt								Cent & South West Util					3,300	2 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan
Class A	25	32 3/4	35	925	23 1/2	Mar	35	6% pref without war	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1	1	Mar	1 1/2	Apr	
Class B	10	1 1/2	2 1/4	2,200	12 1/2	Mar	20 1/2	7% preferred	100	2 1/2	3	650	2	2	Mar	3	Apr	
Amer Cynamid class A	10	15 1/2	16 1/2	6,200	8 1/2	Mar	11	Conv preferred	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Mar	
Class B n-v	10	15 1/2	16 1/2	6,200	8 1/2	Mar	11	Centrifugal Pipe	100	4 1/2	5	1,000	3 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Feb	
Amer Dist Tel N J com								Charis Corporation new	1	13	13 1/2	200	9	12 1/2	Mar	14 1/2	Jan	
7% Conv preferred	100	111	111	50	98	Apr	112	Chesbrough Mfg	25	115 1/2	115 1/2	50	105	115	Mar	157	Apr	
Amer Equities Co com	1	2	2	100	1	Feb	2	Chicago Mail Order	5	18	18 1/2	2,500	8 1/2	15 1/2	Mar	18 1/2	Feb	
Amer Founders Corp	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Chicago River & Mach					3 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	15 1/2	Jan	
7% preferred	50	15 1/2	15 1/2	75	8 1/2	Jan	16	Childs Co pref	100	16	18	160	5 1/2	17 1/2	Mar	30	Jan	
6% 1st pref ser D	50	15 1/2	15 1/2	75	8 1/2	Jan	16	Chief Consol Mining Co	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	26,400	17	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan	
Amer & Foreign Pow warr				500	1 1/2	Mar	3	Cities Service com		10 1/2	12 1/2	2,300	6 1/2	6 1/2	Mar	13 1/2	Jan	
Amer Gas & Elec com				17,500	16 1/2	Mar	17 1/2	Preferred B		1	1 1/2	500	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Jan	
Preferred				2,150	57 1/2	Apr	100	Preferred BB		10	10	10	6	6	Mar	13	Jan	
Amer Hard Rubber com	50	4 1/2	4 1/2	150	4	Apr	4 1/2	Cities Serv P & L \$7 pref		7 1/2	10 1/2	200	7 1/2	7 1/2	Mar	14 1/2	Jan	
Amer Investors com	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	200	2 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Conv preferred	100	5	5	200	6 1/2	6 1/2	Mar	13	Jan	
Option warrants								City Auto Stamping		5	5 1/2	800	3	3 1/2	Jan	25 1/2	Apr	
Amer Laundry Mach	20	13 1/2	13 1/2	750	10 1/2	Mar	15 1/2	Cleve Elec Illum com	1	28	29 1/2	900	21 1/2	23 1/2	Jan	29 1/2	Apr	
Amer L & Tr com	25	9 1/2	10 1/2	6,000	7 1/2	Mar	10 1/2	Cleveland Tractor com		9	12	14,900	1 1/2	5 1/2	Mar	12	Apr	
6% preferred	25	19 1/2	20 1/2	800	16	Feb	21 1/2	Club Alum Utensil Co					3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan	
Amer Maize Prod com				20	20	Jan	25	Cohn & Rosenberger					5 1/2	5 1/2	Mar	7	Mar	
Amer Meter Co	1	4 1/2	5	100	5	Apr	8	Colton Oil Corp com		3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	1	Mar	
Amer Maracabo Co	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,500	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Colt's Patent Fire Arms	25	26	26 1/2	225	15	25	Jan	29 1/2	Mar	
Amer Potash & Chemical				50	11	Mar	19 1/2	Conv 5% pref	100	43	53	1,700	32	32	Mar	64	Jan	
Am Superpower Corp com				18,400	3 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Columbia Oil & Gas v t c		4 1/2	4 1/2	7,100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan	
1st preferred				1,200	44	Feb	54	Columbia Pictures					19 1/2	38	Jan	44	Mar	
Preferred				1,500	7 1/2	Mar	13	Commonwealth Edison	100	63	65	1,900	30 1/2	47 1/2	Jan	65	Apr	
Amer Thread Co pref	5	4	4 1/2	900	3	Jan	4 1/2	Commonwealth & Southern					6,900	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Jan
Amsterdam Trading								Warrants										
American shares								Community P & L \$6 pref					3	5 1/2	Jan	8 1/2	Feb	
Anchor Post Fence				11 1/2	11 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	Como Mines		2	2 1/2	8,900	2	2 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Mar	
Appalachian El Pow pref				195	57 1/2	Mar	85 1/2	Compo Shoe Machinery	1	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,100	8	13	Jan	18 1/2	Mar	
Arcturus Radio Tube	1	78	88	195	71	Mar	9-16	Consolidated Aircraft	1	7 1/2	8	900	6	7 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan	
Arkansas Nat Gas com								Consol Auto Merchand'g					1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan	
Common class A				1,600	1 1/2	Feb	1 1/2	\$3.50 preferred					1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan	
Preferred				400	1 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Consol Copper Mines	6	2	2 1/2	5,300	62 1/2	1	Jan	2 1/2	Feb	
Arkansas P & L \$7 pref				25 1/2	41 1/2	Jan	41 1/2	Consol G E L & P Balt com		59 1/2	61	4,400	45 1/2	52 1/2	Jan	61	Apr	
Armstrong Cork com				1,100	13	Mar	24	Consol Min & Smet Ltd	25	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	115	134 1/2	Feb	140	Jan	
Art Metal Works com	5	3 1/2	4 1/2	900	1 1/2	Mar	4 1/2	Consol Retail Stores	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	3 1/2	2 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Feb	
Associated Elec Industries								3% preferred w w	100				12 1/2	34 1/2	Jan	40	Feb	
Amer deposit rets	21	5 1/2	6	600	4	Feb	6 1/2	Continental Oil of Mex	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1	1	Feb	1 1/2	Jan	
Assoc Gas & Elec				100	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Cont G & E 7% prior pf 100	10	43	45	275	29	36	Mar	45 1/2	Apr	
Common	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	4,300	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Continental Securities	</									

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Par	Low	High	Shares	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Par	Low	High	Shares	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	
Eagle Pleher Lead Co.	200	3 3/4	300	2 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	5	3 1/4	5	Imperial Oil (Can) coup.	15 1/2	16 3/4	6,300	10 3/4	15 3/4	10 1/4	15 3/4	15 3/4	17 1/2	Jan
East Gas & Fuel Assoc. Common.	3	3	300	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	5	3 1/4	5	Registered.	15 1/2	15 3/4	100	11 3/4	15 3/4	10 1/4	15 3/4	15 3/4	17 1/2	Jan
4 1/2% prior preferred.	100	58 1/2	60	135	53	58	84	58	84	Imperial Tob of Canada.	12	12	500	9 1/4	12	12	12	12	13 1/2	Jan
6% preferred.	100	38	39	275	38 1/2	38	50 1/2	38	50 1/2	Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain and Ireland.	32 1/2	32 1/2	200	23 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	35 1/2	Jan
East States Pow com B.	500	5	5	500	4 1/4	5	5	4 1/4	5	Indiana Pipe Line.	4 1/2	4 1/2	100	3 3/4	4 1/2	3 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Feb
\$6 preferred series B.										Indianapolis P & L.	78	78	25	48	78	55	78	78	78	Apr
\$7 preferred series A.										Indian Tref Illum Oil—Non-voting class A.				1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb
Easy Washing Mach "E".	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	Class B.				1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb
Edison Bros Stores com.	25 3/4	25 3/4	600	23 1/2	25 3/4	23 1/2	31	23 1/2	31	Industrial Finance—v t c common.				2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Feb
Elster Electric Corp.	5	5	400	4	5	4	5	4	5	7% preferred.	1			2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Feb
Elec Bond & Share com.	5	5	43,000	3 1/2	5	3 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	7 1/2	Insurance Co of N Amer.	53 1/2	54	900	84 1/2	53 1/2	84 1/2	30 3/4	53 1/2	55 1/2	Feb
\$5 preferred.	43	46	1,500	25	46	25	48	25	48	International Cigar Mach.				18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Feb
\$6 preferred.	46	50	5,400	26 1/2	50	26 1/2	52 1/2	26 1/2	52 1/2	Internat Hydro-Elec—Pref \$3.50 series.	50	3 1/2	6 1/2	1,250	3 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Jan
Elec Power Assoc com.	1	3	1,000	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	4	2 1/2	4	Internat Mining Corp.—Warrants.	1	5	5 1/2	1,100	2 1/2	5 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jan
Class A.	3	3 1/2	800	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	4	2 1/2	4	International Petroleum.				15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Jan
Elec P & L 2d pref A.				2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	Registered.				23	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Jan
Option warrants.				1 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	International Products.				100	23	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Jan
Electric Shareholding—Common.	1	1	200	3/4	1 1/2	3/4	1 1/2	3/4	1 1/2	Internat Safety Razor B.				100	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
\$6 conv pref w w p.	44 1/2	45 1/2	175	34	40	34	46 1/4	34	46 1/4	Internat Utility—Class A.				100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Elec Shovel Coal Corp.										Class B.				500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
\$4 partic Coal Corp.										Warrants.					1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Electrograph Corp com.										Interest Equities—Common.					15 1/2	20	20	20	20	Jan
Empire District El 6%.	100	12 1/2	14	10	12 1/2	10	16	10	16	\$3 conv preferred.				100	18	20	20	20	20	Jan
Empire Gas & Fuel Co.										Interstate Hos Mills.				100	7	8	8	8	8	Jan
6% preferred.	100	8	8	7 3/4	8	7 3/4	8	7 3/4	8	Interstate Power \$7 pref.				240	7	8	8	8	8	Jan
6 1/2% pref.	100	8	8	7 3/4	8	7 3/4	8	7 3/4	8	Irving Air Chute.				2,400	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr
7% preferred.	100	9 1/2	12 1/2	150	16	8	15	15	15	Italian Superpower A.—Warrants.				500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
8% preferred.	100	11 1/4	14	300	33 3/4	8 3/4	18 1/2	8 3/4	18 1/2	Jersey Central P & L—5 1/2% preferred.				100	42	43	43	43	43	Feb
Empire Power Part Stk.										Jonas & Naumburg 2.50.				30	15 1/2	18	18	18	18	Jan
Equity Corp com.	10c	1 1/2	1 3/4	7,900	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	1	1 1/4	Jones & Laughlin Steel.				100	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	Mar
Eureka Pipe Line.	50	30	34	30	34	30	38	30	38	Kansas C & E 7% pref.				500	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	
European Electric Corp.—Class A.	10	8	8	100	5 1/4	6 1/4	8 1/4	5 1/4	8 1/4	Kerr Lake Mines.				500	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	
Option warrants.										Kings County Lighting—7% pref series B.				100	75	75	75	75	75	Mar
Evans Lower Lead.										6% pref series D.				900	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Ex-cell-O Air & Tool.	3	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,600	2 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	2 1/2	7 1/2	Kingsbury Breweries.				400	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Fairchild Aviation.	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	500	2 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	2 1/2	8 1/2	Kirby Petroleum.				2	2	2	2	2	2	Jan
Fajardo Sugar Co.	100	80	80	25	59	71	83	59	83	Kirkland Lake G M Ltd.				100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Falstaff Brewing.	1	3 1/4	3 1/4	100	2 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	Klein (Emil).				100	15	15	15	15	15	Jan
Fanny Farmer Candy.	1	8 1/4	8 1/4	1,000	2 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/4	2 1/2	8 1/4	Kleinert Rubber.				100	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Fansteel Products Co.										Knott Corp com.				100	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Fedders Mfg Co class A.	10	10	10	100	6 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2	10 1/2	Kolster Brands Ltd.				1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	
Ferro Enamel Corp com.	13 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	1,800	7 1/2	10 1/2	14 1/4	7 1/2	14 1/4	Koppers Gas & Coke Co.—6% preferred.				100	55	72	72	72	72	Jan
Flat Amer dep recs.	22	22	22	200	15 3/4	21 1/2	22 1/2	15 3/4	22 1/2	Kress (S H) 2d pref.				200	10	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Jan
Fidelity Brewery.	1	1/4	1/4	2,100	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Kreuger Brewing.				1,100	4 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jan
Film Inspection Mach.										Lackawanna RR of N J				3,500	32 1/2	48	48	48	48	Mar
Fire Association (Phila.)	100	110	112	110	112	110	114 1/2	110	114 1/2	Lake Shore Mines Ltd.				400	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Jan
First National Stores.	100	110	112	110	112	110	114 1/2	110	114 1/2	Lahey Foundry & Mach.				100	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Jan
7 1/2 1st preferred.	100	110	112	110	112	110	114 1/2	110	114 1/2	Lane Bryant 7% pref.				100	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan
Flak Rubber Corp.	100	7 1/2	8	2,000	5 1/4	7 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/4	8 1/2	Lehigh Coal & Nav.				400	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Jan
\$6 preferred.	100	7 1/2	8	2,000	5 1/4	7 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/4	8 1/2	Lehigh Oil Develop.				2,600	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Jan
Flintkote Co cl A.										Lerner Stores common.				2,500	10 1/2	40	40	40	40	Mar
Florida P & L 5 1/2 pref.										6% pref with warr.				100	40	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Feb
Ford Motor Co Ltd.										Libby McNeill & Libby.				1,300	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan
Am dep rets ord reg.	41	7 1/2	7 1/2	1,625	4 1/4	7 1/2	9 1/4	4 1/4	9 1/4	Lion Oil Development.				3,700	3	3	3	3	3	Apr
Ford Motor of Can cl A.										Loblaw Groceries A.—Class B.				15	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Jan
Class B.										Lone Star Gas Corp.				400	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Jan
Ford Motor of France.										Long Island Ltg—Common.				1,400	2	2	2	2	2	Jan
American dep rets.	100	3	3	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	7% preferred.				130	38	48	48	48	48	Apr
Foremost Dairy Prod com.										Pref class B.				825	32	37	37	37	37	Apr
Preferred.										Louisiana Land & Explor.				150	10 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	Apr
Foundation Co (for n s h).										Ludlow Mfg Assoc.				100	70	89	89	89	89	Jan
Froedtert Grain & Malt.										Lynch Corp com.				100	15	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Jan
Conv preferred.	15	15 1/4	15 1/4	10,050	14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	Common new.				2,800	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Mar
Garlock Packing com.										Mangel Stores Corp.				100	1	60	60	60	60	Jan

Table with columns: STOCKS (Continued), Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935, and another set of columns for STOCKS (Continued) with similar metrics. The table lists numerous stocks including Mtge Bk of Columbia, American Shares, Mountain & Gulf Oil, etc.

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Table with columns for Stocks (Concluded), Bonds (Continued), and their respective market data. The table is organized into two main sections: Stocks and Bonds. Each section contains multiple columns for price ranges (Low, High), sales (Shares or \$), and specific trade details (Date, Price, Quantity).

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Table of Bonds (Continued) with columns for Bond Name, Week's Range of Prices (Low/High), Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low/High).

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FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITIES—

Table of Foreign Government and Municipalities with columns for Bond Name, Week's Range of Prices (Low/High), Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low/High).

* No par value. a Deferred delivery sales not included in year's range. n Under the rule sales not included in year's range. r Cash sales not included in year's range. z Ex-dividend. z Deferred delivery sales not included in weekly or yearly range are given below: Missouri Pub Serv. 5s A 1947, Apr. 1 at 45. Ruhr Housing 6 1/2s, Apr. 3 at 30 3/4. e Cash sales not included in weekly or yearly range are given below: No sales. s Price adjusted for split-up. s Price adjusted for stock dividend. Abbreviations Used Above—"cod," certificates of deposit; "cons," consolidated; "cum," cumulative; "conv," convertible; "m," mortgage; "n-v," non-voting stock. "v t c," voting trust certificates; "w i," when issued; "w w," with warrants; "x x w," without warrants. The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 1933 were made (designated by superior figures in tables), are as follows: 1 New York Stock 12 Cincinnati Stock 22 Pittsburgh Stock 2 New York Curb 13 Cleveland Stock 23 Richmond Stock 3 New York Produce 14 Colorado Springs Stock 24 St. Louis Stock 4 New York Real Estate 15 Denver Stock 25 Salt Lake City Stock 5 Baltimore Stock 16 Detroit Stock 26 San Francisco Stock 6 Boston Stock 17 Los Angeles Stock 27 San Francisco Curb 7 Buffalo Stock 18 Los Angeles Curb 28 San Francisco Mining 8 California Stock 19 Minneapolis-St. Paul 29 Seattle Stock 9 Chicago Stock 20 New Orleans Stock 30 Spokane Stock 10 Chicago Board of Trade 21 Philadelphia Stock 31 Washington (D.C.) Stock 11 Chicago Curb

Other Stock Exchanges

New York Real Estate Securities Exchange
Closing bid and asked quotation, Friday, April 5

Table with columns: Unlisted Bonds, Bid, Ask, Unlisted Bonds (Concluded), Bid, Ask. Lists various real estate securities like Alden 6s, Allerton N Y Corp 5 1/2s 1947, etc.

Orders Executed on Baltimore Stock Exchange

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Baltimore Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Low, High, Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Arundel Corp, Atlantic Coast Line, etc.

Boston Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Low, High, Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like American Cont'l Corp, Am Pneumatic Serv, etc.

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Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded), Par, Low, High, Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Gilchrist Corp, Gillette Safety Razor, etc.

CHICAGO SECURITIES Listed and Unlisted

Paul H. Davis & Co.

Members: New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, New York Curb (Associate), Chicago Curb Exchange. 37 So. La Salle St., CHICAGO

Chicago Stock Exchange

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Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Low, High, Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Abbott Laboratories, Acme Steel Co, etc.

Table with columns for Stock names, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1933 to Mar 31 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Houdaille Hershey, Indep Pneu Tool, etc.

Table with columns for Stock names, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1933 to Mar 31 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists stocks like Julian & Kokenge, Kahn 1st pref, etc.

OHIO SECURITIES Listed and Unlisted GILLIS, WOOD & CO. Members Cleveland Stock Exchange Union Trust Bldg.—Cherry 5050 CLEVELAND, - - - OHIO

Cleveland Stock Exchange March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns for Stock names, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1933 to Mar 31 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists stocks like Allen Industries, Inc., City Elec & Fuel, etc.

WATLING, LERCHEN & HAYES Members New York Stock Exchange New York Curb (Associate) Detroit Stock Exchange Buhl Building DETROIT Telephone - Randolph 5530

BALLINGER & CO. Members Cincinnati Stock Exchange UNION TRUST BLDG., CINCINNATI Specialists in Ohio Listed and Unlisted Stocks and Bonds Wire System—First Boston Corporation

Cincinnati Stock Exchange March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns for Stock names, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1933 to Mar 31 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists stocks like Aluminum Industries, Baldwin, etc.

Detroit Stock Exchange March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns for Stock names, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1933 to Mar 31 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists stocks like Auto City Brewing com., Baldwin Rubber "A", etc.

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Los Angeles Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks—Par, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low, High).

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks—Par, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low, High).

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Philadelphia Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks—Par, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low, High).

ST. LOUIS MARKETS LISTED AND UNLISTED WALDHEIM, PLATT & CO. Members New York Stock Exchange St. Louis Stock Exchange Chicago Stock Exchange New York Curb Exchange (Assoc.)

St. Louis Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks—Par, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to Mar 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low, High).

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

CANADIAN MARKETS
JENKS, GWYNNE & CO.

Members New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb Exchange and other principal Exchanges

65 Broadway, New York

230 Bay St., Toronto

256 Notre Dame St., W., Montreal
Burlington, Vt.

Montreal Curb Market

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded) Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices Low High, Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 Low High. Includes sections for Public Utility, Mining, and Unlisted Mines.

Toronto Stock Exchange

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks— Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices Low High, Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 Low High.

CANADIAN SECURITIES
GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL, CORPORATION and RAILROADS

ERNST & COMPANY

Members New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges
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One South William Street New York
PRIVATE WIRES MONTREAL, TORONTO AND CHICAGO

Toronto Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded) Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices Low High, Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1 1935 Low High. Includes sections for Banks and Loan & Trust.

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

Toronto Stock Exchange—Curb Section

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1935			
			Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
Beath & Son (W D) A	3	3	3	3	25	3	Apr	3	Apr
Brewing Corp com	3 3/4	3	3	3 3/4	2,824	3	Apr	4 1/4	Jan
Preferred	16 1/4	16	16 1/4	16 1/4	329	15 1/2	Mar	19 1/4	Jan
Canada Bud Brew com	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	380	7 1/2	Mar	8 3/4	Feb
Canada Malting com	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	270	29 1/2	Mar	31 1/4	Jan
Canada Vinegars com	27 1/4	26 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4	75	25 1/2	Jan	28 1/2	Jan
Canadian Marconi	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	85	1	Jan	1 1/2	Mar
Distillers-Seagrams	15 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	2,957	15	Mar	18 1/2	Feb
Dominion Bridge	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	200	24 1/2	Mar	34	Jan
Dom Tar & Chem com	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	2,085	3 1/2	Jan	7 3/4	Mar
Preferred	100	50	56	56	210	42	Jan	70	Mar
Corrugated Box pref	100	56	56	56	40	30	Jan	56	Apr
Goodyear Tire com	128	125	128	128	100	125	Apr	150	Jan
Hamilton Bridge com	3 1/2	4	4	4	100	3 1/2	Apr	5 1/2	Jan
Preferred	100	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	25	23 1/2	Apr	33	Jan
Honey Dew com	25	25	30	30	241	15	Mar	60	Jan
Imperial Oil Ltd	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16 1/2	3,804	15 1/2	Feb	17	Jan
Inter Metal Industries	5	4 1/2	5	5	50	4	Jan	6	Jan
Preferred	100	38	38	40	29	37	Jan	45	Mar
Inter Petroleum	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	4,158	25 1/2	Mar	31 1/2	Jan
Langley's pref	100	65	65	65 1/2	12	60	Jan	80	Mar
McCull-Fontenac Oil com	13 1/2	13 1/2	14	14	620	13 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	Jan
Preferred	100	94 1/2	94 1/2	98 1/2	174	94 1/2	Apr	100 3/4	Mar
Montreal L H & P Cons	28	27	29	29	615	27	Apr	32	Jan
National Breweries com	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	505	31	Feb	33 1/2	Feb
National Steel Car	17 1/2	16	17 1/2	17 1/2	150	14	Mar	18 1/2	Jan
North Star Oil pref	5	3.05	3.05	3.05	500	1.50	Jan	4.00	Feb
Ontario Silknet com	11	10 1/2	11	11	20	8	Jan	11	Apr
Preferred	100	85	85	85	5	75	Jan	85	Apr
Prairie Cities Oil A	50	50	50	50	80	Jan	1.00	Jan	1.00
Preferred	100	6	6	6 1/4	830	5 1/4	Mar	9	Jan
Rogers-Majestic	105	105	106	106	65	103 1/4	Jan	107	Feb
Robert Simpson pref	100	15 1/2	16	16	60	15 1/2	Apr	20	Jan
Shawinigan Water & Pow	85c	85c	90c	90c	135	80c	Apr	1.75	Jan
Standard Paving com	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	20	2 1/2	Apr	3	Feb
Supersilk com	65	65	65	65	10	58 1/2	Jan	68	Mar
Preferred	100	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	265	21 1/2	Feb	25	Jan
Supertest Petroleum Ord	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	20	111	Feb	114	Feb
Preferred A	100	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	20	111	Feb	114	Feb
Toronto Elevators com	35 1/2	35 1/2	37	37	165	33	Mar	42	Jan
Preferred	100	112	111	112 1/2	125	108	Mar	129 1/2	Jan
United Fuel Invest pref	100	16 1/2	17	17	30	16	Mar	29	Jan
Waterloo Mfg A	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	50	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/4	Jan

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Section

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1935			
			Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
Acme Gas & Oil	22 1/2c	21 1/2c	22 1/2c	22 1/2c	4,600	19c	Jan	26c	Mar
Ajax Oil & Gas	85c	83c	85c	85c	3,100	83c	Mar	1.09	Mar
Alexandria Gold Mines	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	19,000	1 1/2c	Feb	2 1/2c	Feb
Algoma Min & Fin	5c	4 1/2c	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	21,300	2 1/2c	Jan	8 1/2c	Mar
Ashley Gold	1	15c	20c	20c	3,600	15c	Feb	32c	Jan
Astoria Rouyn	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	6,500	2 1/2c	Jan	8c	Mar
Bagamac Rouyn	6 1/2c	6c	7 1/2c	7 1/2c	102,700	6c	Apr	14c	Jan
Barry-Hollinger	5c	5c	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	18,050	5c	Feb	8c	Jan
Base Metals Mining	58c	50c	59c	59c	4,800	39c	Feb	72c	Jan
Bear Explor & R	18c	16c	19 1/2c	19 1/2c	16,950	14c	Feb	22c	Jan
Beattie Gold Mines	1.80	1.75	1.85	1.85	1,475	1.59	Jan	2.16	Jan
Big Missouri (new)	38c	38c	41c	41c	5,200	31c	Feb	45c	Mar
Bobjo Mines	23 1/2c	20c	25c	25c	30,212	20c	Apr	38c	Jan
Bradian Mines	1.95	1.80	2.00	2.00	5,160	1.50	Mar	2.95	Jan
Bratton Mines	8.05	8.05	8.30	8.30	3,680	8.05	Mar	12.50	Jan
B R X Gold Mines	50c	16c	17c	17c	2,600	16c	Apr	23c	Feb
Buffalo Ankerite	2.60	2.55	2.80	2.80	3,250	2.55	Mar	3.50	Mar
Buffalo Canadian	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	2c	2c	6,500	1 1/2c	Feb	3 1/2c	Jan
Bunker Hill Exten	5c	5c	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	3,420	4c	Jan	6 1/2c	Mar
Canadian Malartic Gold	62c	60c	63c	63c	17,337	54c	Feb	73c	Feb
Canam Metals	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	500	1 1/2c	Feb	2c	Jan
Cariboo Gold	1.22	1.22	1.30	1.30	500	1.10c	Feb	1.50	Jan
Castle-Treth	67c	67c	70c	70c	10,120	56c	Jan	78c	Mar
Cent Patricia	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.50	39,290	1.12	Jan	1.87	Mar
Chem Research	1.73	1.70	1.75	1.75	1,980	1.65	Mar	2.35	Jan
Chibougamau Pros	24c	22c	25c	25c	241,200	2c	Jan	27c	Mar
Cleric Consol (new)	6 1/2c	3 1/2c	7c	7c	265,658	2c	Jan	7c	Apr
Colruarico Cons	12c	10c	12c	12c	10,000	7c	Jan	15c	Mar
Commonwealth Pete	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	600	3 1/2c	Apr	5 1/2c	Mar
Conlagas Mines	3.00	3.00	3.15	3.15	210	2.25	Jan	3.60	Feb
Conlarum Mines	2.11	2.11	2.15	2.15	2,643	1.90	Jan	2.60	Jan
Dome Mines	38.00	37.00	39.50	39.50	1,290	35.00	Jan	41.50	Mar
Eldorado	1.25	1.20	1.28	1.28	9,440	1.02	Jan	1.42	Mar
Falconbridge	3.62	3.55	3.75	3.75	6,425	3.25	Jan	3.99	Mar
Federal Kirk	1	2 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	10,000	2c	Jan	4 1/2c	Feb
God's Lake	1.33	1.25	1.38	1.38	31,269	1.24	Mar	2.24	Jan
Goldale	12 1/2c	12c	14c	14c	6,300	12c	Apr	20c	Jan
Graham Bousquet	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	6c	6c	4,500	4 1/2c	Apr	7c	Mar
Granada Gold	32c	28c	35c	35c	28,265	28c	Apr	38c	Mar
Grandoro Mines	8 1/2c	8 1/2c	10,000	10,000	7c	7c	Feb	12c	Jan
Greene Stabell	25c	25c	27c	27c	11,200	22c	Feb	45c	Jan
Gunnar Gold	65c	63c	65c	65c	14,075	48c	Feb	86c	Mar
Halorow Swayze	3c	3c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	4,700	3c	Feb	8 1/2c	Jan
Harker Gold	6c	6c	7c	7c	6,000	6c	Jan	10c	Jan
Hollinger Cons	16.65	16.40	17.00	17.00	8,291	16.40	Mar	20.25	Mar
Hovey Gold	86c	86c	90c	90c	11,675	84c	Mar	1.10	Jan
J M Cons Gold Mines	14 1/2c	14c	15c	15c	9,940	11c	Feb	20c	Mar
Kirkland Cons	7c	4c	7c	7c	11,000	4c	Apr	14c	Jan
Kirk Hudson Bay	28c	28c	30c	30c	1,700	22c	Feb	30c	Jan
Kirk Lake Gold	47c	46c	48c	48c	10,450	46c	Mar	65c	Mar
Lake Shore Mines	54.75	56.75	56.75	56.75	857	48.75	Jan	58.00	Mar
Lamaque Contact Gold	5c	4 1/2c	5c	5c	8,875	4c	Jan	8c	Jan
Lee Gold Mines	4 1/2c	4c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	16,900	2 1/2c	Jan	5 1/2c	Mar
Little Long Lac	5.80	5.50	6.00	6.00	17,110	5.25c	Mar	7.25	Feb
Lowery Petroleum	1	8c	8c	1,000	8c	8c	Mar	11c	Jan
Macassa Mines	2.18	2.03	2.20	2.20	26,323	2.00	Mar	2.75	Jan
Man & East Mines	7 1/2c	3 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	12,600	3c	Feb	12c	Jan
Manie Leaf Mines	41.25	44.25	45.50	45.50	375	30c	Apr	46.00	Mar
McIntyre-Porcupine	1.21	1.18	1.27	1.27	25,250	1.06	Mar	1.45	Jan
McKenzie Red Lake	2.0c	2.0c	2.3c	2.3c	47,100	2.0c	Apr	46 1/2c	Jan
McMillan Gold	18 1/2c	15c	19c	19c	59,750	15c	Apr	40c	Jan
McVittie Graham	1.68	1.63	1.82	1.82	88,850	1.45c	Jan	2.15	Mar
Merland Oil	18c	18c	18c	18c	1,200	16c	Jan	20c	Jan
Midway Oil & Gas	30c	26c	30c	30c	5,200	13c	Jan	30c	Apr
Mining Corp	90c	90c	90c	90c	2,400	90c	Mar	1.28	Jan
Minto Gold	16 1/2c	16 1/2c	16 1/2c	16 1/2c	1,000	16 1/2c	Apr	19c	Jan
Moffatt-Hall Mines	2c	2 1/2c	3c	3c	7,700	2 1/2c	Feb	4c	Mar
Newbec Mines	2.25	2.12	2.25	2.25	1,41c	2.11	Mar	2.75	Jan
Nipissing	30.00	34.50	36.00	36.00	7,187	31.00	Jan	36.10	Mar
Noranda	23c	21c	26c	26c	2,800	21c	Apr	31c	Jan
Nor Can Mining	23c	21c	26c	26c	2,800	21c	Apr	31c	Jan

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Section

March 30 to April 5, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks (Con

\$5,000 City of Englewood, N. J.
4½s, due 4-1-43 @ 3.00%

\$20,000 City of New York, N. Y.
3½s, due 5-1-54 @ 3.40%

\$10,000 County of Passaic, N. J.
4½s, due 7-1-45 @ 3.65%

\$15,000 City of Bayonne, N. J.
4½s, due 12-15-43 @ 3.65%

\$25,000 City of Yonkers, N. Y.
5s, due 8-15-39 @ 3.90%

\$25,000 City of Yonkers, N. Y.
4½s, due 3-1-43 @ 3.90%

**Over-the-Counter
SECURITIES**

Bought and Sold

HOIT, ROSE & TROSTER

74 Trinity Pl., N. Y. Whitehall 4-3700

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\$15,000 County of Hudson, N. J.
4½s, due 7-15-51 @ 3.90

\$10,000 County of Hudson, N. J.
4½s, due 11-15-53 @ 3.90%

\$13,000 County of Hudson, N. J.
4½s, due 5-15-55 @ 3.90%

\$25,000 City of Bayonne, N. J.
4½s, due 8-1-52 @ 3.90%

\$25,000 City of Hoboken, N. J.
4½s, due 3-1-44 @ 4.30%

\$10,000 Scranton Gas & Water
1st 4½s, 3-1-58 @ 102¼

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Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities—Friday April 5

New York City Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
a3s May 1 1935	7.75	25%	a4¼s April 15 1972	106½	107½
a3¼s May 1 1954	100	100¼	a4¼s June 1 1974	106½	107½
a3½s Nov 1 1954	100¼	101	a4¼s Feb 15 1976	107	107½
a4s Nov 1 1936	103	104	a4¼s Jan 1 1977	107	107½
a4s May 1 1957	104½	104½	a4¼s Nov 15 1978	107½	108
a4s Nov 1 1958	104½	104½	a4¼s March 1 1981	108½	109¼
a4s May 1 1959	104½	104½	a4¼s May 1 & Nov 1 1957	109	109¾
a4s May 1 1977	104½	105½	a4¼s Mar 1 1963	109½	110
a4s Oct 1 1980	104½	105½	a4¼s June 1 1965	109½	110
a4¼s Mar 1 1960 opt 1935	101½	102	a4¼s July 1 1967	109½	110
a4¼s Sept 1 1960	106¼	106¾	a4¼s Dec. 15 1971	110	110¾
a4¼s Mar 1 1962	106¼	106¾	a4¼s Dec 1 1979	110¼	111¼
a4¼s Mar 1 1964	106¼	106¾	a4s Jan 25 1936	103¾	103¾
a4¼s April 1 1966	106¼	106¾	a4s Jan 25 1937	106¼	106¾

New York State Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Canal & Highway—			World War Bonus—		
5s Jan & Mar 1946 to 1971	73.00	---	4¼s April 1940 to 1949	72.15	---
Highway Imp 4½s Sept '63	133	---	Highway Improvement—		
Canal Imp 4½s Jan 1964	133	---	4s Mar & Sept 1958 to '67	124	---
Can & Imp High 4¼s 1965	131	---	Canal Imp 4s J & J '60 to '67	124	---
			Barge C T 4s Jan 1942 to '46	113¾	---
			Barge C T 4¼s Jan 1 1945	114½	---

Port of New York Authority Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Port of New York			Bayonne Bridge 4s series C		
Gen & ref 4s Mar 1 1975+	---	106¾	1938-53	J&J	103 104
Arthur Kill Bridges 4½s			Inland Terminal 4¼s ser D		
series A 1935-46	107¾	108½	1936-60	M&S	104 105
Geo. Washington Bridge—			Holland Tunnel 4¼s series E		
4s series B 1936-50	103	104	1935-60	M&S	111¼ 112½
4¼s ser R 1939-53	103¾	111			

United States Insular Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Philippine Government—			U S Panama 3s June 1 1961	112	116
4s 1946	100	100¾	2s 1936 called Aug 1 1935	100.18	100.20
4¼s Oct 1 59	105	106	2s 1938 called Aug 1 1935	100.18	100.20
4½s July 1952	105	106	Govt of Puerto Rico—		
5s April 1955	100½	102½	4½s July 1958	107	110
5s Feb 1952	108	109½	4½s July 1948	107	109
5¼s Aug 1941	109	111	U S Consul 2		1930
Hawaii 4¼s Oct 1956	125	129	Called July 1 1935	100.13	100.15
Honolulu 5s	113	100.15			

Federal Land Bank Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
4s 1944 optional 1944	J&J	107¼ 107½	4¼s 1942 opt 1935	M&N	102¼ 102½
4s 1957 optional 1937	M&N	104¼ 104½	4¼s 1943 opt 1935	J&J	101¾ 102
4s 1958 optional 1938	M&N	104 104½	4¼s 1953 opt 1935	J&J	101½ 101½
4¼s 1956 opt 1936	J&J	103¾ 104	4¼s 1955 opt 1935	J&J	101½ 101½
4¼s 1957 opt 1937	J&J	104½ 104½	4¼s 1956 opt 1936	J&J	102¾ 103½
4¼s 1957 opt 1937	M&N	104½ 104½	5s 1941 optional 1935	M&N	101 101½
4¼s 1958 opt 1938	M&N	105¾ 105¾	5s 1941 optional 1935	M&N	101 101½

LAND BANK BONDS

Bought—Sold—Quoted

Comparative analyses and individual reports of the various Joint Stock Land Banks available upon request.

Robinson & Company, Inc.

MUNICIPAL BOND BROKERS-COUNSELORS

120 So. LaSalle St., Chicago

State 0540

Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atlanta 5s	96½	97½	LaFayette 5s	91	93
Atlantic 5s	97	98	Louisville 5s	100	---
Burlington 5s	96	---	Maryland-Virginia 5s	100	---
California 5s	100	---	Mississippi-Tennessee 5s	98¼	99¼
Chicago 5s	126	27	New York 5s	93½	94
Dallas 5s	98¾	99½	North Carolina 5s	91	92½
Denver 5s	86	88	Ohio-Pennsylvania 5s	91	92½
Des Moines 5s	99¾	---	Oregon-Washington 5s	92	93
First Carolinas 5s	92½	93½	Pacific Coast of Portland 5s	97½	98½
First of Fort Wayne 5s	100	101	Pacific Coast of Los Ang 5s	100	---
First of Montgomery 5s	81½	---	Pacific Coast of Salt Lake 5s	100	---
First of New Orleans 5s	92	93	Pacific Coast of San Fran 5s	100	---
First Texas of Houston 5s	96¾	98¾	Pennsylvania 5s	97	98½
First Trust of Chicago 5s	94	---	Phoenix 5s	103½	104½
Fetcher 5s	100	101	Potomac 5s	96	97½
Fremont 5s	86	88	St. Louis 5s	90½	92
Greenbrier 5s	100	---	San Antonio 5s	99¼	99¾
Greensboro 5s	97	---	Southwest 5s	81½	83
Illinois Midwest 5s	83	84½	Southern Minnesota 5s	730	31
Illinois of Monticello 5s	86	88	Tennessee 5s	98¼	99¼
Iowa of Sioux City 5s	97	---	Union of Detroit 5s	91	92½
Lexington 5s	100	---	Virginia-Carolina 5s	96	97
Lireoin 5s	87	88½	Virginian 5s	94	95

Chicago Bank Stocks

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
American National Bank & Trust	100	120	130	First National	100	93½	95
Continental Ill Bank & Trust	33½	41¾	42¾	Harris Trust & Savings	100	185	195
				Northern Trust Co.	100	410	414

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Bank and Insurance Stocks

Bought, Sold and Quoted

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Whitehall 4-5500

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New York Bank Stocks

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bank of Manhattan Co.	10	19¾	21¼	Kingsboro Nat Bank	100	55	---
Bank of Yorktown	60	2-3	32	National Bronx Bank	50	15	20
Bensonhurst National	100	30	---	Nat Safety Bank & Tr.	12½	8	9
Chase	13.55	21¼	22¾	Penn Exchange	10	6½	7½
City (National)	12¼	20¼	21¾	Peoples National	100	48	58
Commercial National Bank & Trust	100	131	137	Public National Bank & Trust	25	27¼	28¾
Fifth Avenue	100	990	1020	Sterling Nat Bank & Tr.	25	18¾	19¾
First National of N Y	100	1645	1685	Trade Bank	12½	10	12
Flatbush National	100	25	35	Yorkville (Nat Bank of)	100	30	40

New York Trust Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Banco Comm Italiana	100	140	150	Empire	10	16¾	17¾
Bank of New York & Tr.	100	375	385	Fulton	100	235	250
Bankers	10	56	58	Guaranty	100	249	254
Bank of Stelly	20	10	12	Irving	10	13	14
Bronx County	7	2	5	Kings County	100	1665	1715
Brooklyn	100	82	87	Lawyers County	25	37½	39½
Central Hanover	20	106	109	Manufacturers	20	19¾	21¼
Chemical Bank & Trust	10	37	39	New York	25	92	95
Clinton Trust	50	30	45	Title Guarantee & Trust	20	4	5
Colonial Trust	100	10	12	Underwriters	100	55	65
Continental Bk & Tr.	10	10¾	12¼	United States	100	1565	1615
Corn Exch Bk & Tr.	20	43¼	44¼				

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41 Broad St., New York

HAnover 2-2455

Railroad Bonds

	Bid	Ask
Akron Canton & Youngstown 5½s, 1945	746	48
6s, 1945	746	49
Augusta Union Station 1st 4s, 1953	86	---
Birmingham Terminal 1st 4s, 1957	88½	---
Boston & Maine 3s, 1950	---	63
Prior lien 4s, 1942	---	70
Prior lien 4½s, 1944	---	72
Convertible 5s, 1940-45	68	72
Buffalo Creek 1st ref 5s, 1961	98	---
Chateaugay Ore & Iron 1st ref 4s 1942	83	87
Choctaw & Memphis 1st 5s, 1952	745	50
Cincinnati Indianapolis & Western 1st 5s, 1965	84	86
Cleveland Terminal & Valley 1st 4s, 1995	84	86
Georgia Southern & Florida 1st 5s, 1945	45	50
Coshen & Deckertown 1st 5½s, 1978	98	---
Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s, 1946	84	87
Kanawha & West Virginia 1st 5s, 1955	86	87½
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf 1st 5s, 1978	94	96
Little Rock & Hot Springs Western 1st 4s, 1939	45	50
Macon Terminal 1st 5s, 1965	98	---
Maine Central 6s, 1935	83	87
Maryland & Pennsylvania 1st 4s, 1951	---	45
Meridian Terminal 1st 4s, 1955	72	---
Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2d 4s, 1949	46	49
Montgomery & Erie 1st 5s, 1956	95	---
New York & Hoboken Ferry gen 5s, 1946	60	62
Portland RR 1st 3½s, 1951	80	80
Consolidated 5s, 1945	78½	80
Rock Island-Frisco Terminals 4½s, 1957	69	72
St. Clair Madison & St. Louis 1st 4s, 1951	80	---
Shreveport Bridge & Terminal 1st 5s, 1955	76	---
Somerset Ry 1st ref 4s 1955	45	50
Southern Illinois & Missouri Bridge 1st 4s, 1951	72	75
Toledo Terminal RR 4½s, 1957	104	106
Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo 4½s, 1966	80	85
Washington County Ry 1st 3½s, 1954	45	48

Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bond & Mortgage Guar.	20	12	12	Lawyers Mortgage	20	20	20
Empire Title & Guar.	100	6	10	Lawyers Title & Guar.	100	20	20

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities—Friday April 5—Continued

Railroad Stocks Guaranteed & Leased Line Preferred Common

Railroad Bonds

Adams & Peck 63 WALL ST., NEW YORK
Bowling Green 9-8120
Boston Hartford Philadelphia

Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
(Guarantor in Parenthesis.)

	Par	Dividend (in Dollars)	Bid	Ask.
Alabama & Vicksburg (Ill Cent).....	100	6.00	67	74
Albany & Susquehanna (Delaware & Hudson).....	100	10.50	184	192
Allegheny & Western (Buff Roch & Pitts).....	100	6.00	82	88
Beech Creek (New York Central).....	50	2.00	28	31
Boston & Albany (New York Central).....	100	8.75	94	97
Boston & Providence (New Haven).....	100	8.50	122	127
Canada Southern (New York Central).....	100	3.00	49	52
Caro Clinchfield & Ohio (L & N A C L) 4%.....	100	4.00	82	88
Common 5% stamped.....	100	5.00	86 1/2	88 1/2
Chic Cleve Cinc & St Louis pref (N Y Cent).....	100	5.00	70	75
Cleveland & Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania).....	50	3.50	81	83
Betterman stock.....	50	2.00	47	49
Delaware (Pennsylvania).....	25	2.00	42	45
Fort Wayne & Jackson pref (N Y Central).....	100	5.50	50	60
Georgia RR & Banking (L & N, A C L).....	100	10.00	160	170
Lackawanna RR of N J (Del Lack & Western).....	100	4.00	71	76
Michigan Central (New York Central).....	100	50.00	700	900
Morris & Essex (Del Lack & Western).....	50	3.875	60	63
New York Lackawanna & Western (D L & W).....	100	5.00	92	95
Northern Central (Pennsylvania).....	100	4.00	89	92
Old Colony (N Y N H & Hartford).....	100	7.00	59	63
Oswego & Syracuse (Del Lack & Western).....	60	4.50	62	67
Pittsburgh Beas & Lake Erie (U S Steel).....	50	1.50	35	37
Preferred.....	50	3.00	67	72
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago (Penn).....	100	7.00	152	158
Preferred.....	100	7.00	172	175
Rensselaer & Saratoga (Delaware & Hudson).....	100	6.90	95	100
St Louis Bridge 1st pref (Terminal RR).....	100	6.00	135	140
2nd preferred.....	100	3.00	66	70
Tunnel RR St Louis (Terminal RR).....	100	3.00	135	140
United New Jersey RR & Canal (Penna).....	100	10.00	245	256
Utica Chenango & Susquehanna (D L & W).....	100	6.00	74	80
Valley (Delaware Lackawanna & Western).....	100	5.00	93	99
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific (Ill Cent).....	100	5.00	54	60
Preferred.....	100	5.00	58	65
Warren RR of N J (Del Lack & Western).....	50	3.50	40	47
West Jersey & Sea Shore (Penn).....	50	3.00	60	63

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25 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK TEL.: HANover 2-0510

Water Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alabama Water Serv 5s, '57	89	91	Manufacturers Water 5s, '39	102	103
Alton Water Co 5s, 1956	103	106	Middlesex Wat Co 5 1/2s, '57	105	107
Arkansas Water Co 5s, 1956	103 1/2	105	Monmouth Consol W 5s, '56	90 3/4	93
Ashabula Water Wks 5s, '58	100 1/2	102 1/4	Monongahela Valley Water		
Atlantic County Wat 5s, '58	99 1/4	101	5 1/2s, 1950	101	103
Birmingham Water Works			Muncie Water Works 5s, '39	102	103
5s, series C, 1957	101 1/2	103 1/4	New Jersey Water 5s, 1950	96 1/2	97
5s, series B, 1954	101 1/2	103	New Rochelle Wat 5s, B, '51	97	99
5 1/2s, series A, 1954	103 1/2	105	5 1/2s, 1951	99 3/4	101
Butler Water Co 5s, 1957	101 1/2	103	New York Wat Serv 5s, 1951	99	100
California Water Serv 5s, '58	103 1/2	105	Newport Water Co 5s, 1953	103	106
Chester Water Serv 4 1/2s, '58	101 1/4	103	Ohio Cities Water 5 1/2s, 1953	72	75
Citizens Water Co (Wash)			Ohio Valley Water 5s, 1954	103 1/4	105
5s, 1951	97	99	Ohio Water Service 5s, 1958	80	83
5 1/2s, series A, 1951	100 1/2	102	Ore-Wash Wat Serv 5s, 1957	71	73
City of New Castle Water			Penna State Water 5 1/2s, '52	94 1/4	95 1/2
5s, 1941	102 1/2	104	Penna Water Co 5s, 1940	105 1/4	107
City W (Chat) 5s B.....	1954	103 1/2	Peoria Water Works Co		
1st 5s series C.....	1957	103 1/2	1st & ref 5s, 1950	91 1/2	93
Clinton W Wks Co 5s, 1939	101 1/2	103	1st consol 4s, 1948	88 1/2	91
Commonwealth Water (N J)			1st consol 5s, 1948	94	96
5s, series C, 1957	104	106	Prior lien 5s, 1948	103	105
5 1/2s, series A, 1947	104 3/8	106 1/2	Phila Suburb Wat 4 1/2s, '70	105	107
Community Water Service			1st mtge 5s, 1955	105	106 1/2
5 1/2s, series B, 1940	46 1/2	49	Pittsburgh Sub Water 5s, '58	91	93
6s, series A, 1946	47 1/2	50	Pittsburgh Union Wat 5s, '61	100 3/4	103
Connellsville Water 5s, 1939	99 1/2	101 1/2	Plainfield Union Wat 5s, '61	103 3/4	105 1/2
Consolidated Water of Utica			Richmond W W Co 5s, 1957	103 1/2	105 1/2
4 1/2s, 1958	97 1/4	99	Roanoke W W 5s, 1950	85 1/4	87
1st mtge 5s, 1958	100 3/4	102 1/2	Roch & L Ont Wat 5s, 1938	101 1/4	103
Davenport Water Co 5s, '61	104 1/2	105 1/2	St Joseph Water 5s, 1941	103 1/4	105
E St L & Interurb Water			St Louis County Wat 5s, '45	105 1/4	107 1/2
5s, series A, 1942	98	100	Seranton Gas & Water Co		
6s, series B, 1942	100 1/2	102	4 1/2s, 1958	101 1/4	103 1/4
6s, series D, 1960	95 1/2	96 1/2	Seranton Spring Brook		
Greenwich Water & Gas			Water Serv 5s, 1961	87	89
5s, series A, 1952	86	88	1st & ref 5s, A, 1967	87 1/2	89
5s, series B, 1952	84 1/2	86 1/2	Sedalia Water Co 5 1/2s, 1947	97 1/4	100
Hackensack Water Co 5s, '77	105	106 1/4	South Bay Cons Wat 5s, '50	71	73
5 1/2s, series B, 1977	109	112	South Pittsburgh Wat 5s, '55	103 1/2	105
Huntington Water 5s B, '54	104 1/2	107	5s, series A, 1960	103 1/2	105
6s, 1954	102	104	5s, series B, 1960	104 1/2	106
5s.....	102	104	Terre Haute Water 5s, B, '58	101 1/4	103 1/4
Illinois Water Serv 5s A, '52	94 1/2	96	6s, series A, 1949	104 1/2	106 1/2
Indianapolis Water 4 1/2s, '40	105	107	Texarkana Wat 1st 5s—1958	94 1/2	97
1st lien & ref 5s, 1960	105	107	Union Water Serv 5 1/2s, 1951	96 1/2	98 1/2
1st lien & ref 5s, 1970	105	107	Water Serv Cos, Inc, 5s, '42	74	76
1st lien & ref 5 1/2s, 1953	105 1/4	107 1/2	West Virginia Water 5s, '51	96 1/2	98
1st lien & ref 5 1/2s, 1954	105 1/4	107 1/2	Western N Y Water Co		
Indianapolis W W Securities			5s, series B, 1950	94 1/2	96
5s, 1958	82 1/2	84 1/2	1st mtge 5s, 1951	94 1/2	96
Interstate Water 6s, A, 1940	101	102	1st mtge, 5 1/2s, 1950	97 1/2	99
Jamaica Water Sup 5 1/2s, '55	107	109 1/2	Westmoreland Water 5s, '52	94 3/4	96 1/4
Joplin W W Co 5s, 1957	102 1/2	104	Wichita Water Co 6s, B, '56	103	105
Kokomo W W Co 5s, 1958	102 1/2	104	5s, series C, 1960	103	105
Lexington Wat Co 5 1/2s, '40	101 3/4	103 1/2	6s, series A, 1949	104 1/2	106
Long Island Wat 5 1/2s, 1955	98 1/2	100	Wmsport Water 5s, 1952	99	101

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Public Utility Bonds

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Albany Ry Co con 5s 1930	100	730	---	Kan City Pub Serv 3s 1951	29	30 1/2	---
General 5s 1947	100	725	---	Keystone Telephone 5 1/2s '55	91	95	---
Amer States P S 5 1/2s 1948	100	36 3/4	38 3/4	Lehigh Vall Trans ref 5s '60	40	42	---
Amer Wat Wks & Elec 5s '75	100	64 1/2	65 1/2	Lough Island Lighting 5s 1955	105	106	---
Arizona Edison 1st 5s 1948	100	137	138	Mtn States Pow 1st 6s 1938	72	73	---
1st 6s series A 1945	100	141	142	Nassau El RR 1st 5s 1944	95	95	---
Ark Missouri Pow 1st 6s '53	100	38	40	Newport N & Ham 6s 1944	101 1/2	102 1/2	---
Associated Electric 5s 1961	100	40	41	New England G & E 5s 1962	51 1/2	53	---
Assoc Gas & Elec Co 4 1/2s '58	100	17	17 3/4	New York Cent Elec 5s 1952	79	83	---
Associated Gas & Elec Corp				Northern N Y Util 5s 1955	93 1/2	95 1/2	---
Income deb 3 1/2s.....	1978	15 1/2	16 1/4	Northern States Power 1964	103 1/2	104 1/2	---
Income deb 3 3/4s.....	1978	17 1/4	18 1/2	Oklahoma Nat Gas 6s A 1946	86	88	---
Income deb 4s.....	1978	18 1/2	19 1/2	5s series B.....	1948	66 1/4	67 3/4
Income deb 4 1/2s.....	1978	18 1/2	19 1/2	Old Dom Pow 5s, May 15 '61	45 1/2	46 1/2	---
Conv debenture 4s 1973	100	31 1/2	33	Parr Shoals Power 5s 1952	85	91	---
Conv debenture 4 1/2s 1973	100	32	33	Peninsula Telephone 5 1/2s '51	104	---	---
Conv debenture 5s 1973	100	34 1/2	36	Pennsylvania Elec 5s 1962	97 1/2	98 1/2	---
Conv debenture 5 1/2s 1973	100	38	40	Peoples L & P 5 1/2s 1941	35	36 1/2	---
Participating 8s 1940	100	70	75	Public Serv of Colo 6s 1961	101	102	---
Bellows Falls Hydro El 5s '58	100	98	99 1/2	Public Utilities Cons 5 1/2s '48	49	50	---
Bklyn C & Newt'n con 5s '39	100	80	83	Rochester Ry 1st 5s 1930	117	119	---
Cent Ark Pub Serv 5s 1948	100	79	80 1/2	Schenectady Ry Co 1st 5s '46	114	---	---
Central G & E 5 1/2s 1946	100	51	52 1/2	Sioux City Gas & Elec 6s '47	96 1/2	97 3/4	---
1st lien coll tr 6s 1946	100	53	54 1/2	Sou Blvd RR 1st 5s 1945	62 1/2	---	---
Cent Ind. Pow 1st 6s A 1947	100	48	49	Sou Cities Utilities 5s A 1958	29	30	---
Colorado Power 6s 1953	100	105 1/2	106 1/2	Long Is & Share 5s 1958	52	53	---
Con Isld & Bklyn con 4s '48	100	63	67	Union Ry Co N Y 5s 1942	73	75	---
Consol Elec & Gas 6-6s A '62	100	24	24 3/4	Un Trac Albany 4 1/2s 2004	103	105	---
Duke Price Pow 1966	100	94	94 1/2	United Pow & Lt 6s 1944	103	105	---
Federal P S 1st 6s 1947	100	30 3/4	32 1/2	5s series B 1947	100	---	---
Federated Util 5 1/2s 1957	100	42 1/2	43 3/4	Virginia Power 5s 1942	106	---	---
42d St Man & St Nick 6s '40	100	75	75	Wash & Suburban 5Ws 1941	68 1/2	70 1/2	---
Green Mountain Pow 5s '48	100	96	97	Westchester Elec RR 5s 1943	63	---	---
Ill Commercial Tel 5s A '48	100	88	89	Western P S 5 1/2s 1960	75	76 1/2	---
Interborough R T 5s cts '66	100	87	88	Yonkers RR Co gtd 5s 1946	60	65	---
Iowa So Util 5 1/2s 1950	100	73	75				

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Arkansas Pr & Lt 7 1/2 pref.....	100	45	47	Foreign Lt & Pow units	86	---	---
Assec Gas & El orig pref.....	100	8 1/2	11 1/2	Gas & Elec of Bergen	100	113	---
\$6.50 preferred.....	100	8 1/2	11 1/2	Hudson County Gas	100	180	---
7 1/2 preferred.....	100	8 1/2	11 1/2	Idaho Power 8 1/2 pref.....	76	79	---
Atlantic City Elec 6 1/2 pref.....	100	88 1/2	90	7 1/2 preferred.....	100	85	87
Bangor Hydro-El 7 1/2 pf. 100	100	97	99	Illinois Pr & Lt 1st pref.....	17	18	---
Birmingham Elec 7 1/2 pref.....	100	34 1/2	35 1/2	Interstate Natural Gas.....	8	9 3/4	---
Broad Riv Pow 7 1/2 pf. 100	100	25	30	Interstate Power 7 1/2 pref.....	13	14	---
Buff Nlag & East pr pref. 25	100	17	18	Jamaica Water Supply pf. 50	52 1/2	54 1/2	---
Carolina Pr & Lt 7 1/2 pref.....	100	60	62	Jersey Cent P & L 7 1/2 pf 100	55	57	---
6 1/2 preferred.....	100	55	57	Kansas Gas & El 7 1/2 pf 100	84	86	---
Cent Ark Pub Serv pref. 100	100	63	66	Kings Co Ltg 7 1/2 pref. 100	75	---	---
Cent Maine Pub 6 1/2 pf. 100	100	43 1/2	46	Long Island Ltg 6 1/2 pf. 100	45	48	---
7 1/2 preferred.....	100	49	52	7 1/2 preferred.....	100	49 1/2	50 1/2
Cent Pr & Lt 7 1/2 pref. 100	100	29	31	Los Angeles G & E 8 1/2 pf 100	91	94	---
Cleve Elec III 6 1/2 pref. 100	100	113	114 3/4	Memphis Pr & Lt 7 1/2 pref.....	60	63	---
Columbus Ry, Pr & Lt.....	100	83	84	Mississippi P & L 8 1/2 pref.....	39	41	---
1st 8 1/2 preferred A.....	100	83	84	Miss Riv Pow 6 1/2 pref.....	88	---	---
\$6.50 preferred B.....	100	73	74	Metro Edison 7 1/2 pref B.....	85	---	---
Consol Traction (N J).....	100	38 1/4	41	6 1/2 preferred ser C.....	81	82	---
Consumers Pow 5 1/2 pref.....	100	78	80	Mo Pub Serv 7 1/2 pref.....	100	3 1/4	6 1/4
6 1/2 preferred.....	100	89	90	Mountain States Pr com.....			

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Table listing surety guaranteed mortgage bonds and debentures with columns for Bid, Ask, and descriptions of bonds.

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Table listing sugar stocks with columns for Par, Bid, Ask, and company names like Cache La Poudre Co., East Porto Rican Sug com, etc.

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Table listing Investment Trusts with columns for Par, Bid, Ask, and other details.

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Table listing Railroad Equipment Bonds with columns for bond name, bid price, ask price, and other details.

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Table listing Short Term Securities with columns for bid and ask prices.

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Table listing Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures with columns for bid and ask prices.

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Prices on Paris Bourse

Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

Table of Paris Bourse stock prices for various companies like Bank of France, Canal de Suez, and Renault.

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Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

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Table of insurance companies including Aetna Casualty & Surety, Home Fire Security, and National Casualty.

AUCTION SALES

Among other securities, the following, not actually dealt in at the Stock Exchange, were sold at auction in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Buffalo on Wednesday of this week:

Table of auction sales including 50 Tupelo Cotton Mills (Miss.), par \$100, and 30 Webster & Atlas National Bank, Boston, par \$50.

By A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo: 25 Angel International Corp. \$ per Share \$0.10

CURRENT NOTICES

In connection with the merger of Harris, Upham & Co. and Boettcher-Newton & Co., which will become effective April 8, it is announced that the present offices of Boettcher-Newton & Co. in Denver, Colorado Springs and Omaha will be maintained by Harris, Upham & Co. with substantially the same personnel.

General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—MISCELLANEOUS

Year Ended Jan. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales	\$20,228,682	\$19,213,992	\$20,020,553	\$24,825,438
Cost of sales, sell., oper. &c., expenses	19,095,450	17,916,053	18,913,211	23,147,188
Net profit	\$1,133,232	\$1,297,939	\$1,107,341	\$1,678,250
Other income	112,217	123,600	117,898	72,015
Total income	\$1,245,449	\$1,421,539	\$1,225,230	\$1,750,265
Interest paid	273,309	288,086	297,660	283,250
Depreciation	385,543	387,297	487,057	480,673
Loss on sale of marketable securities	-----	-----	prof7,632	10,561
Prov. to red. market sec.	-----	-----	-----	123,951
Prov. for Federal taxes	60,000	80,000	40,000	110,000
Net income	\$526,596	\$666,155	\$408,155	\$741,829
Preferred dividends	196,931	196,532	236,338	251,784
Common dividends	279,279	209,459	197,823	116,367
Balance, surplus	\$50,386	\$258,163	def\$26,006	\$373,677
Shs. com. outst. (no par)	155,155	155,155	155,155	155,155
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$2.12	\$3.01	\$1.10	\$3.16

1935		1934		1935		1934	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
Assets—				Liabilities—			
x Land, buildings, equipment, &c.	6,382,118	6,634,134	Preferred stock	2,813,300	2,813,300		
Real est. not used in operations	232,722	235,296	y Common stock	1,405,325	1,405,325		
Good-will	1	1	Gold debentures	4,370,000	4,872,000		
Cash	2,259,382	1,797,512	Accounts payable	412,953	510,208		
Accts. & notes rec.	2,365,030	2,158,630	Accrued salaries & expenses	321,057	240,820		
Marketable secur.	1,646,552	2,191,430	Accr. int. on debts	80,117	89,320		
Sundry debtors	78,460	83,273	Federal taxes	60,000	80,000		
Inventories	2,108,735	2,447,132	Prof. divs. payable	49,233	49,233		
Misc. investm'ts	116,205	116,577	Sundry creditors	18,811	-----		
Prepaid expenses	186,862	214,277	Res. for cont., &c.	176,185	176,316		
			Surplus	5,669,137	5,641,742		
Total	15,376,068	15,878,264	Total	15,376,068	15,878,263		

x After depreciation. y Represented by 155,155 no par shares. z Includes demand deposits and time deposit.—V. 140, p. 1647.

Calendar Year —	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross recovered values	\$4,582,559	\$3,960,165	\$3,236,183	\$3,879,839
Oper. & marketing costs	2,409,047	2,179,547	2,154,731	2,394,948
Operating profit	\$2,173,512	\$1,780,618	\$1,081,452	\$1,484,891
Other income	68,251	71,652	57,915	51,226
Total income	\$2,241,763	\$1,852,270	\$1,139,367	\$1,536,117
Exp. on outside prospects	20,448	5,164	51,320	156,571
Depreciation	99,243	207,400	208,628	207,668
Federal taxes	199,306	141,452	59,049	121,485
Profit before deplet'n.	\$1,922,765	\$1,497,253	\$820,371	\$1,070,391
Common dividends	1,760,549	1,101,750	720,000	584,950
Balance, surplus	\$162,216	\$395,503	\$100,371	\$485,441
Shs. cap. stk. outstanding (par \$10)	1,500,000	1,491,700	1,440,000	1,440,000
Earnings per share	\$1.28	\$1.00	\$0.58	\$0.74

1934		1933		1934		1933	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
Assets—				Liabilities—			
Capital assets	18,125,987	16,733,273	Capital stock	15,000,000	14,917,000		
Cash	617,229	1,672,466	Accts. payable, &c.	225,145	207,209		
Receivables	168,141	331,421	Accrued taxes	303,113	141,452		
Notes receivable	542,668	772,000	Deprec. reserve	2,394,792	2,293,904		
Supplies	559,662	535,463	Capital surplus	261,571	854,316		
Deferred charges	1,039,786	532,514	Surplus	2,868,851	2,163,254		
Total	21,053,473	20,577,137	Total	21,053,473	20,577,137		

15-Cent Extra Dividend
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share, in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of like amount, on the common stock, par \$10, both payable May 1 to holders of record April 15. Similar distributions were made in each of the six preceding quarters.—V. 140, p. 1647.

Alaska Packers Association—\$2 Dividend Declared
The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the common stock, payable May 10 to holders of record April 30. A like payment was made on Feb. 12 last, this latter being the first payment made on this issue since Aug. 10 1931, when a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share was distributed.—V. 140, p. 961.

Allegheny Corp.—Controversy Over "When Issued" Trading

The first official ruling in the controversy over whether Allegheny Corp. 1950 bonds and the new prior preferred stock sold on "when issued" contracts are good deliveries was made March 29 by the uniform practice committee of the Security Dealers' Association. The committee ruled that the "new securities constitute good delivery against the said 'when, as and if issued' contracts."

It is said that almost 6,000 shares of the new prior preferred stock were traded on the Produce Exchange. Most of the contracts had been fulfilled. Brokers said only a few traders have refused to accept the new securities.

Tenders of the new \$2.50 prior preferred stock to satisfy contracts assumed when the issue was traded on a "when issued" basis are not valid, in the opinion of William F. Unger of the law firm of Gilman & Unger, counsel for a committee disputing the trades. Mr. Unger made this declaration at the conclusion of a meeting held April 1 and attended by interests involved in the controversy. Representatives of New York Stock Exchange houses, over-the-counter dealers, and of the Produce Exchange attended.

The committee asserted they were not representing any exchange. Jeffrey S. Granger, Chairman, said: "The committee was formed at the invitation and suggestion of the Produce Exchange. Its desire is to effect arbitration. If it is found necessary to take the matter before a tribunal, this shall be done. We will press to a conclusion."

The committee is composed of Mr. Granger of Sulzbacher, Granger & Co.; Arthur Charles Knies, of Vilas & Hickey, both member houses of the New York Stock Exchange, and John Sayles of W. D. Yergason & Co., members of the Produce Exchange.

The Allegheny Corp. is endeavoring to bring the dispute to a satisfactory conclusion. While not assuming that it is in a position to rule on the validity of such deliveries, the Allegheny Corp. points out that the effect of filing under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act was to enhance the value of the shares. At the time the plan was declared operative, Nov. 28 1934, subject to the approval of the Court, 28% of the holders had failed to deposit.

Had the corporation not sought to bring the dissenting stockholders in by applying to the courts, there would have been less income available for payment of dividends on the new preferred stock, the corporation points out.

Marcus Goodbody, senior partner of Goodbody & Co., who has led the move to have the contracts affirmed, stated in part: "Two courts have

ruled on the plan and the shares have been listed as being the securities issued under the plan. There was no objection raised to the 'when issued' trades when the plan was declared operative on Nov. 28 1934. I have understood that certain of those who believe these 'when issued' contracts should be canceled claim that they were entitled to 'when issued' contracts under the plan of Dec. 1. I can find nothing in the plan which contains any mention of a date of delivery, and I do not think there was any unreasonable delay in the delivery of the securities, considering the great care that the company went to to be sure that the plan was carried out in the most satisfactory way to the depositing bondholders."

New York Stock Exchange officials have made it plain that they have taken no position with respect to validity of tenders of \$2.50 prior preferred stock to satisfy contracts assumed when the issue was traded in on a "when issued" basis.

The Business Conduct Committee of the Exchange has been asked to look into the validity of "when issued" contracts.—V. 140, p. 2172.

Alpine Montan Steel Corp.—Interest Notice—

The company has issued the following notice to holders of the 7% closed first mortgage 30-year sinking fund gold bonds, due March 1 1955:

By reason of the decree of the Austrian Government published July 17 1932, we have been unable to obtain the requisite foreign exchange to make the payments in United States currency to the New York Trust Co. as Trustee, to meet the service charges on the above bonds required to be paid by us 14 days before March 1 1935. However, pursuant to said decree, we have deposited with the National Bank of Austria in the Fund of Foreign Debts established for such purpose, the counter-value in Austrian schillings of the interest coupons matured on March 1 1935.

The holders of such interest coupons matured on March 1 1935, upon presentation and surrender thereof to Oesterreichische Industriekredit-Aktiengesellschaft, at its office in Vienna I., Am Hof 2, Austria, may obtain payment thereof in Austrian schillings at the private clearing average exchange rate of Feb. 28 1935, published by the Chamber of Exchange of Vienna, i. e. S 535.40 for \$100—provided, however, that such schillings during the duration of the transfer restrictions be not exported from Austria and be withdrawn from the fund at the Austrian National Bank for instance for the following purposes:

(a) To provide for the living expenses of American citizens during their stay in Austria; or

(b) To purchase and pay for merchandise or securities in Austria.

—V. 140, p. 962.

Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Year —	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net sales	\$7,467,127	\$6,557,457	\$5,914,141	\$9,290,941
Cost of sales & expenses	6,362,218	5,891,238	5,539,336	8,031,888
Profit from operation	\$1,104,909	\$666,219	\$374,806	\$1,259,053
Other income	89,216	181,344	231,270	267,568
Total income	\$1,194,125	\$847,562	\$606,076	\$1,526,621
Income taxes	144,732	61,666	46,354	149,358
Depreciation	478,518	433,161	452,017	471,037
Wisc. unemploy. comp.	19,709	-----	-----	-----
Net income	\$551,165	\$352,735	\$107,705	\$906,226
Dividends paid	445,263	445,706	629,255	1,423,585
Surplus	\$105,902	def\$92,971	def\$521,550	def\$517,359
Shs. com. out. (no par)	1,112,990	1,113,550	1,114,920	1,179,595
Earnings per share	\$0.49	\$0.31	\$0.10	\$0.77

1934		1933		1934		1933	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
Assets—				Liabilities—			
Cash	1,550,930	894,647	Accounts payable	122,036	153,228		
Accts. & notes rec.	696,477	590,688	Dividends payable	111,299	107,479		
Inventories	2,367,839	2,538,197	Accrued labor and commissions	119,226	87,747		
Treasury stock	3,169	962,530	Income taxes pay.	157,690	71,581		
Accrued int. rec.	54,211	58,705	Accrued local taxes	132,766	167,541		
Invest. (at cost)	3,916,614	4,373,232	Prov. for other tax	6,000	-----		
Notes & accts. rec. officers & empl.	54,483	-----	Reserves	69,710	-----		
Invest. in allied cos. at cost	308,800	-----	c Common stock	13,052,415	14,224,840		
Int. in purchase agree. for company stock	396,482	-----	Surplus and undivided profits	907,777	693,387		
Employees' mtge. loan	209,862	-----					
Real estate	264,898	302,803					
a Buildings	4,718,378	3,348,473					
b Mach. & equip.	1,775,060	-----					
Other assets	87,317	614,421					
Deferred charges	49,459	47,046					
Total	14,678,919	15,505,805	Total	14,678,919	15,505,805		

a After depreciation of \$1,304,358. b After depreciation of \$4,710,867 c Represented by 1,113,350 no par shares in 1934 and 1,200,000 in 1933 including treasury stock. d After depreciation of \$6,432,290.—V. 138, p. 4286.

Allied International Investing Corp.—Earnings—

Earning for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934		
Interest and cash dividends	-----	\$39,887
Interest paid	-----	6,211
Legal fees	-----	2,440
General and Administrative	-----	3,742
Provision for taxes	-----	4,400
Net income for the year	-----	\$23,093
Note—Net loss realized on securities sold during 1934, amounting to \$88,612, has been charged against a special account under surplus.	-----	88,612
Aggregate depreciation in market value of securities as compared with cost:	-----	
As of Dec. 31 1933	-----	\$827,102
As of Dec. 31 1934	-----	741,536
Decrease in this item during 1934	-----	\$85,566
Statement of Surplus		
Capital surplus: balance Dec. 31 1933	\$1,319,169	
Credit arising from repurchase of 2,545 shares of \$3 conv. pref. stock below stated value	52,986	
Credit arising from reduction of stated value on 30,779 shares \$3 conv. pref. stock from \$35 to \$10 per share	769,475	
Credit arising from reduction of stated value on 90,385 shares common stock from \$1.546 to \$0.10 per share	130,705	
Realized losses on securities sold to Dec. 31 1933	\$1,201,017	\$2,272,335
Net loss realized on securities sold during 1934	88,612	
Undistributed income—Balance at Dec. 31 1933	\$81,249	\$1,289,628
Net income for the year, as above	23,093	
		104,343
Total surplus at Dec. 31 1934	-----	\$1,087,049

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets— a Sec. at cost (incl. sec. of a market val. of \$265,950 pledged as collateral against loans) \$1,539,199 Divs. rec. & accrued interest 4,090 Bank balances 37,994 Total \$1,580,384

a The aggregate book value of these securities exceeded the aggregate market value, based on published quotations (or estimated fair value in the opinion of the directors for securities not then quoted) at Dec. 31 1934 by \$741,535.92. b Represented by 30,264 no par shares. c Represented by 90,385 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 631.

Aluminum Industries, Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931 Net sales \$2,339,801 \$2,154,086 \$1,734,455 \$2,219,019 Cost of sales 1,599,341 1,367,683 1,199,907 1,467,023 Selling & gen. expenses x612,103 x600,133 581,290 591,369 Profit from operations \$128,356 \$186,319 loss\$46,742 \$160,627 Other income 12,520 3,733 35,957 60,354 Gross income \$140,876 \$190,053 loss\$10,785 \$220,981 Federal income taxes 54,023 67,927 60,104 86,838 Net income \$69,662 \$100,208 loss\$70,889 \$134,143 Previous surplus 194,622 94,414 211,559 236,701 Dividends 293,709 194,622 140,670 \$370,843 Miscell. charges 3,997 8,757 9,291 Surplus, Dec. 31 \$289,711 \$194,622 \$94,414 \$211,559

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets— 1934 1933 Cash \$80,607 \$39,881 Notes, trade accts. and accts. receivables 294,779 320,670 Inventories 619,953 596,397 Notes receiv. from employees 6,904 8,253 Due from officers & employees 957 Treasury stock 5,706 Life insur., cash surrender value 19,594 14,082 Spec. deposits, &c. 22,078 21,787 x Plant property 1,046,327 1,081,189 Deferred charges 48,941 52,659 Total \$2,145,846 \$2,135,418

x After depreciation of \$652,809 in 1934 and \$563,951 in 1933. y Represented by 100,000 shares (no par).

New Directors—

Edward T. Dixon, M. A. Beckman, and Howard N. Ragland have been elected directors to fill vacancies caused by the death of H. J. Beck and resignations of David Lorbach and Leonard Garver Jr.—V. 139, p. 1229.

Amalgamated Leather Cos., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931 Gross profit after deprec. \$639,828 \$906,537 \$427,803 \$263,868 Sell., admin. & gen. exp. 446,739 355,908 360,546 516,705 Depreciation 25,022 26,217 24,590 Net profit \$168,066 \$524,412 \$42,666 loss\$252,838 Other income 66,603 57,887 26,628 66,003 Net profit \$234,669 \$582,299 \$69,295 loss\$186,835 Interest, taxes, &c. 20,703 116,651 y37,415 93,720 Prov. for Fed. inc. tax 30,000 57,000 10,129 112,974 Inventory adjustments 104,689 45,028 Net profit \$183,966 \$303,959 loss\$23,277 loss\$393,429 Preferred dividends 99,200 Surplus \$84,766 \$303,959 def\$23,277 def\$393,429 Shs. of pref. stock outstanding (par \$50) 49,600 49,600 x50,000 x50,000 Earnings per share \$2.17 \$6.13 Nil Nil x Par \$100. y Interest only.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets— 1934 1933 Land, bldgs., machinery, &c. \$1,382,054 \$1,439,977 Cash 233,554 161,689 Accts. & notes rec. 576,101 555,874 Sundry debtors 49,263 29,356 Inventories 2,467,433 3,079,397 Investments 52,525 80,050 Other assets 207,373 52,584 Stock reacquired 20,235 Deferred charges 23,961 Total \$5,072,410 \$5,431,636

x After reserve for depreciation totaling \$1,045,753 in 1934 and \$982,799 in 1933. y Represented by shares of \$1 par value.—V. 140, p. 1647.

American Bankstocks Corp.—Smaller Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 1½ cents per share on the capital stock, payable April 15 to holders of record April 5. This compares with 2 cents paid in each quarter from April 15 1933 to and including Jan. 15 1935. 5 cents per share in each of the three preceding quarters and 7½ cents every three months from April 15 1931 to and including April 15 1932.—V. 138, p. 1044.

American Bond & Share Corp.—Receivership, &c.

Harold B. Howard of Wilmington, Del., and Clarence H. Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga., were appointed receivers March 21 by Chancery Court at Wilmington, Del., on petition of Louise D. Nourse of Wilmington, a creditor. Corporation admitted insolvency and consented to receivership. Receivers were appointed for the company and its affiliated companies by the Georgia courts on March 18.

Indictments charging larceny after trust were returned against B. R. Bradley, President; John C. Ingram, Secretary-Treasurer; J. S. Hearn and R. W. Newton, employees of the corporation, by the Fulton County (Ga.) grand jury on March 22.

A Federal grand jury at Atlanta, Ga., on March 26 returned indictments against the American Bond & Share Corp. of Georgia, three Delaware affiliates and three officers of the corporation, charging conspiracy to violate the Securities Act of 1933 and using the mails to defraud. Those named were B. R. Bradley, former head of the corporation; Robert Lee, attorney for the corporation; and John C. Ingram, Secretary-Treasurer.

The other companies named were the American Bond & Share Corp. of Delaware, the American Bond & Trust Co. of Delaware and American Participations, Inc., of Delaware. The corporations also have offices in Washington, D. C., and New York.—V. 140, p. 1994.

American Coal Co. of Allegheny County—Div. Incr.

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on the common stock, par \$25, payable May 1 to holders of record April 10. This compares with distributions of 75 cents on Feb. 1 last, 50 cents per share made on Dec. 22, \$1 per share on Nov. 1, 50 cents per share on Aug. 1 and May 1, and \$1 per share on Feb. 2 1934, prior to which no dividends had been disbursed since Jan. 3 1933, when the company also paid \$1 per share.

Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931 Coal produced (net tons) 1,219,374 1,343,838 1,306,940 1,341,444 Income from mine prop. \$372,371 \$63,144 \$23,343 \$109,734 Taxes 59,811 48,854 38,076 44,146 Depreciation 140,006 164,737 217,503 213,227 Depletion 34,175 37,330 35,845 35,299 Equipment write-off

Operating loss pf\$138,378 \$187,777 \$268,082 \$208,303 Royalties (net) Dr3,262 Dr3,157 Dr4,679 2,904 Other income (net) 35,928 44,966 25,995 93,128 x Fire insur. recovery

Gross loss pf\$171,044 \$145,968 \$246,767 \$37,142 Federal taxes 15,767 Net loss pf\$155,277 \$145,968 \$246,767 \$37,142 Dividends 202,487 171,456 Deficit \$47,210 \$145,968 \$318,223 \$228,898

Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$25) 47,644 47,644 47,644 47,674 Earnings per share on com. \$3.26 Nil Nil Nil x Fire insurance recovery on Crane Creek Mine dry cleaning plant—use and occupancy, &c.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets— 1934 1933 Liabilities— Capital stock \$1,191,100 \$1,191,100 Accounts payable 66,755 70,177 Acrued prop. & sundry taxes 19,413 36,685 Cash 86,833 11,885 Federal taxes 15,766 Dividends payable 35,733 c Surplus 1,405,733 1,401,850 Cash 312,832 347,007 b Leasehold & timber rights 86,833 11,885 Marketable secur. 759,786 939,802 Notes receiv. from affiliated co. 175,000 Accounts rec., &c. 144,293 32,647 Inventories 62,368 57,608 Unexp. ins. prem. suppl. & prepaid taxes 17,901 21,080 Other assets 37,017 32,387 Total \$2,734,502 \$2,699,813

a After depreciation and depletion. b After depletion. c Including \$308,650 applied to retirement of treasury stock.—V. 140, p. 136.

American Electric Power Corp.—Plan of Reorganization

The corporation has proposed a plan of reorganization pursuant to Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. This plan of reorganization will become effective upon confirmation by the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware after the required acceptance by the creditors has been obtained. The merits of the plan have not yet been passed upon by the Court.

On March 15 1934 the semi-annual interest on the 6% conv. gold debts, series A, due Sept. 15 1937, in the amount of \$277,920 became due and payable. Because of lack of funds this interest was not paid. The principal reason for the default was a drastic decline in the earnings of the Iowa Public Service Co. and the Sioux City Gas & Electric Co., the principal operating subsidiaries, which decline in earnings was caused by economic conditions, rate reductions and increased taxes and expenses. On March 15 1934, on application of a debenture holder, the Court of Chancery in Delaware appointed Elwyn Evans, of Wilmington, Del., receiver. Proceedings were instituted in June 1934 in the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware for reorganization under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. By an order dated June 18 1934, Elwyn Evans was appointed temporary trustee and his appointment was made permanent on July 17 1934.

On Aug. 8 1934 an order was made by the Court, requiring all creditors to file proof of claim and all stockholders to file proofs of interest on or before Oct. 15 1934.

On Sept. 14 1934 Bankers Trust Co. filed a claim on behalf of all debenture holders, except those who filed individual proofs of claim. On Oct. 15 1934 the time for filing claims and proofs of interest expired. On Aug. 3 1934 the Court authorized the trustee, Elwyn Evans, to employ Sanderson & Porter, engineers, to make an independent appraisal of the assets of the company, except the stock of the Traction Realty Co. in dissolution, and cash. In their report Sanderson & Porter appraised all the securities owned by the company, except the stock of the Traction Realty Co. in dissolution, at \$1,969,000.

On Jan. 14 1935 Special Master Dudley C. Lunt filed his report with the Court, finding that the company was insolvent. This report was confirmed by an order of the Court Feb. 9 1935.

Therefore, stockholders have no equity in the assets of the company and are not entitled as a matter of right to participate in the plan of reorganization, and no acceptance of the plan by stockholders is required.

The plan of reorganization contemplates liquidation of all of the assets of the debtor to a new company in exchange for its common stock which will be distributed to the debenture holders. Substitution warrants for additional common stock of the new company will also be issued for the purpose of providing working capital of not exceeding \$111,168 and offered first to the debenture holders. Thereafter, although stockholders are not entitled as a matter of right to participate in the plan of reorganization, they are given recognition by providing them with an opportunity to subscribe to so much of the additional stock as is not taken up by the debenture holders.

In order to effect an early reorganization, negotiations have been carried on with the debenture holders' committee, and from these negotiations this plan of reorganization has resulted.

The plan of reorganization has been approved by the debenture holders' committee representing more than 66 2-3% of the total issued and outstanding 6% convertible gold debentures, series A, but the plan has not been submitted to the holders of the debentures whom they represent. Nor have the merits thereof been considered or passed upon by the Court.

In order that the plan of reorganization may become effective, it must be approved by two-thirds in amount of the creditors of the company affected by the plan and confirmed by the Court.

Bankers Trust Co. will act as depository agent of the company for the purpose of carrying out the plan.

Assets of the Debtor

The debtor owns the following assets: 224,446 shs. (100%) of class B common stock (no par), Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Corp., of which 114,475 shs. are represented by voting trust certificates. 98,966 shs. of com. stock (par \$25), Sioux City Gas & Electric Co. (The shares held constitute over 85% of the total common stock and carry voting control unless the preferred stock dividends fall in arrears for four quarterly periods. The balance of less than 15% of the common stock is owned by Iowa Public Service Co.). 174,404 shs. of com. stock (no par), of Iowa Public Service Co. (The shares held constitute over 42% of the total common stock. The balance of approximately 58% of the common stock of Iowa Public Service Co. is owned by Sioux City Gas & Electric Co. The minority common stock of the latter company—approximately 15%—is in turn owned by Iowa Public Service Co. Hence the new company will own directly or indirectly the entire common stocks of Iowa Public Service Co. and Sioux City Gas & Electric Co.) 6,000 shs. com. stock (no par), American Railways Corp. (The shares held constitute all of the capital stock and carry voting control. The corporation has covenanted with its bondholders to pay no dividends while any part of the present funded debt in the amount of \$2,254,300 is outstanding.) 50 shs. of com. stock (par \$100), Traction Realty Co. (These shares constitute the entire capital stock. This company has been dissolved and has no assets other than cash, in the amount of approximately \$1,312 as of Feb. 11 1935, which is not yet fully distributed.)

\$4,000 note of American Railways Corp. (This note was originally \$5,000, and \$1,000 was paid on account, leaving a balance of \$4,000, payable on demand.)

In addition to the foregoing assets, there is also in the hands of the trustee appointed by the Court approximately \$69,079 in cash, as of Jan. 17 1935 which cash is, of course, subject to disbursement under the order of the Court.

Outstanding Securities of and Claims to Be Dealt with under Plan

Table listing securities: 6% convertible gold debentures, series A, due 1957 - \$9,264,000; Int. accrued and unpaid on debts to June 18 1934, as allowed by Special Master - 422,591; Taxes - 1,325; Other unsecured proven claims of miscellaneous creditors as allowed by Special Master - 960; Preferred stock - \$6 series of 1928 (no par) - 35,000 shs.; \$7 series (no par) - 3,919 shs.; 2d preferred stock (no par) - 13,700 shs.; Common stock (no par) - 200,000 shs.

x Although no other claim has been filed for taxes, there may be liability for State and Federal taxes.

Distribution of New Securities under Plan

Upon confirmation of the plan, the debtor, and the trustee thereof, will convey unto a new company, assets of American Electric Power Corp. (except cash sufficient to pay all taxes and allowed claims of miscellaneous creditors and all costs of administration and other allowances made by the Court in the reorganization proceedings), free and clear of all claims, and the new company will issue 92,640 shares of its common stock (par \$12) and subscription warrants representing rights to subscribe for 9,264 shares of additional common stock at \$12 per share.

The stock and subscription warrants will be distributed upon the following basis:

(1) To holders of the debentures or receipts representing the same: (a) For each \$100 of debentures, including all interest thereon, held: 1 share of the new company common stock; and in addition thereto (b) Each holder of a debenture, or a receipt representing the same, will receive a subscription warrant entitling holder to purchase any part or all of the 9,264 additional shares of the common stock at \$12 per share, for and during a period of 30 days from the date of subscription warrant. If the 9,264 shares are oversubscribed then shares shall be allotted among the subscribers in the following order: First, each subscriber shall receive 1 share of additional stock for each \$1,000 of debentures held; second, out of the surplus of additional shares left, if enough, each subscriber who holds debentures of denominations of less than \$1,000 shall receive 1 whole share if subscribed for, and if not enough, surplus shall be distributed by lot among such subscribers, and third, any surplus of additional shares remaining shall be allotted pro rata among all the subscribers with unfilled subscriptions in proportion to the principal amount of debentures held by each subscriber.

(2) To stockholders: (a) To the 1st preferred stockholders—\$6 series of 1928 and the \$7 series: Subscription warrants representing rights to subscribe, at \$12 per share, for the common stock not taken by holders of debentures will be issued pro rata, expiring 30 days from the date thereof. (b) To the 2d preferred stockholders: Subscription warrants representing rights to subscribe, at \$12 per share, for the common stock not taken by holders of debentures or 1st preferred stockholders, will be issued pro rata, expiring 30 days from the date thereof. (c) To the common stockholders: Subscription warrants representing rights to subscribe, at \$12 per share, for the common stock not taken by holders of debentures or 1st and 2d preferred stockholders, will be issued pro rata, expiring 30 days from the date thereof.

Neither fractional warrants nor fractional shares will be issued. Capitalization of New Company—The new company (organized in Delaware) with such corporate name as may be approved by the board of directors of the debtor, will have an authorized capital stock of 101,904 shares of common stock (par \$12 per share) all of one class, and each share entitled to one vote.

Directors—It is contemplated that the first board of directors of the new company will consist of the following: H. A. Clinkumbroome, Vice-President, Manufacturers Trust Co., N. Y. City; D. R. Howland, President, Miller & Hart, Chicago; P. B. Shaw, Vice-President, Loeb & Shaw, Inc., Summit, N. J.; Bert J. Price, President, Iowa Public Service Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa; C. I. Crippen, President, Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Corp., 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

Pro-Forma Balance Sheet of Reorganized Company

Table with Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Cash (est. proceeds from sale of 9,264 shs. of com. stk. at \$12 per share) \$111,168; Investments (see above) 1,969,000; Total \$2,080,168. Liabilities: Capital: 101,904 shs. (par \$12) \$1,222,848; Cap. surp. (arising from exc. of appraised val. of assets over par val. of com. stock) 857,320; Total \$2,080,168.

Note—Cash does not include any cash in possession of trustee in bankruptcy, nor proceeds of liquidation of Traction Realty Co. Assets of Traction Realty Co. consist of \$1,312 cash, which is being held for possible tax liabilities and expenses of liquidation of Traction Realty Co.—V. 140, p. 1648.

American Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table of earnings for American Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.) for Feb. 28 - 1935 and 12 Mos. - 1934. Operating revenue: \$5,676,924 vs \$5,244,419; Operating expenses: \$3,402,008 vs \$3,114,627; Operating income: \$2,274,916 vs \$2,129,792; Total income: \$2,334,238 vs \$2,181,806; Balance: \$986,444 vs \$830,781.

American Gas & Power Co.—Reorganization Progress—

Continued progress toward accomplishment of the plan of reorganization is reported by F. W. Seymour, President, in a letter mailed to security holders April 1. At the close of business March 30, Mr. Seymour states, holders of \$4,798,000 of the debentures and 15,659 shares of the first preferred stock had approved the plan. This is equal to 40% of the principal amount of debentures outstanding and 39% of the number of shares first preferred stock outstanding, and is the equivalent of 60% of approvals required by law with respect to the debentures and 77% with respect to the first preferred stock. More than 1,900 security holders have approved the plan.

The plan provides for no change in the face value of the debentures of the company. The fixed interest rate on the 6% debentures is reduced to 3.6% per annum and the fixed interest rate on the 5% debentures is reduced to 3% per annum. The remaining interest is placed on a cumulative income basis.

The debenture holders are to receive five shares of the stock of the company for each \$1,000 debenture deposited under the plan.

The first preferred stockholders receive two shares of the common stock of the company for each share of the preferred stock and a warrant to purchase an additional share at \$5 per share.

Delaware Trust Co., Wilmington, is depository and G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc. is agent of the company under the plan.

A hearing on the plan is scheduled to be held in Wilmington, April 29, before U. S. District Judge John P. Nields. Compare plan in V. 140, p. 1648.

American Gyro Co. of Denver, Colo.—Stop Order—

The Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29 issued a stop order suspending the effectiveness of the registration statement of the company, because of a determination that the registration statement contained untrue statements of material facts and omitted to state material facts in several respects.

American Laundry Machinery Co.—New Director—

J. J. Dewey has been elected a director to succeed the late Thomas D. Webb of New York City who was also a Vice-President.—V. 139, p. 750.

American Machine & Foundry Co.—Dealings Suspended—

The 15-year 6% sinking fund gold bonds, due April 1 1939 have been suspended from dealing by the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years. Table with columns for 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Sales, Royalties, Total revenue, Mfg. costs & expenses, Gross profit, Other income, Gross income, Interest, Depreciation, Federal taxes, Other corporate taxes, Maintenance & repairs, Net profit, Minor int. Standard, Tobacco Stemmer Co., Common dividends, Surplus, Shs. com. stk. outstand'g, Earnings per share.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31. Table with columns for 1934, 1933, 1934, 1933. Rows include Cash, Marketable secur., Accts. receivable, Notes and accept., ances receivable, Accts. rec. affil. co., Notes & accts. rec., not current, Accts. rec. from officers & empl., Inventories, Prepaid ins. & roy., Misc. advs. & ac., Inv. in affil. cos., Stock in American Mach. & F. Co., Patents, pat. rts., licenses, devel., good-will, & c., Land and bldgs. and equipment, Deferred charges, Total.

x Represented by 1,000,000 no par shares. y After reserves for depreciation of \$4,087,551 in 1934 and \$4,008,616 in 1933. z Called for payment April 1 1935 at 102 and int.—V. 140, p. 790.

American Rolling Mill Co.—To Pay All Arrearages—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$9.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, series B, par \$100, payable April 15 to holders of record April 5. This payment will clear up all arrearages on this issue. The company also recently declared a dividend of \$2 per share likewise payable on April 15 but to holders of record April 1. A similar payment was made on March 1 last, this latter being the first payment made on this issue since Jan. 15 1933, when the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share was distributed.—V. 140, p. 1817.

American Smelting & Refining Co.—To Cut Capital—

At the annual stockholders' meeting held April 2, F. H. Brownell, Chairman, stated that a special meeting of stockholders will be called for May 21 to take action on a proposal to reduce the stated value of the common stock to \$10 from \$33 1-3, which would allow a corresponding write-down of \$42,698,000 in intangible included in property accounts. "This action," Mr. Brownell said, "is being taken in order to avoid any possible liability for accuracy of statements in the balance sheet. The company has been in existence since 1899 and the value of property accounts, both tangible and intangible, originally acquired for stock was \$105,000,000. Since then \$164,000,000 has been written off and \$159,000,000 in cash has been spent for new properties and construction, leaving net property account at the end of 1934 at about \$100,000,000. Under the Securities and Exchange Act it is necessary to divide this account into tangible and intangible assets in order not to misstate the company's position."

Second Preferred Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$4.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cumulative second preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 1 to holders of record May 10. A dividend of \$3 per share was paid on March 1 last, this latter being the first payment made on this issue since June 1 1932, when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share was distributed. Dividends after the payment of the June 1 dividend will amount to \$10.50 per share.—V. 140, p. 1817.

American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc.—Annual Report for 1934—

H. Hobart Porter says in part: Refinancing—On April 1 1934 the \$12,569,200 collateral trust 20-year 5% gold bonds came due. This maturity was met and additional capital was raised by the issuance and sale of \$15,000,000 10-year 5% convertible collateral trust bonds maturing March 1 1944.

Legislation and Taxes—During the past year, the industry has faced and is still facing extremely serious problems in the legislation proposed or passed both by State legislatures and by the Federal Congress, and also by the steadily increasing tax burdens placed upon it by local, State and Federal authorities.

The legislation by the various States is primarily of a prohibitory and regulatory nature. The prohibitory features of such State legislation had little or no effect on company or its subsidiaries as they were not following the practices prohibited. The regulatory legislation has, however, required companies to obtain approval from the State public service commissions of a multitude of ordinary routine business activities. This has resulted in burdening the State commissions and the companies with resultant delay in obtaining approval of routine matters.

During the past six years, the industry has been investigated by several Federal bureaus, and many charges have been made against the industry in general as well as against specific companies. Many of the charges were based upon practices formerly followed by some companies which, in many cases, have been changed or discontinued. Other charges have been based upon matters of judgment which appear to have been of questionable wisdom when viewed from the standpoint of subsequent developments. Partly as a result of these investigations, there has been introduced in the Federal Congress bills, namely, H. R. 5,423 and S. 1,725, which if passed without amendments will not only seriously affect the entire industry, but actually destroy the holding companies in it. These bills provide for the complete elimination of the electric and gas utility holding companies of which this company is one, and also provide strict regulatory measures over operating companies by Federal bureaus. We have considered it our duty to advise

ment by the State and Federal Government. it is having to stand retaliation for its courage in being willing to fight for the rights of its security holders. It is the intention of the management to continue the fight regardless of such attacks.

Associated System Reports 3.5% Increase in Output—

For the week ended March 23, Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 54,856,540 units (kwh.) which is an increase of 3.5% over the corresponding week last year. This output is higher than has ever been reported by the System for a comparable week of previous years.

Consolidated Statement of Earnings and Expenses of Properties

Table with columns: 12 Months Ended Feb. 28, 1935, 1934, Increase Amount, %. Rows include Electric, Gas, Ice, Transportation, Heating, Water, and Total gross operating revenues.

Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.—1934 Report—

A summary of the transactions of the System for the years ending Dec. 31 follows:

Table with columns: 1934, 1933. Rows include Operating revenues, Operating expenses, Net operating revenues, and Net corporate income.

Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payable May 1 to holders of record April 15. This will be the first payment made on this issue since Nov. 1 1932 when a regular semi-annual dividend of \$3.50 per share was paid.

Atlas Tack Corp.—Indictment Issued—

Fifteen individuals and two corporations were named in a 15-count indictment handed down by the Federal Grand Jury March 25, growing out of the investigation by the Government of the boom and crash in corporation's stock in Dec. 1933. Indictment charges violation of the mail fraud laws, conspiracy laws and the Securities Act of 1933.

Aviation Corp. (Del.)—To Reduce Par—

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed reduction in the par value of the capital stock from \$5 per share to \$3 per share.

Baldwin Locomotive Works—Hearing Date—

Howard Benton Lewis, who was appointed by the U. S. District Court, Philadelphia, as special master in the reorganization proceedings, has fixed May 6 for a hearing before him on claims and exceptions to claims. In appointing the special master the Court specified that all claims and interests shall be filed by April 15.—V. 140, p. 1997.

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Annual Report for 1934—

Percy R. Todd, President, says in part: While we had a satisfactory increase in revenues from freight, passenger, mail, express, &c., the unprecedented weather conditions during January, February and March greatly increased company's operating expenses. This was not only reflected in maintenance of way expenses but also in transportation and maintenance of equipment accounts.

Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania Earnings—

Period End Feb. 28— 1935—Month—1934 1935—2 Mos.—1934

public. From said cash \$334,000 of Northern Maine Seaport RR. bonds were purchased during 1934, and from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 1935 an additional \$305,000 were purchased.

In December 1934 the company offered to all holders of Medford extension bonds, St. John River extension bonds and Washburn extension bonds, the opportunity of exchanging the same for conv. consol. ref. mtge. bonds at the basis of par for par but with an adjustment of interest between 5% and 4% to the maturity date of the extension bonds, surrendered for exchange. Prior to Dec. 31 1934 bonds of these three issues aggregating \$409,000 were surrendered for exchange, and between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31 1935 an additional \$375,000 of said bonds were exchanged, making total exchanges in the amount of \$784,000.

The plan of refinancing has progressed most satisfactorily and a considerable annual reduction in fixed charges will result. Assuming the retirement of all remaining Northern Maine Seaport RR. bonds, for the retirement of which funds are held in escrow by Old Colony Trust Co., the funded debt of the company at Dec. 31 1934 was \$16,534,000 as compared with \$16,925,000 at Dec. 31 1933, a reduction of \$391,000.

Railroad Credit Corporation—At the close of the year the R.C.C. had refunded to company \$39,457 out of a total of \$96,593 loaned to it, leaving a balance due company of \$57,135. This money is being paid back to company gradually as fast as the R.C.C. can collect.

Traffic Statistics Calendar Years

Table with columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Tons revenue freight, Ton miles, rev. freight, Passengers carried, Pass. miles—revenue, Freight revenue, Passenger revenue, Ave. frt. rev. per mt. road.

Income Account—Calendar Years

Table with columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Freight revenue, Passenger revenue, Mail, express, &c., Railway oper. revenue, Maint. of way & struct., Maint. of equipment, Traffic, Transportation, General & miscellaneous Transp. for invest. (Cr.), Net oper. revenue, Tax accruals & uncollect, Railway oper. income, Hire of equipment, Other income, Gross income, Interest on funded debt, Int. on unfunded debt., Miscellaneous charges, Amort. of disc. on fd. dt., Net income, Preferred dividend (7%), Common dividend, Balance, surplus, Shs. com. outst. (par \$50), Earnings per sh. on com.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with columns: 1934, 1933. Rows include Assets—Invest. in road & equipment, Deposits in lieu of mtged. prop. sold, Miscell. physical property, Invest. in affil. cos., Other investments, Cash, Special deposits, Loans & bills rec., Traffic & car serv. bal., Net bal. rec. from agents & cond'rs, Misc. agents, receiv., Mat'ls & supplies, Int. rec. accrued, Other curr. assets, Working fund adv., Other def'd assets, Unadjusted debits, Total. Liabilities—Preferred stock, Common stock, Prem. on cap. stk., Funded debt, Traffic & car serv. bal., Accts. & wages pay, Misc. accts. pay, Int. mat'd unpaid, Divs. mat'd unpd, Unmat. int. acerd., Other curr. liabil., Deferred liabilities, Tax liability, Prem. on fund. dt., Acqr. depr. equip., Other unadj. cred., Add'ns to property through surplus, Profit and loss.

Beaumont Sour Lake & Western Ry.—Earnings—

Table with columns: February—1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents, Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents.

Blaw-Knox Co.—New Office—Personnel—

Directors at their organization meeting held March 29, created the office of Chairman of the Board. Albert C. Lehman, President, was elected to the new post. Irvin F. Lehman, Vice-President, was elected President, and Frank Cordes was made Senior Vice-President. The following were re-elected: Chester H. Lehman, Vice-President; Robert F. McCloskey, Vice-President; George L. Dumbauld, Treasurer; H. B. Loxterman, Secretary; B. L. Hirschfeld, Chairman Finance Committee; Paul W. Kelm, Assistant Treasurer; H. S. Strassburger, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary; P. A. McCullough, Comptroller.—V. 140, p. 1998.

Boston & Albany RR.—Meeting Adjourned—

The special stockholders' meeting scheduled for March 29 has been adjourned to April 11.—V. 140, p. 1820.

Boston Elevated Ry.—New Director—

Edward H. Bailey has been elected a director to succeed J. A. Bailey, resigned.—V. 140, p. 2176.

Bridgeport Brass Co.—Bonds Called—

(A total of \$43,000 convertible 6½% sinking fund gold debentures has been called for payment at 102½ and interest on July 1 next.) Payment will be made at the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.—V. 140, p. 2176.

In view of the Northern Maine Seaport bond maturities on April 1 1935, Medford extension bonds on May 1 1937, St. John River and Washburn extension bonds on Aug. 1 1939, the executive committee and board gave much study during the year to refinancing these issues and at a special meeting held on Oct. 2 1934, the stockholders approved a plan of refinancing recommended by the directors and authorized the board to carry out the proposed plan to the extent the board deemed would be in the best interests of the company. On Oct. 26 1934, an indenture supplementary to the consolidated refunding mtge. deed, placing the property of Northern Maine Seaport RR. under the lien of the consolidated refunding mtge. was duly executed. On Oct. 31 1934, a conversion and redemption agreement was executed, this agreement covers a maximum amount of \$5,500,000 consol. ref. mtge. bonds, permits the conversion of such amount of said bonds as may be issued into common capital stock of the company at rates varying from \$52.50 to \$60 per share, and provides that any bonds so made convertible also shall be subject to redemption at 110% of face value. Convertible consol. ref. mtge. bonds of face value of \$2,000,000 were sold to bankers at 97½% plus accrued interest, and were resold by the bankers to the public at par plus accrued interest. The proceeds of this sale—together with sufficient funds from the company's treasury to make a total of \$2,000,000—was deposited with Old Colony Trust Co. in escrow, for the sole purpose of retiring prior to or at maturity, the remaining \$2,000,000 Northern Maine Seaport RR. bonds then outstanding in the hands of the

Bloomington Bros., Inc.—Earnings—

Years End, Jan. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales	\$21,848,061	\$19,905,007	\$19,202,933	\$22,206,708
Costs and expenses	21,099,877	19,271,155	18,641,044	21,923,355
Net profit	\$748,183	\$633,852	\$561,889	\$283,353
Other income	3,104	4,979	6,117	77,335
Total income	\$751,288	\$638,831	\$568,006	\$360,688
Depreciation	270,306	276,595	378,502	333,972
Interest paid	4,545	3,120	19,175	23,447
Prov. for Fed. taxes	60,000	40,000	—	—
Net income	\$416,437	\$319,116	\$170,328	\$3,268
Preferred dividends	202,419	214,837	221,053	225,610
Common dividends	120,000	—	—	—
Surplus	\$94,018	\$104,279	def\$50,725	def\$222,342
Previous surplus	2,640,639	1,908,564	2,521,394	2,743,735
Appropriated surplus	—	675,000	675,000	675,000
Disc. on pref. stock purchased for redemption	—	52,795	38,843	—
Trans. out of excess in reserve for conting.	—	—	86,416	—
Excess in the reserve for plano installm't accts.	50,000	—	—	—
Total surplus	\$2,784,657	\$2,640,638	\$3,270,929	\$3,196,394
Losses incurred in conn. with instal. accts.	—	—	156,364	—
Store fixt. written down	—	—	631,000	—
Total surplus	\$2,784,657	\$2,640,638	x\$2,483,564	x\$3,196,394
Earns. per sh. on 300,000 shs. com. stk. (no par)	\$0.71	\$0.35	Nil	Nil

x Including \$777,000 representing the par value of preferred stock reacquired. y Before deduction of \$1,783,300 consisting of \$675,000 restricted as of Jan. 31 1926 as to common stock dividends and \$1,108,300 representing the par of preferred stock reacquired.

Balance Sheet Jan. 31

	1935	1934	1935	1934
Assets—				
Bldgs., stores, fixts & delivery equip	5,147,934	5,289,281	2,891,700	2,891,700
Cash	386,937	464,129	3,600,000	3,600,000
Custom's accts. & notes receivable	2,000,253	1,855,005	483,704	606,779
Misc. accts. rec.	64,714	71,668	Acrued salaries & expenses	140,101
Inventories	2,273,884	2,101,187	Sundry creditors	41,233
Miscell. invest.	222,977	164,117	Res. for Fed. tax.	60,000
Prepaid expenses	131,671	102,079	Acce. taxes (other than inc. taxes)	145,297
Good-will	1	1	Divs. payable	50,605
Total	10,228,372	10,047,470	Contingency res.	31,077
			Approp. surplus	675,000
			Earned surplus	2,784,657
			Total	10,228,372

x Represented by 300,000 shares of no par stock.—V. 139, p. 2197.

Bridgeport Hydraulic Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Operating revenue	\$1,688,752	\$1,587,048
x Operating expense	633,181	571,809
Taxes	209,692	193,018
Net operating earnings	\$845,878	\$822,221
Other income	28,508	24,798
Income before int. capitalized, int. & Fed. inc. tax	\$874,387	\$847,019
Bond interest, amortization & miscell. interest	302,726	317,488
Interest on construction	—	Cr20,377
Federal, inc. & cap. stock &c., taxes	83,544	84,015
Net income	\$488,116	\$465,893
x Depreciation included	236,679	234,009

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—				
Fixed capital	17,993,269	19,578,424	6,500,000	6,500,000
Cash	275,811	256,505	6,500,000	6,500,000
Notes receivable	393,595	414,474	Notes payable	150,000
Accts. receivable	315,252	289,316	Accounts payable	11,868
Acrued	115,573	117,768	Taxes declared	130,000
Mat'l's & supplies	107,088	114,583	Taxes accrued	163,633
Non-oper. equip. & supplies	21,830	20,281	Interest accrued	61,875
Prepaid accounts	4,976	8,423	Deprec'n reserve	3,158,829
Unamortized debt	176,739	183,939	Res. for bad debts	26,678
Abandoned prop'y account	811,259	834,062	Deferred income	6,844
Total	20,215,395	21,817,780	Surplus	3,655,667

—V. 137, p. 3679.

British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd.—Earnings—

Period End, Feb. 28—	1935—Month	1934	1935—8 Mos.	1934
Gross earnings	\$1,080,445	\$1,044,955	\$8,706,233	\$8,476,687
Operating expenses	565,214	524,149	4,541,927	4,435,844
Net earnings	\$515,231	\$520,806	\$4,164,306	\$4,040,843

—V. 140, p. 1821.

Brown Fence & Wire Co.—Listing, &c.—

Trading started on the Chicago Stock Exchange March 30 in new securities of the company pursuant to a plan of financial readjustment whereby dividend accumulations on the class A stock were paid in additional securities and changes made in that security. Effective the same time trading in the old securities was suspended.

Under the plan of readjustment holders of the old class A stock were entitled to receive one new share of class A stock and in addition were given three additional shares of new class A and two shares of class B common stock for each 15 shares of class A stock exchanged.

Whereas the old class A stock was entitled to cumulative dividends of \$2.40 per annum, the new class A stock will be entitled to maximum dividends of \$2 a share payable only if earned.

Old class B common stock of the company will be exchanged, share for share, into new class B stock.—V. 139, p. 2358.

Burlington & Rock Island RR.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$63,251	\$59,094	\$61,807	\$111,526
Net from railway	def9,470	def8,067	2,505	20,929
Net after rents	def24,901	def22,890	def17,897	def1,277
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	133,309	133,089	135,555	216,672
Net from railway	def17,985	def6,461	4,435	32,577
Net after rents	def47,876	def36,781	def29,091	def13,173

—V. 140, p. 1653.

Butler Brothers—Directorate Increased—

The stockholders at their annual meeting March 28 voted to increase the members of the board of directors from 12 to 14. New directors elected were Cecil D. Southard, Wesley M. Dixon and Leland K. Neeves. The directors elected Frank J. Kearns, Treasurer, to succeed Edward Sheehy. Mr. Sheehy, who has also been a Vice-President and director, will continue in these capacities.—V. 139, p. 2823.

Canadian Insurance Shares, Ltd.—Initial Dividend—

The directors have declared an initial dividend of \$1 per share on the no-par class A stock, payable May 1 to holders of record April 15. The amount

will be paid in Canadian funds, subject, in the case of non-residents, to the 5% tax.

Canadian National Railway Co.—Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding 40-year 4½% gold bonds, due Dec. 1 1968, have been called for redemption on June 1 next at 103 and interest. Payment will be made at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, in New York City, or at the Bank of Montreal in the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg or Vancouver, Canada, or at the London, England, office of said bank.

Earnings of System for Fourth Week of March

	1935	1934	Increase
Gross earnings	\$4,452,342	\$4,878,096	\$425,754

—V. 140, p. 2177.

Canadian National Steamships, Ltd.—New Manager—

S. J. Hungerford, President of the Canadian National Railways System, announced on March 28 the appointment of Captain E. E. Tedford as acting general manager of Canadian National Steamships, succeeding Andrew H. Allan, who will retire.—V. 136, p. 4273.

Canadian Pacific Lines in Maine.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$219,398	\$236,976	\$197,008	\$212,938
Net from railway	49,804	47,468	62,918	41,244
Net after rents	20,466	17,868	34,104	8,758
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	425,224	459,790	385,693	446,472
Net from railway	82,113	106,469	115,225	110,248
Net after rents	24,299	47,483	57,071	46,511

—V. 140, p. 1653.

Canadian Pacific Lines in Vermont.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$72,012	\$65,564	\$55,288	\$74,276
Net from railway	def23,119	def31,945	def24,963	def28,933
Net after rents	def45,008	def53,676	def47,138	def54,220
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	141,416	148,980	112,944	175,493
Net from railway	def58,340	def45,027	def51,138	def35,653
Net after rents	def101,916	def87,885	def97,993	def87,935

—V. 140, p. 1654.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings of System for Fourth Week of March

	1935	1934	Decrease
Gross earnings	\$2,935,000	\$3,269,000	\$334,000

—V. 140, p. 2177.

Carpel Corp.—Dividend Increased—

The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record April 8. This compares with 25 cents per share paid each quarter from April 1 1933 to and including Jan. 15 1934, 37½ cents in each of the three preceding quarters, and 50 cents per share each quarter previous.—V. 136, p. 2249.

Central Illinois Securities Corp.—15-Cent Pref. Div.—

The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the \$1.50 preferred stock, no par value, on account of accumulations payable May 1 to holders of record April 19. A like amount was paid each of the nine preceding quarters, prior to which regular quarterly payments of 37½ cents per share were made. After the May 1 distribution accumulations will amount to \$2.25 per share.—V. 140, p. 635.

Central Maine Power Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended Feb. 28—	1935	1934
Net income after depreciation, taxes, interest, amortization, subsidiary preferred divs., &c.	\$1,286,113	\$1,318,233

—V. 140, p. 1999.

Central Ohio Light & Power Co.—Accrued Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 cumulative preferred stock, payable April 30 to holders of record April 15. This represents the regular quarterly dividend due Dec. 1 1934, leaving the March 1 1935 dividend unpaid.—V. 140, p. 1654.

Central States Edison, Inc.—Organized Under Plan—
See Central States Edison Co.

Central States Edison Co.—Amended Plan Approved—

The amended plan of reorganization filed by the company in proceedings under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act, has been confirmed by the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, according to an announcement by the company's president, W. L. Black, addressed to holders of its first lien 5½% gold bonds, series A, due April 1 1943, 6% gold debentures, series A, due April 1 1949, and general creditors claims and certificates of deposit therefor.

The new company contemplated by the plan has been organized under the name "Central States Edison, Inc.", and the securities issuable thereunder are ready for delivery, the announcement states.

Holders of bonds, debentures, or certificates of deposit are advised to forward their securities promptly to Chase National Bank, 11 Broad St., New York, which has been appointed agent for the distribution of the new securities. Holders of general creditors' claims will receive their new securities directly from the company.—V. 139, p. 2516.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia—

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934

Telephone operating revenues	\$7,623,588
Telephone operating expenses	5,087,834
Net operating revenues	\$2,535,754
Taxes	775,722
Net operating income	\$1,760,032
Net non-operating income	82,899
Income available for fixed charges	\$1,842,931
Fixed charges—Interest and discount	488,322
Net income	\$1,354,609
Dividend appropriations	1,440,000
Balance, deficit	\$85,391

—V. 138, p. 2080.

Chicago Burlington & Quincy Ry.—New Executive Vice-President—

Edward Flynn, Vice-President in charge of operations of this company and its subsidiary, Colorado & Southern, has been elected Executive Vice-President of both lines as of April 1. The position of Vice-President which he formerly held has been abolished.—V. 140, p. 2178.

Chicago Electric Mfg. Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the \$2 cumulative class A stock, no par value, payable May 1 to holders of record April 19. A similar distribution was made on Feb. 2, last and compares with 50 cents per share paid on Sept. 10, March 5 and Jan. 12 1934. This latter payment being the first made on this issue since Jan. 3 1928, when a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was disbursed. Accumulations after the payment of the May 1 dividend will amount to \$11 per share.—V. 140, p. 1305.

Chicago Indianapolis & Louisville Ry.—New Director—

Edwin C. Granberry, New York, has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to serve as a director of this company to which he was elected March 20.—V. 140, p. 2178.

Chicago Mail Order Co.—Stock Offered—

Hammons & Co., Inc., is offering at market 20,000 shares of common stock. This stock is being purchased from Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Chairman, who on Feb. 9 1935 held 114,665 shares out of 346,181 outstanding.

John DeWitt has option to buy this stock from Mr. Rosenthal at \$16 a share and Hammons & Co. has option to buy up to 20,000 shares from Mr. Dewitt at \$16 a share. In turn, the latter has an interest in the account which is being formed for distribution of this stock.—V. 140, p. 1655.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Calendar Years—
1934 1933 1932
Manufacturing profits \$2,764,844 \$1,354,951 \$1,068,342
Administrative, selling & gen. exps. 1,959,503 1,328,846 1,478,331
Depreciation 293,735 243,266 253,040

Profit from operations \$511,606 loss\$217,161 loss\$663,029
Other income charges 172,704 184,628 204,829
Profit from operations \$338,902 loss\$401,789 loss\$867,858
Income credits 75,701 59,638 62,471
Net profit (before min. int. & profit or loss on foreign exchange) transferred to surplus \$414,603 def\$342,151 def\$805,387

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
1934 1933
Assets—
Cash 304,857 221,169
Notes & accts. rec. 1,728,672 1,531,443
Inventories 5,807,925 5,379,130
Long-term notes 158,397 150,516
accts. receivable 63,843 59,750
Misc. investments, advances, &c. 10,271,699 10,393,969
Land, buildings, mach., eqpt., &c. 271,699 10,393,969
Unamort. disc't. & expens.—debs. 51,601 60,574
Insur. taxes, duty & develop. exp. 343,561 340,460
Total 18,730,555 18,137,011

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x After depreciation of \$3,887,898 in 1934 and \$3,658,028 in 1933.
y Represented by 179,845 no par shares in 1934 (178,400 in 1933). z Represented by 199,469 shares (no par).

Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Ry.—Earnings.—
February—
1935 1934 1933
Gross from railway \$288,723 \$255,316 \$237,908 \$355,911
Net from railway 69,896 41,355 55,084 136,127
Net after rents def\$8,853 def\$31,920 def\$1,638 62,518

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.—Earnings—
Calendar Years—
1934 1933 1932
Gross revenue \$66,961,688 \$64,848,448 \$70,780,027
Expenses 56,875,189 52,435,395 56,341,423
Taxes, &c. 4,381,775 5,362,594 5,913,132
Operating income \$5,704,724 \$7,050,459 \$8,525,472
Equipment rents, &c. 4,025,924 4,052,893 4,477,243
Net operating income \$1,678,800 \$2,997,566 \$4,048,229
Other income 495,531 647,179 507,769
Total income \$2,174,331 \$3,644,745 \$4,555,998
Interest, rents, &c. 14,275,022 14,699,961 14,512,798
Net loss \$12,100,691 \$11,055,216 \$9,956,800

Chicago South Shore & South Bend RR.—New Director—
Dean H. Mitchell has been elected a director.—V. 139, p. 3962.

Chicago Union Station Co.—Bonds Called—
All of the outstanding 1st mtg. 6½% gold bonds series C, due July 1 1933, have been called for redemption as of July 1 next at 110 and int. Payment will be made at Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, or Pennsylvania RR., 380 Seventh Ave., N. Y. City. See also V. 140, p. 2179.

Chrysler Corp.—Dodge Retail Sales—
Retail sales of Dodge passenger cars in week ended March 23 totaled 4,446 units, against 4,247 in the preceding week, a gain of 4.7%. Sales for the year through March 23 amounted to 34,109 units, or 97½% more than the total of 17,879 in the corresponding period last year. Dodge truck sales in week ended March 23 totaled 1,046 units, against 1,037 in preceding week. Total for year through March 23 was 10,038, against 8,417 in like period last year, a gain of 19.3%.

De Soto Sales Up 24.4%—
Retail sales of De Soto cars in the week ended March 23 totaled 694 units, an increase of 24.4% over the preceding week and the largest sales week since Sept. 2 1933. De Soto sales in the first 12 weeks this year have amounted to 4,766 cars, compared with 1,063 in corresponding period last year.—V. 140, p. 2179.

Sales for 1st Quarter—
The company announced on April 2 that it had produced and shipped 249,064 passenger cars and trucks in the first quarter of this year, a new high record for any quarter and 48.3% more than the 167,842 units shipped in the first quarter of last year. The previous record was 220,747 units, shipped in the second quarter of 1934. A record for a month was established also in March, when 85,440 cars were produced, against 85,307 in March last year, the previous top.

Cincinnati Advertising Products Co., Inc.—12½-Cent Extra Dividend Declared
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 12½ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable May 15 to holders of record May 5. Similar extra distributions were made on Feb. 15 last, Nov. 15 and Aug. 15 1934. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the above issue payable April 1 to holders of record March 25. Similar regular distributions have been made each quarter since and including April 1 1933, prior to which 50 cents per share was disbursed each quarter.—V. 139, p. 3962.

Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis—Earnings—
Calendar Years—
1934 1933 1932 1931
Total earnings \$4,915,906 \$4,265,376 \$4,442,159 \$5,215,474
Net 1,483,754 347,987 1,438,540 1,685,065
Deduct—Taxes 270,643 290,008 313,166 336,214
Depreciation 437,417 435,037 435,341 435,414
Fixed charges 710,509 710,154 708,198 706,025
Balance, surplus \$65,185 def\$87,212 def\$18,165 \$207,412

City Ice & Fuel Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Calendar Years—
1934 1933 1932 1931
Sales \$26,472,076 \$23,505,106 \$23,754,735 \$30,038,884
Operating expenses 17,782,967 15,759,727 16,097,502 18,950,394
Maintenance 712,096 559,633 452,304 685,115
Depreciation 2,399,689 2,313,888 2,220,652 2,317,324
Profit from opera'n's \$5,577,324 \$4,871,858 \$4,984,277 \$8,086,050
Other income Dr\$141,353 128,989 127,992 147,289
Total income \$5,435,971 \$5,000,847 \$5,112,269 \$8,233,339
Interest and discount on unded debt and loans 476,981 523,542 640,406 724,287
Federal income taxes 686,302 526,664 349,367 904,873
Net profits \$4,272,687 \$3,950,641 \$4,122,496 \$6,604,179
Portion of earnings of subs. applic. to minor. int. 62,469 7,751 6,417 3,838
Prof. divs. of subsidiaries 83,735 90,500 90,500 90,500
Net income \$4,126,482 \$3,852,390 \$4,025,578 \$6,509,841
Preferred dividends 1,289,440 1,289,856 1,292,428 1,295,154
Common dividends 2,308,433 2,299,394 3,251,355 4,240,800
Balance, surplus \$528,609 \$263,140 def\$518,205 \$973,886
Shs. com. out. (no par) 1,157,000 1,178,000 1,178,000 1,178,000
Earnings per share \$2.45 \$2.20 \$2.32 \$4.43

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
1934 1933
Assets—
Land, bldgs., mach., eqpt., &c. 52,153,890 53,574,979
Cash 3,237,419 2,070,500
Mktable, secur. 52,617 6,121
Notes & accts. rec. 2,991,737 3,086,210
Amts. due in 1935 on employ's stk. purch. agreem'ts 43,264
Rec. from trustees 55,540
Inventories 1,486,370 1,258,775
Acct. int. rec., prepaid taxes, &c. 226,430 188,471
Other assets 1,721,641 2,035,377
Good-will 3,476,553 3,611,418
Deferred charges 186,436 209,987
Total 65,576,357 66,127,379

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a After depreciation of \$27,272,853 in 1934 and \$25,312,288 in 1933. b Represented by 1,178,000 shares (no par). c 823 shares preferred stock and 21,000 (15,633 in 1933) shares common stock at cost.

May Acquire Brewery—
The company has made a cash offer to purchase all assets of Pilsener Brewing Co. of Cleveland, on which stockholders of the Brewing company will vote on April 11. It is understood the City Ice will assume obligations of the Brewing company so that if the plan is completed it will be fully owned by the Ice company. The offer involves upward of half a million dollars, it is said. No public financing would be involved in the transaction. Acquisition of Pilsener would increase City's beer-making facilities about one-third. City Ice has made arrangements for calling two subsidiaries' bond issues later in the year. Funds will be borrowed from a Chicago commercial bank to call \$2,475,000 6% Federal-Hygienic Ice Refrigerating secured bonds on July 1 and \$1,915,000 Seaboard Terminal & Refrigeration Co. first mortgage 6% fee and leasehold serial bonds on the next interest date. The two issues are callable at 102 and 100, respectively. After this refunding is taken care of there will be only one issue left, comprised of \$2,062,300 Detroit City Ice & Fuel Co. first mortgage 4% sinking fund bonds. Refunding is being arranged at lower rate of interest. (Boston "News Bureau.") —V. 139, p. 3151.

City of New York Insurance Co.—Financial Statement Dec. 31 1934—
Assets—
Cash in banks & trust cos \$668,961
U. S. Govt., State, county & municipal bonds 1,064,512
Other bonds & stocks 2,891,353
Premiums uncollected 311,819
Accrued interest 25,156
Other admitted assets 908
Total \$4,962,709
Liabilities—
Capita stock \$1,500,000
Res. for unearned premiums 1,657,526
Reserve for losses 516,560
Reserve for unpaid reinsur. 424,130
Reserve for taxes & accounts 80,600
Net surplus 1,014,493
Total \$4,962,709

City Stores Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Period End. Jan. 31— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—12 Mos.—1934
Net loss after prov. for deprec., conting. & deduct. of min. int. prof\$79,817 \$122,424 \$486,093 \$747,045
Est. Fed. income taxes 22,801 3,766 38,235 3,766
Net loss prof\$57,016 \$126,190 \$524,329 \$750,811
Subsidiaries' net profit 224,445 102,904 292,370 118,748
Holding co's net loss 167,429 229,095 816,699 869,559
—V. 140, p. 2179.

Cleveland Ry.—Obituary
Ralph W. Emerson, Vice-President and General Manager, died March 17. —V. 140, p. 1823.

Columbian Carbon Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
1934 1933 1932 1931
Sales (net) \$9,776,490 \$9,096,151 \$7,427,291 \$9,474,216
Cost of sales 4,535,642 5,101,886 3,841,557 4,893,724
Deprec. and depletion 942,551 987,176 1,099,120 1,526,203
Selling, adm. & gen. exp. 1,890,558 1,817,072 1,633,803 1,701,758
Operating profit \$2,407,738 \$1,190,018 \$852,811 \$1,352,532
Rentals, int., divs., disc., comm., royalties, &c. 310,457 270,683 271,920 356,668
Adjust. of minority int. 8,785 53,533 30,528
Divs.—Monroe Gas Co. 8,785
Total income \$2,718,195 \$1,469,485 \$1,178,264 \$1,739,728
Loss on property sold or abandoned 28,591 Cr151,363
Cash disc'ts., int., dismantl. exps., rents, &c. 254,579 204,905 175,656 162,297
Fed. income tax (est.) 260,000 70,000 20,000 100,000
Proportion of profit applic. to minority int. 92,249 28,872
Net profit \$2,111,367 \$1,165,709 \$954,017 \$1,628,794
Previous earned surplus 3,646,226 3,545,492 5,410,807 6,393,154
Prior years adjust. (net) 6,073 22,850 66,264
Minority int. applic. to surp. adj. of sub. cos. 205,813
Total surplus \$5,757,593 \$4,717,274 \$6,593,487 \$8,088,213
Surplus adjust. (net) 3,490
Prov. for val. of invest. of assoc. & other cos. 300,000
Undevelop. leasehold, writ. off 276,922 57,594
Res. to reduce certain plants to salvage value 1,432,225
Sterling exchange adjust. 5,318
Dividends 1,820,833 1,071,048 1,338,848 2,614,494
Total earned surplus \$3,633,270 \$3,646,226 \$3,545,492 \$5,410,807
Earnings per share \$3.92 \$2.16 \$1.77 \$3.02

Continental Corp. of America—New Director—
C. R. Megowen has been elected a director.—V. 140, p. 2002.

Continental Telephone Co.—Pays Up All Accruals—
The directors have declared a stock dividend equal to \$17.50 per share on the company's outstanding 7% participating preferred stock and \$16.25 per share on its outstanding 6 1/2% preferred stock, payable in the company's 6 1/2% preferred stock on April 1, to holders of record March 15. In addition a cash dividend amounting to \$1.75 per share on the 7% participating preferred and \$1.62 1/2 per share on the 6 1/2% preferred, has been declared payable on the same date to holders of record March 15. These dividends liquidate all current and accumulated dividends on the company's outstanding preferred stocks to March 31 1935. No increase in amount of preferred stocks outstanding will result from the stock dividend because the company has arranged to acquire in exchange for a like amount of common stock, the \$221,600 par value of 6 1/2% preferred stock required for this purpose.—V. 140, p. 315.

Dakota Central Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Total service revenues	\$701,393	\$737,468
Toll service revenues	417,749	442,426
Miscellaneous revenues	37,213	20,746
Total	\$1,156,356	\$1,200,640
Uncollectible operating revenues	19,122	69,083
Total operating revenues	\$1,137,234	\$1,131,557
Current maintenance	\$231,323	\$167,037
Depreciation expense	272,758	273,441
Traffic expenses	204,134	195,634
Commercial expenses	106,487	84,159
Operating rents	25,769	26,668
General and miscellaneous expenses	99,251	105,752
Taxes	159,853	161,986
Net operating income	\$37,658	\$116,879
Net non-operating income	2,680	2,233
Income available for fixed charges	\$40,337	\$119,112
Bond interest	73,542	76,245
Other interest	14,481	21,682
Amortization of discount on funded debt	1,822	2,408
Other fixed charges	1,567	1,611
Balance available for dividends	def\$51,076	\$17,166
Dividends on preferred stock (6 1/2%)	25,731	25,731
Balance, deficit	\$76,807	\$8,565

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Telephone plant	\$6,466,591	\$6,410,569	Common stock	\$1,867,192	\$1,867,192
Organization exp. & franchises	888	888	Preferred stock	395,800	395,850
Other investments	16,216	16,766	1st M. 6s. June 1 '35	1,213,000	1,239,500
Miscellaneous physical property	24,174	24,145	Bell Tel. Co.—	75,000	—
Sinking funds	14,231	13,308	Adv. of pension fund	178,730	163,851
Cash & special dep	42,436	47,994	Notes payable	60,000	200,000
Working funds	7,875	7,199	Customers' dep. & advance billing	7,659	6,740
Material & suppl.	94,765	129,826	Accts. pay. & oth. current liabilities	53,771	46,418
Notes receivable	5,284	4,083	Accrued liabilities	—	—
Accts. rec. & other current assets	150,564	141,911	not due	107,830	59,216
Prepayments	6,535	6,604	Deferred credits	3,172	2,475
Disc. on fund. debt	724	2,546	Deprec. reserve	2,108,899	1,984,190
Other def. debits	5,140	4,614	Other reserves	18,303	18,303
			Surplus	748,070	826,718
Total	\$6,837,426	\$6,810,455	Total	\$6,837,426	\$6,810,455

—V. 133, p. 2081.

Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp.—Annual Report, Year Ended Dec. 31 1934—The remarks of President L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson Co. will be found under "Reports and Documents" on subsequent pages.

Traffic Statistics for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932	1931
No. tons carr. (rev. frt.)	18,226,665	16,725,535	16,155,518	22,105,829
No. of tons carr. 1 mile	224,004,290	200,057,846	198,132,474	158,679,147
Av. rev. per ton per mile	\$0.0931	\$0.0988	\$0.1016	\$0.1023
Frt. rev. per mile rd. op.	\$24,107	\$22,864	\$23,288.79	\$29,934.89
Trainroads in tons (revenue freight)	888.09	848.87	804.21	843.09
No. passengers carried	802,690	894,319	1,210,017	1,668,168
No. pass. carried 1 mile	39,361,538	38,784,306	46,253,906	64,217,295
Av. amt. per pass. per m.	\$0.289	\$0.287	\$0.301	\$0.252
Pass. rev. per mile road	\$1,801.96	\$1,570.28	\$1,844.24	\$2,637.97
Av. no. pass. per tr. mile	26.53	23.70	25.54	31.01

Comparative Income Account

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Railway oper. revenues	\$23,196,312	\$22,205,142	\$23,255,774	\$30,721,198
Railway oper. expenses	20,447,906	20,367,287	22,361,427	25,799,116
Net ry. oper. revenues	\$2,748,406	\$1,837,855	\$894,347	\$4,922,082
Oper. Income Credits—				
Hire of freight cars— credit balance	256,563	158,451	90,136	184,034
Rent from locomotives	33,490	28,419	38,000	38,894
Rent from pass. tr. cars	72,786	74,611	77,055	85,121
Rent from work equip.	26,561	33,915	39,935	65,274
Joint facility rent inc.	138,078	134,124	128,367	160,400
Gross ry. oper. income	\$3,275,884	\$2,267,375	\$1,267,840	\$5,455,804
Oper. Income Debits—				
Railway tax accruals	850,053	947,335	957,379	788,461
Uncoll. railway revenues	2,086	1,932	803	3,733
Rent for locomotives	3,002	1,977	2,776	3,147
Rent for pass. train cars	53,872	55,668	76,545	93,726
Rent for work equipment	261	319	153	399
Joint facility rents	301,490	308,118	297,227	334,947
Net railway oper. inc.	\$2,065,120	\$952,025	def\$67,043	\$4,231,390
Non-Oper. Income—				
Inc. from lease of road	29,743	29,743	29,868	29,743
Misc. rent income	67,928	74,873	90,319	95,682
Misc. non-op. phys. prop.	3,752	1,309	1,509	3,259
Dividend income	4,935	5,103	5,365	5,990
Income from fund. secur.	4,488	3,837	3,719	1,240
Income from unfunded securities and accts.	10,438	27,391	15,239	101,904
Income from sinking and other reserve funds	55,572	54,424	51,976	50,138
Miscellaneous income	12,592	24,336	34,688	15,446
Gross income	\$2,254,549	\$1,173,041	\$165,716	\$4,534,794
Deduc. fr. Gross Inc.—				
Rent for leased roads	1,836,591	1,819,489	1,759,038	1,814,574
Miscellaneous rents	844	853	437	875
Misc. tax accruals	5,986	3,908	4,455	561
Interest on funded debt	2,912,526	2,868,879	2,634,803	2,524,092
Int. on unfunded debt	31,780	19,664	3,029	24,452
Amort. of disc. on fd. dt.	48,840	73,156	73,156	73,156
Misc. income charges	19,045	86,863	168,390	88,296
Net deficit—carried to profit and loss	\$2,601,063	\$3,699,772	\$4,477,591	surp\$8,788
Earnings per share	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.02

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—			Liabilities—	
Inv. in rd. & eq.	99,461,057	98,075,721	Capital stock	28,473,019
Misc. phys. prop	281,964	247,875	Grants in aid of construction	84,737
Inv. in affil. cos.	—	—	Funded debt unmatured	58,610,050
Stocks	5,229,185	5,229,184	Non-negot. debt	—
Bonds	700,000	700,000	to affil. cos.	12,117,051
Notes	1,124,221	1,090,421	Loans & bills pay	546,677
Advances	667,109	789,743	Traf. & car serv. balances pay.	328,902
Other investm'ts:			Audited accts. & wages payable	2,155,848
Stocks	5,002	5,002	Misc. accts. pay	427,417
Miscellaneous	4,650	4,650	Int. mat'd unpd.	39,566
Cash	873,032	1,206,146	Funded debt matured unpd.	5,000
Special deposits	48,434	46,733	Unmat. int. acer.	436,038
Loans & bills rec.	255	25	Unmatured rents accrued	115,582
Traf. & car serv. bals. receiv'le.	794,430	690,646	Other curr. liab.	658,370
Net bals. receiv. from agents & conductors	154,455	120,169	Other def'd liab	2,120,287
Misc. accts. rec.	595,291	661,422	Tax liability	517,368
Mat'l & supplies	2,355,549	2,631,679	Ins. and cas. res.	754,393
Ins. & divs. rec.	14,071	14,232	Acc. deprec'n equipment	15,011,050
Other curr. assets	476,637	706,993	Other unadjust. credits	3,408,837
Wkg. fund. advs.	62,267	64,704	Add'n to prop. through inc. & surplus	42,831
Ins. & other fds.	973,253	974,146	Deficit	11,715,274
Other def. assets	51,597	24,152		8,285,179
Rents & ins. premiums paid in advance	53,097	57,026		
Disc. on fund dt.	—	682,788		
Other unadj. deb	212,586	233,448		
Total	114,138,142	114,256,907	Total	114,138,142

x 515,740 shs. no par.—V. 140 p. 2181.

Crane Co.—Resumes Preferred Dividends—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 25 to holders of record April 10. This will be the first payment made on this issue since March 15 1932 when the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share was paid.—V. 140, p. 2181.

Delaware & Hudson Co.—Annual Report, Year Ended Dec. 31 1934—The remarks of President L. F. Loree, together with comparative income statement and comparative balance sheet for the year 1934, are given under "Reports and Documents" on subsequent pages. A consolidated income statement and consolidated balance sheet are also given.

As of April 1 1930 the company transferred to The Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp. all of the common carrier property owned and leased, operated by it within the United States. Company received the entire capital stock of the railroad corporation, consisting of 515,470 shares (no par value). The figures of The Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp. are given above.—V. 140, p. 968.

Denver & Rio Grande Western RR.—Annual Report, Year Ended Dec. 31 1934—J. S. Pyeatt, President, says in part:

James Peak Route—In 1928, the directors, in compliance with the mandate of its by-laws, commenced negotiations looking to the creation of a short line of railroad between Denver and Salt Lake City by the utilization of the existing line between Salt Lake City and Dotsero, and a line between Dotsero and Denver through the Moffat Tunnel. In 1931 negotiations were completed and contracts executed granting to this company trackage rights over Denver & Salt Lake Ry's line between Utah Junction (Denver) and Orestod, and covering the construction by this company, through Denver & Salt Lake Western RR., of a new railroad between Orestod and Dotsero, generally referred to as the Dotsero Cut-off.

The Denver & Salt Lake Western RR., 38.1 miles in length, was ready for operation, and service was inaugurated, on June 15 1934, providing a new route between Denver and Salt Lake City or Ogden, 175 miles shorter than the old line via Pueblo and the Royal Gorge, and 43 miles shorter than any other railroad between Denver and Salt Lake City. The total cost of construction, including terminal facilities at Bond (Orestod), and interest during construction was \$3,631,000, or \$219,000 less than the estimate. This line was leased to this company, subject to its assumption of all expenses incident to maintenance and operation thereof, and payment of interest on Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan for construction purposes.

Operating Revenues—Freight revenue increased 12.74% with an increase of 8.28% in tons carried. Average revenue per ton increased from \$2.615 to \$2.722 and per ton mile from \$0.1053 to \$0.1065, the latter figure reflecting the effect of short line mileage via the Dotsero Cut-off. Tonnage increases are well distributed throughout the entire list of commodities handled, the principal increases occurring in grains, grapes, peaches, fresh vegetables, all classes of livestock, ores, asphalt, refined petroleum, cement, automobiles and trucks, beverages, canned foods, and miscellaneous manufactures, with offsetting decreases in sugar beets, due to crop failure in Utah, bituminous coal, lumber, and sugar.

Passenger revenue increased 11.18%, with an increase of 17.49% in passengers carried one mile, indicating the beneficial effect of general reduction in passenger rates on Western railroads in December 1933.

Interest on Funded Debt—Funds not being available for payment of interest due Feb. 1 1934, on \$29,808,000 gen. mtge. 5% bonds of 1935, a plan was announced on March 27 1934, under which the company agreed to place in special deposit, a sum sufficient to pay one-half of face amount of interest coupon due Feb. 1 1934, and bondholders were requested to assent to the plan by presenting the three coupons due Feb. 1 1934, Aug. 1 1934, and Feb. 1 1935, for endorsement of the payment of one-half of the face amount of the Feb. 1 1934 coupon, and stamping of coupons indicating acceptance of the plan. The plan provides that upon determination by the company that sufficient of the bondholders have accepted the same, it will be declared operative, and notice thereof published, and such coupons as have been stamped will be deferred until Dec. 31 1935. As of Dec. 31 1934, 73.85% of the principal amount of outstanding bonds had been subjected to the plan, but no action had as yet been taken to declare it operative.

Changes in Funded and Short-Term Obligations—Funded debt was reduced during the year through payment of \$520,000 on principal of equipment trust certificates series A, B, and C, and \$286,680 on principal of notes, including final payments on 14 standard gauge mountain type passenger locomotives purchased in 1929.

RFC notes under various dates, January to August 1934, were executed for \$824,500, representing additional funds advanced for actual expenditures on the Dotsero Cut-off, bringing the total of notes on this account to \$3,631,000. 8,245 additional shares of Denver & Salt Lake Western RR. stock (par \$824,500), were deposited as collateral under these notes.

Railroad Credit Corporation note dated June 1 1932, payable on demand, but if no demand on or before March 31 1934 (not renewed), was reduced from \$472,185 to \$402,117 by cash payment of \$20,000 and additional credits of distributive shares under the marshaling and distributing plan of 1931.

Chase National Bank note for \$1,500,000 has been renewed periodically, present outstanding note being dated Dec. 31 1934, maturing April 30 1935, with interest at 5%.

Purchase of tendered outstanding minority stock of Denver & Salt Lake Ry. was completed with the proceeds of a loan from RFC to Denver & Salt Lake Western RR., which gave its note dated Dec. 19 1934 for \$3,182,150, payable on demand and bearing interest at 5% per annum, but subject to abatement of 1%, collateralized by note of Denver & Rio Grande Western RR. in like amount, and 40,600 shares of stock of Denver & Salt Lake Ry. This note was reduced \$71,300 by endorsement Jan. 14 1935, 460 shares of stock not having been tendered or purchased within the limit prescribed by the Commission's order. Company now owns 49,540 shares of a total

of 50,000 shares outstanding, all of which is pledged with RFC under its various loans.
Motor Bus and Truck Operations—Rio Grande Motor Way, Inc. operations for the year produced gross revenue of \$233,852, net income of \$10,578.
 Denver-Colorado Springs-Pueblo Motor Way, Inc., had gross revenue of \$146,834, net income of \$23,706.
 Company owns 1,300 shares (par \$130,000), or 80% of the outstanding stock of Rio Grande Motor Way, Inc., and 42,000 shares (par \$42,000), or 50% of the outstanding stock of Denver-Colorado Springs-Pueblo Motor Way, Inc., stock of both companies being pledged with RFC as collateral under various loans.

Classification of Freight Tonnage

(Tons)	Agricul.	Animals	Coal, &c.	Ore	Forest	Mfrs., &c.
1934	884,940	300,031	2,909,111	699,118	259,977	1,182,352
1933	955,412	193,267	2,872,927	470,885	273,510	998,945
1932	973,134	203,583	2,962,135	525,664	202,912	933,228
1931	896,562	270,009	4,000,251	749,329	280,833	1,222,777
1930	1,119,978	262,405	5,223,929	1,151,392	384,200	1,580,006
1929	1,062,584	288,864	6,336,912	1,215,459	511,043	1,847,559
1928	1,015,171	301,579	6,287,910	1,071,806	481,157	1,607,700
1927	952,210	288,417	6,450,190	1,184,000	497,834	1,539,898
1926	900,435	262,460	6,689,659	967,052	451,930	1,552,961
1925	1,009,418	262,328	6,852,288	1,056,927	398,064	1,424,659

Traffic Statistics for Years Ended Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Average miles o-erated	2,560	2,497	2,532	2,551
Passengers carried	259,874	207,312	232,718	264,381
Pass. carried one mile	61,237,609	52,123,310	57,274,579	73,118,777
Rate per pass. per mile	1.62 cts.	1.71 cts.	1.81 cts.	2.39 cts.
Revenue freight (tons)	6,306,358	5,824,343	5,863,091	7,510,952
Rev. freight 1 ml. (tons)	611,357,000	1,446,569,000	1,335,840,000	1,672,944,000
Rate per ton per mile	1.065 cts.	1.053 cts.	1.150 cts.	1.204 cts.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating Revenues				
Freight	\$17,168,316	\$15,228,413	\$15,357,545	\$20,140,376
Passenger	990,731	891,110	1,035,979	1,748,369
Mail, express, &c.	695,957	650,373	742,662	962,948
Dining, hotel, &c.	71,877	50,546	92,998	186,665
Miscellaneous	319,968	292,352	331,437	446,459
Total oper. revenues	\$19,246,850	\$17,112,793	\$17,560,621	\$23,484,818

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating Expenses				
Maint. of way & struc.	2,259,508	1,640,960	1,822,743	2,703,660
Maint. of equipment	4,309,191	3,460,148	3,619,224	4,485,324
Traffic	552,992	519,978	556,850	641,171
Transportation	6,364,088	5,366,293	5,690,025	7,387,345
Miscell. operations	86,072	57,572	103,418	199,088
General	1,098,593	857,173	927,945	1,034,568
Transp. for invest.—Cr.	25,183	14,699	9,699	27,716
Total oper. expenses	\$14,645,261	\$11,887,424	\$12,710,507	\$16,423,440

Net revenue from oper.	4,601,589	5,225,370	4,850,114	7,061,378
Tax accruals	1,860,000	1,760,000	1,905,000	1,905,000
Uncollectible revenues	4,048	5,691	5,362	2,416
Total oper. income	\$2,737,541	\$3,459,679	\$2,939,752	\$5,153,962

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Non-Operating Income				
Hire of frt. cas.—rec'ts	685,242	634,112	675,864	966,291
Rent from equipment	136,032	97,462	90,246	112,697
Joint facil. rent income	493,546	504,128	508,727	509,670
Miscell. rent income	90,461	93,937	95,820	108,979
Misc. non-op. phys. prop	1,099	757	1,494	5,475
Income from funded sec.	31,650	47,475	75,960	—
Income from unfunded securities & accounts	10,209	14,119	22,385	68,543
Dividend income	349,220	3,481	3,481	1,801
Miscellaneous income	1,878	1,220	1,457	1,426
Total non-oper. income	\$1,799,337	\$1,396,691	\$1,475,634	\$1,774,882

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross Income	4,536,878	4,856,370	4,415,386	6,928,844
Deductions				
Hire of frt. cars—paym'ts	1,216,362	1,097,824	1,168,958	1,353,182
Rent for equipment	28,091	35,052	26,316	40,768
Joint facility rents	496,344	204,832	205,046	210,681
Rent for leased roads	180,933	102,134	102,194	102,194
Miscellaneous rents	353	353	360	620
Int. on bds., cfs. & mtg.	5,394,589	5,381,398	5,324,009	5,368,318
Int. on unfunded debt	181,561	156,349	154,780	61,838
Misc. income charges	14,518	17,290	17,933	16,898
Net deficit	\$2,975,872	\$2,138,953	\$2,584,210	\$225,652

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets			Liabilities	
Invest. in road & equipment	210,539,779	211,829,114	Common stock	62,457,539
Deposits in lieu of mtgd. property sold	37,875	31,955	Preferred stock	16,429,400
Miscell. physical property	190,608	192,975	Stock liab. for conversion, pt. stock	16,200
Inv. in affil. cos.	15,512,441	11,484,872	Funded debt	123,150,340
Cash	1,032,951	2,185,377	L'n's & bills pay.	6,997,967
Special deposits	202,143	161,902	Grants in aid of construction	800,313
Loans & bills rec.	81,240	146,240	Traf. & car serv. bals. payable	330,872
Traffic and car serv. bals. rec.	692,921	714,033	Aud. accts. and wages payable	3,111,658
Net bals. rec. fr. agts. & condrs	95,587	45,957	Misc. accts. pay.	15,116
Misc. accts. rec.	1,649,860	1,650,872	Int. mat'd unpd.	2,891,469
Mat'l & supplies	2,443,161	2,204,990	Fund. debt mat'd, unpaid	3,000
Rents receivable	35,690	33,896	Unmat'd int.acer.	1,058,194
Oth. curr. assets	7,285	3,971	Unmatur'd rents accrued	77,096
Work. fund advs	8,710	8,036	Oth. cur. liabils.	21,648
Other unadjust-ed debts	2,996,036	956,608	Def'd liabilities	370,523
			Tax liability	1,167,980
			Accrued deprec., equipment	8,955,785
			Oth. unadj. cred	1,411,518
			Add'ns to prop. through inc. & surplus	407,137
			Profit and loss	5,852,532
Total	235,526,289	231,650,709	Total	235,526,289

Jan. 1 Interest

The interest due Jan. 1 1935 on the Rio Grande Western Ry. first gold 4% bonds, due 1939, was paid on April 1.
 The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange rules that the bonds be quoted ex-interest 2% on April 1 1935; that the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of transactions made beginning April 1, must carry the July 1 1935 and subsequent coupons.—V. 140, p. 2181.

Denver & Salt Lake Ry.—Earnings.—

	1934	1933	1932	1931
February				
Gross from railway	\$131,752	\$88,513	\$151,233	\$177,768
Net from railway	56,263	27,355	74,616	86,718
Net after rents	82,607	16,129	64,034	74,458
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	297,422	214,634	259,679	413,387
Net from railway	137,831	82,584	109,975	221,545
Net after rents	187,668	60,655	89,215	198,758

Doehler Die Casting Co.—Subscription Rights

The common stockholders of record March 29 have been offered the right to subscribe to additional common stock at \$12.25 a common share in the ratio of one share for each four shares held. Any holder of common stock wishing so to subscribe for additional shares must give written notice

o that effect, accompanied by payment for the shares so subscribed to the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York, on or before April 24.
 As of Dec. 31 1934 company had outstanding 164,956 shares (excluding 2,761 shares held in treasury).

To Be Added to List

The 41,239 additional shares of common stock, no par, will be listed on the New York Curb Exchange upon official notice of issuance.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross profit	\$1,162,538	\$808,868	\$471,317	Not reported
Selling & admin. exps.	421,756	372,581	391,691	—
Operating profit	\$740,782	\$436,287	\$79,625	\$241,368
Other income	—	5,421	13,117	46,735
Total income	\$740,782	\$441,708	\$92,742	\$288,103
Depreciation	142,957	96,583	79,445	96,469
Prov. for doubtful accts.	10,745	16,020	22,449	—
Interest	11,030	58,040	63,881	52,521
Federal, &c., taxes	55,980	16,755	25,464	—
Miscellaneous expenses	59,519	21,377	—	—
Net income	\$460,551	\$232,933	loss \$98,498	\$139,113
Prof. & preference divs.	—	—	—	100,005
Surplus	\$460,551	\$232,933	def \$98,498	\$39,108
Shares com. stock outstanding (no par)	164,956	167,717	167,717	153,717
Earnings per share	\$1.95	\$0.59	Nil	\$0.04

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets			Liabilities	
y Prop. and plant, less depreciation	\$2,707,642	\$2,709,975	7% cum. pref. stk.	\$1,000,000
Cash	178,714	119,737	z \$7 pref. stock	901,500
Receivables	365,115	277,276	Common stock	531,457
Inventories	262,744	292,233	Reserve for taxes	37,001
Patents	1	1	Notes payable	—
Cost's die charges	11,259	10,284	Accrued expenses, wages, &c.	57,047
Other assets	71,330	122,256	Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp. for purchasing of die casting division	31,600
Treasury stock (at cost)	2,325	2,325	Mtge. install. pay.	11,000
Prepaid expenses	126,628	87,450	Lease deposits	1,855
			Deferred income	1,567
			Mtge. indebtedness	395,000
			Accounts payable	130,022
			Surplus	631,132
Total	\$3,725,758	\$3,621,537	Total	\$3,725,758

x Represented by 164,956 no par shares at stated value of \$3 33 1-3 a share, after deducting 2,761 shares in treasury at cost of \$27,600. y After deducting depreciation of \$988,787 in 1934 and \$967,806 in 1933. z Represented by 9,015 shares, no par value.—V. 139, p. 1236.

Dominion Stores, Ltd.—Sales

	1935	1934	1933
4 Weeks Ended			
Jan. 25	\$1,228,610	\$1,373,111	\$1,398,267
Feb. 23	1,352,552	1,481,037	1,501,638
Mar. 23	1,417,909	1,528,273	1,555,614

Dominion Woollens & Worsteds, Ltd.—Plan Approved

The stockholders on March 27 approved a plan of reorganization whereby \$2,117,000 first mortgage bonds outstanding would be canceled and \$1,058,500 new 6% bonds created. See also V. 140, p. 1484.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings

	1935—Month—1934	1935—11 Mos.—1934
Period End. Feb. 28		
Gross earnings	\$34,686	\$33,219
Operating expenses	10,722	11,918
Net earnings	\$23,964	\$21,301

Eastern Bond & Share Corp.—Extra Dividend

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly distribution of 15 cents per share on the capital stock, series B, par \$5, both payable May 1 to holders of record March 30. Similar distributions were made on Feb. 1 last and Nov. 1 1934, prior to which regular quarterly distributions of 25 cents per share were made from Feb. 1 1932 to and including Aug. 1 1934.—V. 140, p. 316.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	1935—Month—1934	1935—2 Mos.—1934
Period End. Feb. 28		
Operating revenue	\$557,237	\$508,485
Operating expense	678,756	626,715
Other income	1,064	1,051
Other expense	55,132	67,235
Net deficit	\$175,587	\$184,414

Engineers Public Service Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Jan. 31—	1935—Month—	1934—Month—	1935—12 Mos.—	1934—12 Mos.—
Gross earnings	\$3,836,761	\$3,679,744	\$43,844,713	\$41,755,716
Operation	1,560,121	1,452,050	17,993,237	16,806,369
Maintenance	224,766	198,767	2,486,370	2,221,221
Taxes	470,002	419,768	5,354,135	4,325,618
Balance	\$1,581,870	\$1,609,158	\$18,010,969	\$18,402,508
a Inc. from other sources	52,233	122,533	661,500	604,223
Balance	\$1,634,103	\$1,731,692	\$18,672,469	\$19,006,731
Int. and amortization	696,928	708,475	8,417,982	8,643,960
Balance	\$937,174	\$1,023,217	\$10,254,486	\$10,362,771
b Appropriations for retirement reserve			4,839,454	4,674,167
Dividends on preferred stocks, declared			2,234,361	2,265,321
Cumulative pref. divs. earned but not declared			764,842	737,321
Amount applicable to minority interests			12,183	9,878
Bal. applic. to Engineers Pub. Ser. Co., before allowing for unearned cum. pref. divs. of certain subsidiary companies			\$2,403,643	\$2,676,084
Cumulative preferred dividends of certain subsidiary companies, not earned			\$1,423,627	\$1,420,851
a Income from miscellaneous investments. b Equal to 11.0% (1934—11.2%) of gross earnings. These amounts have been appropriated to provide a reserve against which property retirements will be charged as they occur. The amounts so appropriated are less than the depreciation deductions claimed or to be claimed on Federal income tax returns which are based on a straight-line method and the resulting reserve is less than a depreciation reserve would be if based on such straight-line method.—V. 140, p. 2208.				

Equity Corp.—Plans Partial Preferred Dividend Payments
A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for April 15 to consider and vote upon an amendment to the corporation's certificate of incorporation, which would provide for the payment of partial current dividends on its preferred stock. In his letter to the stockholders David M. Milton, President, states that certain of the companies in which the Equity Corp. has substantial interests have recently initiated or resumed dividend payments.
"In addition," Mr. Milton says, "earnings are accumulating in certain of such companies and also in other companies in which the Equity Corp. has substantial interests on which no dividends are being paid. Such dividends and earnings appear sufficient to warrant your directors considering the payment out of capital or earned surplus of a partial current dividend on the corporation's \$3 convertible preferred stock."—V. 140, p. 2183.

Erie RR.—New Director
J. J. Bernet, President of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Pere Marquette Railways, has requested authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to serve as director of the Erie RR. The application points out that the Erie was assigned to the C. & O.-Nickel Plate system in the ICC consolidation plan and that therefore permission to serve as an Erie director would not adversely affect the public's interest.—V. 140, p. 2183.

Fairmont Creamery Co. (Del.)—2% Stock Dividend
The directors have declared a stock dividend of 2% on the common stock, no par value, payable in common stock on May 10 to holders of record March 21. The directors also declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share on this issue payable April 1 to holders of record March 21.—V. 139, p. 115.

Fairmont Park Transit Co.—Reorganization
There is now pending before the U. S. District Court a reorganization plan for the company under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act.—V. 139, p. 1867.

First Insuranstocks Corp.—Dividend Passed
The directors have decided to omit the dividend ordinarily due at this time on the common stock, par \$1. A dividend of 2 cents per share was paid on Dec. 15 1934.—V. 137, p. 2278.

(M. H.) Fishman Co., Inc.—March Sales

Month of—	1935	1934	1933
January	\$165,027	\$154,799	\$101,306
February	192,672	161,205	123,869
March	214,198	226,586	126,196

—V. 140, p. 1659.

Flintkote Co.—Directorate Reduced
The board of directors has been reduced to 11 members from 13, Abram Berkowitz and James H. Brookmire withdrawing. S. Belither was elected a director in place of Alexander Fraser.—V. 140, p. 2005.

Ford Motor Co.—April Production
The company has scheduled production in April of 165,000 cars and trucks, a record output for the V-8 series and the highest since May 1930, when the company was manufacturing its Model A. March schedule was 160,000 units and 89,249 units in April 1934.—V. 140, p. 1659.

Fort Smith & Western Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$52,200	\$56,166	\$54,097	\$53,753
Net from railway	972	4,766	3,335	def2,691
Net after rents	def5,913	def1,077	def1,419	def8,479
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	120,162	119,387	108,835	123,791
Net from railway	13,767	15,869	5,547	5,705
Net after rents	def385	3,238	def2,808	def4,839

—V. 140, p. 1485.

Fort Worth & Denver City Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$346,022	\$391,044	\$352,071	\$490,671
Net from railway	44,811	123,802	101,159	174,205
Net after rents	def10,080	70,146	49,648	117,612
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	738,280	835,271	770,643	1,008,504
Net from railway	112,637	277,470	237,505	341,481
Net after rents	def687	159,578	140,509	226,936

—V. 140, p. 1659.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$27,750	\$31,783	\$24,334	\$26,934
Net from railway	def18,343	def17,183	def29,133	def36,215
Net after rents	def26,672	def25,839	def39,873	def47,791
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	58,040	69,637	57,398	65,897
Net from railway	def40,654	def30,796	def53,228	def60,053
Net after rents	def57,961	def48,558	def75,390	def83,190

—V. 140, p. 1659.

Galveston Electric Co.—Reorganization—
See Galveston-Houston Electric Co.—V. 140, p. 1658.

Galveston-Houston Electric Co.—Reorg. Plan
The company and Houston Electric Co. (its most important subsidiary) have senior issues held by the public maturing June 1 1935 that cannot be paid. The Galveston-Houston Electric Ry. also has 1st mtg. bonds outstanding which are in default. The directors deemed that a plan of reorganization should be effected pursuant to provisions of Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. Accordingly, petitions were filed in the Massachusetts Federal Court Feb. 8 for leave to reorganize and the court has entered orders approving the petitions as properly filed. The committee for the 1st mtg. bonds of the Houston Electric Co., after considering financial and general information with respect to the affairs of the company, consulting the members of investment houses originally connected with the sale of the Houston bonds and advising with the members of the committees representing the security holders of the affiliated companies, in conjunction with the other committees, has formulated a plan of reorganization.

Reorganization Committee—Edwin D. Crowley, A. Stuart Pratt, Montague W. W. Prowse, with Robert R. Thurber, Sec., 1 Federal St., Boston, and Tyler, Eames, Wright & Reynolds, Counsel, Ames Building, Boston.
Depository—Old Colony Trust Co., 17 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Noteholders' Committee Galveston-Houston Electric Co.—Edwin D. Crowley, Chairman, Boston; Kenneth E. Downs, Lawrence, Mass.; Augustus P. Loring Jr., Boston, Mass.
Bondholders' Committee Houston Electric Co.—Montague W. W. Prowse, Chairman; Edward L. Rantoul; Ross Whistler, Boston, Mass.
Bondholders' Committee Galveston-Houston Electric Ry. Co.—A. Stuart Pratt, Chairman, Boston; S. Howard Martin, Melrose, Mass.; Frederick A. Carroll, Boston, Mass.
An introductory statement to the plan affords the following:

Companies Involved
(1) Galveston-Houston Electric Co. (Me.), the sole assets of which consist of cash, securities of certain of the following subsidiary companies and minor miscellaneous items.
(2) Galveston-Houston Securities Corp. (Me.), a sub-holding company, the sole assets of which consist of cash and securities of certain of the following operating subsidiary companies.
(3) Houston Electric Co. (Tex.), owning and operating the street railway and bus transportation business in Houston, Tex., and vicinity.
(4) Galveston Electric Co. (Tex.), owning and operating the street railway business in Galveston, Tex.
(5) Galveston-Houston Electric Ry. (Tex.), owning and operating the electric interurban railway between Houston and Galveston, Tex.
(6) Texas Bus Lines, Inc. (Tex.), owning and operating a bus transportation business between Houston and Galveston, Tex.
The senior obligations held by the public maturing June 1 1935 and in default that cannot be paid, are as follows:
Electric Company—
Secured income notes, series A 6½%—Principal, \$573,730; accumulated interest, \$59,668—\$633,398
Secured income notes, series B 6%—Principal, \$306,590; accumulated interest, \$29,432—336,022
Houston Company—
First mtg. bonds, series A 6%—Principal held by public, \$3,503,200; interest due June 1 1935, \$105,096—x3,608,296
Interurban—
First mtg. 5% 45-year bonds, due Oct. 1 1954 (guaranteed by Electric company)—Principal, \$1,226,000; interest unpaid and accrued, \$224,766—1,450,766
x Additional amount pledged for income bonds, \$360,000.

Digest of Plan of Reorganization
Present Capitalization and Indebtedness of Companies Involved

	Outstanding
(1) Galveston-Houston Electric Co.—	
Secured income notes, due June 1 1935, held by public:	
Series A 6½% (on which there is accumulated unpaid interest through March 1 1935 of 8.775%)	a\$573,730
Series B 6% (on which there is accumulated unpaid interest through March 1 1935 of 8.1%)	306,590
Preferred stock, 6% (par \$100)	b3,000,000
Common stock (par \$100)	3,988,000
(2) Galveston-Houston Securities Corp.—	
Secured 7% income bonds, due June 1 1935 (held and pledged by Electric Co. on which there is accumulated unpaid interest through Feb. 15 1935 of 2.6%)	582,000
Capital stock (par \$1) (2,000 shares are held by public and 32,000 shares are held by Electric Co. and pledged)	34,000
(3) Houston Electric Co.—	
1st mtg. bonds, series A 6%, due June 1 1935, held by public	c3,503,200
Secured 8% income bonds, due June 1 1935 (held and pledged by Securities Corp. on which there is accumulated unpaid interest through Feb. 1 1935 of 6%)	300,000
Capital stock (par \$100) (all held and pledged by Electric Co.)	5,000,000
(4) Galveston Electric Co.—	
Secured 8% income bonds, due June 1 1935 (all held and pledged by Securities Corp.)	210,000
Capital stock (par \$100) held and pledged by Electric Co.	1,350,000
(5) Galveston-Houston Electric Ry.—	
1st mtg. 5% 45-year bonds, due Oct. 1 1954, held by public	d1,226,000
Secured 3% income bonds, due June 1 1935 (all held and pledged by Securities Corp. on which no interest has been paid and accumulated interest through Feb. 1 1935 is 27 1-3%)	1,600,000
Demand income notes 6% held unpledged by Securities Corp.	e\$11,445
Capital stock (par \$100)	f1,650,000
(6) Texas Bus Lines, Inc.—	
Demand income notes 6% held unpledged by Securities Corp.	g76,015
Demand income notes 6% held unpledged by Interurban	h11,500
Open account advanced by Interurban to which all other unsecured indebtedness is subordinated	i5,000
Capital stock (no par) (all held unpledged by Securities Corp.):	
1,000 shares—amount paid in	25,000
a Of these \$780 are reserved for exchange and an additional \$2,730 of series A notes are held by the Securities Corp.	
b As of Sept. 15 1934 accumulated unpaid dividends were 30%.	
c Treasury bonds, \$420,000 (of which \$360,000 are pledged for its income bonds).	
d Also in escrow, \$26,000.	
e No interest has been paid but it accumulates and is payable at the maturity of the notes.	
f All but 13 shares held unpledged by Securities Corp.	
g No interest has been paid but it accumulates and is payable at the maturity of the obligations.	

Financial Condition of Companies Involved
Substantially the entire net income of the Electric Co. available to meet interest requirements on its secured income notes has been derived in recent years from interest paid on secured income bonds of the Houston Co. and the Galveston Co. to the Securities Corp. and paid by the Securities Corp. on its secured income bonds owned by and pledged as security for the secured income notes of the Electric Co. The Interurban has been unable to meet its first mortgage bond interest and sink fund requirements during recent years and has never paid any interest on its secured income bonds issued to the Securities Corp. and pledged as security for the secured income bonds of the Securities Corp. The interest received by the Electric Co. has been insufficient to meet the full interest requirements on its notes.
Earnings of the Houston Co. must necessarily be devoted as in the past to the payment of interest, gradual retirement of first mortgage bonds and renewal and replacement of property so that any return on the stock equity must depend upon future developments. Based on earnings in the past the income probably obtainable from the transportation business will not support the present capital structures of the Electric Co. and its subsidiaries, except possibly in the case of the Houston Co.
Moreover, due to the credit standing of transportation companies in general and the inability of the Electric Co. and its subsidiaries to sell new securities to refund their existing obligations, an effort has been made to formulate a plan which equitably recognizes the rights of the holders of all classes of securities outstanding in the hands of the public and provides a capital structure for the combined group of companies sufficiently flexible to meet their requirements.
Proposed Readjustment of Capital Structures of Companies Involved
(a) General—(1) A new corporation will be organized in Delaware or such other State with such name and such powers, as shall be determined by the reorganization committee and it will acquire all the assets of the Electric Co. and the Securities Corp. and all outstanding first mortgage bonds of the Interurban. The Electric Co. and the Securities Corp. will cease to exist as active corporations or shall be dissolved.
(2) All operating subsidiaries of the Electric Co. will continue their corporate existence but their capital structures will be readjusted.
(3) The new corporation will, upon the consummation of the plan, own (a) all capital stock and \$360,000 of a new series of first mortgage bonds, series B 6%, of Houston Co. (which company will also issue \$3,503,200 of series B bonds to the public in exchange for a like principal amount of its series A bonds now outstanding); (b) all capital stock and bonds of the Galveston Co.; (c) all capital stock and all bonds of the Interurban as exchanged hereunder and a demand non-interest-bearing note of the Interurban for \$198,050; and (d) all capital stock and bonds of the Bus Co.; except in each case directors' qualifying shares. All such securities, thus to be owned by the new corporation, except the demand note of the Interurban, will be pledged as collateral for an issue of its secured 6% income bonds to be dated June 1 1935 and to be due June 1 1955.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Includes items like Cash, Marketable secur., Accts. & notes rec., Merchandise inv., etc.

Total 30,023,180 30,615,382 b Represented by 310,000 no par shares. c Represented by 1,998,769 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 972.

Georgia Home Insurance Co.—Financial Statement Dec. 31 1934—

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Includes items like Cash in banks, 1st mortgage loans, Bonds & stocks, etc.

Total \$2,064,499 Total \$2,064,499 —V. 137, p. 877.

Gould Coupler Co.—To Submit Plan—

Reorganization of the company was advanced April 1 when Federal Judge John Knight at Buffalo granted authority to the reorganization committee to submit its plan to stockholders, bondholders and creditors. —V. 140, p. 2007.

Graham-Paige Motors Corp.—Output—

Production of Graham cars totaled 9,089 units in the first quarter, an increase of 56.6% over the 5,804 cars turned out in corresponding period last year and the highest since first quarter of 1930.—V. 140, p. 2007.

(W. T.) Grant Co.—March Sales—

Table with columns for 1935, 1934, and 1933, and sub-columns for Month of. Includes items like February, March.

—V. 140, p. 2007.

Green Bay & Western RR.—Earnings—

Table with columns for 1935, 1934, and 1933, and sub-columns for February and From Jan 1. Includes items like Gross from railway, Net from railway, etc.

—V. 140, p. 1831.

Gulf Mobile & Northern RR.—Annual Report—

Loans secured from Railroad Credit Corp. during 1932 and 1933 have been reduced during the year \$119,935, making our total indebtedness to the Railroad Credit Corp. \$584,964.

There is due from Railroad Credit Corp. under the Marshaling and Distributing Plan of 1931 the amount of \$108,729.

During the year an equipment trust was created to cover a loan from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of \$442,000, borrowed by the company to cover the cost of construction and purchase of 200 new freight cars. Equipment trust certificates bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum on \$95,000 from July 26 1935 and on \$347,000 from Nov. 9 1935, and mature semi-annually beginning Nov. 1 1935; thereafter on May 1 and Nov. 1 of each year, last payment being due on May 1 1949.

In addition to the lien on the equipment by reason of the trust, there was pledged as security \$250,000 New Orleans Great Northern Ry. 1st mtgde. 5% bonds owned by the company.

Another loan was secured from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works in the amount of \$255,000 to finance the purchase of 15 miles of new 90-pound rail and track material and to pay the cost of labor necessary to place same in the track. Practically all of the rail was laid on the Louisiana Division (N. O. G. N.). Notes bearing interest at 4% per annum from July 13 1935, maturing annually June 15 1936 through June 15 1943, both inclusive, were issued evidencing the indebtedness. New Orleans Great Northern Ry. 1st mtgde. 5% bonds in the principal amount of \$470,000 owned by the company were pledged as collateral security for the loan.

Notes in the principal amount of \$107,037, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum from Sept. 15 1935, maturing annually Sept. 15 1936 through Sept. 15 1943, were delivered to the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR., evidencing obligation covering the purchase of 30 miles of 90-pound relaying rail from that company. There was pledged as collateral security covering the indebtedness \$198,000 New Orleans Great Northern Ry. 1st mtgde. 5% bonds.

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31

Table with columns for 1934 and *1933, and sub-columns for Average miles of road operated, Operating revenues—Freight, Passenger, Excess baggage, etc.

* For comparative purposes, operations of New Orleans Great Northern RR. included.

Comparative General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Includes items like Inv. in road & equip, Improve. on leased ry. property, etc.

Total 42,624,172 42,467,331 —V. 140, p. 1487.

Guantanamo & Western RR.—To Pay Interest— The Irving Trust Co. has received funds to pay interest (due Jan. 1 1935) on 1st mtgde. 6% gold bonds, plus additional interest for 90 days at 6%.—V. 140, p. 146.

Gulf Oil Corp.—Acquisition— The company has acquired the remaining 55% of the capital stock of the Union Gulf Corp. for the nominal amount of \$55,000 par value, plus 5% interest return thereon. Union Gulf, the \$41,582,000 bonds of which were retired Jan. 1 this year, will now be dissolved.—V. 140, p. 2186.

Hahn Department Stores, Inc.—To Change Name— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed change in its name to Allied Stores Corp. The matter will be voted on at a special stockholders' meeting to be held on May 6.—V. 140, p. 1832.

Hamilton Gas Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns for 1934, 1933, 1932, and 1931, and sub-columns for Years Ended Dec. 31. Includes items like Total income, Total expenses, Net income before int., etc.

Note—Above earnings are preliminary, subject to final adjustment.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Includes items like Cash on hand and in banks, Notes receivable, etc.

Total 11,602,342 10,905,547 Note—The balance sheet statements are preliminary, subject to final adjustment.—V. 140, p. 1487.

Harmonia Fire Insurance Co.—Financial Statement Dec. 31 1934—

Table with columns for 1934 and *1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Includes items like Cash in banks & trust cos., 1st mortgage loans, etc.

Total \$3,195,585 Total \$3,195,585 —V. 140, p. 642.

(Walter E.) Heller & Co.—Pays 2½-Cent Extra Dividend An extra dividend of 2½ cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid on the common stock, no par value, on April 2 to holders of record March 31. An extra of 27½ cents was paid on Jan. 2 last, and an extra of 10 cents per share was distributed on Jan. 2 1934.—V. 140, p. 318.

Hines Land & Timber Co.—Annual Report—

Thomas D. Heed, Chairman, and Ralph J. Hines, President, state in part:

During the current year the major items affecting the financial position of company have been the conversion of debt and the carrying out of other terms of the plan of reorganization dated July 25 1933; abandonment of the sawmill plant at Rice Lake, Wis.; liquidation of accumulated indebtedness, and current operations.

Working capital has been substantially influenced by making the plan of reorganization effective during the current year. The consolidated balance sheet of Hines Land & Timber Co. (the "holding" company) at Dec. 31 1934, shows current assets \$2,661,332 and current liabilities \$1,074,969 or net working capital of \$1,586,363. A relatively small proportion of indebtedness remains unconverted.

In the report of 1933, attention was called to the expected abandonment of the entire sawmill plant at Rice Lake, Wis. This has been accomplished and the entire property liquidated. With the Wisconsin operations now concentrated at the plant at Park Falls substantial savings are being effected.

Progress was also made during the year in liquidating accrued expenses of predecessor companies. Through payments and adjustments secured, unpaid local taxes are now \$364,289, compared with \$435,542 last year, or a reduction of \$71,252. Of the above \$364,289 accrued and unpaid taxes at Dec. 31 1934, approximately \$125,000 is past due, \$175,000 represents current year's accrual, and the remaining \$64,000 prior year's taxes in Cook County, Ill., this taxing body being one year behind in its tax billings. Final payments aggregating \$58,005 were made during the year on Federal income taxes of predecessor companies for the years 1917 to 1920 inclusive. Federal income tax claims aggregating approximately \$800,000 against predecessor companies for the years 1922 to 1929 inclusive were still unadjusted at Dec. 31 1934. A portion of this liability, which

with interest to Dec. 31 1934, amounted to \$107,311, has been agreed to and the liability is carried in balance sheet as a current item. The remainder is pending before the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals and reserves in the amount of \$425,000 have been provided to take care of such liability as may be determined. All known expenses incident to the reorganization have been paid. Purchase money obligations amounting \$260,000 with accrued interest \$42,069 were purchased during the year for \$150,000.

Non-Consolidated Subsidiaries

Coal and other companies not consolidated in the "holding" company's balance sheet are: Continental Coal Co., Gwinn Coal Co., Inc.; Edward Hines Farm Land Co.; Southern Land & Royalty Co.; Maywood Lumber & Supplies Co. City Corp.

Comparative Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932
Net sales	\$5,752,729	\$4,002,584	\$2,659,566
Cost of goods sold	4,199,986	2,666,215	2,137,549
Gross profit on sales	\$1,552,742	\$1,336,368	\$522,016
Additions to gross profit	79,912	62,605	13,064
Total gross profit	\$1,632,655	\$1,398,974	\$535,081
Selling, admin. and general expenses	1,381,865	1,203,658	1,214,132
Non-cash expenses: Depletion	151,360	115,993	84,308
Depreciation	140,494	154,496	160,562
Amortization of camps, spurs, &c.	36,944	32,426	30,370
Estimated inventory write-down	---	---	344,000
Operating loss	\$78,009	\$107,599	\$1,298,293
Other income	211,447	119,637	74,736
Net income	\$133,437	\$12,038	\$1,373,029
Int. on 1st mtge. bonds & debts	271,206	224,640	227,160
Other int. & bond disc. & expense	30,703	66,780	18,947
Taxes on timber lands	40,940	111,158	90,200
Bad debts and provisions therefor	51,842	115,367	169,208
Cash discounts—net	19,122	16,381	16,834
Federal income tax:			
Current year's prov. on subs. profits	323	---	---
Net loss before special charges	\$280,701	\$522,290	\$1,895,381
Special charges—net	174,909	2,502,915	6,281,812
Total charge to deficit	\$455,610	\$3,025,206	\$8,177,194
x Loss.			

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

(Coal and real estate holding subsidiaries not consolidated)

Assets	Liabilities	Total
Cash	Notes pay.—of predecessor co	\$121,147
Notes & accts. receivable	Accounts payable	230,349
Inventories	Customer's advance on future purchases	100,370
Inv. in & accts. with subs. not consolidated	Accrued liabilities	407,468
Inv. in affiliated company	Federal income tax	107,635
Int. in escrow agree. (pledged)	Purchase money obligations	108,000
Cash on dep. with trustees	1st mtge. & coll. tr. 6s—	
Other assets	Series A	3,637,400
Permanent assets	Series B	957,600
Deferred assets	Purchase money obligations	507,511
	Unexchanged mtge. bonds of subsidiary (in default)	138,768
	Accrued & unpaid int. on bds.	413,568
	Contingency reserves	459,095
	Common stock (\$10 par)	4,671,956
	Paid-in surplus	2,454,499
	Operating deficit	445,427
Total	Total	\$13,869,941

—V. 139, p. 2521.

(R.) Hoe & Co., Inc.—Officers Would Lift Trusteeship—

The officers have issued a letter to the security holders of the company stating in part:

"We are convinced that the company is now in position to benefit substantially by any general improvement in business conditions and we feel that it is vitally essential from a business standpoint and in the best interest of the security holders of the company that the trusteeship be lifted at as early a date as possible.

"Directors have recently sent you a plan of readjustment for the company dated as of Jan. 16 1935, which has been held fair by the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The directors have asked you to accept this plan to permit final confirmation by the Court, and the officers request and urge you to accept the plan. Failure to accept the plan would mean the continuance of uncertainty as to the future of the company."—V. 140, p. 1661.

Homestake Mining Co.—Extra Dividend of \$2 Per Share—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$2 per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, par \$100, both payable April 25 to holders of record April 20. Similar distributions were made in each of the nine preceding months. The company paid extra dividends of \$1 per share and regular dividends of \$1 per share each month from Jan. 25 1934 to and including June 25 1934.—V. 140, p. 1832.

Houston Electric Co.—Reorganization—

See Galveston-Houston Electric Co.—V. 140, p. 1662.

Hudson River Navigation Corp.—Sale—

The corporation operator of the Hudson River night line, was sold at auction March 28 for \$100,000 to Harry R. Pearley, contractor associated with Samuel R. Rosoff, subway contractor. The sale was pursuant to order by Federal Judge John G. Knox, who was in charge of the bankruptcy proceedings.—V. 139, p. 931.

Hupp Motor Car Corp.—New York Stock Exchange to Ask SEC to Drop Stock—Committee Moves to End Trading in Stock When Officials Fail to Appear—Various Reasons Cited—

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange announced April 3, after a special meeting, that it would seek permission from the Securities and Exchange Commission to strike the common stock of the corporation from the list and terminate its temporary registration on the Exchange under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Officers of the company failed to appear April 3 at a meeting of the Stock List Committee of the Exchange to explain certain transactions, as requested.

A file of correspondence covering the Exchange's negotiations with the Hupp company since last September was made public. A memorandum to the company, following a conference with its officials in January, read in part as follows:

"The Committee feels that the contracts giving certain officers and directors a participation in earnings and, under certain conditions, options upon a substantial amount of the treasury stock should be canceled. Certain features of these contracts appear to the Committee to be unconscionable and the stockholders were not advised in the notice of the stockholders' meeting of the unusual provisions in regard to a merger or consolidation of the company which would accelerate the right of these officers and directors to secure perpetual options upon the stock of the company or the equivalent assets which might be received for such stock in a merger or consolidation.

"The Committee will not object to the negotiation of new contracts with these officers and directors if the management feels that their services will be of substantial value to the corporation. Such new contracts should, however, avoid certain features of the existing contracts which the Committee finds objectionable.

"In the event that new contracts are negotiated by the management and are conditioned upon the realization by the company of a certain amount of earnings, the Committee believes that the determination of whether earnings have been made and the amount of them should be certified by a reputable firm of public accountants whose certificate should state affirma-

tively that the accounting principles underlying the determination of earnings are approved without adverse qualification."

Fees, Bonuses and Options Cited

The Committee advised the company also that it felt steps should be taken to limit the fees of directors and that "no individual should be given a participation, bonus or option primarily because he is an important stockholder of the company."

"Finally," the Committee said, "if it has been the practice, as some of the statements made to the Committee would seem to indicate, of making changes in the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors after such minutes have been approved, the Committee believes that this practice should be avoided in the future. Where changes are necessary in the minutes of preceding meetings, proper resolutions of amendment should be adopted so that the minutes of each meeting will disclose precisely what occurred."

Corporation Will Appeal to SEC—

The action of the New York Stock Exchange in voting to recommend the removal of the common stock from its trading list drew from the company's counsel the statement that they would present their case to the SEC. The following statement was released:

"The Hupp corporation feels that it complied to the fullest extent possible under the circumstances with the demands of the New York Stock Exchange. The company is confident its position has merit and is glad for the opportunity to present its side of the story to the SEC.

The company also feels that whatever feeling may exist between Archie M. Andrews, Chairman of the Board, and the New York Stock Exchange should not work a hardship on employees and stockholders. It feels sure that the Commission will safeguard the interests of these people.

"We felt the postponement requested was reasonable under the circumstances, and that the insistent position of the New York Stock Exchange assumed at the particular time did not aid in a solution of certain internal problems of which the Exchange was fully aware. In this entire controversy the company's aim has been to carry on its business of manufacturing automobiles, and it has done that entirely satisfactorily."

Corporation's Letter Sent to Exchange—

A long letter sent to the New York Stock Exchange Stock List Committee, signed by A. M. Andrews, Chairman of the Board, was given out April 3 by Joseph M. Cohen, an associate of Mr. Andrews. It said in part:

"On Friday, March 29, an application was made to your Committee for an adjournment of the date on which the directors and officers of the corporation had been requested to appear before your Committee. It was pointed out at that time that certain emergencies had arisen, among them the pendency of a motion made in the suit filed by J. Walter Drake against the corporation and its directors, which made it inexpedient for the corporation's officers and directors to be on hand before your Committee on April 1, the date fixed in your telegram.

"Unfortunately, your Committee did not feel disposed to grant the application, although it was suggested that if an adjournment of the motion pending in the Drake suit could not be obtained without appearances in Detroit an adjournment of the hearing to Wednesday, April 3, might be had.

"The time which has elapsed since March 29 has emphasized the emergencies then existing. Accordingly, the necessity for further postponement of the appearances before your Committee has become even more pronounced.

"We feel that the efforts already made to comply with the suggestions made by your Committee warrant such postponement. One contract under consideration has already been canceled. An agreement for the cancellation of another has been prepared. However, its execution has been delayed by a restraining order entered in the Drake suit by the United States District Court.

"The explanatory letter which your Committee requested be sent to the stockholders has been drafted. However, in view of the pending situation it is possible that any letter sent at present might be misleading.

"Unfortunately, your request that the board of directors of the corporation and its officers attend before your meeting on April 1 1935, has come at a most inopportune time. The exigencies of the company's affairs are such that all of the resourcefulness and energies of the company's management must be devoted to the immediate task of enabling the company's business to go forward.

"Under the present circumstances, of which your Committee has been aware for some time, the management feels that the interests of all concerned will be better served if the hearing set for April 1 1935 were to be adjourned for 60 days.

"In a letter to the Stock Exchange Committee, dated April 2, George L. Schein, General Counsel of the corporation, earnestly requested the listing Committee to grant a postponement of 60 days of a former hearing called for April 3."

Court Restrains Company—Hearing on Removal of Chairman

A restraining order was granted April 30 by Federal Judge E. J. Moinet at Detroit, enjoining Archie M. Andrews, and the company from performing certain contracts, brought by J. Walter Drake, a stockholder, who asks that Mr. Andrews be removed from the company by Court order. The hearing will be held within ten days.

In granting the restraining order Judge Moinet announced that a temporary injunction would be issued if the hearing of the case on its merits is not conducted within the ten-day limit.

The restraining order was petitioned for by Hal H. Smith, counsel for Mr. Drake, stating objections to the contracts between Mr. Andrews and the corporation, the Automobile Ownership Survey, Frederick Cardway and the Seminole Paper Co. of Chicago.

George L. Schein, New York, counsel for the corporation, consented to the restraining order in the case of the first three contracts, and pointed out that he had not had sufficient time in which to prepare his case, but argued the contract with the Seminole Paper Co. was a controversial matter which involves a question of business policy and should be considered early.

Mr. Drake's allegations in the petition charge that a contract is pending between Mr. Andrews and the corporation under which Mr. Andrews would receive \$10 a car for every car sold above an established minimum, would be given an option on 100,000 shares of stock at less than their worth and would receive a \$1,500 monthly salary.

The contract with Mr. Cardway, a member of the board of directors, provides for an exclusive right to the sale of Hupp parts except in the United States and Canada and the contract with the Automobile Ownership Survey is a mismanaged attempt to sell cars on a "chain-letter" system, Mr. Smith charged.

The contract with the Seminole Paper Co., Mr. Schein said, would more than balance the \$4,000,000 loss previously suffered in the period prior to Mr. Andrews's entrance into the corporation, 50 weeks ago.

Office Staff Discharged and Rehired—

A dispatch from Detroit April 1 stated in part:

Officers of the company locked the plant doors to 300 office employees April 1 in what they termed a "bloodless purge" and began a series of conferences to determine their next step in a fight brought against the management by a stockholder.

The entire office staff was locked out of the plant this morning and ordered off the premises by company police. Many of them applied later in the day for reinstatement, 150 being re-employed. Others were instructed to return to work to-morrow.

George L. Schein, General Counsel for the company, said the blanket discharge order was made at his suggestion because "disloyal employees have betrayed company secrets to the opposition and the New York Stock Exchange."

A Detroit dispatch, April 3, states: Approximately two-thirds of the company's office force, dismissed on Monday in a "bloodless purge," were back at work to-day. The employees were dismissed under a blanket notice after officials of the company charged that information had "leaked" out of the executive office.

William B. Hurlburt, assistant to Archie M. Andrews, the Chairman of the Board, said to-day "we are rehiring them as fast as possible. I think nearly all will be returned to work by the end of the week. There have been no major changes in personnel and the factory has been working without interruption."

(Asks for Loan from Reserve Bank)

Archie M. Andrews, chairman of the board announced April 4 that the company has made application for a \$2,000,000 Federal Reserve Bank loan with which to finance expanded Spring business.

"The company has ample cash," he said, "but unfilled orders have piled up and the company's business is big, requiring additional funds. Production last month was 1,550 cars, four times what it was in the same period last year."—V. 140, p. 973.

Illinois Central RR. Co.—Annual Report—

General Traffic Statistics for Years Ended Dec. 31
Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931
Rows include: Aver. miles operated, Tons freight carried, Tons frt. carr. 1 mile, Rev. passenger carried, Rev. pass. carried 1 mile, Aver. rev. per passenger per mile.

Income Statement for Calendar Years

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931
Rows include: Ry. Oper. Revenues, Freight, Passenger, Excess baggage, Parlor and chair car, Mail, Express, Milk, Other passenger train, Switching, Special service train, Total rail-line revenue, Total incident. oper. revs., Total joint facility revs., Total ry. oper. rev., Ry. Oper. Expenses, Maint. of way & struc., Maint. of equipment, Traffic, Transportation, rail line, Miscellaneous operations, General, Transp. for invest., Total ry. oper. expens., Net rev. from ry. oper.

Income Account Year Ended Dec. 31 (Illinois Central System)

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932
Rows include: Operating revenues, Operating expenses, Taxes, Uncollectible railway revenues, Railway operating income, Rents from use of joint tracks, yards, and terminal facilities, Total, Hire of equipment—debit balance, Rents for use of joint tracks, yards, and terminal facilities, Net income from transportat'n oper, Other income: Dividends on stocks owned, Interest on bonds and notes owned, Interest on loans and open accts., Rents from lease of road, Miscellaneous rents, Miscellaneous income, Total income, Interest on funded debt, Miscellaneous rents, Rent for leased roads, Miscellaneous charges, Balance, surplus.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1934, 1933
Rows include: Assets: Inv. in road & equipment, Depos. in lieu of mtgd. prop'ty sold, Misc. phys. prop, Inv. in affil.cos., Stocks, Bonds & notes, Advances, Inv. in oth. cos., Stocks, Bonds, notes & advances, Sinking funds., Cash, Time drafts and deposits, Special deposits, Loans & bills rec., Traff. & car serv. balances rec., Net bal. rec. fr. agents & cond., Misc. accts. rec., Mat'ls & suppl., Int. & divs. rec., Rents receivable, Oth. curr. assets, Wkg. fund adv., Oth. def. assets, Disc. on fd. debt, Oth. unadj. deb., Liabilities: Common stock, Pref. stk., ser. A, Prem. on cap.stk, Funded debt, Grants in aid of construction, Non-negot. debt to affil. cos., Loans & bills pay, Traffic and car serv. bal. pay., Audited accts. & wages payable, Misc. accts. pay., Int. matured unpaid: Coups. mat'd but not presented, Coups. & int. on reg. bds. due int. prox, Divs. matured unpaid: Divs. due but uncalled for, Funded debt matured unpaid, Unmatured int. accrued, Unmatured rents accrued, Oth. curr. liab., Oth. def. liab., Tax liability, Acct. deprec. equip. owned, Oth. unadjusted credits, Add'ns to prop. thru income & surplus, Sinking fund res., Misc. fund res., Profit and loss., Diff'nce between par & face val. of inter-com'y items (see note)

Total—785,855,680 776,320,694
Does not include \$20,552,626 in 1934 and \$20,546,295 in 1933, invested in road and equipment by the Alabama & Vicksburg Ry. Co. and Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific Ry. Co., leased lines, not owned.
Note—As this consolidated balance sheet excludes inter-company items, securities and accounts between the system companies are excluded. The difference between the par and face value of such items as carried on the books of the subsidiaries and the amount at which the securities and items are carried by the owning companies is entered here to balance.—V. 140, p. 2187.

Hutchins Investing Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record April 10. A like payment was made on Jan. 15 1935 and compares with 75 cents per share paid each quarter from July 15 1932 to Oct. 15 1934 incl., \$1 per share on Jan. 15 and April 15 1932 and regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share previously.
Accruals on the preferred stock after the April 15 payment will amount to \$13 per share.—V. 140, p. 318.

Incorporated Investors—Adds to Holdings—

During the three months ended March 31 Incorporated Investors invested over \$3,000,000 in common stocks. Three new companies were added and holdings increased in 13 companies already held.
The new companies added were: 2,700 shares Commercial Investment Trust, 10,000 shares International Cement, 10,000 shares National Biscuit.
Holdings were increased in the following companies: American Smelting, American Telephone, American Tobacco B, Bankers Trust, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, Caterpillar Tractor, Chrysler, Columbia Broadcasting A, Commercial Credit, General Motors, Hercules Powder, McIntyre Porcupine Mines and U. S. Smelting.
Incorporated Investors holdings of 4 500 shares of Hiram Walker were disposed of last quarter and commitments were reduced in Canada Dry, W. T. Grant and Lake Shore Mines.
On March 31 Incorporated Investors held approximately \$6,100,000 in cash and Government securities as compared with \$7,500,000 on Dec. 31. Cash and Government securities at the end of last quarter amounted to roughly 17% of the total value of the fund.
The Parker Corp., general distributor, states that during the past year or so the management has added a number of smaller and less well-known companies to the portfolio of Incorporated Investors. Some such commitments which have worked out profitably are listed below:

Table with 4 columns: Company, No. Shares, Cost, Current Market Value Over Cost
Rows include: Caterpillar Tractor, Columbia Broadcasting A., Commercial Credit, Dow Chemical, Hercules Powder

Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, Feb. 28, 1935—Month—1934, 1935—2 Mos.—1934
Rows include: Operating revenues, Uncollectible oper. rev., Operating expenses, Rent for lease of op. prop., Operating taxes, Net oper. income

Indiana Limestone Corp.—Annual Report—

Table with 4 columns: Cal. Year Jan. 1'33 to 1934, No. 30 '33
Rows include: Net sales, Cost of sales, Selling and administration expenses, Other expenses, less other income, Int. on prior lien 6% sink. fund gold bonds, Int. on gen. mtg. 6% income bonds, Depreciation, Depletion, Net loss, Exclusive of depreciation upon idle plant, \$386,156 in 1934, \$277,245 in 1933, which has been charged directly against special reserve.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Nov. 30

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1934, 1933
Rows include: Assets: Cash in banks, U. S. Treas. notes, Accts. & notes rec., Inventories, Stripping, Investments, Land, plant and equipment, Prepaid expenses & deferred charges, Liabilities: Accts. pay.—trade, Other accts. pay. & accruals, Notes pay. (sec'd), Prior lien 6%, Gen. mtg. 6% income bonds, Int. acbr. on gen. mtg. 6%, Com. stk. (par \$1), Capital surplus, Operating deficit, Total

International Great Northern RR.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: February—1935, 1934, 1933, 1932
Rows include: Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents, Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents

International Rys. of Central America—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, Feb. 28—1935—Month—1934, 1935—2 Mos.—1934
Rows include: Gross revenues, Oper. exps. and taxes, Income applicable to fixed charges, Revenues and expenses earned or incurred in Salvadorian colonies converted at rate of 2.5 colones for \$1, approximately current rate, instead of 2 colones for \$1 parity, as in 1934.—V. 140, p. 1834.

Interstate Debenture Corp.—Plan of Readjustment for Certain Bonds Guaranteed by Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York—

Mackubin, Legg & Co., adjustment plan managers, Baltimore, announce that a prospectus has been issued by Interstate Debenture Corp., in connection with a plan of adjustment whereby cash and debentures of Interstate Debenture Corp. will be exchanged for securities of the following mortgagees, which are insured as to the payment of principal and interest, by written obligations or guarantees in various forms, by Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York.
Amount of such issue or issues (as of June 30 1934):
\$194,000 Asheville-Biltmore Hotel Co. (Asheville-Biltmore Hotel), Asheville, N. C.
78,000 J. F. Evans (Briarcliff Apartments), Atlanta, Ga.
110,500 Campus Building Corp. (Campus Apartments), Chicago, Ill.
233,000 Capitol Hotel Co., Inc. (Capitol Hotel), Amarillo, Texas.
70,000 Leslie M. White (Church and White Building), Pocatello, Idaho.
45,500 A. W. Eaton (Sheridan Apartments), Denver, Colo.
37,500 Harold R. Finn (Geraldine Apartments), Denver, Colo.
28,000 W. E. and Helen B. Grimm (Lyndhurst Apartments), Denver, Colo.
114,000 Maple Manor Building Corp. (Maple Manor Apartments), Chicago, Ill.
130,000 Rockhill Hotel Co. (Rockhill Manor), Kansas City, Mo.
46,500 Ethel G. and Roy W. Short (Short Apartments), Denver, Colo.
174,000 Henry E. and Hattie W. Smith (Falmage Place Apartments), Amarillo, Texas.
156,000 DaMet Building Corp. (DaMet Apartments), Chicago, Ill.
40,000 Saul Katz (DuBois Apartments), Detroit, Mich.
227,000 Samuel Widre and Harry Rubin (Selden Lodge-Glen Gable), Detroit, Mich.

The depository is Baltimore National Bank, Baltimore, Md. Sub-depositaries are City National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.; Grand Rapids Trust Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, N. Y.

All communications should be addressed to Mackubin, Legg & Co., Adjustment Plan Managers, Baltimore, Md.

Brief Outline of Plan of Adjustment

Original issuers had outstanding as of June 30 1934, mortgage company bonds, mortgage bonds and (or) mortgage certificates of the principal amount of \$24,344,414 that were insured, or were secured by mortgage collateral that was insured, by agreements or other written obligations of Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. The securities called for deposit under this registration cover \$1,684,000 of such \$24,344,414 principal amount. Other adjustment plans or proposals are applicable to the balance.

All the original issuers of the securities have defaulted on their obligations. Payments since the dates of such defaults have been made by the Surety. Collections for more than three years on the mortgages securing the bonds called for deposit hereunder have not generally been and are not now generally sufficient to pay the principal or of interest on the bonds as they mature. Principal and interest maturities affecting the Surety for the period 1935 to 1939 are as follows:

Principal and interest due in 1935 amounts to \$2,795,357.
Principal and interest due in 1936 amounts to \$4,160,065.
Principal and interest due in 1937 amounts to \$5,100,160.
Principal and interest due in 1938 amounts to \$3,860,627.
Principal and interest due in 1939 amounts to \$4,253,937.

and additional principal and interest payable from 1939 to 1946 aggregates approximately \$4,100,000. The sums involved are so great that the Surety has concluded it should not employ such funds as it has available for the payment of early maturities of principal and interest and thus affect the protection afforded to the holders of later maturities whose rights it is believed can best be safeguarded only by the adoption of comprehensive plans of adjustment. The Surety has spared no effort for many months to prepare such plans and to present the applicable plan to the particular bondholders interested in such plan. However, substantially all of the bondholders affected by all of the various plans or proposals must cooperate and deposit before any such plan can be consummated.

Several new corporations with nominal capitalizations have been organized. Interstate Debenture Corp. is one such corporation. The Surety owns all of the stock of all such corporations. Interstate Debenture Corp. presents the plan of adjustment applicable to the \$1,684,000 bonds called for deposit hereunder. Upon its consummation, bondholders depositing their holdings under this plan would receive in exchange for each \$1,000 bond deposited:

- (a) \$300 cash;
 - (b) Cash payment of accrued interest on deposited securities through Dec. 31 1934 represented by coupons maturing after June 30 1934, and
 - (c) \$700 principal amount of new unsecured debentures of Interstate Debenture Corp. to be dated Jan. 1 1935 and due Jan. 1 1955.
- Proportionate distribution will be made for deposited bonds of less than \$1,000 denomination.

Upon consummation of the plan, Interstate Debenture Corp. is to acquire the deposited bonds (and (or) collateral therefor) and, after the plan may have been declared operative, is to pledge the same for a proposed loan or loans, not in excess of (a) 33% of the principal amount of deposited bonds (from which proposed loan or loans the principal amount of deposited bonds (not in excess of (a) 33% of the principal amount of deposited bonds) are to be made) and (b) \$124,490 to pay certain back taxes. While the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has expressed its willingness to make such loans provided the terms and conditions prescribed by it at the time of the closing thereof are met, the exact terms of the proposed loan or loans have not as yet been fully determined. This is true also as to the loan of \$4,000,000 which is proposed to be made by the RFC to another corporation in connection with financing the sale of preferred stock of the Surety. Prior to the time the plan may be declared operative, however, it is expected such terms and conditions will have been completed subject to minor details. Stockholders of the Surety have made a commitment, subject to the consummation of said loans, to subscribe or contribute \$1,000,000 to surplus or capital stock of the Surety junior to said preferred stock.

Fixed interest rates on the new debentures are to be: 2% for the first five years; 3% for the second five years; 4% for the third five years; 5% for the fourth five years.

The fixed interest rates on the new debentures are to be insured to the trustee by the Surety. If "available net earnings" of Interstate Debenture Corp. are insufficient to cover payment of fixed interest for any interest period, payment of such fixed interest by Interstate Debenture Corp. and (or) by the Surety is to be subject to a six-months' grace period. There are to be provisions for certain additional interest, contingent upon and payable only out of "excess income" prior to maturity of the debentures. Such additional interest is to be cumulative at a rate which, together with the applicable rate of fixed interest, shall not exceed in the aggregate 6% per annum. Neither such additional interest nor principal is to be insured.

Unless the plan shall have been declared adopted, deposited bonds may not be withdrawn until after Sept. 1 1935. On and after Sept. 1 1935, any depositing bondholder may give a written request for withdrawal which becomes effective 60 days after the depository receives it, however, should the plan be declared adopted during any such 60-day period, the request for withdrawal automatically becomes ineffective, and thereafter any bondholder who had previously requested withdrawal must, if he still desires to withdraw, give another request for withdrawal on the same basis as any other depositor who had not already made request for withdrawal. After the plan shall have been declared by such prospectus, if any, as may then be required under the Federal Securities Act. Such notice will provide for a period of at least 20 days (after the mailing thereof) within which any depositor may withdraw. Exempt in the event of the abandonment of the plan, any depositor may be required to pay his pro-rata expenses in case of withdrawal, but such pro-rata expenses cannot exceed 2 1/2% of the principal amount of the bonds withdrawn. In the event of the abandonment of the plan, no sum is chargeable to depositors to get back their bonds.

There can be no borrowing on the deposited bonds until the plan shall have been declared operative. The plan cannot be declared operative until after the period afforded bondholders to withdraw has elapsed. After the plan has been declared operative, the cash and new debentures are to be delivered as soon as practicable to the depository for the account of the depositors and the deposited securities and the properties securing the same (when acquired by Interstate Debenture Corp.) will no longer be segregated but will become general assets of Interstate Debenture Corp. This will result in a pooling of assets, irrespective of inequalities which may exist in the actual valuation of the various bonds (and (or) properties securing the same) called for deposit hereunder, and irrespective of appraisals or estimated values of such properties. Such pooling should create greater diversification of mortgages, and (or) properties, particularly geographically and should assure better marketability for the debentures to be issued and give greater flexibility and economy of operations.

Iowa Public Service Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenues	\$3,740,983	\$3,555,150	\$3,830,022	\$4,230,003
Non-oper. revenues	28,492	76,852	162,322	150,427
Gross earnings	\$3,769,476	\$3,632,002	\$3,992,344	\$4,380,430
Operation	1,600,455	1,519,718	1,634,803	1,847,543
Maintenance	218,537	221,583	209,185	250,310
Retirement reserve	280,000	216,485	219,709	170,151
Taxes, incl. Federal	342,835	311,694	301,959	310,889
Net earnings	\$1,327,649	\$1,362,522	\$1,626,687	\$1,801,537
Interest charges	837,347	845,702	867,398	869,797
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp	39,703	40,097	40,482	40,815
Net income	\$450,599	\$476,723	\$718,807	\$890,924
Divs. on 1st pref. stock	335,071	335,564	349,559	247,845
Divs. on 2d pref. stock		216,300	273,962	87,346
Common dividends				
Balance	\$115,528	def\$75,141	\$95,286	\$555,732

Note— On Dec. 28 1934 company sold the entire capital stock of its former subsidiary, South Dakota Public Service Co., to Sioux City Gas & Electric Co.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

1934		1933		1934		1933	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
Assets—				Liabilities—			
Plant and equip., incl. real estate	27,604,637	27,546,451	bCom.stk.(no par)	6,180,000	6,180,000		
Investments	2,098,154	2,168,058	\$7 1st pref. stock				
Special deposits	59,048	69,606	(no par)	1,527,100	1,527,100		
Unamortized debt			\$6.50 1st pref. stk. (no par)	398,000	398,000		
disct. & expense	949,900	998,281	\$6 1st pref. stock (no par)				
Def'd charges and prepaid accts	111,634	182,031	\$7 2d pref. stock (no par)	2,154,362	2,154,462		
Marketable secur.	2,383	20,203	Due to affil. cos.	1,247,800	1,247,800		
Accrued interest		4,645	Funded debt	16,041,000	16,235,000		
Due on subscrip. to pref. stock		45	Accts. & notes pay	45,234	51,967		
Accounts and notes receivable	400,712	476,835	Funded debt due within 1 year	27,000	24,000		
Due from sub. and affiliated cos.	3,545	3,537	Accrued accounts	438,967	594,937		
Materials and supplies	219,184	207,665	Dividends payable	87,552	87,552		
Cash	c615,476	324,719	Miscell. curr. liab.	7,135	15,496		
			Contr. for extens.		10,823		
			Def'd liabilities	98,757	86,223		
			Res. for retirem'ts	1,937,538	1,786,700		
			Other reserves	514,075	191,143		
			Surplus	1,347,321	1,396,909		
Total	32,064,672	32,002,076	Total	32,064,672	32,002,076		

a Includes dividends accrued. b Represented by 412,000 no par shares. c Includes working funds of \$19,203.—V. 139, p. 602.

Intertype Corp.—Bonds Called—

The company will redeem on May 1 1935 \$100,000 of the 5 1/2% debenture bonds at 103% and int. Bonds drawn for redemption should be surrendered for payment on the redemption date to Chase National Bank, 11 Broad Street, New York City.—V. 140, p. 1489.

Italo-Argentine Electric Co.—Listing Approved—

Shares of company have been approved for listing on the Montreal Curb Market and were called for trading April 1 1935. The listing covers 800,000 shares of common stock with par value of 100 Argentine pesos. The 800,000 shares listed represent the company's total capitalization and are all outstanding. An interim dividend of 3% per share was paid in 1934.—V. 140, p. 478.

Kansas City Power & Light Co.—Bonds Called—

(All of the outstanding 1st mtge. 30-year 4 1/2% gold bonds, series B, due Jan. 1 1957, have been called for redemption on June 1 next at 104 1/2% and int.) Payment will be made at Continental National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, or Chase National Bank, N. Y. City.—V. 140, p. 2188.

Kansas City Southern Ry.—Annual Report—

The annual report for the year ended Dec. 31 1934 shows the following results:

Earnings from railway operations	\$9,650,065
Expenses of operations	7,095,617
Net revenue from railway operations	\$2,554,447
Taxes paid or payable to Federal, State and local governments and uncollectible revenues	777,799
Railway operating income	\$1,776,647
Non-operating income	835,747
Gross income	\$2,612,394
Deductions from gross income, including rentals paid, interest on funded and unfunded debt, &c.	3,621,522
Deficit	\$1,009,127

—V. 140, p. 2010.

(The) Kansas Electric Power Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenues	\$2,110,635	\$2,006,821	\$2,174,636	\$2,518,955
Operating expenses	1,156,730	1,109,738	1,136,438	1,444,699
Uncollectible bills				4,342
Taxes	277,581	238,758	209,443	234,120
Operating income	\$676,324	\$658,326	\$828,755	\$835,794
Non-operating income	15,948	15,576	21,288	17,093
Gross income	\$692,272	\$673,902	x\$850,043	\$852,887
Interest on funded debt	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
Miscell. int. deductions	6,940	5,705	6,154	2,557
Amortiz. of debt disct. & expense	47,740	47,737	47,715	53,742
Miscell. deductions				3,043
Interest charged to construction—Cr.		95	331	-----
Net inc. for the year	\$317,591	\$300,555	x\$476,506	\$473,545
Surplus, Dec. 31	558,763	897,983	862,150	835,942
Total surplus	\$876,354	\$1,198,538	\$1,338,656	\$1,309,487
7% pref. stock dividends	140,121	140,268	140,546	172,171
6% pref. stock dividends	38,692	38,661	37,954	-----
Common dividends		105,000	236,250	262,500
Miscellaneous debits	100,000	355,845	25,923	12,666
Surplus, Dec. 31	\$597,542	\$558,763	\$897,983	\$862,150

x Subject to the adequacy of the provision for depreciation.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

1934		1933		1934		1933	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
Assets—				Liabilities—			
Plant & property	9,818,966	9,849,159	7% cum. pref. stk., 2,000,600	2,000,600	2,000,500		
Cash	247,168	280,929	6% conv. junior				
Working funds	1,625	5,000	pref. stock	644,900	644,700		
U. S. Treas. cfs.	499,905	150,445	x Common stock	1,245,172	1,245,172		
Notes & accts. rec.	147,995	120,782	Funded debt	5,500,000	5,500,000		
Materials & suppl.	41,155	31,855	Def'd. liabilities	130,251	162,809		
Prepayments	11,317	14,138	Accounts payable	87,706	87,188		
Investments		2,801	Prop. pur. contr. and 6% notes		12,750		
Special deposits	82,407	83,218	Misc. current liab.	9,499	850		
Unamort. debt discount & expense	227,793	275,534	Taxes accrued	21,330	16,300		
Due from affil. cos.	250,000	250,000	Fed. income taxes	84,451	41,972		
			Pref. stock divs. payable	44,684	44,767		
			Interest accrued	64,390	65,118		
			Reserves	897,807	679,972		
			Surplus	597,542	558,763		
Total	11,328,332	11,063,861	Total	11,328,332	11,063,861		

x Represented by 52,500 shares (no par).—V. 139, p. 2834.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.—Committee Urges Stock Deposits—

The committee for the \$6 preference stock has notified holders that it is legally prepared to accept deposits, having complied with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Spruille Braden, chairman of the committee, said: "Common stockholders, under present circumstances, no longer have any equity in the company. The substantial expenses and operating loss now being incurred and suffered must come out of the remaining equity of the preference stockholders. It is apparent that the preference stockholders, through united representation, must assume immediately the burden of formulating and proposing a plan of reorganization for prompt adoption, without which the equity underlying the preference stock very well may be entirely dissipated."

Permanent Trustees Named—

Judge Calvin S. Chestnut, in the U. S. District Court Baltimore on March 29 appointed Edmund S. Burke, New York and Thomas B. Finan,

Cumberland, Md., permanent trustees for the company, which has already received the approval of the court to reorganize under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. The judge announced he would expect a reorganization plan to be filed in not more than 60 days.

Company Can Be Placed on Profitable Basis—

The stockholders' committee in a statement made public April 4 declared that "it has been and still is our opinion that the company can again be placed on a profitable basis under proper management or through the consummation of an advantageous merger."

The statement declares that a misunderstanding has been prevalent that the company will be liquidated for the benefit of the noteholders and points out that reorganization proceedings under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act are now under way in the U. S. District Court at Baltimore.

The committees point out that the company's balance sheet as of Dec. 1 1934, showed current assets of \$5,132,762 and current liabilities of \$243,350, a current ratio of 21 to 1, while net working capital was \$4,889,412. The company's fixed assets were carried at a depreciated book value of \$5,870,035. Capital obligations consist of \$2,611,500 6% subordinate notes due in 1942, \$4,995,200 of 6% preference stock on which dividends have accrued since Jan. 1 1933, and 741,206 shares of common stock.

Interest on 10-Year 6% Subordinate Notes Not Paid—

The interest due April 1 1935 on the 10-year 6% subordinate notes, due 1942, was not paid.—V. 140, p. 2188.

Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp.—Profit Sharing Plan—

The stockholders at the annual meeting to be held April 10 will consider a profit sharing plan for chairman of the board, officers and employees of the company.—V. 140, p. 2188.

Kelvinator Corp.—Shipments—

March shipments to customers reached a new high for that month of 36,011 units, and brought total shipments for the first six months of the company's current fiscal year up to a point 36% ahead of the same period last year, according to H. W. Burritt, Vice-President in charge of sales.

Mr. Burritt declared that shipments for the first six months of the present fiscal year are within 1% of the total for the entire year of 1929. He explained that the June quarter, which is still ahead, is one when shipments normally are greater than the other nine months combined.—V. 140, p. 976.

Kennecott Copper Corp.—Consolidated Balance Sheet

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash, Market secur., Accounts receiv., Metals, Ore & concent., Mat'ls & suppl., Def. accts. rec., a Invest. secur., Insur. res. fund, Stripping & mining developm't, Prep'd. insurance, Misc. def. accts., b Mining props., RR. equity, &c. Liabilities include Accts. payable, Treatment refin. & deliv. chgs., not due, Tax reserve, Def. accts. pay., Insur. & other conting. res., c Stated capital, Capital surplus, Min. int. in sub., Earned surpl. before deplet'n.

Total. 1934, 314,488,549; 1933, 318,754,743. a Partly owned, allied and affiliated companies. b Less depreciation of \$96,196,953 in 1934 and \$92,913,393 in 1933. c Represented by 10,769,379 no par shares in 1934 and 10,752,593 in 1933. Our usual comparative income statement for the calendar year was published in V. 140, p. 2189.

(S. S.) Kresge Co.—March Sales—

Table with columns for 1935 and 1934, and sub-columns for January, February, March. Sales figures are provided for each month.

The company had 687 American and 47 Canadian stores in operation on March 31, against 679 American and 44 Canadian at the end of March 1934. V. 140, p. 1663.

(S. H.) Kress & Co.—March Sales—

Table with columns for 1935 and 1934, and sub-columns for January, February, March. Sales figures are provided for each month.

—V. 140, p. 1663.

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.—Sales—

Table with columns for 1935 and 1934, and sub-columns for Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23. Sales figures are provided for each date.

Stores in operation Mar. 23. —V. 140, p. 1663.

(G.) Krueger Brewing Co.—New Director—

William F. Hoffman has been elected a director.—V. 139, p. 2208.

Lehigh & Hudson River Ry.—Earnings—

Table with columns for 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Calendar Years, Railway oper. revenues, Railway oper. expenses, Railway tax accruals, Uncoll. railway revenues, Equipment rents, Joint facility rents, Netry. oper. income, Other income, Total income, Total interest accrued, Other deductions, Net income, Dividends, Balance deficit, Earns. per sh. on 47,070 shares (par \$100).

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Invest. in road, Invest. in equip., Miscell. phys. prop, Invest. in affil. cos., Other investments, Cash on hand, Special deposits, Traffic and car serv. vice balance rec., Net bals. rec. from agents & condors., Miscell. accts. rec., Mat'ls and supplies, Int. & divs. receiv., Insur., &c., funds., Insur. prem. paid in advance, Other unadj. debits. Liabilities include Capital stock, Traffic & car serv. balances payable, Audited accts. and wages payable, Miscell. accts. pay., Int. matured unpd., Dividends matured unpd., Deferred liabilities, Tax liability, Accrued deprec. on equipment, Other unadjusted credits, Add'n to property through income and surplus, Profit and loss.

—V. 140, p. 2189.

Madison Gas & Electric Co.—Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding gen. & ref. mtge. 5% gold bonds, series of 1925, have been called for payment on April 30 at 105 and interest. Payment will be made at the First Wisconsin Trust Co., trustee, Milwaukee, Wis.—V. 121, p. 2273.

Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley RR.—RFC Loan—

The company has withdrawn its application for a loan of \$1,250,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its petition has been dismissed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.—V. 140, p. 148.

Laclede Gas Light Co.—April Interest—

The interest due April 1 1935, on the ref. & ext. mtge. 5% gold bonds, due April 1 1934 (unextended) was paid on that date.—V. 140, p. 2010.

Lehigh & New England RR.—\$6,400,000 Bonds Sold—

The first refunding operation by an operating railroad company to appear in the current program of corporation refunding was carried out through the public offering on April 4 of a new issue of \$6,400,000 gen. mtge. bonds, 4% series A, dated April 1 1935 and due April 1 1965. The bonds were offered at 100 and int. by a banking group comprising Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Edward B. Smith & Co., and the First Boston Corp. The issue, according to the bankers, has been sold. The bonds were distributed largely to insurance companies and banking institutions.

Proceeds from the new 4% bonds will be used to retire \$6,000,000 series A and B 5% bonds outstanding under the company's general mortgage dated July 1 1914.

The bonds are redeemable by the company as a whole or in part at any time upon 30 days' notice at 105 and int., and are callable for sinking fund on April 1 of any year at 102 upon two weeks' notice.

The new 4% bonds will, in the opinion of counsel, be secured by a direct mortgage lien upon all the property now owned or hereafter acquired by the company, subject to \$1,000,000 non-callable 1st mtge. 5% bonds due July 1 1945, for the retirement of which a like amount of bonds, to be issued under the general mortgage dated April 1 1935 will be reserved, and subject, as to certain units of equipment, to certain equipment trust certificates.

Under the terms of the mortgage securing the new 4% bonds, the company has agreed to make annual sinking fund payments equivalent to 10% of net income for the preceding calendar year ascertained in accordance with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations.

Upon completion of the present financing the outstanding capitalization of the company will consist of \$1,000,000 1st mtge. 5% bonds due July 1 1945; \$6,400,000 gen. mtge. 4% bonds, series A (this issue); \$2,192,000 equip. trust obligations, and \$6,800,000 capital stock (par \$50). The company is not indebted to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or to the Railroad Credit Corporation, and has no outstanding bank loans.

Bonds Authorized—The ICC on March 28 authorized the company to issue not exceeding \$6,400,000 of gen. mtge. bonds, series A, to be sold at not less than 98, and the proceeds used in the redemption of outstanding bonds.

The report of the Commission says in part: "Arrangements have been made for the sale of \$6,400,000 of the series A bonds to Kidder, Peabody & Co. at not less than 98 as of April 1 1935, or on a basis to cost the applicant approximately 4.117% per annum. The proceeds of the new bonds applicable to the payment of the principal of the outstanding bonds, after deducting the amount of the premium to be paid in calling the latter, will be only 93.31% of the principal amount of the new bonds that are to be sold, so that the cost to the applicant of the proceeds applicable to the retirement of the outstanding bonds will be approximately 4.404% per annum of such proceeds until the new bonds mature. Disregarding the operation of the sinking fund, the net savings to the applicant in interest to the maturity of the new bonds will be approximately \$27,005 per annum. As the applicant proposes to sell only \$6,400,000 of the series A bonds for the purpose of retiring the outstanding bonds, and as the proceeds of series A bonds can be used only for that purpose, the amount of bonds to be issued will be limited accordingly."

Table with columns for 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Calendar Years, Railway oper. revenues, Railway oper. expenses, Railway tax accruals, &c, Equipment rents, &c, Other income, Total income, Joint facility rents, Total interest accrued, Other deductions, Net income, Dividends, Income balance.

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Table with columns for 1934 and 1933, and sub-columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Invest. in road & equipment, Miscellaneous physical prop., Invest. in affil. companies, Other investments, Cash, Special deposits, Traffic & car-service bals rec., Net balance receivable from agents & conductors, Miscell. accounts receivable, Material and supplies, Interest & divs. receivable, Other current assets, Deferred assets, Ins. prem. paid in advance, Discount on funded debt, Other unadjusted debits. Liabilities include Capital stock, Funded debt unamortized, Traffic & car-serv. bal. pay., Audited accts. & wages pay., Miscell. accts. payable, Interest matured unpd., Unmatured interest accrued, Other current liabilities, Deferred liabilities, Tax liability, Premium on funded debt, Insurance & casualty reserves, Accrd. deprec.—equipment, Other unadjusted credits, Additions to property through income and surplus, Profit and loss.

—V. 140, p. 2189.

Lerner Stores Corp.—Resumes Common Dividends—

The directors on April 3 decided to resume payment of common dividends by declaring a dividend of 50 cents per share on the no par common stock, payable April 15 to holders of record April 10. This will be the first distribution made on this issue since Sept. 16 1931 when a regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid.

The annual report to stockholders showed net profits after depreciation and provision for Federal taxes of \$1,787,918, equivalent to \$8.03 per share on the 200,000 shares of no par common stock outstanding, after allowing for preferred dividends paid during the year. These figures reflect operations for 13 months, including January 1935, the officers and directors of the company having deemed it advisable to change the fiscal year from Dec. 31 to Jan. 31, according to the report, which states that inasmuch as the operations of the month of January do not materially contribute to the profits of the year, the operating statement can be properly considered as reflecting the profits of an annual period.

During the year 1934 the corporation paid to its preferred stockholders dividends totaling \$488,014, of which sum \$180,375 represented the current year's dividend payments, and \$267,639 being all dividends in arrears accruing on the preferred stock. Included in the total amount is a payment of \$42,900 covering the quarterly dividend payable Feb. 1 1935.

A sound financial cash position has been maintained, according to the report, which points to cash in banks in the amount of \$1,631,553, and an increased working capital of \$672,006. Total current assets amounted to \$4,020,686 on Jan. 31 as compared with current liabilities of \$1,207,276. The total number of stores in operation at Jan. 31 1935, was 158, against 160 stores at the end of the previous year. Immediate plans call for the opening of three new units.—V. 140, p. 1835.

made on these issues since April 1 1933 when regular quarterly payments of \$1.75 per share and \$1.50 per share were paid on the 7% and 6% stock respectively.

Accruals after the April 15 payments will amount to \$12.25 per share on the 7% preferred stock and \$10.50 per share on the 6% preferred stock.—V. 140, p. 149.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—
Period End. Feb. 28— 1935—Month—1934 1935—2 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues... \$2,565,059 \$2,454,299 \$5,197,982 \$4,983,472

Net operating income... \$545,877 \$516,603 \$1,081,018 \$954,762
Obituary—Burch Foraker, Chairman of the Board, died on March 29.—V. 140, p. 1837.

Missouri & North Arkansas Ry.—Earnings.—
February— 1935 1934 1933 1932
Gross from railway... \$65,831 \$73,806 \$43,690 \$78,970

Molybdenum Corp. of America (of Del.)—Ann. Report
Marx Hirsch, President, says in part:
For the year 1934 operating results were as follows: Net profit before depletion but after allowance for depreciation and all taxes was \$379,006, as compared with \$180,356 in 1933 and a net loss of \$36,380 in 1932.

Company has acquired an option extending to Dec. 31 1935 to purchase one-half interest in certain properties containing gold and other minerals of use and value. A new mill on these properties was put in continuous operation on Feb. 9 1935. It is yet too early to estimate the value of this option but reports thus far received from the company's engineers indicate that the company will find it highly advantageous to exercise the option.

National Cash Register Co.—Domestic Orders—
Month of— 1935 1934
January... \$1,270,000 \$1,076,000
February... 1,179,375 1,005,550
March... 1,562,100 1,310,150

listed securities in portfolio and estimated value of securities not having an active market. This compares with \$12.24 a share on Dec. 31 1934.

The balance sheet as of March 31 1935 shows total assets, including \$705,010 cash, of \$5,816,502. Securities owned with an active market, are carried at cost of \$3,444,427 and had a market value on March 31, of \$3,494,722, while securities with an inactive market are carried at cost of \$389,141 and had an estimated value of \$364,042.

National Liberty Insurance Co.—Financial Statement
Dec. 31 1934—
Assets— Cash in banks... \$967,180
Liabilities— Capital stock... \$4,000,000

National Lead Co.—New Director—
Charles Simon, Treasurer, has been elected a director to fill a vacancy.—V. 140, p. 1666.

National Rys. of Mexico—Earnings—
Month of January— [Mexican Currency] 1935 1934
Railway operating revenues... 9,785,654 8,161,388
Railway operating expenses... 7,194,672 6,174,392

National Steel Car Lines Co.—Certificates Called—
All of the series G 1st lien trust certificates, due Nov. 1 1935 (\$200,000), have been called for payment on May 1, next, at 101 and dividends. Payment will be made at New York Trust Co., trustee, 100 Broadway, N. Y. City.—V. 135, p. 4569.

National Sugar Refining Co.—Subsidiary Bonds Called—
The company announced on April 1 that directors had voted to redeem on June 1 the remaining \$2,259,400 Warner Sugar Refining Co. first mortgage 20-year 7% sinking fund gold bonds due Dec. 1 1941, at 103 1/2 and int.—V. 140, p. 2192.

National Tea Co.—Sales—
4 Weeks Ended— 1935 1934 1933
Jan. 26... \$4,387,876 \$4,344,288 \$4,928,131
Feb. 23... 4,929,167 4,735,402 4,650,848
March 23... 4,898,378 4,747,235 5,062,457

Neisner Brothers, Inc.—March Sales—
Month of— 1935 1934 1933
January... \$993,998 \$984,596 \$793,048
February... 1,054,094 988,901 831,704
March... 1,335,033 1,562,651 924,976

New Brunswick Fire Insurance Co.—Financial Statement
Dec. 31 1934—
Assets— Cash in banks... \$247,635
Liabilities— Capital stock... \$1,000,000

New Haven Water Co.—Earnings—
Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931
Income from operation... \$1,696,600 \$1,575,664 \$1,420,078 \$1,192,577

Montour RR.—Earnings.—
February— 1935 1934 1933 1932
Gross from railway... \$142,743 \$137,360 \$106,438 \$122,548

Montreal Island Power Co.—Earnings—
Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931
Gross revenue... \$766,407 \$764,936 \$766,989 \$702,444

New Orleans Texas & Mexico Ry.—Earnings.—
February— 1935 1934 1933 1932
Gross from railway... \$152,910 \$137,767 \$102,436 \$151,905

New Orleans Public Service Inc.—Time Further Extended for Deposit of Bonds—
The holders of the gen. lien 4 1/2% gold bonds are notified that the directors have extended the time within which holders of the bonds may become parties to the extension agreement of Aug. 24 1934 to and including June 30 1935.

Income Account for Calendar Years
Sales... 1934 \$2,698,817 1933 \$1,269,608 1932 \$601,547
Cost of goods sold... 2,066,708 894,021 468,751

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934
Assets— Fixed assets... \$1,687,464
Liabilities— 1st mtge. bonds of York Metal & Alloys Co... \$45,000

Monsanto Chemical Co.—To Absorb Swann Corp.—
The directors of both the Swann Corp., in which Monsanto acquired a controlling interest in 1933, and this company have approved a contract and will recommend to their respective stockholders the merging of the Swann Corp. into Monsanto.

Edgar M. Queeny, President of Monsanto, stated that as the operations of the Swann Corp. are non-competitive with Monsanto the acquisition increases the diversity of Monsanto's income and provides new avenues for development in the electro-chemical field.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Assets— 1934 1933
Property, plant & equipment... 15,059,377 15,206,668

Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Assets— 1934 1933
Cash... \$7,920 24,079
Accounts receivable... 64,087 67,325

National Aviation Corp.—Earnings—
Earnings for the Quarter Ended Mar. 31 1935
Net profit after expenses and Federal taxes... \$15,176

As of March 27 insurance companies, banks and individual investors have deposited under the extension agreement more than \$9,720,000 of bonds, constituting more than 84% of the total issue outstanding. For further details see V. 140, p. 981.

New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Co.—50-Cent Extra Dividend—*decl*

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable April 27 to holders of record April 16. Similar distributions were made in each of the four preceding quarters as compared with extra dividends of 75 cents per share in addition to the regular payments on Jan. 30 1934 and Oct. 30 1933. A special distribution of \$1 per share was made Dec. 29 1934 and one of 50 cents per share on Dec. 29 1933.

New Directors—May List Stock—

H. A. Kaufmann and Richard H. Valentine have been elected directors. The stockholders approved a resolution requesting the directors to consider listing of the company's capital stock on the New York Stock Exchange.—V. 140, p. 323.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—Annual Report

Gross revenues of the company showed an increase during 1934 over the previous year for the first time since 1929, it is revealed in the annual report of President Howard S. Palmer. Passenger business gained \$1,163,650, or 5.7%, and freight \$764,014, or 2%.

The deficit for the year was \$5,532,114, however, or \$678,282 larger than the year previous, the figures being before guaranties of \$1,123,439 on separately operated properties, but after allowing for depreciation and equipment retirement charges of \$4,001,144. Of the increased deficit, \$494,448 is accounted for by charges incident to the Railroad Retirement Act, now pending decision of the Supreme Court as to its constitutionality. Other factors include the higher cost of fuel and other materials arising from NRA code requirements, restoration of wage reductions on July 1 last, and exceptionally high expenses due to the very severe winter conditions in January and February.

In his report Mr. Palmer pointed to an increase in taxes of \$66,873, the total for the year being \$4,511,878, commenting that "this item constitutes a heavy burden of expense, representing a payment for the year 1934 of 44.5 cents from each dollar of operating revenue remaining after deducting operating expenses and equipment and joint facility rents, as compared with 19.3 cents for the year 1929."

During the year the company borrowed \$1,821,554 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Public Works Administration, the report shows, and made debt payments amounting to \$4,464,251, so that the net increase in the company's indebtedness during 1934 amounted to \$7,357,303. Mr. Palmer reports the placing in service of 50 partially streamlined coaches which "have produced much favorable comment from the traveling public and the press," and the air-conditioned Pullman cars, and adds that additional air conditioned cars will be placed in service during the coming summer.—V. 140, p. 2193.

Stockholders to Vote on Approval of Proposed Settlement of Providence & Worcester RR. Suit—

In addition to the routine business to be transacted at the annual meeting April 17, the stockholders will be called upon to consider and approve a proposed settlement of a suit brought several years ago by the Providence & Worcester RR. Co., involving the ownership of the Providence Station and approaches, the title of certain property acquired by the Old Colony RR. and the New Haven, and the rearrangement of the tracks in East Providence when the tunnel through the Providence holl was built, together with the bridge across the Seekonk River.

The Providence & Worcester has claimed that no part of the Providence Station is on land belonging to the Providence & Worcester RR. and that in that respect the obligation of the New Haven under the Providence & Worcester lease has not been fulfilled. It also claims that certain lands acquired in the vicinity of the Providence Station should have been taken in its name or deeded to it, and that at East Providence the continuity of its right of way has been interrupted by the railroad approaching the bridge and tunnel.

To settle these controversies an agreement has been arranged between the Providence & Worcester, the Boston & Providence (which has a joint title with the Providence & Worcester to some of the railroad right of way) and with the New Haven to create a Providence Terminal beginning at Lonsdale Street in Pawtucket and extending to Arthur Avenue in Providence, thus securing to each of the railroads the technical rights to the common use of the terminal so created.

This may involve a modification of the leases and therefore required the assent of the stockholders. The terms of the leases of the Providence Worcester and Boston & Providence have between 50 and 60 years to run.

There is also included an agreement to restore the interrupted right of way in East Providence or otherwise to take care of the interest of the Providence & Worcester at the expiration of the lease.—V. 140, p. 2193.

New York Rys. Corp.—Plan of Readjustment and Motorization Dated March 19 1935—*outlined*

Reference was made in V. 140, p. 2014, to the "proposed" plan of readjustment and motorization of New York Railways Corp., dated March 19 1935 which, if accepted by security holders and confirmed by the court, will be carried into effect in a proceeding for the reorganization of the corporation to be instituted under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. The managers under the plan are J. & W. Seligman & Co., G. M. P. Murphy & Co., and Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc.

Holders of the following securities may approve and accept the plan by executing a form of acceptance of the plan, and forwarding such form, accompanied by their bonds or stock certificates for stamping thereon of notation of such acceptance, to the offices of the trust companies and bank set out below:

- (1) *Prior Lien Mgt. 6% Bonds, Series A, due Jan. 1 1936*—Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 70 Broadway, N. Y. City.
- (2) *Central Crosstown Purchase Bonds (6%), due May 1 1940*—Chase National Bank, 11 Broad St., N. Y. City.
- (3) *40-Year 6% Income Bonds, due Jan. 1 1965*—Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, N. Y. City.
- (4) *Preferred Stock*—Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 140 Broadway, N. Y. City.

The *Sixth Ave. Purchase Mortgage 40-Year 5% Bonds* will be assumed by the bus company and no action is required of the holders of these bonds. Upon confirmation of the plan, New York City Omnibus Corp., to which the City of New York has already granted the omnibus franchise, will issue and assume the securities provided for by the plan.

An introductory statement to the plan affords the following:

Corporation and its predecessors have operated electric street car lines in New York City for more than 35 years. Conditions which have impeded street car operation in large cities are present in the Borough of Manhattan in N. Y. City to an even greater degree than elsewhere. While the operating income of corporation has been sufficient to cover interest on the underlying mortgage bonds, of which there are now about \$4,000,000 outstanding, no interest has ever been paid on its more than \$20,000,000 income bonds, so that interest accruals thereon amounted as of Dec. 31 1934 to about \$12,230,000.

The management has felt for some years that its street cars should be replaced by modern buses and that the motorization of the lines offered the only feasible solution of the company's problem. With this in mind the management negotiated over a long period for bus franchises to replace the existing street railway franchises, and the desirability of motorization of the New York Railways lines and the removal of these electric street cars from the City streets is now generally recognized.

In December of 1933 the City of New York granted 25-year bus franchises to New York City Omnibus Corp. and Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., companies which were organized by New York Railways Corp. and Fifth Avenue Coach Co. The franchises together cover routes in general following those of the present system of New York Railways with certain additional routes.

New York City Omnibus Corp. and Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., have entered into a contract with the City of New York, dated Jan. 29 1935, granting the city the irrevocable right, after 10 years from the date of contract, to terminate the bus franchises heretofore granted to them and to purchase the property and equipment used in the operation of

the routes (other than real estate, cash, receivables, and similar items, which are to be retained by the companies) upon payment by the city of (a) the balance which shall remain on the amount of \$7,500,000 after being reduced by amortization from the date of the recapture contract to the date of recapture upon a cumulative sinking fund basis calculated with interest at the rate of 3% per annum, compounded annually, so that at the end of the 25-year term of the bus franchises said amount of \$7,500,000 would have been completely amortized, and (b) the value at the date of recapture (to be determined in the manner set forth in the recapture contract) of the property and equipment so to be purchased.

The Bus company, which has acquired the franchise for the omnibus routes (except the Madison-Fourth Avenue route, acquired by Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc.) was formed by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. and New York Railways for the purpose, among other things, of carrying out an agreement between the two latter companies to endeavor jointly to obtain omnibus franchises over certain routes in the Borough of Manhattan. The first application of New York City for franchises was made in 1926, and negotiations with the city have been carried on from that date until the recent grant.

Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., was incorp. in 1933 to apply for a franchise to operate omnibuses over a route substantially following the Madison-Fourth Avenue street railway line which was acquired from New York & Harlem RR. in December 1932. This incorporation was pursuant to the agreement above referred to and the stock of Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., is owned five-eighths by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. and three-eighths by New York Rys. The city granted to Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., the franchise for the Madison-Fourth Avenue omnibus route and, since the Madison-Fourth Avenue street railway line acquired from New York & Harlem RR. was not subject to the lien of any outstanding mortgages of New York Rys., it was possible to proceed with the steps toward abandonment of the street railway line required by the terms of the omnibus franchise and to accomplish motorization of the Madison-Fourth Avenue route independently of motorization of the system as a whole. Omnibus operation on the Madison-Fourth Avenue route began on Feb. 1 1935.

Negotiations have been under way whereby the Eighth and Ninth Avenues lines may be added to the motorized system. On Feb. 5 1935 Eighth Avenue Coach Corp. (likewise owned by New York Rys. and Fifth Avenue Coach Co.) made application to the city for a 10-year franchise to operate omnibus routes generally following the street car routes of the Eighth and Ninth Avenues Ry.

Upon consummation of the plan the existing agreement between Fifth Avenue Coach Co. and New York Rys. above referred to will be terminated and the Bus company will acquire, directly or by stock ownership, the franchise for the Madison-Fourth Avenue route and (if granted by the city) the franchise for which Eighth Avenue Coach Corp. has made application, and the routes covered by these franchises will then be operated as a part of the new motorized system. Fifth Avenue Coach Co. will be reimbursed with interest for amounts provided by it for motorization.

To take advantage of the bus franchises requires (1) the raising of new capital to motorize the lines and (2) the abandonment of the perpetual street railway franchises. A plan has, therefore, been developed and formulated which provides for a readjustment of the present capital structure of New York Railways Corp. and provides for the estimated amount of required new capital.

Motorization of the street car system and the new routes will require the expenditure of approximately \$11,200,000. Of this amount it is estimated that about \$7,550,000 can be provided by equipment obligations and (after reimbursement to Fifth Avenue Coach Co. for amounts provided by it for motorization and interest thereon) about \$1,280,000 can be provided from resources of New York Rys., including cash and securities, estimated proceeds of salvage of materials and street railway earnings pending motorization. The holders of New York Railways Corp. income bonds will be given the right to provide the balance of about \$2,446,000 of new money to be raised under the plan. Fifth Avenue Coach Co., which owns over 51% of the income bonds, has agreed to subscribe its proportionate share of the new money and to underwrite the purchase rights of other income bondholders.

Fifth Avenue Coach Co., which owns over 51% of the income bonds, \$447,000 of prior lien bonds and all the common stock of New York Railways Corp., has agreed to exercise all its purchase rights as an income bondholder, to underwrite the purchase rights offered to other income bondholders, and to accept the plan with respect to all prior lien bonds and income bonds of New York Rys. now held or hereafter acquired by it.

Plan

Outstanding Securities of New York Rys. (as of Feb. 28 1935)

Prior lien mgt. 6% bonds, series A, due Jan. 1 1965	\$3,555,306
Central Crosstown purchase bonds (6%), due May 1 1940	115,000
Sixth Avenue purchase mgt. 40-year 5% bonds, due Jan. 1 1965	286,015
40-year 6% income bonds, due Jan. 1 1965	b20,388,102
Preferred stock (no par)	170,530 shs.
Common stock (no par) all owned by Fifth Avenue Coach Co.	90,200 shs.
a Owned by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. as of Feb. 28 1935, \$447,000 bonds.	
b On which there was accumulated and unpaid as of Dec. 31 1934, 60% of interest, aggregating \$12,230,461. Fifth Avenue Coach Co., as of Feb. 28 1935, owned approximately \$10,500,000 bonds.	

Estimate of Securities Outstanding upon Consummation of the Plan

Upon completion of the readjustment and the issue of new securities in the amounts now estimated to be required for the purposes of the plan, it is estimated by the Bus company that its capitalization will be substantially as follows:

Prior lien bonds (assumed by the Bus company)	\$3,555,306
Central Crosstown bonds (assumed by the Bus company)	115,000
Sixth Avenue bonds (assumed by the Bus company)	286,015
Equipment obligations (issued by the Bus company) approx.	7,550,000
New stock issued	458,450 shs.
New stock reserved for issue against option warrants	42,633 shs.

Treatment of Existing Securities and Claims

Sixth Avenue Bonds—Sixth Avenue bonds will not be affected by the plan. They are secured solely by lien on real estate located in N. Y. City, which will be undisturbed by the plan. They will, however, be assumed by the Bus company.

Prior Lien Bonds—There are outstanding (as of Feb. 28 1935) \$3,555,306 prior lien bonds and the prior lien mortgage permits the issue of additional bonds up to the total authorized amount of \$50,000,000 under liberal provisions permitting the issue of the larger portion of these additional bonds for the purposes (among others) of acquiring equipment for omnibus operation and of acquiring stocks of companies engaging in omnibus operation. The present maturity date for these bonds is Jan. 1 1965, and they do not now have the benefit of any sinking fund. The prior lien bonds are now secured by lien on real estate located in N. Y. City and upon certain of the street railway franchises, lines, equipment and other property now owned by New York Rys.

It is not intended that the reorganization shall interrupt the regular payment of interest on the prior lien bonds at the times and in the manner provided by the prior lien mortgage. Under the plan, however, there will be abandoned and/or released from the prior lien mortgage the street railway franchises and lines and the equipment and other property above referred to which shall be no longer used or useful in connection with the operations of the Bus company. The property so to be released will not, however, include any land or buildings.

Among the benefits which it is contemplated that the plan will confer upon prior lien bonds are the following, which will be effected by supplemental indentures executed by the bus company and the trustee under the prior lien mortgage, or by other appropriate agreements or instruments:

- (1) The prior lien bonds will be assumed by the Bus company.
- (2) The land and buildings now subject to the prior lien mortgage will continue subject thereto, to be released only as provided in the prior lien mortgage, subject to additional restrictions. In addition there will be subjected to the lien of the prior lien mortgage:

- (a) The omnibus franchise now owned by the Bus company and, directly or by pledge of stock, the Madison-Fourth Avenue franchise and (if acquired) the franchise for which application has been made by Eighth Avenue Coach Corp. (the prior lien bonds will therefore have a lien on bus franchises covering substantially the street railway routes now operated by New York Rys. and in addition the Madison-Fourth Avenue route, the new cross-town routes, and, if acquired, the Eighth and Ninth Avenues routes); and (b) Such new omnibus equipment as shall be acquired for initial motorized operation, and as shall subsequently be acquired to replace such equipment, subject, however, to equipment obligations or renewals or extensions thereof, or obligations issued to refund such obligations.

(3) There will be imposed additional restrictions upon releases from the prior lien mortgage in substance requiring: (a) That land or buildings shall be exchanged only for other land or buildings, and (b) That the proceeds of the sale of land or buildings shall be applied only to the acquisition of other land or the acquisition or construction of buildings or to the retirement of prior lien bonds or Central Crosstown bonds in any case in which the land or buildings released were subject to the prior lien thereof).

(4) The prior lien mortgage will be closed, so that no further bonds may be issued thereunder.

(5) The ultimate maturity for the prior lien bonds will be shortened to July 1 1958 (which is prior to the ultimate expiration date of the new 25-year franchises, namely Dec. 26 1958).

(6) The Bus company will create a cumulative sinking fund calculated to retire approximately all the prior lien bonds at or before July 1 1958, payments to the sinking fund to be made semi-annually, beginning on a date to be fixed by the Bus company, with the approval of the managers, in the second year after the date of the indenture by which the Bus company assumes the prior lien bonds, and to be applied to the acquisition of prior lien bonds for retirement by purchase of prior lien bonds at not exceeding 105 or to the redemption of prior lien bonds at 105, the Bus company to have the right to tender prior lien bonds to such fund at par in lieu of cash, all as shall be provided by supplemental indenture.

(7) The option warrants to be issued pursuant to the plan will provide that holders of prior lien bonds may tender the same at par in lieu of cash in payment for new stock of the Bus company purchased upon the exercise of option warrants.

(8) In addition, upon consummation of the plan, each holder of prior lien bonds will receive a special cash payment at the rate of \$20 for each \$1,000 bond held by him.

Central Crosstown Bonds—The Central Crosstown bonds are now secured by a closed mortgage upon real estate located in New York City, a street railway franchise constituting a very small portion of the New York Rys. system, and certain of the equipment and other property used in connection with the street railway operated thereunder. There is now no sinking fund for the Central Crosstown bonds.

It is not intended that the reorganization shall interrupt the regular payment of interest on the Central Crosstown bonds at the times and in the manner provided by the Central Crosstown mortgage. Under the plan, however, there will be abandoned and/or released from the Central Crosstown mortgage the street railway franchise and the equipment and other property above referred to which shall be no longer used or useful in connection with the operations of the Bus company. The property so to be released will not, however, include any land or buildings.

Among the benefits which it is contemplated that the plan will confer upon the Central Crosstown bonds are the following, which will be effected by supplemental indentures:

(1) The Central Crosstown bonds will be assumed by the Bus company.

(2) The land and buildings now subject to the Central Crosstown mortgage will continue subject thereto, to be released only as provided in the Central Crosstown mortgage, subject to the additional restriction in the case of releases for the purpose of exchange, that land or buildings shall be released only in order to make exchanges for other land or buildings which will be subjected to the lien of the Central Crosstown mortgage.

(3) The Bus company will create a sinking fund for the Central Crosstown bonds of annual payments of \$10,000, beginning on a date to be fixed by the Bus company, with the approval of the managers, in the second year after the date of the indenture by which the Bus company assumes the Central Crosstown bonds, to be applied to the acquisition of Central Crosstown bonds for retirement by purchase of Central Crosstown town bonds at not exceeding par or to the redemption of Central Crosstown bonds at par, the Bus company to have the right to tender Central Crosstown bonds to such fund at par in lieu of cash, all as shall be provided by supplemental indenture.

(4) In addition, upon consummation of the plan, each holder of Central Crosstown bonds will receive a special cash payment at the rate of \$20 for each \$1,000 bond held by him.

Income Bonds—Holders of income bonds, on consummation of the plan and surrender of their bonds in negotiable form, with all appurtenant coupons attached, together with such certificates, if any, as may be required by law, will be entitled to receive, for each \$1,000 principal amount of income bonds, 10 shares of new stock, and rights to purchase, at \$10 per share, 12 shares (or at the option of the holder any lesser number of shares) of new stock.

The rights will be evidenced by purchase warrants and will entitle the holders thereof to exercise their rights to purchase new stock on or before a date fixed by the managers, which shall not in any event be less than 20 days after the date of issue of the purchase warrants. Upon exercise of a purchase warrant the holder may purchase all of the shares covered by the warrant or any lesser number of shares, but upon such exercise the holder shall surrender the warrant and have no further right to purchase shares thereunder. The purchase warrants may require payment of the purchase price thereunder in full at the time of exercise, or, with the approval of the managers, may provide for payments in instalments in such amounts, in such manner and at such times as shall be prescribed in the purchase warrants, which may prescribe that such instalments shall be payable upon call by the Bus company or the managers.

Scrip for Income Bonds—The holders of scrip for income bonds will be given the opportunity, on consummation of the plan and surrender of their scrip certificates, to receive:

(1) New stock and rights to purchase new stock for each \$100 of scrip (but not for any fractional part of \$100), as follows: 1 share of new stock and rights to purchase 1.2 shares of new stock (but no fractional purchase warrants will be issued).

(2) Cash in an amount equal to 10% of the principal amount of any remaining fractional balance of less than \$100 principal amount of such scrip.

Fifth Avenue Coach Co. has agreed to purchase such fractional balances of scrip at this price

Preferred Stock—Holders of preferred stock on consummation of the plan will be entitled to receive for each 10 shares of preferred stock: Option warrants to purchase new stock at the rate of 2½ shares for each 10 shares of preferred stock held.

Common Stock—The common stock, all of which is owned by Fifth Avenue Coach Co., will not be entitled to participate in the readjustment. No new securities of the Bus company will be issued in respect of the common stock.

Other Claims—Holders of the following claims against New York Rys. are not affected by the plan. To the extent that such claims shall not be paid by New York Rys. or by the trustee, if a trustee shall be appointed in the reorganization proceeding, they are to be paid in cash by the Bus company upon the consummation of the plan or assumed by the Bus company.

Any claims of the United States of America or the State of New York; Claims of the City of New York, accruing prior to the date of the abandonment of the street railway lines pursuant to the terms of the omnibus franchises, for compensation to the city pursuant to the existing street surface railway franchises, for special franchise taxes and other taxes and for paving, repaving or repairing under the provisions of the railroad law or for any other amounts payable under any law or under any contract with the city;

Workmen's compensation claims; Obligations of the trustee, if any such trustee shall be appointed in the reorganization proceeding;

Claims, as adjusted or liquidated and allowed by the court in the reorganization proceeding, arising from the disaffirmance of contracts in the reorganization proceeding;

Tort claims (as finally adjusted or liquidated) and current liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by New York Rys., either prior to or during the reorganization proceeding.

Description of New Securities of the Bus Company

Equipment Obligations—It is estimated that the equipment obligations which may be issued to manufacturers or others in connection with the acquisition of new omnibus equipment for initial operation will aggregate approximately \$7,550,000. The equipment obligations shall be dated, shall mature on such dates, shall bear interest at such rates and shall have such terms and provisions as the Bus company with the approval of the managers shall deem satisfactory.

New Stock—Upon completion of the readjustment and the issue of the amounts of new securities now estimated to be required, it is estimated that there will be issued approximately 458,450 shares of new stock, and that approximately 42,600 shares will be reserved for issue upon exercise of the option warrants. The new stock, which will be in the authorized amount of 700,000 shares and will be without par value, will be entitled

to the pre-emptive right to subscribe for any additional issues of new stock, or obligations convertible into new stock, issued for cash (other than upon exercise of the option warrants) subsequent to the consummation of the plan.

Option Warrants—The option warrants will be dated the first day of the month in which the Bus company first makes delivery of new stock under the plan, and will evidence the right to purchase, during a period of 10 years from their date, new stock at the price of \$17.50 per share. In payment of the subscription price for shares of the new stock upon the exercise of the option warrants the holders thereof may tender, in lieu of cash, prior lien bonds at the principal amount thereof, in which case cash adjustment will be made by the Bus company for any interest accrued to the date of such tender upon the prior lien bonds so tendered and adjustments for any excess principal amount of prior lien bonds tendered may be made in scrip. Prior lien bonds so surrendered on the exercise of option warrants shall be cancelled. The proceeds from the exercise of option warrants exercised for cash may be used by the Bus company for its general corporate purposes.

The option warrants will provide that, in case of a consolidation or merger of the Bus company or the sale of its property as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, the option warrants shall continue in full force and effect in respect of whatever securities may be issued in such consolidation, merger or sale in exchange for stock of the Bus company, and will contain provision for the adjustment in certain cases of the warrant price and of the number of shares of stock of the Bus company purchasable under the option warrants.

Capital for Omnibus Operation

Estimate of Capital Requirements and Means of Providing Same—The land and buildings owned by New York Rys. and its subsidiary companies to be conveyed to the Bus company have an assessed valuation for the year 1935 of \$4,722,000.

As estimated by New York Rys., the street railway properties which must be scrapped to accomplish motorization had an estimated depreciated value as of Dec. 31 1934 of approximately \$15,000,000 and a reproduction cost new at pre-war prices of approximately \$31,000,000. The recapture contract dated Jan. 29 1935 provides for the payment by the city, upon recapture, of the balance which shall remain of the amount of \$7,500,000 reduced by amortization from the date of the recapture contract to the date of recapture. In determining this amount of \$7,500,000, for insertion in the recapture contract, there was taken into consideration the value of the street railway franchises and properties which must be surrendered or abandoned in order to motorize the system.

Fifth Avenue Coach Co. has already advanced or otherwise provided substantial amounts of cash for motorization as follows:

As of Feb. 28 1935, Fifth Avenue Coach Co. has advanced to the Bus company and Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., sums aggregating, with interest thereon, approximately \$258,000, for which it holds the notes of those companies; pursuant to authorization of the Transit Commission, Fifth Avenue Coach Co. has acquired 6,250 shares of the stock of Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., for \$206,250 cash; and there is owing from Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., to Fifth Avenue Coach Co. the sum of \$281,250 (as an account payable in suspense), being the amount provided by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. toward the purchase price of the Madison-Fourth Avenue street railway line from New York & Harlem RR.

As of Feb. 28 1935 the total of the amounts so provided or advanced by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. (with interest thereon) amounted to approximately \$749,000.

Substantial amounts of securities and funds have likewise been advanced or otherwise provided by New York Rys., amounting as of Feb. 28 1935 to approximately \$966,000.

As a step in carrying out the plan, the existing resources of New York Rys. will be applied toward the acquisition from Fifth Avenue Coach Co., at cost plus interest, of the obligations and accounts payable owing to the latter company by the Bus company and Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., and the acquisition of the stock of Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc. now owned by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. thus reimbursing Fifth Avenue Coach Co. with interest, for all amounts advanced or otherwise provided by it for motorization of the New York Rys. system.

Upon consummation of the plan the Bus company will be discharged of all obligations owing by it to New York Rys. (including obligations formerly owing to Fifth Avenue Coach Co. to be acquired by New York Rys. and will acquire all stock and obligations of Madison Avenue Coach Co. then owned by New York Rys.

The amount now required to carry the plan into effect (in addition to the lands, buildings and other general capital items, and in addition to the amount advanced or otherwise provided by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. and New York Rys.) is estimated by officers of the Bus company and New York Rys. as follows:

For buses, non-revenue equipment, machinery, tools, materials, and supplies.....	\$8,838,000
For payment to city in lieu of track removal, cost of preparing car barns for use as garages, purchase price of Eighth Avenue and Ninth Avenue franchise and security deposit under such franchise, purchase price of certain assets of the Eighth and Ninth Avenue receivership, cost to provide for outstanding securities of subsidiary companies, cash payments to holders of prior lien and Central Crosstown bonds.....	1,180,000
For reserves, including reserves for tort and workmen's compensation liability and reserves for contingencies, and for working capital, and for miscellaneous expenses of carrying the plan into effect, including franchise and other taxes, fees and expenses of banks and trust companies and their counsel in connection with the stamping of securities, advertising and expenses of circularizing security holders, expenses of printing the plan and other necessary documents, legal, accounting and engineering expenses, fees and expenses of trustees and their counsel, if any, in connection with carrying out the plan, fees and expenses of foreclosing any mortgages of New York Rys. of subsidiary companies to the extent necessary to carry out the plan, fees and expenses of warrant agents for purchase warrants and option warrants and other miscell. expenses, compensation of managers, cost of administration and other allowances made by the court in the reorganization proceeding (any balance to be paid over to the Bus company for working capital) approximately.....	1,200,000
Total	\$11,218,000
The above estimated amount will be provided as follows:	
From resources of New York Rys. and subsidiaries:	
Cash and securities (as of Feb. 28 1935) est. proceeds of salvage of materials, est. street railway earnings pending motorization, &c., approximately.....	\$2,030,000
Deduct: Est. amt. (as of Feb. 28 1935) to reimburse Fifth Avenue Coach Co., with interest, for the amounts advanced or otherwise provided by it for motorization as above set forth.....	749,000
	1,281,000
By equipment obligations on the new bus equipment (incl. equipment obligations in the amount of approximately \$500,000 already incurred by Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc., on equipment acquired for use on its route) approx.....	7,550,000
By purchase of new stock pursuant to the purchase warrants offered in the first instance to income bondholders, balance not purchased by them to be purchased by Fifth Avenue Coach Co.).....	2,446,000
Total	\$11,277,000

x In addition to approximately \$240,000 already expended in motorizing the Madison-Fourth Avenue route, which \$240,000 includes the cash payments made on buses for this route.

Agreements of Fifth Avenue Coach Co.

Fifth Ave. Coach Co. has agreed to purchase at \$10 per share: (1) All of the new stock purchasable under the purchase warrants which Fifth Avenue Coach Co. will receive in respect of its own holdings of income bonds, and (2) all of the new stock offered to but not taken by the other holders of income bonds pursuant to the warrants; constituting an aggregate cash commitment by Fifth Avenue Coach Co. of approximately \$2,446,000.

Fifth Avenue Coach Co. has also agreed to purchase fractional balances of scrip for income bonds.

In addition, Fifth Avenue Coach Co. has agreed to accept the plan in respect of all of the prior lien bonds which it now holds (approximately \$447,000 principal amount), or may hereafter acquire, and in respect of

Ohio Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Period End.	Feb. 28—1935—Month—1934	1935—2 Mos.—1934	1935—2 Mos.—1934	1934
Operating revenues	\$2,843,674	\$2,776,802	\$5,733,683	\$5,522,579
Uncollectible oper. rev.	8,572	7,316	17,592	14,414
Operating expenses	1,779,152	1,788,190	3,650,325	3,544,458
Operating taxes	382,497	337,435	738,925	666,248
Net operating income	\$673,153	\$643,861	\$1,326,840	\$1,245,459

—V. 140, p. 1839.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.—Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding 1st & ref. mtge. 5 1/2% gold bonds, series "C," have been called for redemption on June 1 next, at 105 and int. Payment will be made at the office of the company, 245 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., or at City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William St., N. Y. City. Registration of a new issue of \$45,000,000 of 4% 1st & ref. mtge. bonds became effective under the Securities Act March 28, on the 20th day after filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The issue, the largest to become effectively registered under the Act, is to be used entirely to retire an issue of \$44,636,000 of 5 1/2% 1st & ref. mtge. gold bonds, series C, due Dec. 1 1932. The redemption date is June 1 1935, for the series C bonds. Compare V. 140, p. 2194.

Pacific Tin Corp.—\$1 Distribution—

The directors have declared a distribution out of cash capital amounting to \$1 a share on the special stock of the corporation, payable May 1. This distribution is a payment of 1-23d of the distribution value of each such share and is in payment on distribution coupon No. 21. After payment of this coupon the company will have distributed since its organization Dec. 24 1928 a total of \$21 a share on its special stock.—V. 139, p. 2213.

Paramount Broadway Corp.—70% of Bondholders Assent to Plan—

The committee representing the bondholders, of which Peter Grimm is chairman, has announced that more than 70% of the 1st mtge. 5 1/2% due 1951 have been either deposited with the committee or assented directly to the plan of reorganization approved by the committee. Subject to final confirmation of the plan by the court, the present percentage of deposits and assents is in excess of the amount required under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act to declare the reorganization plan effective. The committee has been advised that the New York Stock Exchange has authorized trading in the stamped certificates, commencing April 1.—V. 140, p. 2194.

Paramount-Publix Corp.—Plan Approved by Court—

Judge Alfred C. Cox of the U. S. District Court on April 4, approved the plan of reorganization which will now go before the security holders for approval. At the hearing it was brought out that total allowed claims aggregated \$50,930,952. Of this amount \$25,288,724 have accepted the plan, in addition to \$9,516,000 claims of banking creditors, making a total of over \$34,000,000 acceptances or about 68% in addition Allied Owners with a claim of \$5,000,000 will accept. Out of 3,221,000 shares of common stock 2,068,323 shares have accepted the plan, or more than the two-thirds required by law. Of the \$8,875,000 allowed claims of Paramount Broadway Corp., \$6,524,000 have accepted.—V. 140, p. 1668.

Pennsylvania Co.—Changes in Collateral—

The Girard Trust Co., as trustee under the trust indenture dated Nov. 1 1928 securing the company's 35-year 4 1/4% secured gold bonds, due Nov. 1 1963, has advised the New York Stock Exchange that there are now on deposit with it, under and subject to the provisions of the indenture, the following securities: 376,821 shares Norfolk & Western Ry. Co. common stock; 4,890 shares Norfolk & Western Ry. Co. preferred stock, and 27,250 shares Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co. preferred stock.—V. 140, p. 2195.

Pennsylvania RR.—Notes Redeemed—

The company has redeemed \$1,928,000 10-year secured 4% serial notes which it sold to the Public Works Administration in the spring of 1934 in order to finance the purchase of steel rail. The notes were part of a total issue of \$3,648,000, covering an allotment of that amount by the Government for the purchase of 100,000 tons of steel rail. The funds to pay off this indebtedness in advance of maturity were available out of the current cash of the company.—V. 140, p. 2195.

Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.—Sells 17,664 Shares \$5 Preferred Stock—

On April 1 1935, this company sold at private sale to not exceeding 25 insurance companies and institutions for investment and not with a view to distribution, 17,664 shares of its \$5 cumulative preferred stock—this not requiring registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.—V. 140, p. 1320.

Philadelphia Electric Co.—Earnings of System—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	x1932	x1931
Operating revenues	\$62,145,541	\$60,113,889	\$63,194,744	\$65,669,650
Operation	19,031,169	17,871,659	20,346,677	22,279,846
Maintenance	2,138,643	1,926,521	1,937,964	2,617,748
Renewals & replacements	5,173,876	4,969,603	5,256,096	5,457,407
Taxes other than Federal	2,297,955	2,359,513	2,456,189	2,500,400
Federal taxes	4,339,325	3,572,381	3,448,150	2,864,755
Operating income	\$29,164,573	\$29,414,211	\$29,749,668	\$29,949,494
Non-operating income	843,179	699,605	580,625	648,787
Gross income	\$30,007,752	\$30,113,816	\$30,330,293	\$30,598,281
Interest on funded and unfunded debt	7,734,481	7,813,288	7,793,522	7,887,508
Amortiz. of debt disc. & exp., rentals & oth. chgs	293,981	306,171	291,273	732,548
Net income	\$21,979,290	\$21,994,359	\$22,245,499	\$21,978,224
Preferred dividends	2,393,290	2,393,291	2,394,116	2,094,041
Common dividends	18,952,614	18,952,615	18,628,614	18,698,664
Balance	\$633,386	\$648,453	\$1,222,769	\$1,185,508

x Restated for comparative purposes.

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—			Liabilities—	
Fixed cap. (book value)	\$373,442,451	\$368,861,455	a Pref. stock	\$27,608,030
Investments	5,948,951	6,280,703	b Com. stock	137,816,005
Excess cost	108,411	877,791	Phila. El. Power Co. preferred	12,000,000
Required sec.	8,090	65,001	Susqueh'n Util. Co. preferred	550,000
Sinking fund & special depositions	12,636,833	11,195,054	Funded debt	165,581,500
Cash	10,587,569	12,612,746	Real est. mtge.	2,000
Notes receivable	632,779	633,470	Consumers' dept.	1,213,538
Accts. receivable	7,127,537	7,141,402	Matured int. on funded debt	49,443
Mat'ls & suppl's	3,638,246	3,433,039	Accts. payable	1,553,409
Acrd. assets accounts	73,569	58,448	Divs. payable	5,334,078
Prepaid accounts	259,149	315,833	Accrued accts.	10,474,644
Unamortized d't disc. & exp.	7,202,257	7,473,863	Other curr. liab.	85,929
Other deferred charges	734,622	630,248	Def. credit accts.	393,363
			Renewals & replacement's res.	33,395,406
			Other reserves	11,925,739
			Surplus (earned)	14,417,379
Total	\$422,400,465	\$419,559,064	Total	\$422,400,465

a Represented by 280,058 shares of no par value. b Represented by 10,529,230 shares of no par value.—V. 140, p. 2017.

Pere Marquette Ry.—Collateral Delivered—

The Bankers Trust Co., as trustee under the mortgage dated July 1 1916, has advised the New York Stock Exchange that on March 1 1935 it delivered to Guaranty Trust Co. of New York \$3,000,000 Pere Marquette RR., Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry Division 4 1/2% gold bonds, due

Aug. 1 1932, on account of satisfaction of the indenture securing these bonds, and that as of the same date it received \$3,000,000 Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. Co. 1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, due Aug. 1 1932, and which are now held as collateral subject to the mortgage dated July 1 1916.—V. 140, p. 2195.

Petroleum Corp. of America—To Reduce Capital—

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed reduction of authorized capital stock from 4,000,000 shares to 2,200,000 shares.

Net Assets Equal to \$10.68 per Share—

The company announced that the net asset value per share on 2,071,360 shares of capital stock outstanding in the public's hands at the close of business March 30 1935 was \$10.68.—V. 140, p. 809.

Philips Petroleum Co.—Bonds Called—

The company has called for redemption on June 1 approximately \$6,000,000 of its 5 1/4% bonds, due on June 1 1939. At the close of last year, there was \$25,882,000 of the bonds outstanding out of an issue of \$40,000,000. The bonds are callable at 101. Frank Phillips, President, stated that "inasmuch as the bonds come due in 1939, it was felt to be in the best interest of stockholders, by using cheaper money now available, to anticipate this amount, thereby effecting a saving in interest of approximately \$500,000 over the next three years."—V. 140, p. 1840.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross revenues	\$2,538,261	\$2,529,879	\$2,661,195	\$2,783,320
Oper. expenses & taxes	878,910	846,271	866,938	886,474
Net oper. income	\$1,659,351	\$1,683,608	\$1,794,257	\$1,896,846
Interest	793,726	797,674	808,507	812,270
Amort., &c., deductions	49,473	46,669	39,987	21,252

Net corporate income before depreciation	\$816,152	\$839,265	\$945,763	\$1,063,325
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Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Fixed capital	\$25,105,782	Preferred stock	\$3,200,000
Cash	1,360,055	Common stock	2,500,000
Accounts receivable	147,154	Funded indebtedness	16,266,500
Materials and suppl's	66,567	Consumers' deposits	126,368
Other current assets	414,292	Other current liabilities	25,485
Investments general	10,001	Main extension deposits	845,921
Prepayments	9,968	Accrued taxes	243,288
Sinking fund	31,858	Accrued interest	169,867
Special deposits	17,282	Accrued dividends	48,000
Unmort. debt disc. & exps.	833,351	Other accrued liabilities	21,090
Undistributed debits	8,984	Reserves	1,687,722
		Corporate surplus	2,871,053
Total	\$28,005,295	Total	\$28,005,295

—V. 139, p. 2214.

Piedmont Hydro-Electric Co.—Removed from Unlisted Trading—

The New York Curb Exchange has removed the bond rights from unlisted trading privileges.—V. 138, p. 1561.

Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co.—New Company Organized—

Incorporation of a new company to be known as Pierce-Arrow Motor Corp. was effected March 30, following the signing of a Federal Court decree approving the reorganization of the company. Capital for the new company has been completely underwritten, and production of the 1935 Pierce-Arrow Twelves and Eights continues without interruption, it is stated.

Arthur J. Chanter, President of the old company, will head the new organization as President and Chairman of the board. J. Ernest Allen, former Vice-President and director of Ulen & Co., is Chairman of the Executive Committee. Martin C. Ewald continues as Secretary and Treasurer, and Thomas J. O'Rourke as general sales manager.

Directors of the company, it is understood, will include: A. J. Chanter, J. E. Allen, Kenneth Strachan, Ansley W. Sawyer, H. Bennett Sheets, Charles H. Diefendorf, Edward B. Germain, Charles M. Kennedy, Bayard F. Pope and Sheldon A. DuCret.

Commonstockholders have been notified that they have prior rights to subscribe to the convertible preferred stock, but that these rights must be exercised within 15 days. In addition to the \$250,000 yielded by the sale of the preferred stock, the new company has a capital loan of \$1,000,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank and the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo. Current assets of the new company are more than 10 to 1 of liabilities.

A digest of the plan of reorganization dated Oct. 29 1934, as modified, follows:

New Company—A new corporation will be organized in New York, which will acquire all of the assets of both debtor corporations (Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co. and Pierce-Arrow Sales Corp.), except cash required for the consummation of the plan (including expenses, fees and costs of the reorganization proceedings) and real estate encumbered by mortgages.

Creditors—Each general and unsecured creditor of Pierce-Arrow Sales Corp., except Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. (Marine Trust Co., pledgee), will receive in cash 10% of the amount of his claim as proved and allowed.

The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. (Marine Trust Co., pledgee), will receive for its claim against Pierce-Arrow Sales Corp. 5-year 5% notes of the new corporation in a principal amount of \$453,677, being 10% of the amount of such claim which, for the purposes of this plan, shall be reduced to and allowed at the sum of \$4,536,775.

Each creditor of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., except creditors in amounts less than \$20 and except that portion of each claim proved and allowed which is less than \$20 in amount, shall receive in full settlement of his claim as proved and allowed and as a final dividend one share of the common stock of the new corporation for each \$20 of such claim.

Creditors of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. in amounts less than \$20 and that portion of each claim proved and allowed against the Motor Car Co. which is less than \$20 in amount, shall receive 25% of such sums less than \$20 in cash in lieu of stock, in full settlement of such amounts.

Capitalization of New Company (Approximate)

5-year 5% notes	\$1,203,677
Conv. 7% cum. pref. stock (\$5 par)	200,000
Common stock (\$5 par)	600,000

New Notes—Notes will be unsecured general obligations of the new company, callable at par, with such amortization provisions as may be required by the purchasers. \$750,000 will be sold at par to provide additional working capital. The \$453,677 notes payable as a dividend upon the claim of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. against the Sales Corp. will be delivered to Marine Trust Co. in full liquidation of the collateral held by that trust company as security for its loan to the Motor Car Co., reducing by that amount the claim of the Trust Co. against Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. to \$1,459,982, which includes \$510,916 of claims of other creditors assigned to the Trust Co., for which the Trust Co. will receive common stock at the same rate as other creditors.

Preferred Stock—The convertible 7% cumulative preferred stock will also be sold at par, to provide additional working capital. Stock will be convertible into common, share for share. It will be callable at 115% and divs., the right to convert, however, remaining until the redemption date. Stock will be entitled to 115% and divs. in voluntary liquidation and to par in involuntary liquidation. It will be entitled to preferential quarterly dividends at the rate of 7% per annum, cumulative after Dec. 31 1936. Will be entitled to full voting rights, one vote per share, and as a class will have the right to elect a majority of a board of directors whenever and as long as four accumulative dividends are in arrears.

The sale of this preferred stock will be underwritten for such commission as may be approved by the Court.

Stockholders of Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. will be given prior rights to subscribe to the preferred stock at par, such rights to be exercised within 15 days after notice to stockholders of the approval of the plan by the Court. Such subscriptions may be filed for whatever number of shares of preferred stock the subscribing stockholder desires to purchase. In the event of over-subscription allotment will first be made of one share of preferred stock with respect to each 12 shares and multiples thereof, of the

old stock held; the remaining shares of preferred stock, if any, will then be ratably allotted to all subscribers. No fractional shares will be issued.

Common Stock—The authorized issue of common stock will be 200,000 shares of which approximately 120,000 shares will be issued to the present creditor of the Motor Car Co.; 40,000 shares will be reserved for the conversion of the preferred, and the balance, 40,000 shares, will be reserved for future corporate purposes.

Unliquidated Assets—The Marine Trust Co. will agree that at the end of six months after the date upon which the new company takes over the assets of the Sales Corp., the Marine Trust Co. will purchase from the new company all unliquidated assets taken over by it from the Sales Corp. (if the new company desires to sell) at a price which shall be the difference between \$536,952 and the amount which the new company shall then have received from the liquidation of such assets as have been disposed of or liquidated, without deduction of liquidation expense, plus cash received from the Sales Corp. and cash paid to creditors of the Sales Corp.

Estimated Annual Earnings on the Basis of Production of Units as Follows:

	1,770 Units	2,070 Units
Net earnings, after depreciation	\$262,206	\$511,510
Interest on 5-year 6% notes	60,184	60,184
Balance	\$202,022	\$451,326
Federal taxes at 13 3/4 %	27,778	62,057
Balance	\$174,244	\$389,269
Preferred dividend requirements	14,000	14,000
Balance	\$160,244	\$375,269

Indicates—

Preferred dividend earned	12.45 times	27.80 times
Earnings on common	\$1.08 per sh.	\$3.12 per sh.

Estimated Balance Sheet of New Company as at Jan. 1 1935

[After giving effect to the Plan of Reorganization of Oct. 29 1934 as modified]

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$1,172,279	Accounts payable	\$151,892
Receivables	49,027	Customers' credits & deposits	34,265
Inventories	721,262	Res. for employers' compensation liability	20,687
Miscellaneous investments	120,617	5-year 5% notes	1,203,677
Prepaid exps. & def. charges	15,073	7% cum. pref. stock	200,000
Land (assessed valuation)	478,000	Common stock	600,000
Buildings & equipment	2,072,000	Surplus	2,417,738
Good-will, patents, &c.	1		
Total	\$4,628,259	Total	\$4,628,259

To Be Suspended from Dealings on April 11—

The common stock (\$5 par) will be suspended from dealing on the New York Stock Exchange on April 11.—V. 140, p. 1840.

Pittsburgh Forgings Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating profit	\$143,211	\$41,959	loss\$10,900	loss\$18,066
Depreciation	80,388	46,791	115,034	113,392
Interest	27,050	27,133	27,301	26,547
Uncoll. accts. charges off	2,084	14,111		
Misc. charges, less cred.	5,375	6,646	6,467	9,373
Legal fees, &c.		5,456		
Federal inc. taxes (ext.)	2,500			
Fed. cap. stk. & excise taxes, &c.	2,111			
Add'l provision to reduce secs. to market value				16,808
Expenses real estate not used in oper. (net)	1,462			
Prov. for possible loss on funds in closed banks		3,500		
Prov. for doubtful accts.		11,461	8,910	13,500
Adj. in connection with co.'s capital stock		3,599		
Interest earned, &c.	Cr8,799	Cr2,958	Cr8,917	Cr13,229
Net loss	sur\$31,040	\$73,781	\$159,694	\$184,458
Common dividends				\$4,318
Deficit	sur\$31,040	\$73,781	\$159,694	\$238,776
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk.	\$0.14	Nil	Nil	N

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$49,172	Notes payable	\$25,000
Cust. accts. rec.	93,917	Accounts payable	94,176
Inventories	274,349	Federal income & State taxes	4,532
Other assets	109,042	Interest on bonds	6,420
Marketable secur.	3,650	Work. comp. ins.	2,860
Accr. int. on bonds	46	1st mtge. gold fs.	428,000
Inv. in affil. cos.	25,000	Res. for conting.	5,745
Land, bldg., mach'y, equip., &c.	1,085,140	Common stock	215,259
Patents	7	Capital surplus	999,169
Unexp. ins. prem.	5,236	Deficit	129,857
	3,173		162,172
Total	\$1,645,560	Total	\$1,645,560

a After reserve for depreciation of \$1,179,743 in 1934 and \$1,100,992 in 1933. b The authorized capital stock was changed during the year from 250,000 shares, no par, to 350,000 shares, par \$1 each, the exchange of shares being made on the basis of one share of \$1 par stock for each of the 220,000 no par shares outstanding. At Dec. 31, 119,333 shares of the \$1 par value stock were outstanding, together with 100,667 shares of the no par value stock which had not been presented for exchange up to that date.—V. 139, p. 940.

Pittsburgh & West Virginia Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$233,515	\$219,680	\$153,284	\$187,694
Net from railway	69,751	75,723	23,377	34,209
Net after rents	79,859	77,091	18,083	21,927
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	476,675	410,884	311,775	385,347
Net from railway	148,410	132,389	51,915	67,817
Net after rents	160,190	136,249	40,109	41,823

Equipments Paid—

Chemical Bank & Trust Co. is paying at par, the company's equipment trust certificates series of 1924, maturing Nov. 1 1934, with interest thereon to March 27 1935.—V. 140, p. 1497.

Pleasant Valley Wine Co.—Dividend Passed—

The directors have decided to pass the dividend ordinarily payable at this time on the common stock, par \$1. A dividend of 7 1/2 cents per share was paid on Dec. 30 1934 and compares with 15 cents paid on Sept. 1 and June 1 1934, this latter being the initial distribution on this issue.—V. 139, p. 3971.

Portland General Electric Co.—Meeting Adjourned—

The meeting of holders of 1st & ref. mtge. 4 1/4 % bonds due in 1960 was further adjourned April 1 to May 1. Holders of 80% of the bonds have assented to the waiving of the maturing of the issue upon extension of principal or interest of any underlying or prior lien bond. Deposit of 85% of the issue is required to permit the change.—V. 140, p. 1670.

Procter & Gamble Co.—Raises Wages—

Effective April 1, the company advanced the pay of all factory employees paid on an hourly basis five cents an hour. Plant employees engaged in production who are paid on a weekly basis were given a wage increase of \$2 a week. The advance affects about 7,500 workers.—V. 140, p. 810.

Pullman, Inc.—Annual Report—David A. Crawford, President, says in part:

1934 Operations—The outstanding features of 1934 operations were: Restoration of earning power, after a lapse of two years, in both the sleeping car and the manufacturing subsidiaries.

Marked expansion in volume of rail passenger travel produced an increase in the gross revenue of the sleeping car business from \$39,316,000 to \$44,524,000, yielding an earning of \$597,355 as contrasted with loss of \$1,220,034 in 1932 and of \$564,426 in 1933.

Notwithstanding continued low volume of new car production, the manufacturing business with the aid of a good volume of air conditioning work and miscellaneous parts sales earned a profit of \$1,292,591 as contrasted with losses of \$4,074,830 in 1932 and of \$3,825,077 in 1933.

Additions to Equipment and Property—During 1934 there were gross additions of \$7,243,497 to property and equipment account, classified as follows: Air conditioning apparatus in cars \$5,423,312 Routine additions and betterments to cars 101,015 44 steel cars rebuilt and revalued 1,232,500 Improvements at laundries, shops, district offices, &c. 135,756 Improvements at manufacturing plants 350,912

Surplus and Reserves—During the year all claims and counter-claims in connection with the so-called Guaranty Period operation (March 1 to Aug. 31 1920) of the Pullman Company under the Transportation Act of 1920, were finally settled and the credit adjustment of \$352,245 appearing in surplus account represents, for the most part, the unused balance of reserves that had been carried against possible liability on claims connected with that period of operation.

General—Pending restoration of adequate earning power, every effort has been made to achieve operating economies, without impairment of service, deterioration of property, or sacrifice of business position.

The Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co. installed as of Jan. 1 1935 a Contributory Retirement Income Plan for such employees as might desire to enroll themselves thereunder. This plan is established on an insurance reserve basis and is cooperative to the extent that employees and company jointly purchase a substantial part of the total cost of the plan. Prior to the recent merger of Pullman Car & Manufacturing Corp. and the Standard Steel Car Corp. group of subsidiary companies, a non-contributory pension plan had been in effect for employees of the former unit since July 1 1914; that plan is now superseded by the new contributory plan without making any change in pensions granted prior to Jan. 1 1935 or in pension service credits acquired before that date.

Consolidated Income Account (Including Subsidiaries) for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932	1931
From carrier business of Pullman Co., after deducting all exp., incident to operations	\$9,808,157	\$8,621,542	\$8,773,520	\$13,783,364
Less—Charges & allowances for depreciation	9,210,802	9,185,969	9,993,554	10,519,744
Balance	\$597,356	def\$564,427	def\$1,220,035	\$3,263,619
From all mfg. properties and Pullman RR., after deducting all exp. incident to operations	4,075,030	def1,046,937	def1,309,067	484,478
Less—Charges & allowances for depreciation	2,782,439	2,778,139	2,765,763	2,824,653
Deficit	prof\$1,292,591	\$3,825,077	\$4,074,830	\$2,340,175
From investments, &c.	1,734,629	1,716,640	1,460,140	1,841,287
Total earnings from all sources	\$3,624,576	def\$2672,864	def\$3834,725	\$2,764,732
Less—Reserve for Fed'l income tax	666,907			386,100
Balance of earnings	prof\$2,957,670	def\$2672,864	def\$3834,725	\$2,378,632
Divs. paid by Pullm. Inc.	11,460,481	11,460,294	11,460,086	14,528,498
Proport'n of div. of sub. corps. paid to minority stockholders			455	
Bal. to surplus (def.)	\$8,502,812	\$14,133,158	\$15,295,266	\$12,149,865
Shs. cap. stk. outstanding	3,820,472	3,820,439	3,820,307	3,875,000
Earnings per share	\$0.76	Nil	Nil	\$0.61

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Inventories at cost	\$10,686,022	Notes payable	\$25,000
Acc'ts & notes receivable	6,606,650	Accounts payable	94,176
Marketable securities	2,360,254	Federal income & State taxes	4,532
Cash & Govt. securities	35,767,178	Interest on bonds	6,420
Deferred charges	557,558	Work. comp. ins.	2,860
Special deposits with various States	124,029	1st mtge. gold fs.	428,000
Equip. trust cdfs. and car leases	14,054,893	Res. for conting.	5,745
Inv. in co.'s cap. stock		Common stock	215,259
Inv. in affil. cos., &c.	4,145,659	Capital surplus	999,169
Pension & reserve assets	8,026,581	Deficit	129,857
Equipment & property	a186,108,927		162,172
Total	\$268,437,751	Total	\$268,437,751
Current accts. payable & payrolls	\$6,559,994	Accr. taxes not yet due, incl. res. for Fed. tax	3,952,524
Accr. taxes not yet due, incl. res. for Fed. tax	3,952,524	Reserve for depreciation of securities, &c.	5,000,000
Reserve for depreciation of securities, &c.	5,000,000	Pension & insur. reserves	8,308,862
Pension & insur. reserves	8,308,862	Reserve for contingency	7,996,577
Reserve for contingency	7,996,577	Other reserves	2,602,374
Other reserves	2,602,374	Deferred credits	6,500,000
Deferred credits	6,500,000	Capital stock	2,922,705
Capital stock	2,922,705	Cap. stock (Pullman Co.)	1,868,769
Cap. stock (Pullman Co.)	1,868,769	Surplus	207,680
Surplus	207,680		161,716
			193,728,283
			21,717
			112,565,684

Total—\$268,437,751 \$276,555,754 \$288,960,697 \$334,230,590
a After deducting ordinary retirements during year of \$2,103,172 and depreciation reserve (\$177,131,817, less charges on account of retirements during year, \$1,219,123) of \$175,912,694. b Represented by 3,820,472 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 152.

Railway Express Agency, Inc.—Earnings—

Month of January—	1935	1934
Revenues and income	\$9,834,958	\$9,478,273
Operating expenses	6,749,272	6,129,826
Express taxes	116,047	130,515
Interest and discount on funded debt	145,278	144,263
Other deductions	1,575	2,235

Rail transp. rev. (payments to rail and other carriers—express privileges) \$2,822,786 \$3,071,434
—V. 140, p. 1498.

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Two Months Ended Feb. 28 1935	
Net sales	\$2,750,268
Net profit after all charges	144,784
Earnings per share on outstanding stock	\$0.22

—V. 140, p. 2019.

Republic Steel Corp.—Earnings—

Three Months Ended Dec. 31—	1934	1933
Net loss after interest, depreciation and preferred dividends of Trumbull-Cliffs Furnace Co.	\$1,266,270	\$1,268,472

—V. 140, p. 1499.

Reserve Investing Corp.—\$1.25 Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record April 10. This compares with \$1 per share paid each quarter from April 15 1932 to and including Jan. 15 1935, prior to which regular quarterly dividends of \$1.75 per share were distributed. After the payment of the April 15 dividend accruals will amount to \$9.75 per share.—V. 139, p. 2215.

Reyno's Metals Co.—To Issue Pref. Stock and Increase Common Stock—

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed increase in its authorized capital stock by 50,000 shares 5 1/2% cumulative convertible preferred stock (par \$100) and 450,000 shares common stock (no par). The stockholders will vote April 17 on approving the change in the stock.—V. 140, p. 2019.

Richfield Oil Co. of Calif.—Steps Taken to Expedite Settlement of Disputes and End Receivership—

William C. McDuffie, receiver, has taken steps designed to expedite settlement of the many disputes that have arisen in the receivership and reorganization proceedings to the end that the receivership may be terminated at the earliest date consistent with the protection of the rights of the various parties involved.

The receiver points out that "if all issues, proceedings and appeals were settled and disposed of as outlined in the settlement set forth in the petition to the court, the time before distribution could be made to claimants and the probable duration of the receiverships would be so shortened that the receiver could recommend the payment to the Government."

With respect to the complexity of the present situation and the unnecessary delay being caused by lack of agreement, Mr. McDuffie says, "the legal proceedings and appeals have become so involved and complicated that to carry them out to their ultimate determination in the Appellate courts would cause several years' additional delay without substantially benefiting any group of claimants against either estate."

"Payment to the Government of \$5,500,000 under the terms and conditions of the supplementary stipulation would remove the opposition of the Government to the consummation of the sale of the New York properties and free the assets in the Richfield receivership estate and the assets in the Pan-American receivership estate from claims of the Government, but would not substantially shorten the time when distribution to other claimants can be made if all of the other issues, proceedings and appeals are to be prosecuted to a final determination in the Appellate courts."

"If these proceedings and appeals are to be prosecuted to a final determination in the Appellate courts it is probable that the receiverships will continue for such a long and indefinite period that in the opinion of the receiver it would be unwise and imprudent to use the proceeds of the sale of the New York company in order to pay the Government at this time, but instead the amount should be retained in the working capital of the receivership estates to meet future contingencies, such as gasoline wars, increases in the price of crude oil purchases and the like."—V. 140, p. 2019.

Richmond Insurance Co. of N. Y.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly distribution of 10 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, both payable May 1 to holders of record April 10. Like payments were made on Feb. 1, last, and compare with an extra of 25 cents per share paid on Aug. 1 1934 and extras of 2 1/2 cents per share distributed on May 1 and Feb. 1 1934.—V. 140, p. 152.

Rike-Kumler Co.—Preferred Stock Called—

The company will redeem its 5,000 shares of 7% cumulative pref. stock July 1 at \$105 and accrued interest.—V. 140, p. 1155.

Safeway Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Table with 4 columns: Week Ended, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23 with sales figures.

The company had 3,256 stores in operation on March 23 1935, as against 3,252 on the corresponding date of 1934.—V. 140, p. 1843.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Lines—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross earnings, Fourth Week of Mar., Jan. 1 to Mar. 31.

Rutland RR. Co.—Annual Report Year Ended Dec. 31 1934

Traffic Statistics for Calendar Years

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Tons rev. freight carried, Tons rev. freight received, Average amount received, etc.

Corporate Income Account Calendar Years

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Freight revenue, Passenger revenue, Mail, express, &c., Incid. and joint facility, etc.

Operating Expenses

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Total ry. oper. rev., Total ry. oper. exps., Net railway oper. rev., etc.

Non-operating Income

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Dividend income, Income from funded securities, Income from sinking and other reserve funds, etc.

Deficit for year carried to profit and loss... \$375,102 \$70,328 \$41,460 \$459,628

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1934, 1933. Rows include Assets (Inv. in rd. & equip., Impt. on leased ry. property, etc.) and Liabilities (Common stock, Preferred stock, etc.).

St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico Ry.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: February, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, etc.

St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas Ry.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: February, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, etc.

San Antonio Uvalde & Gulf RR.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: February, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, etc.

San Diego & Arizona Eastern Ry.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: February, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, etc.

Scovill Mfg. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Calendar Yrs., 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Operating profit, Other income, Total income, Exp. for maint. & repairs, etc.

President Edward O. Goss says in part: On Dec. 31 1934, company acquired the properties, plants, inventories and various other of the assets of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Hamilton Beach Manufacturing Co., and A. Schrader's Son, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with 4 columns: 1934, 1933, 1934, 1933. Rows include Assets (Land, bldgs. & machinery, Cash, U. S. Govt. secs., etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, 15-yr. 5 1/2% conv. gold debts, etc.).

Total... 38,515,141 40,383,086 a After deducting \$3,226,660 in 1934 and \$225,514,958 in 1933. b Includes accrued expenses.—V. 139, p. 2529.

Schulte Real Estate Co., Inc.—To Reorganize—

The company filed a petition March 27 in U. S. District Court asking for authority to reorganize under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act.
Listed liabilities other than capital stock total about \$18,000,000 and assets \$23,707,954. The petition explains that the funded debt includes a 10-year 6% sinking fund gold note issue of \$6,147,000 on which interest has been due and unpaid since Dec. 1 1932.
The funded indebtedness totals \$9,952,785; bonds and mortgages past due and unpaid, \$4,824,500. All but \$700,000 of the total mortgage liability is against property still owned by the company.—V. 139, p. 3617.

Seattle Gas Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Feb. 28—	1935—Month—	1934—12 Mos.—	1934—12 Mos.—
Gross revenues	\$140,493	\$141,125	\$1,719,795
Operating expenses	93,621	92,159	1,107,989
Net earnings	\$46,871	\$48,966	\$611,806
Income deductions	56,214	55,825	677,095
Net loss before retirement provision	\$9,342	\$6,858	\$65,288
Retirement provision (for automotive equipment only)	313	169	3,336
Net (loss) to earned surplus	\$9,656	\$7,028	\$68,625

—V. 140, p. 1671.

Second National Investors Corp.—Meeting Adjourned—

The adjourned special meeting of stockholders scheduled for April 4 was further adjourned to April 25. The special meeting was called to approve a plan of consolidation for all four companies in the National Investors group. Consummation of the plan, however, is being delayed by opposition in Fourth National Investors Corp.
The meetings of the National Investors, Second National and Fourth National corporations had also been adjourned.—V. 140, p. 485.

Selden Lodge-Glen Gable, Detroit, Mich.—Adjustment Plan—

See Interstate Debenture Corp. above.—V. 125, p. 845.

Shenango Valley Water Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross operating profit	\$234,343	\$225,108	\$228,656	\$245,533
Operating expenses	89,250	77,908	84,272	100,492
Net inc. from ops.	145,093	147,200	144,384	145,041
Non-operating revenue	1,459	1,167	500	1,882
Total income	\$146,552	\$148,367	\$144,884	\$146,923
Interest	64,800	65,374	66,009	65,228
Amortization bond int.	1,560	1,200	1,169	1,160
Depreciation	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Net corporate income	\$56,192	\$57,793	\$53,706	\$56,535
Preferred dividends	26,292	26,290	26,239	25,263
Common dividends	30,000	30,000	40,000	40,000
Deficit	\$100	sur\$1,503	\$12,533	\$8,728

—V. 139, p. 129.

(William) Simon Brewing Co.—Larger Dividend Deal

The directors have declared a dividend of 3 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$1, payable April 20 to holders of record April 15. This compares with a distribution of 2 cents per share made on Oct. 15 1934, this latter being the initial dividend on this issue.—V. 139, p. 1879.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Rate Situation—

As of March 20 1935 rate cases were pending in the States of Georgia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Kentucky. In the first five, rate reductions ordered by the various State utility commissions, in gross amount of approximately \$2,520,000, have been appealed to the State Courts and are at present in various phases of litigation. In Georgia where the amount involved is about \$860,000, the Court has ordered the reduced rates effective during the process of the trial.
In Florida hearings on a "show cause why rates should not be reduced order" have been in progress before the Commission since Jan. 5 1934 while in Kentucky, Commission recently ordered company to make an appraisal of its properties for purpose of revising rates.
Cases in South Carolina and Tennessee, settled not long ago, resulted in reductions of approximately \$126,000 and \$430,000, respectively.—V. 140, p. 2199.

Southern Fire Insurance Co.—Financial Statement Dec. 31 1934

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash in banks	Capital stock
Bonds and stocks	Reserve for unearned prem.
Premiums uncollected	Reserve for losses
Accrued interest	Res. for unpaid reinsurance
	Res. for taxes & accounts
	Net surplus
Total	Total

—V. 139, p. 4137.

Southern Pacific Co.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$8,373,387	\$7,332,163	\$6,048,632	\$8,298,469
Net from railway	1,998,156	1,312,300	483,339	1,346,261
Net after rents	936,233	190,646	def727,672	def24,917
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	17,001,107	15,115,113	12,613,225	17,264,714
Net from railway	3,600,826	2,575,775	943,503	2,642,772
Net after rents	1,463,444	315,504	def1,494,521	def58,088

—V. 140, p. 2199.

Southern Pacific SS. Lines.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$373,280	\$334,956	\$271,184	\$379,766
Net from railway	def59,901	def75,745	def94,132	def113,216
Net after rents	def61,259	def76,484	def94,972	def114,521
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	709,056	620,797	549,799	774,145
Net from railway	def169,262	def186,089	def197,019	def231,391
Net after rents	def172,399	def187,888	def202,040	def233,064

—V. 140, p. 1673.

Spicer Manufacturing Corp.—To Ratify Action—

The stockholders at the annual meeting to be held April 15 will vote on ratifying the action of directors relating to purchase on Dec. 27 1934 of 15,000 shares of preference stock from C. A. Dana which had originally been acquired by him for the purpose of an employees stock purchase plan.—V. 140, p. 1322.

Spiegel, May, Stern Co., Inc.—Delays Stock Offering—

The company, it is stated, has decided not to issue additional capital stock because of uncertainties in the market. Although an increase of 175,000 shares was authorized to be issued for corporate purposes, no action whatsoever will be taken at this time.—V. 140, p. 2200.

Spokane Portland & Seattle Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$334,456	\$330,675	\$252,654	\$360,368
Net from railway	92,829	138,369	52,767	84,048
Net after rents	30,224	61,281	def26,365	497
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	687,108	669,428	511,993	750,577
Net from railway	186,808	229,728	78,068	170,104
Net after rents	59,573	78,528	def83,351	559

—V. 140, p. 1501.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Denies Insolvency Plea—

John J. O'Brien, President, issued a statement April 1 denying the charges of insolvency against the company made in a petition filed that day in the United States District Court at Wilmington, Del., under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. The petition was filed on behalf of Ralph J. Sommer, Samuel Kurzman and Jeannette Bierhoff, owners of \$5,000 of notes of the company due 1966.

Mr. O'Brien said: "Steps will be taken immediately for the filing of an answer to disprove the allegations of insolvency and bankruptcy. Such charges are unfounded. Company is solvent, is in good financial condition, has no bank loans and has not committed an act of bankruptcy in paying interest on its notes. The company recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement [see "Chronicle" of March 30, p. 2099], which is not yet effective, proposing a plan for a five-year extension of the maturity of two note issues due Oct. 1 1935. One of these issues consists of \$14,823,000 20-year 6% gold notes and the other of \$9,826,500 6% convertible gold notes. The company has no other funded debt maturing prior to 1951.

For the year ended Dec. 31 1934 the company's gross income was \$6,949,190 and net income, \$2,153,965, after deductions for all interest charges."

Weekly Output—

Electric output for the week ended March 30 1935 totaled 81,618,917 kwh., an increase of 5.5% compared with the corresponding week last year.—V. 140, p. 2200.

Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net profit	\$2,896,461	\$2,623,509	\$2,825,696	\$3,332,183
Federal taxes	296,995	165,464	231,715	—
Net income	\$2,599,466	\$2,458,045	\$2,593,981	\$3,332,183
Previous surplus	9,559,513	9,978,390	10,773,487	13,764,945
Adj. deprec. years '32-'33	1,060,621	—	—	—
Total surplus	\$13,219,600	\$12,436,435	\$13,367,468	\$17,097,128
Cash dividends	3,908,281	2,606,984	3,389,078	4,156,189
Retire. annuities plan	—	—	—	2,167,453
Federal taxes 1931	—	269,938	—	—
Add. inc. taxes 1932-'33	200,434	—	—	—
Profit & loss surplus	\$9,110,885	\$9,559,513	\$9,978,390	\$10,773,487
Shares capital stock outstanding (par \$10)	2,604,799	2,606,983	2,606,983	2,606,984
Earnings per share	\$0.99	\$0.94	\$1.00	\$1.28

Balance Sheet Dec. 31				
Assets—		Liabilities—		
1934	1933	1934	1933	
Plant improv'ts and equipment	34,217,225	34,663,580	Capital stock	26,047,897
Merchandise	4,474,782	4,567,470	Accounts payable	2,157,748
Cash, accts. rec., &c., and investments	16,293,372	17,252,682	Res. for gas taxes	1,424,092
Prepaid charges	171,378	149,463	Accrued deprec'n	15,576,934
Total	55,156,759	56,633,196	Insurance reserve	350,000
			Federal tax reserve	425,158
			Deferred credits	64,045
			Surplus	9,110,885
			Total	55,156,759

—V. 140, p. 1322.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway	\$119,814	\$148,613	\$130,813	\$146,291
Net from railway	def5,649	27,763	25,401	30,724
Net after rents	def51,218	def6,726	def9,511	def3,696
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	238,696	291,421	270,903	300,875
Net from railway	def17,252	55,631	53,519	53,767
Net after rents	def111,781	def12,402	def15,535	def12,290

—V. 140, p. 1501.

Stecher-Traung Lithograph Corp.—Accumulated Div. deal

A dividend of \$1.87 1/2 per share was paid on account of accumulations on the 7 1/2 % cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, on March 30 to holders of record March 29. This was the first payment made on this issue since March 31 1933 when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.87 1/2 per share was distributed.
Accruals on the above issue now amount to \$13.12 1/2 per share.—V. 137, p. 158.

Sterling Brewers, Inc.—Admitted to List—

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to the list 500,000 shares of common stock, par \$1.—V. 140, p. 1675.

Subway Terminal Corp., Los Angeles, Cal.—Reorganization plan outlined

A plan of reorganization has been prepared and submitted to an advisory committee of holders of the 1st mtge. 6 1/2 % serial gold bonds for consideration.
Pending further progress the company offers to pay the installment of 1st mtge. bond interest maturing April 1 1935 at the rate of 4% per annum, that is, \$20 for each \$32.50 coupon, to any holders who wish to accept payment on such basis.
Payment will be made by check of the company on presentation of coupons at its office at 647 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif. In the case of bonds on which all coupons have matured, the bonds themselves should be presented for notation of the payment.
Coupons so paid will be surrendered to the trustee for cancellation.—V. 137, p. 2651.

Swann Corp.—To Be Merged—

See Monsanto Chemical Co. above.—V. 136, p. 3178.

Swift & Co.—New Bonds Registered—

Registration of \$43,000,000 3 1/2 % 1st mtge. sinking fund bonds under the Securities Act of 1933 became effective March 27, on the 20th day after filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
The company plans to call a meeting of stockholders for some time in May to vote on the proposed refunding plan under which the bonds are to be issued, and it is expected that the new bonds will be ready for issuance in temporary, if not definitive form, by June 15 at the office of Saloman Bros. and Hutzler, underwriters for the purposes of the Act. See also V. 140, p. 2200.

Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding 1st mtge. sink. fund 5% gold bonds, due July 1 1934, have been called for redemption as of July 1 next, at 102 1/2 and int. Payment will be made at the First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., or Irving Trust Co. (formerly the American Exchange National Bank), in the city and State of New York.

Stockholders to Vote on May 10 on \$50,000,000 Bond Issue—

G. F. Swift, President, in a letter to stockholders calling a meeting for May 10 to vote approval of the bond issue of \$43,000,000, stated that a saving of about \$2,250,000 will result from the refinancing operation of the issue.
Mr. Swift said \$43,000,000 of first mortgage sinking fund 3 1/2 % bonds due on May 15 1950 had been sold at par subject to the approval of the stockholders of a new mortgage securing an authorized issue of \$50,000,000 first mortgage bonds. The \$7,000,000 unissued part of the bonds would be reserved for issuance at a later date should additional capital be required.
The proceeds of the present issue of \$43,000,000, which has been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, are to be used to retire outstanding first mortgage 5% sinking fund gold bonds due on July 1 1944 and 10-year 5% gold notes due on Sept. 1 1940.—V. 140, p. 2200.

Teck-Hughes Gold Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

Period End. Feb. 28—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934—3 Mos.—	1935—6 Mos.—	1934—6 Mos.—
Net income after taxes, depreciation, &c.	\$542,199	\$801,841	\$1,177,023	\$1,527,098
Earnings per sh. on 4,807,144 shs. cap.stk. (par\$1)	\$0.11	\$0.17	\$0.24	\$0.32

—V. 140, p. 1531

Truscon Steel Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross sales	\$11,815,096	\$8,756,950	\$10,445,956	\$18,530,054
Net sales	11,099,578	8,280,436	9,784,853	17,287,080
Cost of sales & expenses	10,913,643	8,601,341	10,795,545	18,131,886
Operating loss	prof. \$185,935	\$320,906	\$1,010,692	\$844,809
Other income (net)	48,233	28,834	46,484	228,175
Deficit	prof. \$234,168	\$292,072	\$964,208	\$616,631
Depreciation	293,651	297,548	351,721	-----
Other deductions	298,751	298,487	339,187	-----
Net loss	\$358,235	\$888,108	\$1,655,115	\$616,631
Preferred dividends	-----	-----	60,181	242,003
Common divs. (cash)	-----	-----	-----	421,114
Com. divs. (stk.) (6%)	-----	-----	-----	397,282
Deficit	\$358,235	\$888,108	\$1,715,296	\$1,677,030

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets—			Liabilities—	
Real est., bldgs., mach'y & fixt.	8,472,309	8,688,699	Com. stk. (par \$10)	7,660,160
Cash	370,328	352,337	Preferred stock	3,324,010
Marketable bonds	35,911	16,393	Com. stk. subscrib.	200
Net curr. assets of Argentine branch	159,742	89,329	Notes payable	448,531
Merchandise	1,735,902	2,101,617	Accts. & exps. pay., payrolls, &c.	954,693
x Accts. & bills rec.	1,614,151	1,526,009	Accr. real estate, taxes, &c.	97,158
Other assets	138,579	187,721	Mtge. payment	30,636
Investm'ts in affil. cos.	138,208	138,208	Reserves	37,783
Patents	198,364	196,906	Adv. bill on struct. contract	12,193
Deferred accounts	159,133	214,966	Capital surplus	1,240,647
			Apprec. of real est.	348,240
			Profit & loss deficit	1,131,424
Total	13,022,628	13,512,185	Total	13,022,628

x After deducting \$363,824 in 1934 and \$340,675 in 1933 for accrued freight, adjustments, &c. y After deducting reserve for property depreciation of \$3,555,731 in 1934 and \$3,291,594 in 1933.—V. 140, p. 2024.

United Air Lines Transport Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period—	Combined Income Acct. Predecessor Companies		Consolidated Inc. Account		Combined Income Year End.
	8 Months Ending Aug. 31 '34.	8 Months Ending Dec. 31 '34.	4 Months Ending Dec. 31 '34.	4 Months Ending Dec. 31 '34.	
Operating revenues and sales	\$4,723,852	\$2,419,892	\$7,143,744	\$7,143,744	\$7,143,744
Operating costs and expenses	5,342,816	2,374,852	7,717,668	7,717,668	7,717,668
Depreciation	1,195,334	579,314	1,774,649	1,774,649	1,774,649
Operating loss	\$1,814,299	\$534,274	\$2,348,573	\$2,348,573	\$2,348,573
Other income, net	54,334	7,629	61,963	61,963	61,963
Balance loss	\$1,759,965	\$526,645	\$2,286,610	\$2,286,610	\$2,286,610
Loss applicable to minority interests	2,997	87	3,084	3,084	3,084
Net loss	\$1,756,967	\$526,557	\$2,283,525	\$2,283,525	\$2,283,525

Notes—(1) The net losses of the subsidiary companies acquired by United Air Lines Transport Corp. for the eight months period, prior to acquisition at Aug. 31 1934, include a proportion of the expenses net of income of United Aircraft & Transport Corp. and United Aircraft & Transport Corp. (of Conn.) amounting to \$144,989, a portion of which may be considered as non-recurring charges, and also a reserve provision for self-insurance in excess of actual losses during such period amounting to \$167,473, which has subsequently been transferred to surplus, in view of the change in the companies' policies in respect to crash insurance. (2) The consolidated net loss of United Air Lines Transport Corp. and its subsidiaries for the four months ending Dec. 31 1934, includes actual losses and expenses sustained by the companies on account of self-insurance.

Consolidated Capital Surplus Account Dec. 31 1934

Balance at Aug. 31 1934, representing the excess of net assets acquired by United Air Lines Transport Corp. over the par value of capital stock issued therefor	\$2,902,243
Amount transferred from insurance reserve by order of the board of directors	297,330
Total	\$3,199,574
Write-off of good-will in connection with acquisition of minority stock interest in a merged subsidiary	7,127
Adjustment of book value of miscellaneous properties, not used, to estimated fair value by order of the board of directors	74,940
Organization expenses written-off	8,115
Balance, Dec. 31 1934	\$3,109,390

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash	Accounts payable
U. S. Treasury notes (quoted market value \$516,093.75)	Accrued wages, taxes, &c.
Notes and accounts receivable	Estimated cost of acquiring minority stock interest in a merged subsidiary
Inventories of repair parts and supplies	Deferred credits
Accounts due from and withheld by U. S. Post Office Dept. on contracts annulled Feb. 19 1934	Reserves
U. S. Treasury bonds	Capital stock
Sundry stock and notes	Capital surplus
Real property and equipment	Earned surplus, deficit
Deferred charges	
Total	Total

—V. 139, p. 3976.

United Corp.—To Pay Preferred Dividend—

Directors on April 4 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the \$3 cumulative preference stock, payable April 20 to holders of record April 15, representing the dividend accrued for the quarter ended on March 31 1935, which was deferred at the regular dividend meeting held Feb. 27 last. The declaration was made possible by the value of the corporation's net assets, based upon closing quotations as of April 4, being in excess of the stated value represented by such outstanding preference stock. The dividend was deferred last month because the contrary was then true.—V. 140, p. 1845.

United Gas Improvement Co.—Weekly Output—

Week Ended—	Mar. 30 '35	Mar. 23 '35	Mar. 31 '34
Electric output of system (kwh.)	71,319,011	71,621,451	69,522,792

Directors Resign—

The resignations of Floyd L. Carlisle and George H. Howard as directors have been accepted. The by-laws of the company were accordingly amended reducing the number of directors to 14 from 16.—V. 140, p. 2204.

U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.—Retirement Plan—

President Charles S. Munson announced a retirement income plan for employees of the company, to become effective May 1 1935, subject to approval by the stockholders of the company at the annual meeting on April 18. The plan is divided into future service benefits and past service benefits. In connection with future benefits, approximately 60% of the expense will be borne by the company and approximately 40% of the expense by the employees. It is estimated that the company's expense for the first year of the plan's operation in connection with future benefits will be about \$63,000. The instalments to be paid to the Bankers Trust Co., trustee under the plan, in event of its approval, would amount to about

\$55,000 per year. This latter charge against the company, it is said, should cease in from 18 to 20 years.

Based on the payroll of the company as of Dec. 31 1934, it is estimated that the maximum annual amount that might be charged to the company in connection with both future and past service benefits would be \$170,000 for the last year in which it is required to make an instalment payment to fund the past service benefits. The board of directors of the company have agreed to the plan and will recommend its adoption by the stockholders.—V. 140, p. 1503.

United States Steel Corp.—Myron C. Taylor Sees Business Rise Ending "Quack" Economic Cures—Unsound Theories of Past Prosperity Must Also Be Discarded, Mr. Taylor Warns at Steel Meeting—Reports Sharp Increase in Orders—Heckled by Woman on Labor Policy—

The forward movement which has begun in industry should sweep away unsound policies engendered by past prosperity, as well as the "quack notions" born of the depression, Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board said April 1 at the annual meeting of stockholders in Hoboken.

Mr. Taylor gave figures on the improvement in the steel business since 1933. American industry, he said, had "weathered the storm without surrendering its faith."

He predicted that, with the disappearance of unsound or untried policies, "the real America in its simple, straight-forward way will again lead world progress."

The New York "Times" April 2 further states: In the first quarter of this year, Mr. Taylor said, the Steel Corporation booked new orders totaling 1,774,272 tons, against 1,504,015 tons in the first quarter of last year, and 631,000 tons in 1933.

This was sufficient to keep busy 41.9% of the company's plant capacity this year, against 35 1/2% last year, and 14.9% in the first quarter of 1933. "With these figures before us," Mr. Taylor said, "and fully realizing that our country is still young, rich in natural resources, and has a low density of population, and still presents plenty of opportunities, even along pioneering lines, our optimism should dispel the clouds which the depression has brought forth."

Pointing to the low density of population in this country—41 persons per square mile—Mr. Taylor said the possibilities for future industrial development here were far greater than in most other countries. The density here, he said, was one-fifth that of France, one-eighth that of Germany and one-tenth that of the British Isles.

An accumulation of unsatisfied steel requirements during the depression, Mr. Taylor said, should give impetus to the recovery. The Nation, he declared, had withstood five years of deep and serious adversity.

"It would not be strange," he asserted, "if a depression complex had been generated in the public mind. Yet there is an inspiring morale throughout the Nation."

"We have been passing through a difficult period in industrial history, a trying period for the corporation. Because of our far-flung activities in this Nation and in many parts of the world, we have been subjected to an unusual degree to those influences which are widespread and to those particular to localities in which we operate."

"We have had, as well as the ordinary economic difficulty, difficulties concerning the manufacture and sale and distribution of products, to counsel with ourselves and with others and with leaders of our National Government in respect to very grave questions which determine for the time being and which will influence probably for all time the relationships between government and organized industry, and between the employer and the employee, and between industry's organizers and its owners, the stockholders."

"It has been a most difficult and trying period in which to preserve poise and balance, to be considerate of the interest of all groups who are related directly or indirectly to this corporation and its activities. It has been trying and difficult for your management to carry the burdens of this corporation through another, the fifth, year of a great depression of magnitude not before witnessed in the memory of men of this generation nor in the history of this Nation, unaccompanied by war itself."

"We have through courage been able to carry on through these distressing times because of a feeling of support and loyalty which the stockholders and the employees of this corporation and all its branches were giving to us who were undertaking to guide it, and we are affected with a very deep and very real sense of gratitude and obligation to the stockholders and the employees for that support."

In closing his address, Mr. Taylor said. The forward movement already begun is plainly gathering impetus and it should, when it advances, sweep away all unsound policies which our great prosperity in the past has engendered and many quack notions which have been born of our adversity.

These in time will be forgotten, and the real America in its simple straight-forward way will again lead world progress."

Mr. Taylor said he would "rather believe these things and prove to be wrong than dwell in a mental atmosphere of looking backward with unceasing regret and forward with lack of confidence."

Heckled on Labor Policy

The meeting was enlivened by the remarks of several stockholders. One, Mrs. Jennie Lloyd O Connor of Pittsburgh, wife of Harvey O Connor, author of "Mellon's Millions," took the corporation to task for its labor policies. She asked how much money the corporation spent on an "espionage system"; whether it had not been a sponsor of company or inside unions to "circumvent" the National Recovery Act, and whether it would not be less expensive and more desirable to recognize the outside unions.

Mr. Taylor replied that the corporation "did not spend one cent for espionage; that the company unions had been organized by the employees in compliance with NRA, not to circumvent it; and denied that there would be any advantage in recognizing the outside or professional unions."

Mrs. O Connor, who is the owner of 20 shares of the corporation's common stock, then inquired concerning the expense of the corporation's labor policy.

She continued to question Mr. Taylor briskly for several minutes, until another stockholder objected that Mrs. O Connor was "turning the meeting into a labor gathering."

Another stockholder declared that there were 191,000 common stockholders who were receiving no dividends, while the hourly wages of its workmen were higher than in 1929.

"It looks," he said, "as though the stockholder is the forgotten man."

Mr. Taylor was informed by another stockholder that there was a "rebellion against NRA" in some quarters, and was urged to "keep this in mind."

A former employee also arose, and speaking as a stockholder, asked whether the corporation could not reemploy him. Mr. Taylor said this would be done if an opportunity arose.

Problem of Code Extension

With reference to NRA, Mr. Taylor said that one of the problems facing the steel industry was the question of extending the Steel Code. This would not come up, he said, until June. The corporation's action on this problem, he said, would depend on new legislation which may be enacted with regard to NRA.

The stockholders re-elected the retiring directors and approved a plan for group life insurance for employees, to be borne partly by the corporation and partly by the employees. They also rescinded the employees profit-sharing and stock subscription plans, which had been in existence for many years.

Surveying the long term outlook for the steel industry, Mr. Taylor said. "The curve of steel consumption in the United States taking five-year averages, up to the beginning of the depression (eliminating the war period, shows an increasing average consumption for each successive five-year period."

"In 1890 steel production was at the rate of 257 pounds per capita, and it kept increasing up to 1930 when the five-year period shows a production of 902 pounds per capita. The maximum of 1,030 pounds was reached during the year 1929."

"The trend chart indicates that, based on the past, the year 1950 would have shown a consumption of 1,180 pounds per capita, or 79,000,000 tons for the entire country. The modified trend, taking into account a slowing up of the increase in population, still shows a possible consumption of 1,000 pounds of steel per capita."

Sees Wide Opportunities

"The depression has seriously disturbed the trend curve, as the consumption per capita dropped to a low of 151 pounds in 1932, but has been increasing gradually to 327 pounds in 1933 and 378 pounds in 1934. The natural question is, What are the possibilities for the future?"

"A glance at what the European countries are doing might be of interest. In 1929 they had a production of 500 pounds per capita. In 1932 this had dropped to about 250 pounds per capita. In 1934 this had again increased to 400 pounds per capita. These countries with centuries of background, and with a very high density of population per square mile, may be considered as fairly well stabilized with relatively small possibilities of very much of an increase in steel production per capita.

"The density of population, or population per square mile, is shown by the following.

	Population Per Square Mile
France.....	197
Germany.....	345
British Isles.....	405
Russia.....	20
United States.....	41

These figures serve as an index as to the requirements for further development of the respective countries and indicate the relative capacities of supporting a greater population, as well as the necessity for seeking foreign markets.

"United States shows very good possibilities for the future as referred to density of population as our population per square mile is but 20% of that of France, 12% of that of Germany, 10% of that of the British Isles and but twice that of Russia.

"The backlog of steel requirements due to deferred repairs, maintenance and construction during the five years of the depression should certainly provide a large reservoir to be drawn upon in the rebuilding and building in the near future.

"When business again picks up we see no reason why we should not again reach a steel production of 800 to 900 pounds per capita, provided we curtail in some measure the tendency for flooding our own home markets with European steel. —V. 140, p. 1846.

Utah Copper Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Sales of copper.....	\$7,146,493	\$4,445,866	\$2,920,544	\$10,328,264
Sales of gold.....	1,565,224	961,960	507,973	1,082,475
Sales of silver.....	215,526	127,842	61,054	137,506
Total income.....	\$8,927,244	\$5,535,668	\$3,489,572	\$11,548,245
Min. mill & strip. exps..	3,471,749	3,290,878	3,420,345	6,569,055
Ore delivery.....	509,817	530,183	575,115	912,778
Selling expense.....	98,484	86,829	72,088	178,368
Treatment and refining..	1,719,544	1,353,649	1,371,576	3,189,891
Total expenses.....	\$5,799,595	\$5,261,540	\$5,439,125	\$10,850,093
Net operating revenue..	3,127,649	274,128	loss 1,949,553	698,153
Miscellaneous income. zDr	1,535,323	yDr341,254	x910,925	2,008,100
Total income.....	\$1,592,326	def\$67,126	df\$1,038,629	\$2,706,253
Depreciation.....	277,707	284,121	284,285	572,243
Loss on plant and equip- ment retired, &c.....	28,412	5,024	Cr3,837	106,861
Curr. metal price adjust..	Cr166,259	Cr1,386,051	1,150,627	-----
Int. paid & other charges	77,396	101,504	-----	-----
Net income.....	\$1,375,070	\$928,276	df\$2,469,704	\$2,027,149
Dividends.....	-----	-----	-----	9,746,940
Total rate.....	-----	-----	-----	(\$6)
Surplus.....	\$1,375,070	\$928,276	df\$2,469,704	df\$7,719,791
Shs. cap. stk. out. (par \$10)	1,624,490	1,624,490	1,624,490	1,624,490
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk.	\$0.80	\$0.57	Nil	\$1.25

x Includes cost of unsold copper production added to inventory for year of \$843,536. y Includes decreased cost of unsold copper in inventory for year amounting to \$390,970. z Includes difference in cost of unsold copper in inventory at beginning and at end of year of \$1,592,269.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—			
1934	1933	1934	1933		
x Min. & mill prop. & equipment.....	22,970,139	24,192,207	24,192,207		
Investments.....	8,671,893	8,671,894	16,244,900		
Stripp. ore, dump rights, &c.....	9,430,511	9,512,247	106,379		
Other def. charges..	365,947	331,873	275,462		
Suspense accounts.....	7,412	27,845	-----		
Due from sub. & allied companies	303,905	12,175	449,317		
Materials & supp.	842,616	863,492	not yet due.....	476,011	415,943
Accts. receivable.....	867,059	820,310	Surplus from sale of securities.....	8,290,620	8,290,620
Copper on hand & in transit.....	4,688,709	6,643,176	Surplus from oper.	26,003,820	24,529,138
Cash.....	3,698,318	401,189	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	\$51,846,510	\$51,476,409	Total.....	\$51,846,510	\$51,476,409

x After deducting \$13,760,462 for reserve for depreciation in 1934 and \$13,794,727 in 1933.—V. 138, p. 2766.

Utah Radio Products Co.—Admitted to Trading

The New York Curb Exchange had admitted to trading new common stock, no par, in lieu of old common stock, no par, issuable in exchange for the old on the basis of one new share for two old shares.—V. 139, p. 2377.

Utah Ry.—Earnings—

February—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross from railway.....	\$77,436	\$56,017	\$152,958	\$153,779
Net from railway.....	21,202	10,774	73,680	68,386
Net after rents.....	3,248	def9,373	43,250	38,090
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway.....	193,897	138,237	287,944	314,587
Net from railway.....	66,556	40,422	134,767	137,826
Net after rents.....	25,079	1,891	76,025	75,465

—V. 140, p. 1678.

Utilities Power & Light Corp.—Removed from Unlisted Trading

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the voting trust certificates for class B stock, par \$1.—V. 139, p. 2219.

Van Dusen-Harrington, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend

The company paid two dividends of \$1.75 per share each on the 7% cumulative convertible preferred stock, par \$100, on April 1 to holders of record March 20. One dividend is the regular quarterly dividend ordinarily due at this time and the other is the dividend that should have been paid on Jan. 1 1933. These dividends were the first distributions made on this issue since a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share was paid on Oct. 1 1932. Accruals now amount to \$14 per share.—V. 135, p. 4230.

Van Raalte Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross profit on sales.....	\$1,372,092	\$1,056,408	\$307,667	\$1,432,578
Sell., admin., &c., exps.	842,953	751,761	977,006	1,085,614
Operating income.....	\$529,140	\$304,647	loss\$669,339	\$346,963
Other income.....	32,243	46,449	60,690	64,066
Gross income.....	\$561,383	\$351,096	loss\$608,649	\$411,029
Depreciation.....	132,641	123,057	253,891	251,134
Income charges.....	87,823	84,158	253,099	143,390
Prov. for Federal taxes..	26,000	-----	-----	-----
Net profit.....	\$304,918	\$143,881	df\$1,115,639	\$16,506
1st pref. dividends.....	183,351	30,559	122,237	61,119
Balance, surplus.....	\$121,567	\$113,322	df\$1,237,876	df\$44,613
Earns. per sh. on 129,281 shs. com. stk. (par \$5)	\$1.41	\$0.16	Nil	Nil

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Properties & plants.....	\$1,448,299	\$1,431,841	1st pref. stock.....	\$1,746,200	\$1,746,200
Cash.....	456,438	456,346	x Common stock.....	646,405	646,405
Accts. & notes rec.....	732,142	649,919	Accounts payable.....	45,367	60,669
Inventories.....	1,190,165	1,103,318	Accrued accounts.....	120,656	30,347
Loans.....	-----	4,875	Prov. for Federal taxes.....	26,000	-----
Deferred charges.....	20,882	23,312	Other current liab. Res. to reduce silk commitments to market value.....	19,736	-----
Total.....	\$3,847,926	\$3,669,611	Capital surplus.....	1,068,671	1,060,308
x Represented by 129,281 shares of \$5 par value.—V. 139, p. 947.			Surplus.....	234,889	113,322

Vick Financial Corp.—Payment—

The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York will make payment of \$51666 per share against surrender of registered certificates for shares of beneficial interest in certain securities deposited by the company with H. S. Richardson, trustee.—V. 140, p. 652.

Virginia Alberene Corp.—Reorganization Confirmed—

R. B. Marchant, Chairman of the bondholders' protective committee, announced April 4 that the plan of reorganization under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act had been confirmed by the U. S. District Court, Western District of Virginia. Holders of undeposited bonds are requested to deposit them with the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, with all coupons maturing on and after May 1 1932 attached.

Two-thirds of all classes of creditors have already assented to the plan. The committee expects that voting trust certificates for common stock of the reorganized company will be available for distribution on or about May 1 1935.—V. 138, p. 3294.

Vulcan Corp., Portsmouth, Ohio—Earnings—

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934	
Manufacturing profit after deducting cost of goods sold, exclusive of provision for depreciation.....	\$598,025
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	299,020
Operating profit.....	\$299,005
Bond interest & expense, \$61,533; provision for doubtful ac- counts, \$6,639; sundry deductions, \$2,960.....	71,133
Balance.....	\$227,872
Other income.....	49,030
Total income.....	\$276,902
Provision for depreciation.....	143,003
Provision for Federal income tax.....	18,000
Net profit.....	\$115,899
Deficit, Dec. 31 1933.....	170,280
Deficit, Dec. 31 1934.....	x\$54,380
x After deducting contingent surplus of \$160,000.	

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Cash.....	\$86,999	Accts. payable for purchases, expenses, &c.....	\$101,838
Cfcs. of deos. & accrued int..	86,440	Accrued taxes, &c.....	42,991
Marketable securities—at cost	213,125	Serial mortgage bonds.....	626,400
Customers' notes & accts. rec. market.....	219,222	Reserve for contingencies.....	63,948
Inventory—at lower of cost or market.....	338,237	x Preferred stock.....	1,383,800
Other assets.....	33,056	y Common stock.....	500,000
Land, buildings, machinery, equipment, &c.....	1,673,202	Contingent surplus.....	160,000
Deferred assets.....	14,313	Profit and loss—deficit.....	214,380
Total.....	\$2,664,597	Total.....	\$2,664,597

x Represented by 12,620 no par shares. y Represented by 22,859 no par shares.

Walgreen Co.—Dividend Increased—

The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable May 1 to holders of record April 15. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share had been paid from Feb. 1 1933 to and including Feb. 1 1935. In addition a stock dividend of 5% was paid on Nov. 1 1934.—V. 140, p. 1678.

Warren Foundry & Pipe Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Sales and ry. oper. ry.....	\$2,023,425	\$1,339,223	\$1,174,946	\$2,581,623
General expenses, &c.....	1,638,729	1,255,275	1,236,287	2,283,535
Net oper. income.....	\$384,695	\$108,948	loss\$61,342	\$298,088
Miscellaneous income.....	89,314	118,622	85,322	96,809
Total income.....	\$474,009	\$223,570	\$23,980	\$394,897
Deprec. & depletion.....	81,513	81,952	73,920	100,709
Provision for Federal and State taxes.....	41,218	10,700	-----	-----
Net profit.....	\$351,277	\$130,918	loss\$49,940	\$294,188
Dividends.....	261,557	-----	-----	326,243
Balance.....	\$89,720	\$130,918	df\$49,940	df\$32,055
Shs. outst'g (no par val.)	175,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
Earnings per share.....	\$2.01	\$0.72	Nil	\$1.63

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—			
1934	1933	1934	1933		
x Plant, property & equipment.....	\$2,216,658	\$2,184,768	y Capital stock.....	\$1,750,000	\$1,800,000
Cash.....	503,609	227,981	Accounts payable.....	69,039	63,343
Marketable securts. (at cost).....	30,000	89,199	Dividends payable.....	87,186	-----
Treasury stock.....	12,275	-----	Prov. for Fed. and State taxes.....	42,650	8,850
Notes & accts. rec.....	267,490	593,032	Reserves.....	32,105	43,285
Inventories.....	975,569	933,065	Capital surplus.....	1,801,078	1,915,034
Other invest'nts.....	85,543	25,823	Earned surplus.....	380,399	290,678
Def. charges, &c.....	71,311	67,322	Total.....	\$4,162,457	\$4,121,191
Total.....	\$4,162,457	\$4,121,191	Total.....	\$4,162,457	\$4,121,191

x After depreciation, depletion and development of \$1,523,722 in 1934 and \$1,422,979 in 1933. y Represented by 175,000 no par shares in 1934 and 180,000 no par shares in 1933.—V. 140, p. 815.

Washington Gas Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenues.....	\$6,742,290	\$6,295,513	\$6,483,686	\$6,559,394
Operating expenses.....	3,726,378	3,409,300	3,394,464	3,402,265
Maintenance.....	397,921	389,284	424,424	402,616
Uncollectibles.....	60,867	60,227	61,428	30,246
Taxes.....	464,369	395,085	418,605	388,817
Retirement accruals.....	242,101	215,282	203,944	177,088
Operating income.....	\$1,850,653	\$1,826,335	\$1,980,821	\$2,158,362
Other income.....	19,955	Dr23,992	Dr68,195	Dr32,048
Net inc. before charges	\$1,870,608	\$1,802,343	\$1,912,626	\$2,126,314
Interest charges.....	883,804	896,976	820,283	782,627
Other deductions.....	-----	63,995	64,599	66,064
Net income.....	\$986,804	\$841,372	\$1,027,744	\$1,277,623
Dividends.....	585,000	468,000	468,000	468,000
Balance.....	\$401,804	\$373,372	\$559,744	\$809,623
Number of shares.....	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000
Earned per share.....	\$7.59	\$6.47	\$7.91	\$9.83

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—				
Fixed capital	\$30,416,577	\$29,276,952		
Cash	429,896	310,469		
Notes receivable	2,426	6,155		
Accts. receivable:				
Consumers	586,781	576,724		
Merchandise	732,946	688,555		
Miscellaneous	14,912	25,349		
Mats. & suppl.	498,293	525,764		
Prepayments	22,655	27,733		
Miscell. assets	70,442	83,300		
Def'd. debit items	1,203,869	1,262,726		
Liabilities—				
Cap. st'k (\$20) par	2,600,000	2,600,000		
Profit & loss surpl.	4,162,905	3,839,122		
Capital surplus	6,852,232	6,857,532		
Long-term debt	16,199,500	16,199,500		
Notes pay. to bks.:				
Unsecured	450,000	180,000		
Secured	212,368			
Accts. & wages pay	352,093	352,629		
Div. pay. Feb. 1				
1935	117,000			
Consumers' depos.	496,559	445,320		
Deposits for exten.	26,775	34,254		
Accrued interest	180,253	175,825		
Accrued taxes	323,053	119,748		
Miscell. curr. liab.	17,027	11,604		
Reserves:				
Retire. of prop.	701,455	644,810		
Contrib. for ext.	1,251,184	1,223,836		
Wkmen's comp.				
insurance	17,132	16,462		
Contingencies	19,265	33,080		
Total	\$33,978,801	\$32,783,729	\$33,978,801	\$32,783,729

—V. 138, p. 2767.

Western Auto Supply Co.—Meeting Adjourned—

Officials of the company announced that in view of present unsettled conditions in the market in common stocks, action on recapitalization was deferred at the stockholders' meeting held March 29 and the meeting was adjourned until May 10.—V. 140 p. 2205.

Western Pacific RR.—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
February—				
Gross from railway	\$727,977	\$654,825	\$563,380	\$733,018
Net from railway	10,866	50,193	def46,732	def76,914
Net after rents	def79,856	def6,666	def122,636	def174,184
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	1,642,820	1,470,552	1,177,761	1,546,339
Net from railway	128,841	185,356	def80,733	def102,616
Net after rents	def88,655	31,379	def231,879	def293,571

—V. 140, p. 1679.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Years Ended—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33	Dec. 31 '32	Jan. 2 '32
Sales	\$5,505,756	\$4,200,344	\$3,240,870	\$4,016,912
Cost of sales	3,950,242	2,644,963	1,852,285	2,407,899
Selling & admin. exps.	184,225	376,454	333,016	296,909
Operating profit	\$1,371,290	\$1,178,926	\$1,055,568	\$1,312,103
Other income	31,951	25,088	20,313	77,806
Total income	\$1,403,240	\$1,204,012	\$1,075,882	\$1,389,909
Depreciation	493,660	469,168	443,207	428,652
Provision for taxes	204,653	145,023	116,699	85,069
Other deductions	108,931	126,658	134,754	211,182
Net income	\$595,997	\$463,164	\$381,222	\$665,006
Preferred dividends	153,622	153,622	153,622	153,622
Common dividends	113,985	85,489	185,225	451,717
Balance	\$328,390	\$224,053	\$42,375	\$59,667
Shs. com. stk. outstand. (no par)	284,962	284,962	284,962	284,962
Earnings per share	\$1.55	\$1.08	\$0.79	\$1.79

x Dividends paid to subsidiary are excluded.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 29 '33	Dec. 29 '32	Dec. 30 '33
Assets—				
Cash	\$85,523	\$202,263	\$29,724	\$6,852
Accts. & receiv.	479,755	271,043	38,406	38,406
Temporary invest.	35,723	42,330		53,101
Notes receivable	5,375			14,410
U.S. Gov. bonds	702,176	585,352	135,007	71,120
Interest receivable	149,855	150,297		
Deferred charges	529	527		
69,054	62,699			
Bond sinking fund	84,846	92,921		
Permanent invest.	16,473	16,473		
x Fixed assets	5,820,584	5,992,193		
Contr. & processes	187,395	245,957		
Liabilities—				
Accounts payable	\$29,724	\$6,852		
Dividend payable	38,406			
Deferred credits				
Accrd. int. on bds.	14,410			
Res. for Fed. taxes	135,007	71,120		
Res. for other taxes and royalties			33,049	
Funded debt	786,000	1,098,000		
7% preferred stock	2,194,600	2,194,600		
x Common stock	2,436,359	2,740,951		
Capital surplus	248,411			
Earned surplus	1,754,372	1,425,978		
Total	\$7,637,290	\$7,662,056	\$7,637,290	\$7,662,056

x After deducting reserve for depreciation. y Represented by 284,962 shares (no par value).—V. 140, p. 816.

Wheeling Steel Corp.—Collateral Pledged—

The Irving Trust Co., as trustee under the 1st & ref. mtge. dated July 1 1923, has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the following securities pledged as collateral under the mortgage have been returned to the mortgagee as specified below:

Date	Description
Feb. 8 1935	Wheeling Steel Corp. of Tennessee—Capital stock at \$100 par value, 195 shares.
Mar. 2 1935	Wheeling Steel Corp. of Texas—Capital stock, \$100 par value, 195 shares.

—V. 140, p. 2207.

Whitaker Paper Co.—Earnings—

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net sales (less discount)	\$7,026,759	\$6,478,223	\$6,239,589	\$8,906,895
Cost of merchandise	5,643,194	5,238,396	5,146,030	7,425,774
Operating expense	1,098,397	968,435	1,214,602	1,433,477
Operating income	\$285,167	\$271,392	loss\$121,042	\$47,644
Other income (net)	81,278		42,839	27,554
Total income	\$366,445	\$271,392	loss\$78,203	\$75,198
Int. and fixed charges	55,325	44,322	44,469	56,985
Deprec. on bldg. & eq.	41,902	41,649		
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	36,320	27,000		2,200
Net income	\$232,898	\$158,421	loss\$122,671	\$16,013
Divs. on pref. stock	109,806	15,864	Not reported	
Common dividends	60,515			
Balance	\$62,578	\$142,557	def\$122,671	\$16,013

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—				
Cash	\$98,751	\$163,231		
Cfts. of deposit & accrued interest	478,290	252,575		
Accts. & notes rec.	818,774	859,258		
Adv. dep. on pur.	24,603			
Creditors' def. bal.	5,203			
Inven. of mds.	970,790	1,046,982		
Cash surr. val. life ins. policies	21,508	15,781		
Personal accounts		6,398		
Empl. stock acct.	13,273	17,046		
Securities	4,800	5,017		
Other assets	11,239	19,555		
Treasury stock	11,398	y11,015		
Fixed assets	1,826,118	1,870,157		
Deferred charges	41,152	45,768		
Liabilities—				
Accounts payable	\$253,497	\$300,476		
Accruals	60,343	54,049		
Mortgage bonds	417,500	426,000		
Preferred stocks	887,000	900,100		
x Common stock	2,150,000	2,150,000		
Capital surplus	136,820	27,557		
Earned surplus	420,831	338,254		
Surplus from appraisal of perm't assets			116,348	
Total	\$4,325,992	\$4,312,785	\$4,325,992	\$4,312,785

x Represented by 30,853 no par shares. y 591 shares of common stock (\$82 in 1933) at cost.—V. 139, p. 3976.

Wichita Falls & Southern RR.—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
February—				
Gross from railway	\$36,736	\$38,017	\$38,479	\$38,183
Net from railway	3,001	4,618	6,791	3,350
Net after rents	def997	def1,340	1,222	def4,174
From Jan 1—				
Gross from railway	75,327	84,584	76,548	78,374
Net from railway	7,370	15,162	13,328	6,459
Net after rents	def2,474	2,421	2,246	def10,144

—V. 140, p. 1679.

Willys-Overland Co.—Reorganization—Plan outlined

A press dispatch from Toledo April 2 stated that creditors holding \$6,000,000 in claims and bondholders with their first mortgage lien of \$2,000,000 against the plant have reported an agreement for reorganization of the company, now in receivership. Announcement of a \$10,000,000 company to take over the Toledo plant and start large production of a low-priced car is expected shortly, it is said. The creditors' committee, of which C. S. McIntire of Monroe, Mich., is Chairman, is said to have agreed to accept \$3,000,000 of its claims in stock in the new company, while bondholders will accept stock for practically all of their lien with a new mortgage giving them a prior claim. Remainder of stock will be offered to the public. Common stock will be wiped out under the plan and holders of preferred stock, who seized control of the company a few months ago and named John N. Willys as their head, will agree to have their interests follow those of the creditors. The raising of \$1,500,000 in cash to start operation of the plan is said to have been virtually completed, with Mr. Willys, the largest holder of preferred stock, subscribing some of the new money. Interests close to the company have purchased large blocks of the bonds for 50 cents on the dollar in recent weeks and reorganization plans are the brightest since the receivership was granted three years ago. David R. Wilson, receiver, is expected to ask permission in U. S. District Court next week to make additional cars to keep the factory operating after June 15 pending completion of the reorganization.—V. 140, p. 990.

Wilson & Co.—Sued on Recapitalization—

Suit for an injunction to restrain the proposed recapitalization of the company was filed in Chancery Court at Wilmington, Del., April 4 by Herman Saperstein, New York, owner of 25 shares of class A stock. The Court set April 17 for a hearing regarding a preliminary injunction. The recapitalization plan was adopted at a stockholders' meeting on Feb. 19.—V. 140, p. 1680.

Wisconsin Electric Power Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating earnings	\$3,220,593	\$3,213,879	\$3,208,285	\$3,130,051
Operating expenses	36,815	37,893	35,446	45,860
Deprec. (res. credit)	966,007	938,832	905,822	729,826
Taxes	360,000	361,000	348,000	288,000
Interest charges	481,079	494,014	519,135	495,937
Net income	\$1,376,694	\$1,382,140	\$1,399,882	\$1,420,429
Prof. stock dividends	276,364	280,364	291,470	290,925
Com. stock dividends	1,100,000			
Balance	\$330	\$1,101,776	\$1,108,412	\$1,129,504

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—				
Property & plant	25,832,002	25,838,315		
Reserv'd secur.	778,500	738,000		
Secur. of affil. co.	50,037	50,037		
Cash on hand and in banks	712,269	800,891		
U. S. Govt. secur.	946,736			
Special depts. ts.	251,607	223,514		
Int. receivable	600			
Accrued from affilied co.	803,892	801,810		
Due from affil. cos. on current acct.		5,746		
Unamortiz. bond discount & exp.	1,108,039	1,183,589		
Commissions and selling exps. on pref. stock.	130,380	130,698		
Organization exps.	27,641	27,641		
Liabilities—				
Preferred stock:				
6 1/2% series	3,492,000	3,492,000		
6% series	1,642,200	1,642,200		
Common stock	8,000,000	8,000,000		
1st mtge. bonds, 5% series A, due Feb. 1 1954	8,018,000	8,141,000		
Taxes accrued	360,000	361,000		
Interest accrued	167,042	170,009		
Divs. accrued	68,893	66,289		
Due to affil. cos. on current acct.		1,608		30
Other current and accrued liabls.		9,432		20,194
Reserves for deprec & retirement of property & plant	7,277,947			

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NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1934

Roanoke, Va., March 26th, 1935

To the Stockholders of the

Norfolk and Western Railway Company:

Your Board of Directors submits the following report for the year ended December 31st, 1934:

MILES OF ROAD AND TRACK IN OPERATION

	1934 Miles	1933 Miles	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-) Miles
Main Line-----	1,506.56	1,506.57	-.01
Branches—			
Operated as second track-----	68.24	68.24	
Other branches-----	556.96	557.26	-.30
	625.20	625.50	-.30
Total miles-----	2,131.76	2,132.07	-.31
Lines operated under lease-----	27.21	27.21	
Lines oper. under trackage rights--	26.99	25.47	+1.52
Total miles of road in operation--	2,185.96	2,184.75	+1.21
Second track-----	637.43	637.43	
Third track-----	13.18	13.18	
Sidings and yard tracks-----	1,814.15	1,820.78	-6.63
Total miles of all tracks in oper--	4,650.72	4,656.14	-5.42
Average miles of road operated---	2,185.31	2,216.29	-30.98
Average miles of track operated--	4,652.30	4,652.92	-.62

OPERATING RESULTS

Gross Railway Operating Revenues increased \$3,444,976.20, or 4.97 per cent. Freight Revenue increased \$2,988,761.99, or 4.55 per cent., without benefit in 1934 of emergency freight rates on certain commodities which ceased September 30th, 1933. Passenger Train Revenue totaled \$3,473,702.67, an increase of \$485,827.53, or 16.26 per cent.

Operating Expenses increased \$5,513,949.69, or 14.13 per cent., due principally to additional expenditures for Maintenance of Way and Structures, \$1,390,081.90, or 22.26 per cent., evidencing an increased maintenance program, Maintenance of Equipment, \$2,559,390.74, or 18.98 per cent., which includes portion of service loss on obsolete equipment retired and is reflected in reduction of equipment in need of repair, and Transportation Expenses, \$1,215,540.01, or 7.93 per cent., in large part due to higher cost of fuel and increase in traffic. Increases in Operating Expenses were attributable also, in part, to greater cost of material and supplies, partial restoration of wage deductions, and accrual of the Company's proportion of contribution required by the Railroad Retirement Act.

The ratio of Operating Expenses to Operating Revenues was 61.25 per cent., and that of Transportation Expenses to Operating Revenues 22.76 per cent., compared with 56.33 per cent. and 22.14 per cent., respectively, for the year 1933.

CAPITAL STOCK AND FUNDED DEBT

There was no change during 1934 in the amount of capital stock outstanding.

On February 1st, 1934, \$3,143,000 of Improvement and Extension Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds of Norfolk and Western Railroad Company matured and were paid.

On March 31st, 1934, final payment of \$600,000 was made under Equipment Trust, Series of 1924, and Bill of Sale, dated April 30th, 1934, was executed conveying to your Company 6,000 all steel hopper cars, forming security for said Equipment Trust, the original cost of which was \$15,178,366.88.

On December 31st, 1934, final payment of \$600,000 was made under Equipment Trust, Series of 1925, and Bill of Sale, dated January 24th, 1935, was executed conveying to your Company 1,000 all steel automobile box cars and 3,000 all steel flat bottom gondola cars, forming security for said Equipment Trust, the original cost of which was \$7,612,404.64.

With these payments all of the Company's outstanding Equipment Trust obligations have been discharged.

Pursuant to the terms of Indenture, dated March 15th, 1913, between Norfolk and Western Railway Company and Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee, your Company, under date of December 1st, 1934, called for payment on March 1st, 1935, at 105 and interest, \$102,000 Convertible 10-25 Year 4½ per cent. Gold Bonds, due

September 1st, 1938, remaining outstanding under said Indenture.

TRAFFIC AND OPERATING REVENUE COMPARISONS

Comparison of traffic and operating revenue figures with those for 1933 shows the following changes:

Number of passengers-----	1,345,379	increased	494,602	58.14%
Avg. haul of passengers-----	63.85 miles	decreased	12.89 miles	16.80%
Rev. from pass. fares-----	\$1,780,032.08	increased	\$304,796.42	20.66%
Average rate per passenger per mile-----	2.072 cents	decreased	.187 cents	8.28%
Rev. freight carried-----	37,660,111 tons	increased	2,232,030 tons	6.30%
Average haul of freight-----	277.71 miles	increased	.97 miles	.35%
Revenue from freight transportation-----	\$68,617,069.80	increased	\$2,988,761.99	4.55%
Avg. rate per ton per mile-----	.656 cents	decreased	.013 cents	1.94%
Avg. tons of revenue freight per train mile-----	1,506.27	increased	33.66 tons	2.29%
Shipments of coal-----	30,422,576 tons	increased	1,512,760 tons	5.23%
Shipments of coke-----	430,241 tons	increased	148,072 tons	52.48%
Shipments of ore-----	380,155 tons	increased	36,547 tons	10.64%
Shipments of pig and bloom iron-----	21,019 tons	increased	9,327 tons	79.77%
Shipments of lumber-----	411,059 tons	decreased	62,169 tons	13.14%

EMERGENCY FREIGHT RATES

From emergency freight rates on certain commodities, effective January 4th, 1932, to September 30th, 1933, your Company collected approximately \$2,758,269.93 additional revenue. Of this amount, \$1,859,380.73, received to March 31st, 1933, was paid currently to The Railroad Credit Corporation, and the balance, \$898,889.20, received thereafter, was retained by your Company. To December 31st, 1934, The Railroad Credit Corporation repaid \$718,503.60 to your Company, leaving a balance due of \$1,140,877.13.

REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES

The reduction in basic passenger rates, which was made effective between Norfolk and Bristol, Va., December 1st, 1933, was extended February 1st, 1934, to include the entire system. The new rates are two cents a mile in coaches, a reduction of 44.4 per cent., and three cents a mile in Pullman cars, a reduction of 16.6 per cent. The Pullman surcharge has been removed throughout the system.

Revenue passengers carried totaled 1,345,379, an increase of 494,602, or 58.14 per cent., over 1933. Passenger Revenue, from fares only, amounted to \$1,780,032.08, an increase of \$304,796.42, or 20.66 per cent., over 1933.

DEDUCTION FROM WAGES

In accordance with agreement with representatives of all railway forces, providing for restoration of the ten per cent. deduction from wages and salaries, originally effective February 1st, 1932, one-quarter of said deduction was restored July 1st, 1934, resulting in an increase of \$390,392.00 in pay rolls for the latter half of 1934. An additional one-quarter of said deduction was restored, effective January 1st, 1935. The remaining one-half of said deduction will be restored April 1st, 1935, when basic rates of pay in effect prior to February 1st, 1932, will have been fully restored.

ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS

WAY AND STRUCTURES

118.51 miles of track were laid with standard 131 lb. rail, making a total of 206.27 miles of track now laid with 131 lb. rail. 1,761.41 miles of track are laid with 130 lb. rail.

170,432 cubic yards of stone and 60,242 cubic yards of prepared slag were used in standard ballasting on the main line.

At Lambert Point, Va., there is under construction a new low level coal pier, equipped with elevating car dumper for transferring coal direct from road cars to vessels, which will be completed and placed in operation approximately January 1st, 1936.

At Norfolk, Va., a fire-proof platform for handling fruit and produce shipments, an unloading platform and ramp and a shed over stock pen were erected.

At Roanoke, Va., telephone and telegraph equipment was installed in General Office Building and Freight Station for use in operation of Shenandoah and Radford Divisions, replacing equipment destroyed by fire in old Park Street office.

Electric power outlet receptacles were installed at Norfolk, Roanoke and Bristol, Va., and Bluefield, W. Va., passenger stations, for testing and maintaining air-conditioning apparatus on passenger equipment.

Signal pole lines were reconstructed between Norfolk and Evergreen, Va., via Petersburg, Va., and between Villamont and Roanoke, Va., and pine trunking was installed over ground wires on Winston-Salem and Cincinnati Districts.

Concrete overhead highway bridges were constructed at Petersburg, Ripplemead, Wytheville, Martinsville and east of Dublin, Va.

Undergrade crossing was constructed at Ada, W. Va., to provide for State and Federal highways.

Two grade crossings were eliminated during the year, one at Harriston, Va., by widening bridge, and one at Sampson, Va., by abandonment.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment received during the year was as follows:

- 8 passenger coaches, all steel (used coaches purchased).
- 20 baggage and mail cars, all steel (used cars purchased).
- 5 baggage and mail cars, all steel (rebuilt at Roanoke Shops).
- 2 business cars, all steel (rebuilt at Roanoke Shops).
- 750 hopper cars, 115,000 lbs. capacity, all steel (rebuilt at Roanoke Shops)
- 1 spreader car (rebuilt at Roanoke Shops).
- 1 instruction car, all steel (rebuilt at Roanoke Shops).
- 3 automobile trucks.
- 1 motorcycle.

During the year your Company retired from service 117 steam locomotives, 98 passenger train cars, 3,245 freight train cars, 117 work equipment cars and 7 units of miscellaneous equipment, practically all of which had become obsolete. The cost of the equipment so retired was \$9,506,355.99. Depreciation reserves of \$5,310,151.95, set up during the life of the equipment, and salvage, amounting to \$1,557,806.68, reduced the actual service loss through retirement to \$2,638,397.36. This removal of obsolete equipment has resulted in marked reductions in maintenance costs.

BUCHANAN BRANCH

A spur track, 0.74 of a mile in length, from junction of Buchanan Branch with Lester Fork of Knox Creek, in Buchanan County, Va., to reach a coal operation of the Panther Coal Company, was completed and placed in operation.

Bull Creek Spur Track of Buchanan Branch, 2.86 miles in length, from Junction of Bull Creek with Buchanan Branch, in Buchanan County, Va., to serve a coal operation of the Bull Creek Coal Company will be completed early in 1935.

INDUSTRIES

During 1934 one hundred twelve new industries were located on your Company's lines, with a capitalization of \$9,838,200, and employing 9,593 persons.

There were also thirty additions to established plants, costing \$5,017,500, and employing 2,879 persons. Four plants, destroyed by fire, were rebuilt at a cost of \$210,000, re-employing 20 persons.

One new coal mine was placed in operation and one operation was abandoned. At the close of 1934 there were 130 companies organized for producing coal and coke, with a total of 191 separate mines, of which 151 were in actual operation.

IMPROVED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE

During the past year your Company has improved greatly its freight and passenger equipment and services.

In freight service, further betterments and improvements have been made in locomotives and freight cars. During the year manifest trains maintained a high percentage of on-time arrival at termini. The general excellence of these improved freight services has created a large measure of satisfaction to the shipping public.

Passenger equipment is being modernized as rapidly as possible. Wooden coaches have been replaced entirely by all-steel cars. The two principal through main line trains—The Pocahontas and The Cavalier—have been air-conditioned throughout and equipped with new coaches of de luxe type, refinished dining and lounge-dining cars and most modern standard Pullman equipment. These improvements, together with a reduction in basic passenger fare, have produced the first increase in passenger revenue in more than a decade.

Use of heavy rail and stone ballast in tracks subject to heavy traffic has proved very economical. About 68 per cent. of first track of main lines and practically all of second and third tracks of main lines have been laid with 130 and 131 pound rail. The 131 pound section used is that approved by The Association of American Railroads for rails of approximately that weight. This progressive program has resulted in an appreciable reduction in maintenance expenditures.

RELIEF FUND

At the close of 1934 the Relief Fund had 16,212 members, equivalent to 77.94 per cent. of total number of employees, a decrease in the year of 193 members and a decrease of 2.81 per cent. in ratio of members to employees. A complete financial statement of the Relief Fund, which has been audited by a Committee of contributing members, appears at page 22 [Pamphlet Report] of this report.

PENSION RESERVE FUND

During 1934 there were 110 employees retired on pension. On December 31st, 1934, there were 907 upon the pension roll, a net increase of 20. The average pension at the close of 1934 was \$721.32 per annum, compared with \$729.60 per annum at the close of 1933.

At the close of 1934 the Trustees held securities of a book value of \$4,039,510.98 and a market value of \$3,955,015.01.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

The Railroad Retirement Act, adopted by Congress, providing for retirement of aged employees, became effective August 1st, 1934.

To provide a fund for the payment of annuities to each employee who has attained the age of 65 years or completed a service period of 30 years, employees are required to contribute two per cent. of their compensation, excluding compensation in excess of \$300. per month, and the railroads an amount equal to twice the contributions of the employees, to be paid into the United States Treasury. A Railroad Retirement Board will administer the fund and determine and revise from time to time the percentages to be contributed.

In a suit instituted on behalf of all railroads, the Act was declared unconstitutional by the Trial Court. The case was appealed immediately to the United States Supreme Court, where it now awaits decision.

Deductions from all wages and salaries were begun as of August 1st, 1934, but are being held by the Company pending the determination of the suit.

POCAHONTAS COAL AND COKE COMPANY

The Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, all of whose capital stock, except qualifying shares held by Directors, is owned by Norfolk and Western Railway Company, is a land-owning company and does not itself mine and cannot sell coal. Of its holdings of approximately 293,000 acres of land in Virginia and West Virginia, about 181,000 acres are under lease to operating companies. Its principal income is from royalties paid by these operating companies and from sales of timber.

Briefly summarized, results from 1934, compared with 1933, were as follows:

	1934	1933	Inc. (+) or Dec. (—)
Revenue from Royalties, Coal and Coke.....	\$1,032,478.52	\$1,027,853.12	+\$4,625.40
Revenue from other sources....	164,611.25	170,994.81	—6,383.56
Gross Revenue.....	\$1,197,089.77	\$1,198,847.93	—\$1,758.16
Operating Expenses.....	\$167,131.59	\$151,081.15	+\$16,050.44
Taxes.....	95,885.97	117,690.14	—21,804.17
Total Operating Expenses and Taxes.....	\$263,017.56	\$268,771.29	—\$5,753.73
	\$934,072.21	\$930,076.64	+\$3,995.57
Other deductions.....	23,559.12	18,493.26	+5,065.86
Net Revenue.....	\$910,513.09	\$911,583.38	—\$1,070.29
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest	679,577.57	691,709.43	—12,131.86
Net Income.....	\$230,935.52	\$219,873.95	+\$11,061.57
Output of Coal (Gross Tons)....	10,069,474	10,045,247	+24,227

Under the sinking fund provision of Pocahontas Coal Lands Purchase Money First Mortgage, dated December 2nd, 1901, \$251,736.85 accrued from royalties on coal mined during 1934. From the beginning of operation of the sinking fund in 1906 to December 31st, 1934, accruals from royalties have aggregated \$8,218,419.93, and from sales of lands \$493,808.29, a total of \$8,712,228.22 applicable to purchase and retirement of mortgage bonds. Through this fund \$9,365,000 of bonds had been purchased and cancelled to December 31st, 1934, and \$140,000 subsequent thereto. Outstanding bonds on December 31st, 1934, were \$10,635,000, and at the date of this report \$10,495,000 of original issue of \$20,000,000.

OBITUARY

Your Board records with regret the loss by death of two of the Company's officials, Edward S. Moore, Coal Traffic Manager, on February 6th, 1934, and William H. Johnson, General Agent and Superintendent of Terminals at Norfolk, Va., on July 31st, 1934. They had been connected with your Company for many years, Mr. Moore having entered the service in 1895 and Mr. Johnson in 1889.

CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held March 26th, 1935, the vacancy in the Board, occasioned by the resignation of Richard K. Mellon, was filled by election of W. J. Jenks.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

Effective April 1st, 1934, G. F. Butler, formerly General Traffic Manager, was appointed Vice-President in charge of Traffic, vice B. W. Herrman, deceased, and the following promotions were made:

O. W. Cox.....	General Traffic Manager,
F. H. Pitman.....	Freight Traffic Manager,
F. K. Prosser.....	Coal Traffic Manager,
Freeman W. Jones.....	General Freight Agent,
L. P. Harrell.....	Manager Coal Department,
E. L. Repass.....	General Passenger Agent.

Effective October 1st, 1934, H. C. Weller, formerly General Superintendent, Western General Division, was appointed to the newly created position of Resident Vice-President at Norfolk, Va., and the following promotions were made:

R. H. Smith.....	General Superintendent, Western General Division.
L. C. Ayers.....	General Superintendent, Eastern General Division.
James O'Keefe.....	Superintendent, Shenandoah Division.

The Board expresses its appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation and loyal service on the part of officers and employees throughout the year, which has aided the Management in producing the results set forth in this report, and is equally appreciative of the generous support afforded during the year by the patrons of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. C. NEEDLES, President.

INCOME STATEMENT

	1934	1933	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	Per Cent.
Operating Income:				
Operating Revenues:				
Freight.....	\$68,617,069.80	\$65,628,307.81	+\$2,988,761.99	4.55
Passenger.....	1,780,032.08	1,475,235.66	+304,796.42	20.66
Mail.....	1,145,585.85	1,084,466.56	+61,119.29	5.64
Express.....	423,863.89	322,145.43	+101,718.46	31.58
All Other Transportation.....	260,735.48	258,090.88	+2,644.60	1.02
Incidental and Joint Facility Revenue.....	480,579.95	494,644.51	-14,064.56	2.84
Totals.....	\$72,707,867.05	\$69,262,890.85	+\$3,444,976.20	4.97
Operating Expenses:				
Maintenance of Way and Structures.....	\$7,633,685.08	\$6,243,603.18	+\$1,390,081.90	22.26
Maintenance of Equipment.....	16,043,044.77	13,483,654.03	+2,559,390.74	18.98
Traffic.....	1,360,070.62	1,317,915.53	+42,155.09	3.20
Transportation.....	16,551,259.15	15,335,719.14	+1,215,540.01	7.93
Miscellaneous Operations.....	165,716.96	154,169.18	+11,547.78	7.49
General.....	2,783,879.20	2,502,989.04	+280,890.16	11.22
Transportation for Investment—Credit.....	6,398.75	20,742.76	-14,344.01	69.15
Totals.....	\$44,531,257.03	\$39,017,307.34	+\$5,513,949.69	14.13
Ratio of Expenses to Total Operating Revenues.....	61.25%	56.33%		
Net Revenue from Operations.....	\$28,176,610.02	\$30,245,583.51	-\$2,068,973.49	6.84
Tax Accruals.....	\$7,768,000.00	\$7,340,000.00	+\$428,000.00	5.83
Uncollectible Revenue.....	10,663.90	5,328.37	+5,335.53	100.13
Total Operating Income.....	\$20,397,946.12	\$22,900,255.14	-\$2,502,309.02	10.93
Non-Operating Income:				
Hire of Freight Cars—Net.....	\$2,351,231.15	\$1,934,941.05	+\$416,290.10	21.51
Hire of Other Equipment—Net.....	Dr. 49,977.28	Dr. 23,154.02	+21,823.26	77.51
Joint Facility Rents—Net.....	Dr. 180,913.63	Dr. 150,688.05	+30,225.58	20.06
Totals.....	\$2,120,340.24	\$1,756,098.98	+\$364,241.26	20.74
Net Railway Operating Income.....	\$22,518,286.36	\$24,656,354.12	-\$2,138,067.76	8.67
Other Non-Operating Income:				
Income from Lease of Road.....	\$3,485.97	\$3,855.61	-\$369.64	9.59
Miscellaneous Rent Income.....	82,157.24	134,080.56	-51,923.32	38.73
Miscellaneous Physical Property.....	62,744.19	80,442.16	-17,697.97	22.00
Dividend Income.....	68,778.37	22,653.09	+46,125.28	203.62
Income from Funded Securities.....	1,410,588.62	1,323,772.39	+86,816.23	6.56
Income from Unfunded Securities and Accounts.....	51,641.97	344,221.99	-292,580.02	85.00
Income from Sinking and other Reserve Funds.....	55,213.00	49,169.27	+6,043.73	12.29
Miscellaneous Income.....	4,170.14	5,798.16	-1,628.02	28.08
Totals.....	\$1,738,779.50	\$1,963,993.23	-\$225,213.73	11.47
Gross Income.....	\$24,257,065.86	\$26,620,347.35	-\$2,363,281.49	8.88
Deductions from Gross Income:				
Rent for Leased Roads.....	\$101,378.22	\$101,003.78	+\$374.44	.37
Miscellaneous Rents.....	2,939.38	2,491.01	+448.37	18.00
Interest on Funded Debt:				
Mortgage Bonds.....	3,199,211.67	3,477,021.86	-277,810.19	7.99
Convertible Bonds.....	4,437.88	4,888.88	-451.00	9.23
Equipment Obligations.....	30,600.00	107,212.50	-76,612.50	71.46
Miscellaneous Obligations.....	303,661.28	303,661.28	-----	-----
Interest on Unfunded Debt.....	14,567.86	14,697.76	-129.90	.88
Income applied to Sinking and other Reserve Funds.....	184,311.99	178,268.26	+6,043.73	3.39
Amortization of Discount on Funded Debt.....	85,703.85	93,839.09	-8,135.24	8.67
Miscellaneous Income Charges.....	50,072.31	36,122.56	+13,949.75	38.62
Totals.....	\$3,976,884.44	\$4,319,206.98	-\$342,322.54	7.93
Net Income.....	\$20,280,181.42	\$22,301,140.37	-\$2,020,958.95	9.06
Dividends on Adjustment Preferred Stock.....	919,692.00	919,692.00	-----	-----
Extra Dividend on Common Stock.....	2,812,966.00	-----	+2,812,966.00	-----
Income Balance: Transferred to Profit and Loss.....	\$16,547,523.42	\$21,381,448.37	-\$4,833,924.95	-----

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

	1934	1933	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
Credits:			
Balance, January 1st.....	\$155,024,130.26	\$151,023,716.84	+\$4,000,413.42
Credit Balance from Income.....	16,547,523.42	21,381,448.37	-4,833,924.95
Unrefundable overcharges.....	863.97	5,009.86	-4,145.89
Profit on Road and Equipment Sold.....	1,591.77	-----	+1,591.77
Donations for Construction of Sidings, etc.....	9,831.27	25,559.65	-15,728.38
Repayment by Trustees for Norfolk and Western Pension Reserve Fund covering payments to retire employees.....	642,536.70	626,508.29	+16,028.41
Adjustment of Ledger Value of Equipment to basis of Physical Inventory.....	166,375.55	-----	+166,375.55
Adjustment of Reserves for Loss and Damage and Personal Injury Claims.....	-----	1,284,380.39	-1,284,380.39
Miscellaneous Credits.....	6,901.78	20,232.89	-13,331.11
Total Credits.....	\$172,399,754.72	\$174,366,856.29	-\$1,967,101.57
Charges:			
Appropriation of Surplus for Dividends on Common Stock.....	\$11,251,864.00	\$14,064,830.00	-\$2,812,966.00
Appropriation of Surplus for Investment in Physical Property.....	9,831.27	25,559.65	-15,728.38
Loss on Retired Road and Equipment.....	*1,777,093.84	4,313,646.93	-2,536,553.09
Appropriation of Surplus—Redemption of Norfolk and Western Railroad Company Improvement and Extension Mortgage Bonds.....	5,000,000.00	-----	+5,000,000.00
Appropriation of Surplus to Norfolk and Western Pension Reserve Fund.....	562,717.38	737,178.19	-174,460.81
Adjustment in accounts due to acquisition of Guyandot and Tug River Railroad Co. property.....	-----	95,175.79	-95,175.79
Decrease in value of rails, etc., returned by Lessees and materials retired from temporary service.....	21,016.65	30,483.60	-9,466.95
Exchange and discount in settlement of accounts with Canadian carriers.....	Cr. 1,870.25	29,344.15	-31,214.40
Miscellaneous Charges.....	19,779.45	46,507.72	-26,728.27
Total Charges.....	\$18,640,432.34	\$19,342,726.03	-\$702,293.69
Balance, December 31st.....	\$153,759,322.38	\$155,024,130.26	-\$1,264,807.88

* Includes service loss on obsolete equipment retired.

DETAIL OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

No.	Payable	Stock of Record	Per Cent	Outstanding Stock	Amount of Dividend
Adjustment Preferred Stock:					
123	May 19th, 1934	April 30th, 1934	1	\$22,992,300.00	\$229,923.00
124	August 18th, 1934	July 31st, 1934	1	22,992,300.00	229,923.00
125	November 19th, 1934	October 31st, 1934	1	22,992,300.00	229,923.00
126	February 19th, 1935	January 31st, 1935	1	22,992,300.00	229,923.00
			4		\$919,692.00
Common stock:					
115	March 19th, 1934	February 28th, 1934	2	\$140,648,300.00	\$2,812,966.00
116	June 19th, 1934	May 31st, 1934	2	140,648,300.00	2,812,966.00
117	September 19th, 1934	August 31st, 1934	2	140,648,300.00	2,812,966.00
118	December 19th, 1934	November 30th, 1934	2	140,648,300.00	2,812,966.00
Extra					
14	March 19th, 1935	February 28th, 1935	2	140,648,300.00	2,812,966.00
			10		\$14,064,830.00

CONDENSED GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31 1934

ASSETS			Comparison with Dec. 31st, 1933
Investments:			
Investment in Road and Equipment:			
Road	\$326,296,543.01		+\$1,032,822.98
Equipment (see above)	128,022,384.65		-7,607,501.21
Sinking Funds (Account City of Norfolk bonds, see footnote below)		\$454,318,927.66	+157,136.69
Deposits in lieu of mortgaged property sold		1,473,680.22	-5,905.92
Miscellaneous Physical Property		14,373.61	-123,855.84
Investments in Affiliated Companies (see details page 19 pamphlet report):			
Stocks: Pledged	\$647,740.00		
Unpledged	1,377,921.42		
Bonds	\$2,025,661.42		-60.00
Advances	145,208.75		-190,752.50
	6,801,801.21	8,972,671.38	-219,946.56
Other Investments (see details page 19 pamphlet report):			
Stocks	\$104,021.00		+76,516.00
Bonds	44,550,599.82		+7,022,469.88
Miscellaneous	905.00		
		44,655,525.82	
Total Investments		\$514,683,486.09	
Current Assets:			
Cash:			
In Treasury	\$4,750,686.77		
In Transit	141,255.79		
Held in Trust for:			
Relief Fund	215,486.49		
Employee Contribution to R. R. Retirement Fund	239,375.16		
	\$5,346,804.21		+1,532,223.02
Time Drafts and Deposits	4,250,000.00		-3,250,000.00
Special Deposits	573,926.50		+45,376.50
Loans and Bills Receivable	16,599.92		-5,272.99
Traffic and Car-Service Balances Receivable	3,375,288.86		+276,491.47
Net Balances Receivable from Agents and Conductors	207,872.03		+43,076.69
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	921,262.57		+357,203.96
Material and Supplies	5,171,285.05		+261,712.87
Interest and Dividends Receivable	30,129.45		-23,771.45
Other Current Assets	173,576.61		-594.29
Total Current Assets		20,066,745.20	
Deferred Assets:			
Working Fund Advances	\$18,227.05		-2,255.27
Norfolk and Western Railway Company and Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company Joint Purchase Money Mortgage Bonds	10,635,000.00		-320,000.00
Cost of Securities held in Trust for Relief Fund	2,711,607.88		+76,192.38
Other Accounts	163,509.94		+1,647.87
Total Deferred Assets		13,528,344.87	
Unadjusted Debits:			
Rents and Insurance Premiums paid in Advance	\$91,456.54		+75,847.79
Discount on Funded Debt	851,592.78		-85,903.85
Other Unadjusted Debits	2,755,057.61		+276,824.19
Securities Issued or Assumed—Unpledged:			
Par Value of Holdings at close of Year	\$368,100.00		
Total Unadjusted Debits		3,698,106.93	
		\$551,976,683.09	-\$600,277.59
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock:			
Adjustment Preferred:			
Held in Treasury	\$23,000,000.00		
	7,700.00		
Common	\$140,650,700.00	\$22,992,300.00	
Held in Treasury	2,400.00		
Total Capital Stock		140,648,300.00	
\$163,640,600.00			
Long Term Debt:			
Mortgage Bonds:			
Held in Treasury	\$81,066,500.00		
	345,000.00		
Convertible Bonds	\$115,000.00	\$80,721,500.00	-\$3,143,000.00
Held in Treasury	13,000.00	102,000.00	-1,000.00
Equipment Obligations			-1,200,000.00
*Miscellaneous Obligations		6,086,031.92	
Total Long-Term Debt		86,909,531.92	
Current Liabilities:			
Traffic and Car Service Balances Payable	\$90,094.05		-33,877.73
Audited Accounts and Wages Payable	1,339,464.66		-232,949.81
Miscellaneous Accounts Payable	954,700.67		+938,324.88
Relief Fund (Cash held in Trust)	215,486.49		+161,138.87
Interest Matured Unpaid	735,392.50		-865.00
Dividends Matured Unpaid	1,136.00		-2,891.50
Funded Debt Matured Unpaid	10,000.00		+3,000.00
Unmatured Dividends Declared	3,042,889.00		-131,750.00
Unmatured Interest Accrued	511,509.18		-31,723.26
Other Current Liabilities	355,322.56		
Total Current Liabilities		7,255,995.11	
Deferred Liabilities:			
Cost of Securities purchased for Relief Fund	\$2,711,607.88		+76,192.38
Other Accounts	31,791.48		+5,630.10
Total Deferred Liabilities		2,743,399.36	
Joint Liabilities:			
Norfolk and Western Railway Company and Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company Joint Purchase Money Mortgage Bonds		10,635,000.00	-320,000.00
Unadjusted Credits:			
Tax Liability	\$4,886,325.66		+39,574.68
Insurance and Casualty Reserves	353,243.82		+14,835.35
Accrued Depreciation—Road	14,106,642.02		+548,758.57
Accrued Depreciation—Equipment	42,926,387.06		-1,342,418.05
Accrued Depreciation—Miscellaneous Physical Property	1,722,500.46		+89,500.31
Other Unadjusted Credits	3,065,809.92		+40,999.79
Total Unadjusted Credits		67,060,908.94	
Corporate Surplus:			
Sinking Fund Reserves	\$1,002,641.68		+184,311.99
Funded Debt retired through Income and Surplus	14,235,000.00		+5,000,000.00
Additions to Property through Income and Surplus:			
Road	\$21,428,957.43		
Equipment	23,305,326.27	44,734,283.70	+2,738.72
Appropriated Surplus	\$59,971,925.38		
Profit and Loss—Balance	153,759,322.38		-1,264,807.88
Total Corporate Surplus		213,731,247.76	
		\$551,976,683.09	-\$600,277.59

* Bonds of City of Norfolk, Va., issued to provide funds to purchase land and construct Municipal Terminals at Norfolk, now under lease to Norfolk and Western Railway Company, included in Long-Term Debt by direction of Bureau of Accounts of Interstate Commerce Commission. These bonds were not assumed by your Company, nor are they a lien upon the terminals.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT—FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1934

To the Stockholders of
The Delaware and Hudson Company:

The following statement presents a consolidated income account of your company and its subsidiary companies for the years 1934 and 1933, with inter-corporate transactions eliminated:

Items.	1934.	1933.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Revenues:	\$	\$	\$
Transportation Revenues	23,617,721.46	22,571,514.58	+1,046,206.88
Coal, Iron and Miscellaneous Sales and Revenues from Miscellaneous Operations	23,850,237.58	21,237,524.58	+2,612,713.00
Income from Investments	1,616,197.63	1,668,202.77	-52,005.14
Total	49,084,156.67	45,477,241.93	+3,606,914.74
Expenses:			
Transportation Expenses	19,409,156.90	19,661,098.16	-251,941.26
Coal, Iron and Miscellaneous Sales and Expenses of Miscellaneous Operations	21,077,212.13	20,144,876.43	+932,335.70
Total	40,486,369.03	39,805,974.59	+680,394.44
Net Revenues	8,597,787.64	5,671,267.34	+2,926,520.30
Taxes	2,182,719.41	2,422,469.78	-239,750.37
Net Revenues after Taxes	6,415,068.23	3,248,797.56	+3,166,270.67
Other Additions to Income:			
Miscellaneous Interest	77,560.91	71,232.14	+6,328.77
Miscellaneous Income Credits	1,301,085.10	1,210,155.06	+90,930.04
Total	1,378,646.01	1,281,387.20	+97,258.81
Other Deductions from Income:			
Rent for Leased Roads	1,777,070.73	1,776,715.51	+355.22
Interest on Funded Debt	4,017,247.51	4,056,876.75	-39,629.24
Interest on Unfunded Debt	559,091.22	577,110.50	-18,019.28
Miscellaneous Income Charges	582,199.72	682,207.31	-100,007.59
Total	6,935,609.18	7,092,910.07	-157,300.89
Net Income before Depreciation, Depletion and Retirements	858,105.06	*2,562,725.31	+3,420,830.37
Depreciation, Depletion & Retirements	2,596,831.26	2,332,802.25	-264,029.01
Net Income Deficit	*1,738,726.20	*4,895,527.56	*-3,156,801.36

* Deficit.

GENERAL REMARKS

Capital Stock.—The par value of the capital stock of The Delaware and Hudson Company outstanding December 31, 1934, was \$51,573,900, there having been no change during the year.

Dividends.—No dividends were declared or paid during the year 1934.

STEAM RAILROADS

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILROAD CORPORATION

Capital Stock.—The capital stock of The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation outstanding December 31, 1934, was 515,740 common shares of no par value, there having been no change during the year.

Funded Debt.—The total funded debt of The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation, outstanding December 31, 1934, was \$58,610,050, a decrease during the year of \$265,400. The outstanding Equipment Six Per Cent Gold Notes, Series A, issued to pay for 1,500 freight cars allocated to The Delaware and Hudson Company by the United States Railroad Administration in 1920, and assumed by the Railroad Corporation in 1930, were decreased to the extent of \$265,400 by payment of the installment due on January 15, 1934.

Sinking Fund.—The sum of \$490,000, being one percent of the par value of the First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds outstanding on June 1, 1934, was paid during the year to the Trustee under the mortgage securing that issue, making a total so paid to December 31, 1934, of \$10,202,430. The sum paid was expended in additions and betterments to the mortgaged property, in accordance with the trust agreement.

Dividends.—There were no dividends declared or paid upon the capital stock of The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation during the year 1934.

Operating Revenues.—The gross operating revenues in 1934 were \$23,196,312, an increase from 1933 of \$991,170, or 4.46 per cent.

Freight Revenues.—Freight revenues amounted to \$20,847,741, an increase of \$1,077,824, or 5.45 per cent over 1933. Revenue tons carried increased 8.98 per cent, the revenue ton miles increased 11.97 per cent, and the average haul increased 2.75 per cent. The average rate per ton per mile, however, decreased 5.77 per cent, which was partially influenced by the fact that the so-called "emergency rates" were in effect during the first nine months of 1933. Other miscellaneous rate reductions applicable to anthracite and bituminous coal, grain, grain products, and newsprint paper contributed to this reduction in average earnings per ton mile. Revenue from transportation of anthracite increased \$654,452, or 8.34 per cent, the tonnage carried increasing 8.10 per cent. Revenue from transportation of bituminous coal and coke increased \$291,577, or 12.51 per cent. Revenue from transportation of other freight increased \$131,795, or 1.37 per cent.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY
COMPARATIVE INCOME ACCOUNT—YEARS 1934 AND 1933

Items.	1934.	1933.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Income from Investment Funds:			
Dividends on stocks	669,573.22	629,663.30	+39,909.92
Interest on bonds	951,445.54	1,041,494.93	-90,049.39
Interest on loans and special deposits	31,896.29	41,829.37	-9,933.08
Net profits from sales of securities	-----	-----	-----
Total	1,652,915.05	1,712,987.60	-60,072.55
Income from Investment in Affiliated Companies:			
Dividends on stocks	-----	-----	-----
Interest on bonds	-----	762,682.52	-762,682.52
Interest on loans and advances	-----	-----	-----
Total	-----	762,682.52	-762,682.52
Other Income:			
Interest on bank balances	647.87	362.75	+285.12
Miscellaneous	2,075.38	210.89	+1,864.49
Total	2,723.25	573.64	+2,149.61
Gross Income	1,655,638.30	2,476,243.76	-820,605.46
Deductions from Gross Income:			
General office salaries and expenses	110,393.64	114,874.90	-4,481.26
Other expenses	86,698.46	91,915.53	-5,217.07
Tax accruals	73,060.50	81,396.17	-8,335.67
Interest on unfunded debt	349,838.27	368,216.58	-18,378.31
Other income debits	72,611.97	4,702.71	+67,909.26
Total	692,602.84	661,105.89	+31,496.95
Net Income	963,035.46	1,815,137.87	-852,102.41

Traffic originating and terminating on The Delaware and Hudson Railroad (local traffic) contributed 28.74 per cent of the tonnage carried; traffic originating on The Delaware and Hudson Railroad destined to points on other railroads contributed 28.87 per cent; traffic received from other carriers and destined to points on The Delaware and Hudson Railroad contributed 12.91 per cent; and traffic in connection with which The Delaware and Hudson Railroad performed an intermediate service contributed 29.48 per cent.

Passenger Revenues.—Passenger revenues amounted to \$1,135,989, an increase over 1933 of \$22,692, or 2.04 per cent. While the number of passengers carried decreased 10.25 per cent, the average distance each passenger was carried increased 13.13 per cent, the passengers carried one mile increasing 1.54 per cent.

Other Revenue.—Other revenues amounted to \$1,212,582, a decrease from 1933 of \$109,346, or 8.27 per cent. Milk revenue decreased \$129,716, or 24.89 per cent, due, in part, to reductions in rates effective July 1, 1933, and loss of traffic to motor trucks. Revenue from other miscellaneous activities was subjected to relatively unimportant increases and decreases.

Operating Expense.—Operating expenses in 1934 amounted to \$20,447,906, an increase of \$80,619, or 0.40 per cent over 1933. Eliminating the effect of a credit to operating expenses of \$792,947 representing an accounting adjustment made at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, applicable to equipment rebuilt in prior years, the increase in operating expenses amounted to \$873,566, or 4.29 per cent over 1933. Increased material costs, the partial restoration of certain wage reductions made in prior years, and a charge to operating expenses of \$226,210 representing the Company's contribution to the Railroad Retirement Fund, pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1934, contributed largely to the increase in operating expenses stated. The charge to operating expenses representing the contribution to the Railroad Retirement Fund was merely an accrual to operating expenses involving no expenditures, the ultimate financial effect upon the Company being dependent upon the decision of the constitutional questions involved in this case now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Maintenance of way expenses amounted to \$3,392,619, an increase of \$150,715, or 4.65 per cent over 1933. Approximately 142 miles of main line rail ends were built up by the Teleweld process prolonging life of rail and thereby reducing ordinary maintenance. Ninety-five miles of track were ballasted.

Maintenance of equipment expenses amounted to \$5,595,044, a decrease of \$375,566, or 6.29 per cent under 1933. Eliminating the effect of the credit adjustment of \$792,947, above referred to, this character of expense increased \$417,381, or 6.99 per cent. The policy of avoiding deferred maintenance by keeping the equipment in operating condition was continued during the year with the result that at the end of 1934 but 4.8 per cent of the locomotives owned were in need of repair as compared with 22.0 per cent for the other Class I railroads. Of the total freight cars on line, but 4.7

per cent were in need of repairs as compared with 15.6 per cent for the other Class I railroads.

Traffic expenses amounted to \$578,991, a decrease of \$16,675, or 2.80 per cent under 1933.

Transportation expenses amounted to \$8,979,787, an increase of \$72,357, or 0.81 per cent over 1933. This increase is partially attributable to increased traffic, the revenue ton miles having increased 11.97 per cent and the passengers carried one mile having increased 1.54 per cent. Increased material prices, particularly in bituminous coal used as locomotive fuel, also contributed to the increase. There was a decrease of 2.75 per cent in total transportation wages paid. This reduction is largely restricted to wages paid train and engine service employees, a reduction of 6 per cent in the rates paid to this class of employees having been made effective July 1, 1934. Economies were effected by the closing of seven stations and a partial curtailment of service at four others. Certain unproductive passenger trains were also discontinued.

Expense of miscellaneous operations amounted to \$90,407, an increase of \$12,692, or 16.33 per cent over 1933.

General expenses amounted to \$1,834,551, an increase of \$201,331, or 12.33 per cent over 1933. Eliminating an accrual to general expenses of \$226,210 representing this Company's contribution required under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1934, previously referred to, there was a decrease in the general expenses of \$24,879, or 1.52 per cent under 1933.

Hire of Freight Cars.—The car hire balance for 1934 was \$256,563 in favor of The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation compared with \$158,451 in 1933, an increase of \$98,112, or 61.92 per cent. Payments for the use of freight cars of others amounted to \$1,168,241, while there was received from other railroads for the use of Delaware and Hudson cars the total of \$1,424,804.

Taxes.—Taxes for the year 1934 amounted to \$850,053, a decrease of \$97,282, or 10.27 per cent under 1933. Eliminating the effect of an adjustment in the tax accruals applicable to prior years, taxes for the year 1934 increased \$76,164, or 8.04 per cent over 1933. This increase is mainly due to higher local assessments applicable to property taxes in New York State.

Net Railway Operating Income.—Net railway operating income for the year 1934 was \$2,065,120, an increase of \$1,113,095, or 116.92 per cent over 1933. The operating ratio was 88.15 per cent, as compared with 91.72 per cent in 1933.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY
and
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—DEC. 31, 1934-1933
(Inter-Corporate Items Eliminated)

ASSETS			
Items.	1934.	1933.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Current Assets:			
Cash in banks and on hand	2,006,176.13	2,260,348.67	-254,172.54
Working funds	70,209.77	72,725.33	-2,515.56
Marketable stocks and bonds at cost	49,090,086.21	52,983,001.21	-3,892,915.00
Loans receivable	633,235.23	868,948.40	-235,713.17
Interest and dividends receivable	481,136.92	523,222.96	-42,086.04
Accounts receivable	6,120,617.94	6,075,116.39	+45,501.55
Inventories—manufactured products	1,412,322.95	653,574.06	+758,748.89
Material and supplies for maintenance, operation or construction	5,113,343.93	5,738,604.36	-625,260.43
Other current assets	161,202.49	86,417.43	+74,785.06
Total	65,088,331.57	69,261,958.81	-4,173,627.24
Deferred Assets:			
Deferred assets	374,351.62	360,529.64	+13,821.98
Investments:			
Investment in property	198,181,012.95	197,770,532.43	+410,480.52
Miscellaneous investments	5,942,836.07	6,009,808.42	-66,972.35
Total	204,123,849.02	203,780,340.85	+343,508.17
Sinking Funds and Special Deposits:			
Sinking funds and special deposits—Total funds and deposits	5,785,159.26	5,074,518.75	+710,640.51
Less inter-corporate bonds held in funds	4,675,508.68	3,923,273.01	+752,235.67
Total	1,109,650.58	1,151,245.74	-41,595.16
Deferred Charges:			
Deferred charges to income or surplus	1,172,892.83	1,906,696.37	-733,803.54
Total Assets	271,869,075.62	276,460,771.41	-4,591,695.79

LIABILITIES			
Items.	1934.	1933.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Current Liabilities:			
Loans payable	12,783,677.13	14,189,359.66	-1,405,682.53
Interest and dividends payable	711,357.49	782,860.44	-71,502.95
Matured bonds payable	5,000.00	8,000.00	-3,000.00
Wages payable	1,326,547.10	1,573,926.45	-247,379.35
Other accounts payable	4,218,061.34	4,467,985.46	-249,924.12
Total	19,044,643.06	21,022,132.01	-1,977,488.95
Accrued Liabilities:			
Accrued taxes	806,313.04	1,133,707.40	-327,394.36
Accrued liability for personal injuries and damages	1,401,460.16	1,513,453.34	-111,993.18
Total	2,207,773.20	2,647,160.74	-439,387.54
Long Term Debt:			
Bonds and mortgages payable—Total issued	95,971,307.86	96,240,252.05	-268,944.19
Less bonds held in sinking and other funds	6,640,000.00	6,467,000.00	+173,000.00
	89,331,307.86	89,773,252.05	-441,944.19
Indebtedness to State of New York for grade crossings eliminated for which final accounting has been made	514,154.57	462,619.84	+51,534.73
Total	89,845,462.43	90,235,871.89	-390,409.46
Reserves:			
Reserves for depletion and depreciation	31,575,925.03	31,215,946.81	+359,978.22
Reserves for fire losses	954,393.22	954,393.22	-----
Other reserves	884,036.54	956,302.72	-72,266.18
Total	33,414,354.79	33,126,642.75	+287,712.04
Deferred Liabilities:			
Grade crossing elimination projects subject to future settlement with State of New York under State aid provision of Grade Crossing Elimination Act	2,804,359.10	2,138,143.76	+666,215.34
Deferred Credits:			
Deferred credits to income or surplus	75,645.75	35,802.19	+39,843.56
Capital Stock and Surplus:			
Capital stock in hands of public	51,458,150.00	51,458,150.00	-----
Corporate surplus	73,018,687.29	75,796,868.07	-2,778,180.78
Total	124,476,837.29	127,255,018.07	-2,778,180.78
Total Liabilities	271,869,075.62	276,460,771.41	-4,591,695.79

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1934-1933

ASSETS			
Items.	1934.	1933.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Investment Funds:			
Marketable stocks & bonds, at cost (Market value at December 31, 1934, \$35,147,549.58.)	49,619,567.27	53,994,432.32	-4,374,865.05
Included herein are securities carried at a cost of \$12,847,353.61 deposited as collateral to secure loans payable by the company of \$7,062,000.00, per contra, and securities carried at a cost of \$8,177,383.48 which have been deposited as collateral to secure a loan totaling \$5,175,000.00 (Table 1) [pamphlet report], payable by an affiliated company and guaranteed by The Delaware and Hudson Co.			
Time loan (Participation in Syndicate)—Payment extended on account of foreign governmental restrictions	490,290.33	697,503.50	-207,213.17
Accounts receivable	392,866.69	428,306.77	-35,440.08
Cash in banks and on hand	331,853.47	185,703.06	+146,150.41
Special and reserve fund securities, at cost (Market value at December 31, 1934, \$412,121.75.)	585,637.13	590,132.81	-4,495.68
Investments in and advances and loans to affiliated companies (exclusive of marketable bonds at cost of \$1,606,045.93 included above as investment funds)	67,696,820.20	63,928,885.81	+3,767,934.39
Total	119,117,035.09	119,824,964.27	-707,929.18

LIABILITIES			
Items	1934	1933	Increase (+) Decrease (-)
Loans payable (Secured per contra)	7,062,000.00	8,662,000.00	-1,600,000.00
Accounts payable	86,586.80	91,303.71	-4,716.91
Dividends payable	-----	44,928.75	-44,928.75
Deferred liabilities and reserves	889,558.85	1,047,768.64	-158,209.79
Capital Stock and Surplus:			
Capital Stock	-----	-----	-----
Authorized—557,115 shares	-----	-----	-----
Issued—515,739 shares at par of \$100.00 each	51,573,900.00	51,573,900.00	-----
Surplus, including premium of \$4,535,450.00 on capital stock	59,504,989.44	58,405,063.17	+1,099,926.27
Total Capital Stock & Surplus	111,078,889.44	109,978,963.17	+1,099,926.27
Contingent Liabilities:			
The company has obligations issued and (or) assumed in respect of principal, interest, dividends and rentals, as indicated on Tables 1 and 5 [pamphlet report]. The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corp. has agreed to indemnify the company against any claims with respect to the obligations shown on Table 5 [pamphlet report].			
The company guarantees the payment of all compensation liabilities of The Hudson Coal Company under the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.			
Total	119,117,035.09	119,824,964.27	-707,929.18

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

We have made an examination of the above Balance Sheet of THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY as at December 31, 1934. In connection therewith we have inspected the securities on hand and have verified, by confirmations received from fiscal agents or other holders thereof, all securities held for the company's account; we have also examined or tested accounting records of the company and other supporting evidence, including a review, but not an audit, of various reports of affiliated companies, and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the company.

No market values were obtainable for bonds of an affiliated company, included in Investment Funds at the cost of \$1,093,000.00; they were appraised by the company at cost.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the above Balance Sheet fairly presents, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the company during the year under review, its individual position at December 31, 1934.

141 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
March 14, 1935.

STAGG, MATHER & HOUGH,
Public Accountants.

Road and Equipment.—During 1934, \$1,561,143 was expended for additions and improvements. An additional charge was made to Road and Equipment of \$446,955, representing an accounting adjustment in the Equipment Account made at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This adjustment pertained to certain equipment that was rehabilitated in prior years, and which at the time was treated in the accounts as repairs, the expenditures made, other than for betterments, being charged to operating expenses. The Commission took the position that a larger proportion of such expenses should have been capitalized. Other property carried in the Road and Equipment Accounts at \$622,761 was retired. The net increase in the Road and Equipment Account during the year was \$1,385,337.

Lands were acquired at Oneonta in co-operation with the city in changing the course of the Susquehanna River; at Delanson and Willsboro for the elimination of cattle passes; at South Schenectady and Round Lake for additional right-of-way; at Ushers to eliminate encroachment; at Comstock, Ballston Lake and Afton for drainage; and at Chazy for grade revision and reduction of curvature. Lands were exchanged at Wolf Creek to settle controversy over boundary. Abandoned right-of-way at South Schenectady and Crown Point was sold to adjacent property owners.

The program of changing the standard weight of rail in the main track from 90 pound section was continued this year by the replacement of 1 mile of track with rail of 130 pound section and 24.6 miles with rail of 131 pound section and corresponding track material. The 131 pound section was adopted as standard by the Engineering Division of the American Railway Association in the latter part of 1933.

During the year 15,829 steel cross ties and 5,164 lineal feet of steel switch ties were installed in various yard tracks and sidings.

The work of eliminating grade crossings under orders of the Public Service Commission of New York State progressed during the year. The over-crossing at Elnora, the lateral highway at Essex, and the under-crossing at Voorheesville to provide for a new highway, which were started in 1933, were completed this year. Several grade crossings in Albany were eliminated by relocating the railroad tracks and closing the streets at the right-of-way. A crossing in Salem was eliminated by closing the highway across the right-of-way. Work was started on under-crossings at Rouses Point and Esperance; an under-crossing and side road at Chazy; and a lateral highway at Kings.

The removal of rock at Comstock to permit realignment of main tracks is about 94 per cent completed. The rock removed was crushed and used in ballasting 15 miles of main track. Approximately 4 miles of track were ballasted with broken rock purchased from the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company, one of your company's subsidiaries.

Several timber and stone box culverts have been replaced with iron pipe.

During the year the station buildings at Green Island, Menands, West Rupert, Greenwich Junction and Rexleigh were retired. A number of tool houses and other miscellaneous buildings were also retired.

Extensive alterations were made to the heating system in the Colonie Shops. A new pumping station with intake located in the Hudson River was erected to provide an adequate water supply to Colonie Shops.

In order to provide railroad facilities to the newly established public market at Menands, a portion of the old Breaker Island Branch has been reconstructed and an easement was obtained to provide right-of-way across abandoned canal lands at Menands, in lieu of the bridge formerly used.

During the year one coach was converted to replace a pay car destroyed by accident. Twenty-three obsolete passenger-train cars, including thirteen coaches, six passenger and baggage cars, and four baggage cars, were dismantled.

One Mallet compound freight locomotive was rebuilt in the shops at Colonie during the year. Roller bearings were applied to main driving boxes of three passenger locomotives. Eleven obsolete steam locomotives, including seven freight locomotives, two yard locomotives, and two passenger locomotives, were dismantled.

During the year fifty triple hopper gondolas of 55 ton capacity were built at the Oneonta shops to replace sixty-five twin hopper gondolas of 42½ ton capacity. Thirty steel underframe box cars of 50 ton capacity were converted into bulk cement cars by the application of roof hatches, slopes and discharge gates. Eighteen box cars were remodeled for handling sulphur in bulk. Improvements were made on a number of units of freight equipment by the application of Frost truck springs, steel ends, steel hopper doors, door frames and side panels, cast steel truck side frames, improved hand brakes, air brake equipment of increased capacity, brake beam supports, steel side and end stakes, and steel roofs. Twenty-eight freight cars were destroyed in accidents and ninety-four obsolete freight cars, including sixty-five twin hopper gondolas, were dismantled. Six box cars, four platform cars and two gondolas were converted into work equipment.

Sixteen units of work equipment were destroyed by accident during the year and thirty-three obsolete units were dismantled.

Industrial Department.—Seventy-eight new industrial plants were located along the railroad in 1934. In addition, there were extensions to thirteen plants already established. Three new side tracks were constructed and one extended.

Pensions.—At the close of the year 1934, 493 retired employees were receiving pensions, a decrease of 3 under the number at the close of the year 1933. The amounts paid to pensioners during the year aggregated \$289,698.

Under the Railroad Retirement Act, the constitutionality of which is now before the Supreme Court of the United States for decision, each employee is required to contribute to the Railroad Retirement Fund an amount equal to 2 per cent of his monthly compensation, the maximum monthly contribution of an employee being \$6.00. The Company's contribution is equivalent to twice that of the employees. From August 1, 1934, the effective date of the Act, to the end of the year, the Company's proportion of the contributions amounted to \$226,210. This amount has been accrued by a charge to operating expenses, but no payments have been made to the Railroad Retirement Fund. The employees' proportion is currently deducted from their compensation and is being held in the Treasury pending final decision by the Supreme Court as to the constitutional questions involved.

At the close of the year, eleven employees were carried on the Incapacitated Payroll. Payments to incapacitated employees during the year amounted to \$8,455.

Group Insurance.—The group insurance plan, through which comprehensive protection is afforded to employees and their families, against losses by death, illness, accident and dismissal, has been continued. During the year 1934, premium payments amounting to \$169,993 were contributed by the Company. The payments to employees or to the beneficiaries they selected amounted to \$418,493, as follows:

124	Death claims	230,238
985	Health claims	112,359
141	Accident claims	12,825
6	Accidental death and dismemberment claims	9,400
9	Total and permanent disability claims	16,993
34	Dismissal allowances	2,478
26	Pensioners' death claims	34,200

1,325 \$418,493

All claims, except dismissal allowances and pensioners' death claims, were paid by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which underwrites the plan.

The total of the pension and incapacitated payroll payments and the contributions by the Company to the group insurance plan amounted to \$517,680. The employees' contributions to the group insurance plan amounted to \$337,834. At the close of the year 1934, 9,733 employees were protected by group life insurance to the extent of \$18,272,536, an average of \$1,878 per employee.

Valuation.—The cost of Federal valuation work to the end of 1934 aggregated \$1,011,773, of which \$875,199 has been charged to corporate operating expenses and \$136,574 to the operating expenses of the United States Railroad Administration.

GREENWICH & JOHNSONVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY

The operating revenues decreased \$8,373, or 22.30 per cent under 1933. The operating expenses decreased \$13,546, or 27.94 per cent. The net income loss of the Company for the year was \$47,245, a decrease of \$5,770, or 10.88 per cent.

SCHOHARIE VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

Operating revenues decreased \$4,479, or 27.25 per cent under 1933. Operating expenses increased \$643, or 5.51 per cent. The net income loss of the Company for the year was \$1,468, as compared with a net income of \$2,221 in 1933.

NAPIERVILLE JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY

Operating revenues increased \$65,633, or 21.13 per cent over 1933. Operating expenses increased \$41,079, or 16.95 per cent. The net income of the Company was \$30,459, an increase of \$14,583, or 91.86 per cent over 1933.

BOAT LINES

THE CHAMPLAIN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

The steamers of this Company were not operated by the company during the 1934 season. The leasing of the steamer "Chateaugay" to non-affiliated interests for operation as a ferry between Burlington, Vt., and Port Kent, N. Y., was continued during 1934. The costs of maintaining the property of the Company throughout the year and of other corporate transactions, reduced by the rental from the steamer referred to, produced a net loss before depreciation of \$57,059, a decrease of \$2,759, or 4.61 per cent under 1933. Including depreciation charges, the net income loss was \$67,285, a decrease of \$2,881, or 4.11 per cent under 1933.

THE LAKE GEORGE STEAMBOAT COMPANY

The steamers of this Company were not operated by the company during the 1934 season. Two of them were, however, leased to non-affiliated interests on a contingent basis. The cost of maintaining the Company's property throughout the year and other corporate transactions reduced by rental from the steamers referred to, produced a net loss before depreciation of \$19,042, a decrease of \$6,651, or 25.89 per cent under 1933. Including depreciation charges, the net income loss was \$27,421, a decrease of \$6,651, or 19.52 per cent under 1933.

THE HUDSON COAL COMPANY

Production, Marketing and Earnings.—The anthracite produced by The Hudson Coal Company during the year 1934 aggregated 4,746,054 net tons, an increase of 614,883 net tons, or 14.88 per cent above 1933. The Company's out-

put was 8.70 per cent of the total production of all anthracite operators in 1934, estimated at 54,557,437 net tons.

Colder weather during the forepart of 1934, compared with the same period in 1933, increased the demand for anthracite, and the Company's total sales for 1934 aggregated 4,733,032 net tons, compared with 4,352,947 net tons in 1933, an increase of 380,085 net tons, or 8.73 per cent.

Excluding depletion and depreciation charges, the net income in 1934 was \$377,251.51, compared with a deficit of \$1,539,182.76 in 1933. Including depletion and depreciation charges, the Company's net income deficit in 1934 was \$503,447.52 compared with \$2,331,328.51 in 1933.

General.—In the annual report for 1933 it was stated that a new union, known as the United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania, was organized in opposition to the United Mine Workers of America; that this new union called a strike at all collieries in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, which strike was in effect from September 25, 1933, to November 12, 1933, inclusive; and that on January 12, 1934, the National Labor Board announced that it had requested the Anthracite Board of Conciliation to conduct a thorough investigation of the charges and complaints made by the members of the new union.

At a meeting of the members of the new union held on January 13, 1934, they rejected the proposal of the National Labor Board and voted for another strike, which became

effective January 15, 1934, and extended to February 11, 1934, inclusive. Such operations as were affected were mainly in Luzerne County.

The officers of the new union later agreed to abide by the decision of the Anthracite Board of Conciliation which was appointed by the National Labor Board as its agency, with Umpire James A. Gorman being designated the authority to decide all grievances. Numerous hearings were held in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton from April 4, 1934, to July 9, 1934. In connection with the hearings of some of the grievances which were presented, decisions were made by the Umpire, but some were not acceptable to the members of the new union and they refused to abide by them, although they had previously agreed to do so. Therefore, the Umpire discontinued making further decisions. However, while there has been more or less agitation and dissention among the mine workers as a result of this dual unionism, particularly in Luzerne County, the Company's operations were not interfered with since the strike ending February 11, 1934, and there no other major labor troubles during 1934 which affected its operations.

Your properties are being maintained in modern condition.

By order of the Board of Managers,

L. F. LOREE, *President.*

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.—Voting Right to Preferred Stock—

At the annual meeting to be held April 23, stockholders will consider amending the articles of incorporation so as to vest the holders of preferred stock with full voting rights in the event that the preferred stock is in arrears of four consecutive dividends.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years				
	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net sales	\$63,138,122	\$49,436,510	\$31,798,673	\$59,487,008
Cost of sales	55,799,075	44,801,824	31,149,232	57,177,939
Net profits	\$7,339,048	\$4,634,686	\$649,440	\$2,309,069
Other income	1,489,155	1,150,498	937,990	1,449,795
Gross income	\$8,828,202	\$5,785,184	\$1,587,427	\$3,758,864
Deprec. and depletion	5,674,114	6,446,645	6,368,052	6,437,806
Int. & discount on bonds	4,388,970	4,461,796	3,763,900	4,363,572
Expense of idle prop.	910,305	2,414,077	2,758,650	-----
Special expenses, &c.	476,369	792,250	1,971,715	-----
Prof. accrued to minority subsidiaries	9,461	13,317	Cr2,104	Cr1,614
Fed. income tax of subs.	34,100	-----	-----	-----
Net loss	\$2,665,119	\$8,342,901	\$13,272,783	\$7,040,900
Preferred dividends	-----	-----	(1%)206,250	(5%)825,000
Common dividends	-----	-----	-----	1,800,000
Deficit	\$2,665,119	\$8,342,901	\$13,479,033	\$9,665,900

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31				
	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—				
Cash	11,748,774	10,197,369		
U. S. Govt. securities, &c.	639,054	3,927,036		
Restricted cash balances	174,274	302,512		
Accts. and notes rec.—less res.	11,075,278	8,708,416		
Due from officers and employees	87,851	82,144		
Inventories	37,561,030	35,966,638		
Bal. due on empl. dwelling purch contract	535,186	637,915		
Inv. of insur. fund	1,186,230	1,073,522		
Invest.—stocks, bonds, notes, & advances				
Mining & affil. companies	8,372,575	8,476,559		
Pub. util., oil, &c. cos.	1,701,655	7,153,304		
Bank stocks and partic. cts. in bank securs.	853,440	1,061,551		
Co.'s shares held in Treasury	385,347	385,347		
Property accts.	130,955,570	127,341,568		
Def'd charges	572,633	540,589		
Total	205,848,899	205,854,476	205,848,899	205,854,476
Liabilities—				
Loans payable to banks			3,500,000	
Accts. payable			3,921,252	3,391,272
Ore recd. in excess of paym'ts			144,125	173,887
Accrued int. on bonds			293,750	300,000
Accrued taxes—general			1,203,744	1,542,463
Other acrd. liab.			968,526	-----
Min. shareholders' equity in subsidiaries			23,228	27,516
Res. for relining & rebuilding furnaces, &c.			3,257,811	2,969,040
Res. for insur.			1,208,115	1,108,421
Funded debt			86,148,000	88,500,000
5½% cum. pref. shares			15,000,000	15,000,000
Common shares (1,200,000 shs)			75,000,000	75,000,000
Paid-in capital			256,097	256,097
Earned surplus			14,924,250	17,585,779
Total	205,848,899	205,854,476	205,848,899	205,854,476

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CURRENT NOTICES

—Negotiations have been completed, to become effective in about 30 days, looking to a consolidation of two long established Stock Exchange firms in the Street—J. R. Williston & Co. and McClure, Jones & Co.

J. R. Williston & Co. was established 46 years ago by the late James R. Williston, and the present partners are Harry E. Towle, George E. Cluett, Jr., Joseph A. Dernberger, Jr., and Alexander P. Gray, with Emile de Planque, special partner.

McClure, Jones & Co. was established in 1913 and consists of the following partners: Henry A. Rudkin, W. Strother Jones, Jr., Charles I. DeBevoise, Perry D. Bogue, Arthur S. Russell, Arthur L. Willis, Robert S. Miell, James H. Work, Jr., Leclanche Moen, Walter F. Seeholzer, Herbert H. Wurzler, and Ewald C. Dieckerhoff, John J. Watts and William T. Genth, special partners.

The consolidated firm will be known as J. R. Williston & Co. and will have memberships in the New York Stock Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York Curb Exchange (associate), New York Produce Exchange and Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The merger will give the new firm three memberships on the New York Stock Exchange.

Offices of the new firm will be located at 115 Broadway, New York City, on and after the effective date of the consolidation.

—Announcement has been made by Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., of the establishment of a special department to deal in United States Government securities. The new department will maintain net markets in all United States Government issues, including Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds; Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds; Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures, and will also deal in Federal Land Bank

bonds. Arthur H. Kiehl, manager, and James S. Baker, assistant manager, will direct the activities of the department from the firm's main office at 63 Wall St., New York. They will be assisted by a staff of several traders.

Through the establishment of this department, Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., takes its place among the leading dealers in Government securities. Wire facilities have been enlarged and all the offices of the company throughout the United States will be in position to provide investors with complete facilities for the purchase and sale of United States Government and United States guaranteed securities in large or small amounts.

—Hemphill, Noyes & Co. announce the appointment of Samuel N. Kirkland as manager of the Stock Department of their Philadelphia office, effective April 1. Mr. Kirkland has formerly acted as manager of the Philadelphia office of White, Weld & Co. and was associated with the Philadelphia office of Goodbody & Co. until that office was closed. He has recently been associated with the firm of Jenks, Gwynne & Co. He was formerly a correspondent for the "Wall Street Journal" in Germany during 1921.

—Coincident with the change of name from M. F. Schlater & Co., Inc. to M. F. Schlater, Noyes & Gardner, Inc., Sidney W. Noyes, for many years one of the senior officers of the New York Trust Co., has acquired an interest in the company and become actively associated with it as director and Vice-President, and Charles F. Brundage, formerly of Brundage & Co. Inc. has become associated with the company.

—S. E. Nickelson, formerly manager of the trading department of Sutro Bros. & Co., and W. R. Heinsimer, formerly connected with Munds, Winslow & Potter and Straus Securities Corporation, announce the formation of Nickelson & Co. with offices at 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago. They will specialize in investment trust shares, real estate and general over-the-counter securities.

—Lamborn & Co., Inc., announce that the following changes have been made in the officers of their company: Arthur H. Lamborn, formerly President, now Chairman of the board; Charles C. Riggs, formerly Vice-President, now Vice-Chairman of the board; Ody H. Lamborn, formerly Vice-President, now President.

—Complete new statistical reports have been prepared for distribution by Seligman, Lubetkin & Co., Inc., of 50 Broadway, New York, on 8829 Fort Hamilton Parkway Building, Two Park Avenue, 50 Broadway Building, 5th Ave. & 28th Street, 61 Broadway Building, and 1133 Park Avenue.

—Chas. E. Quincey & Co., 24 Broad St., New York, have issued an interest table for U. S. Treasury issues accrued during the month of April 1935 on each different \$1,000 bond or note, together with an interest table for Home Owners' Loan Corporation and Federal Farm Mortgage bonds.

—Following the dissolution of Burnham, Herman & Co., Leslie Herman and John C. Kappleman, member New York Stock Exchange, announce the formation of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Herman & Co. with offices at 20 Broad St. and 230 Park Ave., New York.

—Formation of a new municipal bond house—Robert N. Tuller & Co.—with offices at 63 Wall St., New York, is announced. Mr. Tuller, head of the new firm, has been with Reynolds & Co. since 1932 and previously was associated with the Guaranty Co. of New York.

—Stanley B. Young & Co., Inc., Louisville, announce that Charles P. Winters has been appointed manager and William J. Mooney assistant manager of their Chicago office, and that Samuel L. Southard has been appointed manager of their New York office.

—Raymond C. Rose, who from 1920 to 1929 was a partner of Hoyt, Rose & Troster, has been admitted as a general partner of the firm of Tobey & Kirk. Mr. Rose has not been connected with any firm since 1929.

Tobey & Kirk, [who] are members of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange, have operated continuously under the same name since 1873, and the business is now being conducted by the third generation of its founders.

—Rudolph C. Blancke Jr. has become a general partner of Walsh & Co., members of the New York Curb Exchange and pioneers in the field of public utility securities. Mr. Blancke has been a member of the New York Produce Exchange since 1911.

—Channer Securities Company, Chicago, announce that Richard E. Murphy, formerly head of Richard E. Murphy & Co., has become associated with their sales department. Before organizing his own firm, Mr. Murphy was with Hale, Waters & Co.

—James M. Edgar, for many years associated with H. L. Allen & Co., has become a general partner in that firm. In addition to Mr. Edgar, partners of the firm include Henry L. Allen, Charles C. Thomas and Fred J. Brown.

—Milton T. Kyle has joined the Philadelphia office of Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc., advertising agents, as an account executive. He was formerly with Doremus & Co. and previously was with the Philadelphia News Bureau.

The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON—SUGAR—COFFEE—GRAIN—PROVISIONS
 PETROLEUM—RUBBER—HIDES—METALS—DRY GOODS—WOOL—ETC.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, April 5 1935

Coffee futures on the 30th ult. were quiet and ended 15 to 18 points lower on Santos contracts with sales of 12,750 bags and 8 to 10 points lower on Rio with sales of 4,000 bags. The weakness was attributed to disappointing Brazilian cables and the lack of news regarding the exchange policy and coffee export tax. On the 1st inst. futures closed unchanged to 4 points lower on Santos with sales of 11,500 bags and 5 to 6 points lower on Rio with sales of 4,000 bags. There was no news from Brazil regarding its policies. Spot coffee was quiet and unchanged on Santos 4s. On the 2d inst. futures were quiet but slightly higher, with the close 3 to 5 points up on Santos and 3 points up on Rio; sales, 2,500 tons of the latter and 6,000 bags of the former. Cost and freight offers were about unchanged.

On the 3d inst. futures were easier. Santos contracts closed 3 to 6 points lower with sales of 7,500 bags and Rio contracts were 1 to 2 points lower with sales of 2,000 bags. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 10 points lower. Spot coffee was a little easier with Santos 4s, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 9c. On the 4th inst. futures closed 6 to 8 points lower on Santos with sales of 35,250 bags and unchanged to 2 points lower on Rio with sales of 5,250 bags. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 15 points lower. To-day futures closed 9 to 12 points lower, owing to weakness in Brazil.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

March	5.27	September	5.15
May	5.02	December	5.22
July	5.07		

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

March	7.68	September	7.67
May	7.87	December	7.67
July	7.77		

Cocoa futures were quiet on the 30th ult. and ended 4 to 5 points up; sales, 21 lots or 281 tons. May ended at 4.81c., July at 4.92c., Sept. at 5.03c., Dec. at 5.19c., and Jan. at 5.24c. On the 1st inst. futures closed 4 points lower with sales of 77 lots. May ended at 4.77c., July at 4.88c., Sept. at 4.99c., Dec. at 5.15c. and Jan. at 5.20c. On the 2d inst. futures were weaker under general liquidation and closed 11 points lower after sales of 96 lots. May ended at 4.66c., July at 4.77c., Sept. at 4.88c. and Dec. at 5.04c.

On the 3d inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 1,755 tons. May ended at 4.68c., July at 4.79c., Sept. at 4.90c., Dec. at 5.04c. and March at 5.19c. On the 4th inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points lower after sales of 263 lots. May ended at 4.65c., July at 4.76c., Sept. at 4.87c., Dec. at 5.01c. and March at 5.15c. To-day futures closed with net gains of 1 to 2 points after sales of 68 lots. March ended at 5.17c., May at 4.67c., July at 4.78c., Sept. at 4.89c. and Dec. at 5.03c.

Sugar futures on the 30th ult. were quite active and firmer. Old contracts ended 1 to 2 points higher with sales of 21,300 tons and new contracts would up 1 to 2 points higher with sales of 15,750 tons. Some 10,000 bags of Puerto Rico sold at 3.15c. On the 1st inst. futures moved into new high ground, closing 1 point lower on old contracts and 1 to 3 points higher on new. Sales were 27,550 tons, of which 18,250 tons were in the new contract. A sale of 5,000 tons of Philippines was reported at 3.23c., a new high for the year. It was for May-June shipment. On the 2d inst. trading was active and futures closed 2 to 7 points higher. Sales were 10,400 tons of old contract and 28,700 tons of new. New highs were again reached. Dec. old selling at 2.43c., the highest for any future delivery since October 1929, or only 10 points under the high for the year. Raws were firmer. A sale of Philippines ex-store was reported at 3.20c. and for May-June shipment 3.25c. was paid, the highest since June 1928. Cubas for July shipment sold at 3.25c., the highest since 1928.

On the 3d inst. the futures market again went into new high in very active trading. The close was 3 to 5 points higher with sales of 10,500 tons of old and 34,000 tons in the new. Puerto Ricos late April loading and Philippines ex-store sold at 3.20c. Philippines for April-May shipment were reported sold at 3.25c. and for May-June shipment at 3.26c. Cubas first half May shipment sold at 3.22c. Offerings of raws were light. On the 4th inst. trading in futures was the most active in three months. Old contracts closed 2 to 3 points higher with sales of 22,000 tons and new contracts closed 3 to 5 points higher with sales of 43,850 tons. December old sold at 2.49c., the highest for any delivery since Sept. 1929. Raws were higher, Philippines for June-July shipment selling at 3.30c., the highest for duty-free sugar this year. This price, however, is still 12 points under the high of last year. Cuban production to March 31 was estimated at 2,240,000 tons or 96.8% of the decreed crop, of 2,315,000 tons. Some 65 mills are still grinding, about 30 having completed operations within the last few

days. Licht estimated the European beet sugar acreage at 1,575,000 hectares this year, exclusive of Russia, compared with 1,636,000 last year, a decrease of about 4%. To-day futures closed 4 to 7 points lower with sales of 186 lots of old contracts and 590 lots of the new.

Prices were as follows:

December	2.44	September	2.38
May	2.26	January	2.34
July	2.32		

Lard futures on the 30th ult. closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Stocks of lard are expected to show a decrease of about 5,000,000 lbs. On the 1st inst. futures closed 12 to 15 points lower on selling influenced by the weakness in cotton and cottonseed oil. Stocks showed a decrease for the last half of March of 5,576,990 lbs. They are now 56,273,592 lbs. against 113,486,676 lbs. a year ago. Hogs were in small demand with the top \$9.10. Cash lard was steady. On the 2nd inst. futures closed 7 to 12 points lower under general liquidation owing to the weakness of cottonseed oil. Hogs were 5c. lower, with the top \$9.10. Cash lard was easy. On the 3rd inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points higher owing to the strength in corn and hogs. Export demand continued small. Hogs were 5 to 10c. higher with the top \$9.10. Cash lard was firm. On the 4th inst. futures reflected the strength in grain and ended 12 to 17 points higher. Selling by the trade on the upturn checked the rise. Export demand was small. Hogs were 10 to 25c. higher with the top \$9.20. Cash lard was firm; in tierces, 12.87c.; refined to Continent, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; South America, 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. To-day futures closed 5 to 7 points lower.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
January	12.75	12.60	12.52	12.60	12.80	12.75
May	12.72	12.60	12.47	12.60	12.77	12.70
July	12.70	12.60	12.47	12.60	12.77	12.70

Pork steady; mess, \$28.75; family, \$26.50 nominal; fat backs, \$24.50 to \$30.75. Beef firm; mess nominal; packer nominal; family, \$20 to \$21 nominal; fat backs, \$24.50 to \$30.75. Cut meats quiet; pickled hams, loose c. a. f. picnic, 4 to 6 lbs., 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; 6 to 8 lbs., 14c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; skinned loose c. a. f., 14 to 16 lbs., 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 22 to 24 lbs., 16c.; pickled bellies clear, f. o. b. N. Y., 6 to 12 lbs., 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 18 to 30 lbs., 18c. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 37c. Cheese, flats, 19c. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, 21 to 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Oils—Linseed was a little more active and firmer at 8.9c. for tank cars. Cake was firmer. Coconut, tanks, May forward, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Corn, crude, tanks, Western mills, 9.60 to 9.75c. China wood, tanks, July forward, 11.2 to 11.3c.; drums, spot, 14 to 15c. Olive, denatured spot, Spanish 84 to 85c.; shipments, Spanish, 82 to 83c. Soya bean, tanks, Western nearby, 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; C. L. drums, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; L. C. L., 11c. Edible, coconut, 70 degrees, 12c. Lard, prime, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; extra strained winter, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Cod, Norwegian, light filtered, 30c. Turpentine, 51 to 55c. Rosin, \$4.65 to \$7.60.

Cottonseed Oil sales, including switchers, 57 contracts. Crude, S. E., 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Prices closed as follows:

April	10.35@	August	10.58@10.68
May	10.43@10.48	September	10.64@
June	10.45@10.60	October	10.38@
July	10.62@10.66	November	10.32@10.45

Petroleum—The summary and tables of prices formerly appearing here regarding petroleum will be found on an earlier page in our department of "Business Indications," in the article entitled "Petroleum and Its Products."

Rubber futures closed 3 to 7 points higher on the 30th ult. with sales of 1,030 tons. London was unchanged to 1-16d. and Singapore advanced 1-16d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d. Here spot ribbed smoked sheets rose to 11.12c. April closed at 11.09c., May at 11.18 to 11.20c., July at 11.34 to 11.35c., Sept. at 11.50c., Oct. at 11.57c., Dec. at 11.27c. and Jan. at 11.80c. On the 1st inst. futures showed steadiness throughout the day and ended 15 to 22 points higher with sales of 1,510 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets rose to 11.31c. London was unchanged to 1-16d. higher. Singapore closed unchanged to 1-32d. lower. April ended at 11.31c., May at 11.40c., July at 11.51 to 11.53c., Sept. at 11.65 to 11.68c., Dec. at 11.91 to 11.93c. and Jan. at 12.00c. On the 2d inst. futures declined 5 to 8 points; sales 2,240 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets fell to 11.20c. London was dull and unchanged and Singapore declined 1-16d. April here ended at 11.25c., May at 11.34 to 11.36c., July at 11.46 to 11.47c., Sept. at 11.60 to 11.61c., Dec. at 11.85c. and March at 12.13c.

On the 3rd inst. futures recovered most of an early decline of 10 to 15 points, ending 3 to 5 points lower; sales 2,000 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets were unchanged at 11.20c. London declined 1-16d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d. and Singapore was off 1-32d. April ended here at 11.21c., June at 11.36c., Aug. at 11.48c., Sept. at 11.55c., Nov. at 11.71c. and Jan.

at 11.90c. On the 4th inst. futures advanced 6 to 10 points after sales of 1,970 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets rose to 11.30c. London was slightly firmer. Singapore declined 3-32d. to 1/2d. April ended at 11.29c., May at 11.38 to 11.40c., July at 11.47 to 11.50c., Sept. at 11.62c., Dec. at 11.86 to 11.88c., Jan. at 12.00c. and March at 12.20c. To-day futures ended 28 to 41 points lower with sales of 371 lots. May ended at 11.07c., July at 11.19c., Sept. at 11.32c., Oct. at 11.39c., Dec. at 11.54c., Jan. at 11.63c. and March at 11.79c.

Hides futures on the 30th ult. closed unchanged to 3 points higher after sales of 400,000 lbs. Sales of 17,400 hides were reported in the Chicago spot market with light native cows selling at 8c. June ended at 9.05 to 9.09c., Sept. at 9.35c., Dec. at 9.66 to 9.72c. and March at 9.95 to 10.05c. On the 1st inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 360,000 lbs. and with June at 9.05c., Sept. at 9.35 to 9.38c. Dec. at 9.65 to 9.70c. and March at 9.85 to 10.05c. On the 2d inst. futures rose 17 to 20 points on sales of 2,520,000 lbs. In the Chicago spot market sales of 5,600 hides were reported with light native cows selling at 8c. Some 4,000 frigorifico steers sold in the Argentine market at 10 1/2c. June ended at 9.22 to 9.25c., Sept. at 9.55c., Dec. at 9.84 to 9.85c. and March at 10.15c.

On the 3rd inst. futures, after a rather weak beginning, firmed up later on and ended with net advances of 14 to 18 points. Sales were 2,040,000 lbs. About 54,000 steer hides sold in the Chicago spot market at an advance of 1/2c. Heavy native steers sold at 10 1/2c. Sales of 5,000 frigorifico steers sold in the Argentine spot market at 10 11-16c. June ended at 9.40c., Sept. at 9.69c. and Dec. at 10.00c. On the 4th inst. futures were up 7 to 10 points on sales of 3,160,000 lbs. Light native cows in the Chicago spot market sold at 8 1/2c., total sales of all kinds was reported at 18,000 hides. Some 4,000 frigorifico steers sold in the Argentine market at 10 3/4c. June ended at 9.48 to 9.50c., Sept. at 9.79c., Dec. at 10.08 to 10.15c. and March at 10.37c. To-day futures closed 2 to 4 points higher with sales of 40 lots. Sept. ended at 9.81c. and Dec. at 10.12c.

Ocean Freights were inactive.

Charters included: Grain booked—8,000 bushels to Copenhagen at 9c.; 1 load, New York-Copenhagen, 9c.; 2 1/2 loads, New York-Copenhagen, 9c.; 8 loads to Rotterdam, 5c., and 3 to Copenhagen, 9c. Grain—Atlantic range, prompt, to Antwerp, 7 1/2c.; Rotterdam, 7 1/2c. Trips—Round trip, prompt, United Kingdom-Continent, 65c. Iron Scrap—New York-Genoa, \$4; Atlantic range, prompt, Japan, 13s. 3d.; Boston, prompt, Genoa, \$4. Sugar—Cuba to United Kingdom-Continent, 13s. 6d.

Coal was in less demand. The output of bituminous last week is believed to have reached 9,500,000 tons, a new four-year high. For three weeks the total was 27,800,000 tons and the average weekly 9,206,000 tons against 26,250,000 and 8,808,000 tons respectively a year ago.

Copper was quiet here but more active and stronger abroad. European prices ranged from 7.40c. to 7.50c. In London on the 4th inst. spot standard was up 11s. 3d. to £31 1s. 3d.; futures rose 12s. 6d. to £31 10s.; sales 100 tons of spot and 2,000 tons of futures. Electrolytic was up 15s. to £34 10s. bid and £35 asked; at the second session standard dropped 2s. 6d. on sales of 50 tons of spot and 750 tons of futures.

Tin rose sharply during the week. Spot Straits were 49.45 to 49.50c. Demand however, continued small. In London on the 4th inst. spot standard was £3 15s. higher at £222 10s.; futures rose £3 10s. to £219 10s.; sales 30 tons of spot and 240 tons of futures; spot Straits advanced 5s. to £228 10s. Eastern c.i.f. London gained £3 to £223 7s. 6d.; at the second London session spot standard dropped £1 and futures 15s. with sales of 200 tons of futures.

Lead was in less demand but prices were firm at 3.65c. to 3.70c. New York and 3.50c. East St. Louis. In London on the 4th inst. spot was up 6s. 3d. to £12 2s. 6d.; futures advanced 5s. to £12 7s. 6d.; sales 50 tons of spot and 450 tons of futures; at the second session prices were unchanged with sales of 50 tons of spot and 150 tons of futures.

Zinc was in only fair demand at best, but prices were steady at 3.90c. East St. Louis. Spot in London on the 4th inst. advanced 11s. 3d. to £12 15s. and futures rose 10s. to £13.

Steel was rather quiet. Operations were estimated at 44.4% of capacity. Big consumers were buying very sparingly. There was a flurry of specifying for first quarter delivery in the last few days of March. Railroads, it is estimated, took better than 5,000 tons of rails and track fastenings last week and there was a little better demand from road machinery manufacturers and farm implement makers. The automotive industry bought on a smaller scale. Quotations: Semi-finished billets, rerolling, \$27; billets, forging, \$32; sheet bars, \$28; slabs, \$27; wire rods, \$38; skelp, 1.70c. Sheets, hot rolled annealed, 2.40c.; galvanized, 3.10c.; strips, hot rolled, 1.85c.; cold rolled, 2.60c.; hoops and bands, 1.85c.; hot rolled bars, plates and shapes, 1.80c.

Pig Iron was dull. Regular quotations were continued. Much iron is expected to be hauled by water in the coming season which opens April 8. Quotations: Foundry No. 2 plain, eastern Pennsylvania, \$19.50; Buffalo, Chicago Valley and Cleveland, \$18.50; Birmingham, \$14.50; Basic, Valley, \$18; eastern Pennsylvania, \$19. Malleable, eastern Pennsylvania, \$20; Buffalo, \$19.

Wool—Boston wired a government report on April 4th which said: "A few Ohio and similar fleece wools are receiving

some demand. Fine Ohio delaine brings 26 to 27c. in the grease. Prices on strictly combing 48s-50s, one-quarter blood Ohio wools are mostly 23 to 23 1/2c. in the grease. Sizable quantities of Texas wools are moving. Good average 12 month's wools are bringing 60 to 63c., scoured basis. Eight month's Texas wools are bringing 55 to 58c., scoured basis."

Consumption of clothing type wool by all manufacturers in this country in the four weeks ended Feb. 23rd averaged 8,444,000 lbs. per week, scoured basis. This represents a decline of 14% from that of 9,841,000 lbs. in the four weeks ended Jan. 26th. It compares with 8,182,000 the December average and 6,300,000 lbs. the weekly average for the period July 1934 through February 1935.

Silk futures on the 1st inst. closed unchanged to 1c. lower after sales of 220 bales. Crack double extra was down to \$1.33. Japanese cables were weaker. April ended at \$1.28 to \$1.28, July at \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.27, Oct. at \$1.26 to \$1.26 1/2 and Oct. and Nov. at \$1.26 to \$1.27. On the 2d inst. futures were 1 1/2 to 2c. higher after sales of 1,400 bales. Crack double extra was unchanged at \$1.33. Cables from Japan were firmer. April and May closed at \$1.29 to \$1.29 1/2, Aug. at \$1.28 to \$1.28 1/2, Sept. at \$1.28 and Nov. at \$1.28 to \$1.28 1/2.

On the 3rd inst. futures ended 1/2 to 1c. higher after sales of 1,170 bales. Crack double extra spot rose to \$1.33 1/2. April ended at \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.30, June at \$1.29, Aug., Sept. and Nov. at \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.29. On the 4th inst. futures rose 1/2 to 1 1/2c. on sales of 710 bales. Crack double extra spot rose 1 1/2c. to \$1.25. Japanese markets were firmer. April ended at \$1.30 1/2 to \$1.32, May at \$1.30 1/2, July at \$1.30 to \$1.30 1/2 and Sept. and Nov. at \$1.29 to \$1.29 1/2. To-day futures closed unchanged to 1c. higher with sales of 74 lots. May ended at \$1.31, June and July at \$1.30, Sept. at \$1.29 1/2, Oct. at \$1.30 and Nov. at \$1.29 1/2.

COTTON

Friday Night, April 5 1935.

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 25,927 bales, against 24,491 bales last week and 30,138 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1934, 3,775,874 bales, against 6,598,451 bales for the same period of 1933-34, showed a decrease since Aug. 1 1934 of 2,822,577 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	139	1,021	622	18	258	166	2,224
Texas City	—	—	—	—	—	68	68
Houston	261	764	790	137	536	4,359	6,847
Corpus Christi	556	91	—	—	—	—	647
New Orleans	7,239	—	2,301	2,192	439	940	13,111
Mobile	26	120	25	61	171	7	410
Pensacola	—	—	—	53	60	—	113
Jacksonville	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
Savannah	1	176	34	38	12	24	285
Charleston	222	—	58	97	43	320	740
Lake Charles	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Wilmington	27	34	15	13	10	9	108
Norfolk	174	106	32	251	110	21	694
Baltimore	—	171	—	—	—	487	658
Totals this week	8,645	2,483	3,877	2,860	1,639	6,423	25,927

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1 1934 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

Receipts to Apr. 5	1934-35		1933-34		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1 1934	This Week	Since Aug 1 1933	1935	1934
Galveston	2,224	871,553	13,768	1,925,617	455,483	615,421
Texas City	68	62,769	1,031	176,346	14,470	14,356
Houston	6,847	1,028,310	7,261	2,142,897	758,116	1,141,552
Corpus Christi	647	272,420	548	318,497	57,495	62,193
Beaumont	—	4,539	—	9,225	830	4,418
New Orleans	13,111	934,869	31,760	1,234,141	556,212	697,970
Gulfport	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mobile	410	127,760	8,174	139,865	88,225	99,602
Pensacola	113	70,663	237	134,913	11,644	15,815
Jacksonville	20	6,741	18	13,442	3,476	5,426
Savannah	285	111,189	1,487	160,535	108,399	109,478
Brunswick	—	459	—	32,549	—	—
Charleston	740	138,243	1,078	123,326	44,050	48,554
Lake Charles	2	56,498	304	102,399	22,839	28,248
Wilmington	108	16,408	966	21,663	23,144	17,857
Norfolk	694	49,048	275	37,336	23,430	17,139
N'port News, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	20,039	80,141
Boston	—	—	—	—	3,955	10,111
Baltimore	658	23,905	1,348	25,706	2,738	3,372
Philadelphia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	25,927	3,775,874	68,255	6,598,451	2,184,545	2,971,653

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at—	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31	1929-30
Galveston	2,224	13,768	11,525	10,718	3,996	6,697
Houston	6,847	7,261	17,029	14,286	6,205	9,174
New Orleans	13,111	31,760	16,626	54,916	21,028	21,038
Mobile	410	8,174	3,570	4,295	2,062	2,518
Savannah	285	1,487	821	1,646	3,342	3,206
Brunswick	—	—	182	—	—	—
Charleston	740	1,078	2,128	3,394	487	1,729
Wilmington	108	966	223	526	206	777
Norfolk	694	275	374	790	1,077	476
N'port News	—	—	—	—	—	—
All others	1,508	3,486	3,070	3,128	2,023	1,883
Total this wk.	25,927	68,255	55,548	93,799	40,426	47,498
Since Aug. 1	3,775,874	6,598,451	7,469,033	8,960,134	8,117,777	7,630,780

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 87,389 bales, of which 8,920 were to Great Britain, 5,969 to France, 7,262 to Germany, 17,455 to Italy, 13,253 to Japan, 950 to China, and 33,580 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 137,694 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 3,636,755 bales, against 6,124,139 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

Week Ended Apr. 5 1935 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	4,940	1,495	—	4,765	—	—	10,369	21,569
Houston	—	3,077	4,921	10,961	4,561	950	11,491	35,961
Corpus Christi	80	—	—	1,420	—	—	1,624	3,124
Texas City	—	90	—	—	—	—	393	483
New Orleans	3,638	1,307	1,906	—	3,350	—	8,653	18,784
Lake Charles	—	—	287	—	—	—	921	1,208
Mobile	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	309
Savannah	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	200
Norfolk	30	—	112	—	—	—	—	142
Gulfport	17	—	36	—	—	—	—	53
Los Angeles	215	—	—	—	5,342	—	—	5,557
Total	8,920	5,969	7,262	17,455	13,253	950	33,580	87,389
Total 1934	19,855	6,142	39,229	24,050	20,510	3,109	24,799	137,694
Total 1933	12,594	15,071	29,284	23,161	10,405	6,333	35,780	132,629

From Aug. 1 1934 to Apr. 5 1935 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	89,306	70,056	63,027	103,295	329,833	17,117	190,003	862,637
Houston	89,449	102,299	58,102	128,539	324,169	59,157	216,619	978,145
Corpus Christi	34,289	23,142	9,091	15,465	137,956	6,875	38,579	266,397
Texas City	1,896	11,562	2,812	452	743	—	14,027	31,492
Beaumont	3,472	122	252	400	—	—	1,019	5,265
New Orleans	151,523	72,269	88,693	114,009	146,074	2,975	115,418	690,961
Lake Charles	9,056	10,493	3,284	3,372	9,112	—	11,793	47,110
Mobile	38,807	8,473	23,743	14,758	33,769	528	10,053	130,131
Jacksonville	2,493	52	1,430	—	—	—	550	4,525
Pensacola	10,230	29	6,765	3,067	10,996	72	2,959	34,118
Panama City	10,895	125	3,701	—	14,014	—	782	29,517
Savannah	56,108	3,494	24,275	713	6,050	—	6,532	97,172
Brunswick	876	—	—	—	—	—	200	1,076
Charleston	73,979	5,086	22,796	—	10,400	—	4,079	116,340
Norfolk	6,025	759	4,735	2,033	200	—	2,704	16,456
Gulfport	3,213	—	625	3,000	—	—	—	6,838
New York	7,429	812	5,586	3,041	684	—	8,811	26,363
Boston	19	—	52	—	114	—	2,854	3,039
Baltimore	105	—	—	—	—	—	400	505
Philadelphia	619	—	—	501	—	—	50	1,170
Los Angeles	13,762	3,867	2,692	100	204,140	1,150	11,243	236,954
San Francisco	1,589	18	643	—	—	—	583	50,287
Seattle	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	257
Total	605,140	312,658	322,304	392,556	1276,458	88,124	639,516	3636,755
Total 1933-34	1,089,431	693,298	1,241,484	563,385	1,474,395	231,520	830,626	6,124,139
Total 1932-33	1,077,213	710,890	1,377,916	616,036	1,330,215	250,940	802,297	6,165,507

NOTE—Exports to Canada—It has never been our practice to include in the above table reports of cotton shipments to Canada, the reason being that virtually all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes overland and it is impossible to give returns concerning the same from week to week, while reports from the customs districts on the Canadian border are always very slow in coming to hand. In view, however, of the numerous inquiries we are receiving regarding the matter, we will say that for the month of February the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 12,465 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 23,736 bales. For the seven months ended Feb. 28 1935 there were 148,383 bales exported, as against 163,583 bales for the seven months of 1933-34.

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:

Apr. 5 at—	On Shipboard Not Cleared for—					Leaving Stock
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Other Foreign	Coastwise	
Galveston	2,800	700	3,000	20,900	1,300	28,700
Houston	5,660	1,328	2,411	19,596	—	28,995
New Orleans	359	5,302	1,307	7,792	—	14,760
Savannah	—	—	—	—	—	541,452
Charleston	—	—	—	—	47	108,399
Mobile	1,393	—	—	—	—	44,093
Norfolk	—	—	—	—	—	85,993
Other ports	—	—	—	—	—	23,430
Total 1935	10,212	7,334	6,718	49,123	1,347	74,734
Total 1934	13,786	7,197	9,927	44,799	4,500	80,209
Total 1933	14,267	4,328	9,765	58,478	4,268	91,106

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was light, but prices showed considerable firmness, influenced of late by the strength of foreign markets. Rumors that the Administration is considering announcing a 12c. loan on the new crop and providing a bounty on exports of cotton cloths had a bullish effect. All eyes are on Washington developments.

On the 30th ult. it was a quiet but firm market and prices at the close were 9 points lower to 2 points higher. Far Eastern interests were buying the near months and the Continent bought new crop deliveries. Talk of export subsidies was believed to have influenced the foreign buying. Shorts covered. The South, New Orleans and spot interests sold. The opening was relatively steady despite disappointing Liverpool cables. Forwardings of American cotton to mills last week, according to the New York Cotton Exchange, service, were 222,000 bales, against 216,000 bales in the same week last year. April 1 prices closed 3 to 11 points off after being down early in the day 18 to 20 points. Liverpool cables were weaker and early selling pressure was rather heavy, but subsequently buying by trade and spot interests and some local demand brought about a recovery of 13 to 15 points from the low of the date. After the opening, trade was featureless. The weather map showed rains in the Gulf States and cloudy conditions on the Atlantic seaboard. According to the Exchange Service, fertilizer tax sales in the six leading cotton-growing States during March were 1,238,000, against 1,092,000 in

the same month last year and 723,000 two years ago. The total for the four months from December through March this season was 2,059,000, against 1,842,000 in the same period last year. On the 2d inst. in very light trading, prices ended 3 to 13 points lower on general liquidation and commission house selling. Other sellers were the South, New Orleans and spot houses. Liverpool sold March rather freely. The market declined about \$1 a bale in the early trading before a recovery set in on trade buying. Liverpool showed a firm tone on buying encouraged by Senator Bankhead's statement that there would be no export bounty on raw cotton in the near future. Worth Street was dull but prices showed no change.

On the 3rd inst. it was a quiet affair, but prices showed firmness, closing 4 points lower to 15 points higher. Buying of the new crop months and selling of the old featured the trading. Shorts were covering. Rumors that favorable news regarding the 15c. Government loan was forthcoming from Washington led to considerable buying and a consequent rally of 10 to 15 points from the day's lows. Liverpool showed steadiness. Worth Street reported small inquiries at unchanged prices. One firm estimated the acreage to be planted to cotton at 33,777,000 acres, compared with 28,412,000 acres last year and 40,852,000 acres two years ago.

On the 4th inst. it was a more active market, with prices ending at net gains of 1 to 9 points, with new crop months showing the most strength. Stronger foreign markets and rumors that an announcement will be made soon by the Administration of a 12c. loan on next season's crop and providing a bounty on exports of cotton cloths had a bracing effect. There was a reaction from the early highs of 20 to 25 points, but subsequently offerings became scarce, and these losses were quickly recovered on trade buying. The weather in the Eastern belt was unfavorable, but in the Western area favorable conditions prevailed. Dry goods were inactive. To-day prices moved within narrow range, ending 2 to 4 points off. It was a comparatively dull market. The Exchange Service estimated takings of American cotton for the week at 175,000 to 185,000 bales, against 256,000 bales in the same week last year and 247,000 bales two years ago.

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

March 30 to April 5—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Middling upland	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.20

New York Quotations for 32 Years

The quotations for middling upland at New York on Apr. 5 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:

1935	11.20c.	1927	14.35c.	1919	29.25c.	1911	14.50c.
1934	12.20c.	1926	19.50c.	1918	35.35c.	1910	35.35c.
1933	6.50c.	1925	24.40c.	1917	20.55c.	1909	10.10c.
1932	6.25c.	1924	30.65c.	1916	12.00c.	1908	10.50c.
1931	10.50c.	1923	30.05c.	1915	9.90c.	1907	11.00c.
1930	16.70c.	1922	18.05c.	1914	13.50c.	1906	11.70c.
1929	20.65c.	1921	11.70c.	1913	12.60c.	1905	8.15c.
1928	19.85c.	1920	42.00c.	1912	11.00c.	1904	14.00c.

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday Mar. 30	Monday Apr. 1	Tuesday Apr. 2	Wednesday Apr. 3	Thursday Apr. 4	Friday Apr. 5
Apr. (1935)						
Range	10.98n	10.95n	10.90n	10.86n	10.85n	10.85n
Closing	10.98n	10.95n	10.90n	10.86n	10.85n	10.85n
May						
Range	10.98-11.06	10.85-11.01	10.90-11.12	10.90-11.00	10.76-11.02	10.87-10.95
Closing	11.03	11.00-11.01	10.95-10.96	10.91	10.90	10.90
June						
Range	11.06n	11.02n	10.98n	10.94n	10.93n	10.93n
Closing	11.06n	11.02n	10.98n	10.94n	10.93n	10.93n
July						
Range	11.06-11.12	10.91-11.05	10.96-11.16	10.93-11.04	10.83-11.04	10.93-11.02
Closing	11.09-11.10	11.04-11.05	11.01-11.02	10.97	10.97-10.98	10.96-10.97
Aug.						
Range	10.91n	10.86n	10.81n	10.81n	10.83n	10.84n
Closing	10.91n	10.86n	10.81n	10.81n	10.83n	10.84n
Sept.						
Range	10.73n	10.68n	10.61n	10.65n	10.69n	10.72n
Closing	10.73n	10.68n	10.61n	10.65n	10.69n	10.72n
Oct.						
Range	10.56-10.64	10.36-10.52	10.34-10.58	10.33-10.54	10.42-10.58	10.52-10.64
Closing	10.56-10.59	10.49-10.50	10.40-10.41	10.50-10.51	10.54	10.59
Nov.						
Range	10.57n	10.49n	10.41n	10.51n	10.57n	10.62n
Closing	10.57n	10.49n	10.41n	10.51n	10.57n	10.62n
Dec.						
Range	10.58-10.68	10.39-10.55	10.37-10.59	10.32-10.56	10.45-10.62	10.57-10.67
Closing	10.58-10.62	10.50	10.42	10.52	10.60-10.61	10.65
Jan. (1936)						
Range	10.64-10.68	10.42-10.58	10.36-10.59	10.35-10.55	10.49-10.63	10.58-10.71
Closing	10.64-10.66	10.55	10.42n	10.54	10.62	10.68
Feb.						
Range	10.66n	10.56n	10.43n	10.56n	10.63n	10.70n
Closing	10.66n	10.56n	10.43n	10.56n	10.63n	10.70n
March						
Range	10.68-10.74	10.45-10.59	10.44-10.60	10.38-10.63	10.54-10.68	10.62-10.76
Closing	10.68-10.69	10.57-10.58	10.44	10.59	10.65	10.72

n Nominal.
Range of future prices at New York for week ending Apr. 5 1935 and since trading began on each option:

Option for—	Range for Week	Range Since Beginning of Option
Apr. 1935	10.76 Apr. 4	10.25 Mar. 11 1935
May 1935	11.12 Apr. 2	14.23 Aug. 9 1934
June 1935	12.30 Mar. 6 1935	12.32 Mar. 6 1935
July 1935	10.83 Apr. 4	10.30 Mar. 18 1935
Aug. 1935	11.16 Apr. 2	14.21 Aug. 9 1934
Sept. 1935	12.10 Mar. 11 1935	12.53 Jan. 24 1935
Oct. 1935	10.80 Mar. 12 1935	10.80 Mar. 12 1935
Nov. 1935	10.64 Mar. 30	10.05 Mar. 18 1935
Dec. 1935	10.40 Apr. 1	10.35 Mar. 19 1935
Jan. 1936	10.32 Apr. 3	10.10 Mar. 18 1935
Feb. 1936	10.35 Apr. 3	10.16 Mar. 18 1935
Mar. 1936	10.71 Apr. 5	10.10 Mar. 18 1935
Apr. 1936	10.38 Apr. 3	10.38 Apr. 3 1935

The Visible Supply of Cotton to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. To make the total show the complete figures for to-night (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States, for Friday only.

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Stock at Liverpool-----bales-	711,000	956,000	744,000	645,000
Stock at Manchester-----	82,000	132,000	110,000	209,000
Total Great Britain-----	793,000	1,088,000	854,000	854,000
Stock at Bremen-----	258,000	597,000	545,000	328,000
Stock at Havre-----	149,000	303,000	259,000	188,000
Stock at Rotterdam-----	26,000	23,000	25,000	26,000
Stock at Barcelona-----	27,000	86,000	84,000	92,000
Stock at Genoa-----	14,000	91,000	129,000	99,000
Stock at Venice and Mestre-----	8,000	8,000	-----	-----
Stock at Trieste-----	5,000	7,000	-----	-----
Total Continental stocks-----	527,000	1,115,000	1,042,000	733,000
Total European stocks-----	1,320,000	2,203,000	1,896,000	1,587,000
India cotton afloat for Europe-----	154,000	160,000	38,000	53,000
American cotton afloat for Europe-----	227,000	270,000	251,000	339,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for Europe-----	105,000	78,000	42,000	73,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt-----	289,000	1,058,000	509,000	653,000
Stock in Bombay, India-----	841,000	1,058,000	811,000	674,000
Stock in U. S. ports-----	2,184,545	2,971,653	4,278,494	4,260,399
Stock in U. S. interior towns-----	1,492,794	1,620,120	1,839,230	1,812,832
U. S. exports to-day-----	20,496	22,642	3,976	31,233
Total visible supply-----	6,633,835	8,778,415	9,668,700	9,483,464

Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

	1935	1934	1933	1932
American				
Liverpool stock-----bales-	244,000	466,000	435,000	294,000
Manchester stock-----	48,000	60,000	64,000	126,000
Bremen stock-----	21,000	-----	-----	-----
Havre stock-----	127,000	-----	-----	-----
Other Continental stock-----	60,000	1,003,000	977,000	680,000
American afloat for Europe-----	227,000	270,000	251,000	339,000
U. S. port stocks-----	2,184,545	2,971,653	4,278,494	4,260,399
U. S. interior stocks-----	1,492,794	1,620,120	1,839,230	1,812,832
U. S. exports to-day-----	20,496	22,642	3,976	31,233
Total American-----	4,614,835	6,413,415	7,848,700	7,543,464
East Indian, Brazil, &c.				
Liverpool stock-----	467,000	490,000	309,000	351,000
Manchester stock-----	34,000	72,000	46,000	83,000
Bremen stock-----	48,000	-----	-----	-----
Havre stock-----	22,000	-----	-----	-----
Other Continental stock-----	59,000	112,000	65,000	53,000
Indian afloat for Europe-----	154,000	160,000	38,000	53,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat-----	105,000	78,000	42,000	73,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt-----	289,000	1,058,000	509,000	653,000
Stock in Bombay, India-----	841,000	1,058,000	811,000	674,000
Total East India, &c.-----	2,019,000	2,365,000	1,820,000	1,940,000
Total American-----	4,614,835	6,413,415	7,848,700	7,543,464
Total visible supply -----	6,633,835	8,778,415	9,668,700	9,483,464
Middling uplands, Liverpool-----	6.35d.	6.40d.	5.28d.	4.73d.
Middling uplands, New York-----	11.20c.	12.30c.	6.55c.	6.10c.
Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool-----	8.72d.	9.25d.	8.07d.	7.80d.
Broach, fine, Liverpool-----	5.62d.	4.73d.	4.61d.	4.48d.
Tinnevely, good, Liverpool-----	6.09d.	5.71d.	4.92d.	4.61d.

Continental imports for past week have been 75,000 bales. The above figures for 1935 show a decrease from last week of 247,204 bales, a loss of 2,144,580 bales from 1934, a decrease of 3,034,865 bales from 1933, and a decrease of 2,849,629 bales from 1932.

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:

Towns	Movement to Apr. 5 1935				Movement to Apr. 6 1934			
	Receipts		Shp-ments Week	Stocks Apr. 5	Receipts		Shp-ments Week	Stocks Apr. 6
	Week	Season			Week	Season		
Ala., Birming'm	36	20,159	157	4,050	1,107	27,708	1,720	10,343
Eufaula	87	8,136	49	5,462	102	9,458	38	5,949
Montgomery	677	23,464	28	20,722	688	31,262	711	31,194
Selma	62	43,581	311	41,611	133	37,707	1,582	35,157
Ark., Blythville	258	121,908	1,023	87,398	48	126,601	2,569	52,045
Forest City	3	27,499	32	23,059	11	17,833	620	12,368
Helena	58	46,517	382	17,981	61	44,311	519	19,881
Hope	207	29,039	168	20,277	349	47,185	353	15,018
Jonesboro	-----	28,048	15	24,339	4	30,447	923	8,569
Little Rock	980	84,615	4,939	47,486	920	107,353	1,578	37,223
Newport	-----	17,066	66	14,693	13	29,567	923	16,297
Pine Bluff	358	76,763	599	31,106	348	101,481	1,115	31,623
Walnut Ridge	129	24,821	164	12,037	46	53,139	666	10,815
Gal., Albany	-----	4,604	-----	5,773	5	11,066	522	538
Athens	32	14,077	1,620	38,722	89	32,014	265	58,229
Atlanta	493	68,958	5,758	81,272	4,956	123,480	6,978	205,079
Augusta	266	93,915	2,646	110,704	1,324	143,676	5,598	127,386
Columbus	800	25,750	1,000	13,711	400	19,740	500	12,911
Macon	16	12,597	796	20,199	312	17,922	433	33,522
Rome	-----	18,968	-----	21,903	55	12,104	75	10,056
La., Shreveport	26	57,457	282	23,577	52	52,390	1,085	24,840
Miss. Clarksdale	849	128,962	1,550	35,913	1,785	124,917	1,958	33,102
Columbus	-----	21,310	50	15,541	16	18,739	990	11,253
Greenwood	342	133,082	1,376	47,115	330	142,591	2,860	46,350
Jackson	6	24,822	148	18,605	141	26,794	346	14,759
Natchez	3	3,720	170	4,597	1	4,639	65	4,478
Vicksburg	9	21,618	453	6,016	277	21,179	491	6,067
Yazoo City	2	28,332	358	15,567	4	27,287	68	10,192
Mo., St. Louis	5,741	162,418	5,741	2,452	11,716	213,807	7,274	21,817
N.C., Gr'nshoro	147	3,129	1,739	11,364	1	7,337	266	18,258
Oklahoma								
15 towns*	430	239,676	1,968	11,426	628	800,956	7,659	87,173
S.C., Greenville	1,766	107,346	3,541	55,988	3,729	134,233	3,467	90,807
Tenn., Memphis	16,092	1,284,957	34,986	435,725	32,010	1,650,464	47,982	465,418
Texas, Abilene	46	23,980	3	8,095	220	70,376	338	415
Austin	-----	20,947	-----	2,358	-----	19,521	136	2,813
Brenham	44	14,933	15	4,565	30	27,014	170	3,968
Dallas	34	46,278	191	8,500	224	96,755	465	8,728
Paris	568	35,659	311	13,077	99	53,665	1,180	9,190
Robstown	42	6,725	48	1,465	1	5,477	41	692
San Antonio	26	16,529	720	3,561	42	11,077	19	303
Texasarkana	35	26,788	425	16,498	125	31,462	896	14,257
Waco	137	56,345	372	9,784	274	90,896	562	10,437
Total, 56 towns	30,807	3,255,498	74,200	1,492,794	62,676	4,655,630	105,958	1,620,120

* Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 42,691 bales and are to-night 127,326 bales less than at the same period last year. The

receipts at all the towns have been 31,869 bales less than the same week last year.

Market and Sales at New York

The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

	Spot Market Closed	Futures Market Closed	SALES		
			Spot	Contr't	Total
Saturday	Steady, unchanged	Barely steady	1,352	-----	1,352
Monday	Quiet, unchanged	Very steady	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	Quiet, 5 pts. dec.	Steady	300	-----	300
Wednesday	Steady, 5 pts. dec.	Steady	500	-----	500
Thursday	Steady, unchanged	Steady	-----	-----	-----
Friday	Steady, unchanged	Steady	-----	-----	-----
Total week	-----	-----	2,152	-----	2,152
Since Aug. 1	-----	-----	61,692	137,400	199,092

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1—

We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

	1934-35		1933-34	
	Apr. 5— Shipped—	Week Since Aug. 1	Week Since Aug. 1	Week Since Aug. 1
Via St. Louis	5,741	171,914	7,224	192,230
Via Mounds, &c.	2,480	83,347	3,414	119,512
Via Rock Island	-----	77	-----	1,322
Via Louisville	150	12,054	445	10,869
Via Virginia points	3,658	136,371	4,548	130,059
Via other routes, &c.	4,925	450,809	5,578	408,016
Total gross overland	16,954	854,572	21,209	862,008
Deduct Shipments—				
Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c.	658	23,571	1,348	25,501
Between interior towns	183	10,979	372	11,890
Inland, &c., from South	10,147	214,490	3,154	180,182
Total to be deducted	10,988	249,040	4,874	217,573
Leaving total net overland*	5,966	605,532	16,335	644,435

* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 5,966 bales, against 16,335 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 38,903 bales.

In Sight and Spinners' Takings

	1934-35		1933-34	
	Week Since Aug. 1	Week Since Aug. 1	Week Since Aug. 1	Week Since Aug. 1
Receipts at ports to April 5	25,927	3,775,874	68,255	6,598,451
Net overland to April 5	5,966	605,532	16,335	644,435
South'n consumption to April 5	105,000	3,260,000	100,000	3,329,000
Total marketed	136,893	7,641,406	184,590	10,571,886
Interior stocks in excess	*42,691	343,060	*42,668	357,882
Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to Mar. 1	-----	16,081	-----	251,240
Came into sight during week	94,202	-----	141,922	-----
Total in sight April 5	-----	8,000,547	-----	11,181,008
North. spinners' takings to April 5	26,556	799,927	25,809	1,037,321

* Decrease.

Movement into sight in previous years:

Week—	Bales	Since Aug. 1—	Bales
1933—April 7	128,144	1932	12,007,167
1932—April 8	166,075	1931	14,339,588
1931—April 10	89,542	1930	12,757,929

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets—

Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Week Ended Apr. 5	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—					
	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Galveston	11.30	11.3				

season was about 3,000,000 bales smaller than last season, according to a report issued April 1 by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. Production in the United States was about 3,000,000 bales smaller than last season, and about 5,500,000 bales smaller than on an average in the five seasons just prior to the beginning of the depression. Production of foreign cotton was slightly smaller than last season, and about 2,500,000 bales larger than the pre-depression average. Decreases occurred in some foreign cotton-producing countries, but these were almost completely offset by increases elsewhere. Foreign production was the second largest in the history of the world cotton-growing industry. The Exchange Service's report said:

World production of commercial cotton this season will total about 22,396,000 bales, according to our revised estimate. Last season, the world produced 25,562,000 bales of cotton for commercial use, two seasons ago 23,665,000, and on an average during the five seasons just prior to the beginning of the depression, that is, from 1924-25 through 1928-29, 25,494,000 bales. Production in the United States, including city crop allowance, was 9,619,000 bales this season as against 12,712,000 last season, 12,961,000 two seasons ago, and a pre-depression average of 13,172,000 bales. Production of foreign cottons for commercial use will total about 12,777,000 bales of 478 pounds net weight this season as compared with 12,850,000 last season, 10,704,000 two seasons ago, and a pre-depression average of 10,322,000 bales. Production in the United States this season was equal to 42.9% of the total world production as against 49.7% last season, 54.8% two seasons ago, and a pre-depression average of 59.5%.

Total production of commercial foreign cottons this season is the second largest in the history of the world cotton growing industry, falling short of last season's record growth of 12,850,000 bales by 73,000 bales. Decreases occurred in Egypt, India, and Mexico, but these decreases were almost completely offset by increases in China, Russia, Brazil, and in the smaller producing areas grouped under "other countries." Production in Egypt this season totaled about 1,500,000 bales of 478 pounds net weight as compared with 1,725,000 last season, and 1,038,000 two seasons ago.

The India crop promised well early in the season, but it was drastically reduced by drought and frost; this season's crop is now estimated at about 3,840,000 bales of 478 pounds net weight as against 4,508,000 last season, and 4,109,000 two seasons ago. China increased its output to approximately 2,200,000 bales as compared with 2,051,000 last season, and 1,871,000 two seasons ago. Governmental and trade advices indicate that the Brazilian crop this season will be about 1,250,000 bales as against 807,000 last season, and 373,000 two seasons ago; in the five seasons just prior to the beginning of the depression, Brazilian production averaged 483,000 bales. Russia produced 1,937,000 bales this season as compared with 1,889,000 last season, and 1,778,000 the season before last.

The Peruvian crop this season is estimated at 325,000 bales of 478 pounds net weight as compared with an output of 325,000 last season, and 265,000 two seasons ago. Mexico raised 200,000 bales as against 220,000 last season, and 95,000 two seasons ago. Among the countries grouped under "other countries," Uganda grew 202,000 bales as compared with 218,000 last season, and 247,000 the season before last. Argentina increased its output to about 225,000 bales, comparing with 171,000 last season, and 150,000 two seasons ago. Chosen (Korea) produced 150,000 bales as against 147,000 last season, and 135,000 two seasons ago. Manchuria raised approximately 100,000 bales as against 80,000 last season, and 56,000 two seasons ago.

The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan grew about 170,000 bales as compared with 135,000 last season, and 121,000 the season before last. The Belgian Congo produced approximately 90,000 bales as compared with 40,000 last season and 38,000 two seasons ago. Production in Greece totaled 50,000 bales, compared with 34,000 last season, and 22,000 the season before last. The Turkish crop was approximately 30,000 bales as against 30,000 last season, and 60,000 two seasons ago. This season's Persian production was about 110,000 bales as compared with 105,000 last season, and 105,000 the season before last. Production in the remaining minor producing countries was larger, in the aggregate, than last season and two seasons ago.

Weather Reports by Telegraph—Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that in the Southern third of Georgia and central portion of Texas, planting and seeding are being done. Cotton planting is steadily being extended northward and is now going on as far north as the North-western section of Louisiana. There will be general planting over much of the Southern third of the cotton belt, during the coming week.

	Rain	Rainfall	Thermometer			
	days	in.	high	low	mean	
Galveston, Texas	4	1.31	high 81	low 61	mean 71	
Amarillo, Texas	1	0.01	high 82	low 34	mean 58	
Austin, Texas	3	0.98	high 90	low 56	mean 73	
Abilene, Texas	2	0.27	high 92	low 42	mean 67	
Brownsville, Texas	4	0.63	high 84	low 64	mean 74	
Corpus Christi, Texas	3	2.02	high 84	low 62	mean 73	
Dallas, Texas		Dry	high 90	low 46	mean 68	
Del Rio, Texas	1	0.30	high 90	low 56	mean 73	
El Paso, Texas		dry	high 80	low 52	mean 66	
Houston, Texas	3	3.42	high 86	low 60	mean 73	
Palestine, Texas	1	dry	high 86	low 54	mean 70	
Port Arthur, Texas	4	1.84	high 84	low 64	mean 74	
San Antonio, Texas	4	1.94	high 86	low 58	mean 72	
Oklahoma City, Okla.		dry	high 70	low 36	mean 53	
Fort Smith, Ark.	1	0.02	high 72	low 46	mean 59	
Little Rock, Ark.	1	0.36	high 78	low 46	mean 62	
New Orleans, La.	3	2.76	high 84	low 64	mean 74	
Shreveport, La.	2	0.61	high 86	low 55	mean 71	
Meridian, Miss.	1	0.16	high 82	low 58	mean 70	
Vicksburg, Miss.	1	0.32	high 82	low 58	mean 70	
Mobile, Ala.	3	1.17	high 81	low 57	mean 70	
Birmingham, Ala.	1	2.14	high 84	low 58	mean 71	
Montgomery, Ala.	1	0.68	high 86	low 56	mean 71	
Jacksonville, Fla.	3	1.22	high 88	low 60	mean 74	
Miami, Fla.	1	0.76	high 86	low 64	mean 75	
Pensacola, Fla.	2	1.46	high 78	low 62	mean 70	
Tampa, Fla.	1	0.36	high 88	low 66	mean 77	
Savannah, Ga.	5	0.54	high 87	low 57	mean 72	
Atlanta, Ga.	3	0.58	high 82	low 50	mean 66	
Augusta, Ga.	3	0.74	high 88	low 50	mean 69	
Macon, Ga.	3	0.98	high 88	low 52	mean 70	
Charleston, S. C.	2	0.55	high 86	low 54	mean 70	
Asheville, N. C.	3	0.76	high 76	low 36	mean 56	
Charlotte, N. C.	4	1.34	high 84	low 46	mean 65	
Raleigh, N. C.	4	0.28	high 84	low 44	mean 64	
Wilmington, N. C.	1	0.38	high 88	low 48	mean 68	
Memphis, Tenn.	3	0.99	high 71	low 47	mean 58	
Chatanooga, Tenn.	2	0.58	high 80	low 54	mean 62	
Nashville, Tenn.	3	0.35	high 72	low 48	mean 60	

The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. on the dates given:

	April 5 1935	April 6 1934	
	Feet	Feet	
New Orleans	Above zero of gauge.	15.1	9.8
Memphis	Above zero of gauge.	35.2	27.6
Nashville	Above zero of gauge.	35.6	12.9
Shreveport	Above zero of gauge.	4.4	15.7
Vicksburg	Above zero of gauge.	45.3	31.6

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		
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933
Jan. 4	62,371	101,016	194,020	1,883,029	2,181,268	2,169,330	34,262	93,539	149,976
11	55,462	105,070	168,774	1,851,022	2,152,086	2,167,243	23,455	75,888	166,687
18	65,908	103,831	188,072	1,825,437	2,122,362	2,165,999	40,323	74,103	186,828
25	52,473	114,611	198,981	1,801,024	2,084,406	2,138,401	28,060	76,655	171,383
Feb. 1	44,884	100,030	182,110	1,767,312	2,027,706	2,118,211	11,172	43,330	161,920
8	54,614	85,311	121,163	1,740,457	1,964,746	2,084,026	27,759	22,351	86,978
15	40,895	84,994	102,480	1,708,042	1,910,901	2,048,063	8,480	31,149	65,517
21	31,693	73,560	122,954	1,677,356	1,861,686	2,014,666	1,007	24,435	89,557
Mar. 1	45,509	70,903	101,012	1,639,950	1,815,174	1,977,796	8,103	24,391	64,142
8	28,622	63,824	72,119	1,603,937	1,759,566	1,964,139	Nil	8,216	58,462
15	24,287	80,965	48,558	1,587,972	1,720,902	1,932,247	8,322	42,301	16,666
22	30,138	76,297	78,838	1,559,937	1,687,665	1,903,091	2,103	43,066	49,682
29	24,491	64,579	71,916	1,535,485	1,662,788	1,874,180	39	39,702	43,005
Apr. 5	25,927	68,255	75,548	1,492,794	1,620,120	1,839,230	Nil	25,587	20,358

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1 1934 are 4,132,694 bales in 1933-34 were 6,929,384 bales and in 1932-33 were 7,835,252 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 25,927 bales, the actual movement from plantations was Nil bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 42,691 bales during the week.

World's Supply and Takings of Cotton—The following brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since Aug. 1 for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:

Cotton Takings, Week and Season	1934-35		1933-34	
	Week	Season	Week	Season
Visible supply Mar. 29	6,881,039	18,932,466	8,868,084	22,928,650
Visible supply Aug. 1	94,202	6,879,719	7,632,242	11,181,008
American in sight to Apr. 5	73,000	8,000,547	21,000	1,530,000
Bombay receipts to Apr. 4	16,000	1,728,000	69,000	631,000
Other India ship'ts to Apr. 4	29,000	1,355,200	26,000	1,514,400
Alexandria receipts to Apr. 3	6,000	416,000	5,000	440,000
Other supply to Apr. 3 * b				
Total supply	7,099,241	18,932,466	9,131,006	22,928,650
Deduct—				
Visible supply Apr. 5	6,633,835	6,633,835	8,778,415	8,778,415
Total takings to Apr. 5 a	465,406	12,298,631	352,591	4,150,235
Of which American	194,406	8,080,431	244,591	10,599,835
Of which other	271,000	4,218,200	108,000	3,550,400

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c. a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 3,260,000 bales in 1934-35 and 3,329,000 bales in 1933-34—takings not being available—and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 9,038,631 bales in 1934-35 and 10,821,235 bales in 1933-34, of which 4,820,431 bales and 7,270,835 bales American. b Estimated.

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:

Apr. 4 Receipts—	1934-35		1933-34		1932-33			
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1		
Bombay	73,000	1,728,000	21,000	1,530,000	68,000	1,750,000		
Exports From	For the Week				Since August 1			
	Great Britain	Continent	Jap'n & China	Total	Great Britain	Continent	Jap'n & China	Total
Bombay—								
1934-35			42,000	42,000	40,000	232,000	857,000	1,129,000
1933-34	4,000	1,000	49,000	54,000	52,000	251,000	439,000	742,000
1932-33			4,000	27,000	31,000	29,000	200,000	751,000
Oth. India—								
1934-35		16,000		16,000	155,000	398,000		553,000
1933-34	18,000	51,000		69,000	181,000	450,000		631,000
1932-33		6,000		6,000	71,000	270,000		341,000
Total all—								
1934-35		16,000	42,000	58,000	195,000	630,000	857,000	1,682,000
1933-34	22,000	52,000	49,000	123,000	233,000	701,000	439,000	1,373,000
1932-33		10,000	27,000	37,000	100,000	470,000	751,000	1,321,000

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 52,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 65,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 309,000 bales.

Alexandria Receipts and Shipments—We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

Alexandria, Egypt, Apr. 3	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts (cantars)—			
This week	145,000	130,000	70,000
Since Aug. 1	6,776,777	7,658,581	4,406,541

Exports (Bales)—	This Week	Week Aug. 1	This Week	Week Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1
	To Liverpool	3,000	107,702	5,000	226,390	
To Manchester, &c.		111,136	7,000	141,828	5,000	87,089
To Continent and India	15,000	556,839	14,000	499,642	9,000	355,550
To America	3,000	32,494	3,000	60,428		27,736
Total exports	21,000	808,171	29,000	928,288	14,000	579,485

Note—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs. This statement shows that the receipts for the week ended Apr. 3 were 145,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 21,000 bales.

Manchester Market—Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Merchants are buying very sparingly.

We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison.

	1935			1934			Cotton Midd'g Upl'ds
	32s Cop Twist	8½ Lbs. Shirts, Common to Finest	Cotton Midd'g Upl'ds	32s Cop Twist	8½ Lbs. Shirts, Common to Finest	Cotton Midd'g Upl'ds	
	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.
Jan.—							
4	10¾ @ 11½	9 4 @ 9 6	7.23	8¾ @ 10	8 6 @ 9 1		5.64
11	10¾ @ 11½	9 4 @ 9 6	7.18	9¾ @ 10¾	8 6 @ 9 1		5.88
18	10¾ @ 11½	9 4 @ 9 6	7.15	9¾ @ 10¾	8 6 @ 9 1		6.05
25	10¾ @ 11½	9 4 @ 9 6	7.08	9¾ @ 10¾	8 6 @ 9 1		6.07
Feb.—							
1	10¾ @ 11½	9 4 @ 9 6	7.07	9¾ @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2		6.29
8	10¾ @ 11½	9 2 @ 9 4	7.05	10¼ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3		6.80
15	10¾ @ 11½	9 2 @ 9 4	7.06	10¼ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3		6.68
21	10¾ @ 11½	9 2 @ 9 4	7.10	10¼ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3		6.67
Mar.—							
1	10¾ @ 11½	9 2 @ 9 4	7.09	10¼ @ 12	9 1 @ 9 3		6.55
8	10¾ @ 11½	9 2 @ 9 4	7.10	10¼ @ 12	9 1 @ 9 3		6.65
15	10¾ @ 11½	9 0 @ 9 2	6.59	10 @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 7		6.62
22	9¾ @ 11	8 7 @ 9 1	6.3	9¾ @ 11¾	9 1 @ 9 3		6.46
29	9¾ @ 11	9 0 @ 9 2	6.36	9¾ @ 11¾	9 1 @ 9 3		6.35
Apr.—							
5	9¾ @ 11	9 0 @ 9 2	6.35	9¾ @ 11¾	9 1 @ 9 3		6.40

Shipping News—Shipments in detail:

	Bales
GALVESTON—To Ghent—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 459—Mar. 28—Burgerdyk, 189	648
To Liverpool—Apr. 3—Counsellor, 4,417	4,417
To Antwerp—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 22—Mar. 28—Burgerdyk, 26	48
To Manchester—Apr. 3—Counsellor, 523	523
To Havre—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 1,240	1,240
To Aporto—Apr. 3—Cody, 532	532
To Dunkirk—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 255	255
To Bilbao—Apr. 3—Cody, 100	100
To Rotterdam—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 569—Mar. 28—Burgerdyk, 457	1,026
To Lexbes—Apr. 3—Cody, 654	654
To Genoa—Apr. 1—Monstello, 2,211	2,211
To Passages—Apr. 3—Cody, 182	182
To Venice—Mar. 31—Clara, 1,363	1,363
To Lisbon—Apr. 3—Cody, 184	184
To Trieste—Mar. 31—Clara, 1,037	1,037
To Naples—Mar. 31—Clara, 154	154
To Barcelona—Apr. 1—Liberator, 2,351—Mar. 30—Mar Negro, 2,072	4,423
To Puerto Colombia—Mar. 29—Tillie Lykes, 100	100
To Bremen—Mar. 31—Kellheim, 2,372	2,372
To Gdynia—Mar. 31—Kellheim, 100	100
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool—March 28—Wayfarer, 1,805	1,805
To Bombay—Apr. 3—Fermoor, 5,961	5,961
To Manchester—Mar. 28—Wayfarer, 1,833	1,833
To Havana—Apr. 3—Santa Marta, 40—Mar. 30—Sixola, 40	80
To Antwerp—Mar. 28—Alabama, 288—Apr. 2—Burgerdyk, 310	598
To Arica—Mar. 30—Sixola, 40	40
To Copenhagen—Mar. 28—Titiana, 28	28
To Rotterdam—Apr. 2—Burgerdyk, 200	200
To Havre—Mar. 28—Alabama, 1,157	1,157
To Dunkirk—Mar. 28—Alabama, 150	150
To Gdynia—Mar. 28—Titiana, 851—Apr. 1—Frankenwald, 50	901
To Gothenburg—Mar. 28—Titiana, 450	450
To Stockholm—Mar. 28—Titiana, 125	125
To Japan—Mar. 30—Dryden, 1,500—Mar. 28—Wales Maru, 1,850	3,350
To South Africa—Mar. 30—Kotao Agoeng, 100	100
To Bremen—Apr. 1—Frankenwald, 1,906	1,906
To Oporto—Apr. 1—Frankenwald, 100	100
HOUSTON—To Hamburg—Mar. 30—Kellheim, 1,072	1,072
To Bremen—Mar. 30—Kellheim, 3,849	3,849
To Genoa—Apr. 1—Quistconck, 514—Mar. 29—Monstella, 2,500	3,014
To Trieste—Apr. 1—Quistconck, 713—Mar. 29—Clara, 2,684	3,397
To Japan—Apr. 4—Wales Maru, 4,561	4,561
To Venice—Apr. 1—Quistconck, 1,795—Mar. 29—Clara, 2,110	3,905
To China—Apr. 4—Wales Maru, 950	950
To Barcelona—Apr. 1—Quistconck, 467—Mar Negro, 3,959	4,426
To Ghent—Mar. 30—Nemaha, 1,651	1,651
To Antwerp—Mar. 30—Nemaha, 78	78
To Havre—Mar. 30—Nemaha, 1,322	1,322
To Dunkirk—Mar. 30—Nemaha, 1,755	1,755
To Rotterdam—Mar. 30—Nemaha, 425	425
To Naples—Mar. 29—Monstella, 645	645
To Piraeus—Mar. 29—Monstella, 200	200
To Bombay—Mar. 29—Monstella, 969	969
To Puerto Colombia—Mar. 30—Lykes, 150	150
To Copenhagen—Mar. 28—Frode, 661	661
To Gdynia—Mar. 28—Frode, 1,158	1,158
To Lisbon—Apr. 1—Cody, 216	216
To Lexios—Apr. 1—Cody, 171	171
To Oporto—Apr. 1—Cody, 668	668
To Coruna—Apr. 1—Cody, 275	275
To Santaes—Apr. 1—Cody, 75	75
To Passages—Apr. 1—Cody, 318	318
To Bilbao—Apr. 1—Cody, 50	50
CORPUS CHRISTI—To Liverpool—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 80	80
To Genoa—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 762	762
To Trieste—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 69	69
To Venice—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 582	582
To Mestre—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 7	7
To Barcelona—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 1,596	1,596
To Piraeus—Mar. 29—Quistconck, 28	28
TEXAS CITY—To Antwerp—Apr. 1—Memaha, 100	100
To Dunkirk—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 90	90
To Rotterdam—Apr. 1—Nemaha, 292	292
SAVANNAH—To Gdynia—Mar. 28—Tiradentes, 100	100
To Antwerp—Mar. 30—Tulsa, 100	100
NORFOLK—To Manchester—Apr. 3—Manchester Hero, 30	30
To Hamburg—Apr. 5—City of Hamburg, 112	112
MOBILE—To Genoa—Mar. 25—Montello, 309	309
LOS ANGELES—To Liverpool—Mar. 29—Delftdyk, 215	215
To Japan—Mar. 29—President Cleveland, 400—Mar. 30—Montivideo Maru, 500—Apr. 1—Asama Maru, 4,442	5,342
GULFPORT—To Liverpool—Mar. 27—Hastings, 17	17
To Bremen—Mar. 27—Topa Topa, 36	36
LAKE CHARLES—To Ghent—Mar. 28—Cranford, 621	621
To Rotterdam—Mar. 28—Cranford, 200	200
To Bremen—Apr. 3—Riol, 287	287
To Gdynia—Apr. 3—Riol, 100	100
Total	87,389

Liverpool—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, &c., at that port:

	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Apr. 5
Forwarded	59,000	56,000	52,000	58,000
Total stocks	747,000	741,000	716,000	711,000
Of which American	259,000	254,000	243,000	244,000
Total imports	36,000	53,000	40,000	38,000
Of which American	12,000	16,000	6,000	19,000
Amount afloat	151,000	118,000	136,000	122,000
Of which American	58,000	44,000	49,000	39,000

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

Spot	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Market, 12.15 P. M.	More demand.	Moderate demand.	Moderate demand.	More demand.	More demand.	A fair business doing
Mid.Upl'ds	6.39d.	6.34d.	6.36d.	6.32d.	6.36d.	6.35d.
Futures.	Steady.	Quiet, 2 pts dec. to 2 pts. adv.	Quiet but steady, 4 to 5 pts. adv.	Quiet, decline.	Quiet but steady, 1 to 6 pts. adv.	Steady at 1 to 2 pts. advance
Market, 4 P. M.	Quiet, un-changed to 1 pt. adv.	Barely steady.	Quiet but steady, 2 to 7 pts. adv.	Steady, un-changed to 1 pt. dec.	Steady, un-changed to 5 pts. adv.	Quiet, 1 pt. dec. to 1 pt. advance

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

Mar. 30 to Apr. 5	Saturday		Monday		Tuesday		Wed'day		Thurs'day		Friday	
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
New Contract	6.13	6.11	6.05	6.13	6.12	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.14	6.12	6.13	6.11
May (1935)	6.07	6.05	5.98	6.04	6.05	6.03	6.04	6.07	6.04	6.06	6.06	6.05
July	5.81	5.76	5.70	5.77	5.74	5.71	5.74	5.80	5.78	5.80	5.79	5.79
October	5.78	5.66	5.66	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.76	5.76
December	5.78	5.73	5.67	5.73	5.71	5.67	5.71	5.76	5.75	5.77	5.76	5.76
January (1936)	5.79	5.74	5.68	5.74	5.71	5.68	5.71	5.77	5.76	5.78	5.78	5.78
March	5.77	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.76	5.76
May	5.76	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.74	5.74
October	5.73	5.63	5.63	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.71	5.71
December	5.74	5.64	5.64	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.72

BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, April 5 1935.

Flour was in small demand, but local prices on several grades were raised 5 to 15c. Most of the buying interest was confined to odd lots.

Wheat was in moderate demand, and prices on the 30th ultimo rose ¼ to ¾c., under buying by commission houses stimulated by inflation talk and reports of dust storms in Kansas. Liverpool was ¾ to ½d. higher, and Winnipeg closed unchanged to 1c. higher. On the 1st inst. prices ended ½ to 1½c. off, on reports of a let-up in the dust storms and light rains almost everywhere except in the southwestern part of the winter wheat belt. Liverpool ended ¾ to ½d. higher, and Winnipeg was unchanged to ¼c. lower. The winter wheat crop was estimated by one crop expert, based on April 1 conditions, at 470,000,000 bushels against 492,000,000 bushels a year ago and an actual yield last year of 406,000,000 bushels. Stocks on farms were put at 75,000,000 bushels against 116,000,000 bushels last year. The condition of the winter wheat crop was estimated at 72.8% against 74.3% a year ago, and a 10-year average of 78.9%. The visible supply in the United States dropped 3,438,000 bushels to 48,621,000 bushels.

On the 2nd inst. prices, after early strength inspired by the action at Liverpool, reacted and closed ¼ to ½c. lower, owing to larger estimates of the winter wheat crop. Winnipeg was ¼ to ¾c. higher, with a moderate export business reported. Liverpool finished ¼ to ¾d. higher. Estimated at long range by experts of Chicago houses placed the winter wheat yield at 490,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 85,000,000 bushels over last year. They ranged from 479,000,000 bushels to 508,000,000 bushels, and were based on April 1 conditions. Farm stocks as of April 1 were estimated at 75,000,000 bushels against a Government estimate last year of 115,000,000 bushels. On the 3rd inst. prices showed an early downward trend, on a forecast of wet weather in the belt, but later rallied with corn and ended with net gains of 1½ to 2½c. Winnipeg was 1½ to 1¼c. higher, and Liverpool was ½ to ¾d. higher.

On the 4th inst. prices ended ¾ to 1¾c. higher, reflecting the strength in corn and firmer foreign markets. Liverpool closed 1¼ to 1½d. higher, and Winnipeg rose ¼ to 1¾c. There was a better milling demand. Commission houses were buying on a scale down. To-day prices ended ½ to 1¾c. lower, under liquidation stimulated by weaker foreign markets and showers in the Southwestern winter wheat belt.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK						
No. 2 red	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
110 ½	109 ¾	109 ¾	110 ¼	110 ¾	109 ¾	
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO						
	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May	95 ¼	94 ¾	94 ¾	95 ¼	96	94 ¾
July	92 ¼	91 ¾	90 ¾	91 ¼	92 ½	91 ¾
September	92	90 ¾	90 ¾	91	92 ¼	91 ¾
Season's High and When Made						
May	117	Aug. 10 1934	May	90 ¼	Mar. 18 1935	
July	98 ¾	Dec. 5 1934	July	86 ¼	Jan. 15 1935	
September	93 ¾	Mar. 27 1935	September	84 ¾	Jan. 15 1935	
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNEPEG						
	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May	85	85	85 ½	86 ¾	87 ¼	86 ¾
July	84 ¾	84 ¾	85	86 ¼	87 ¼	86 ¾

Corn in moderate trading advanced ½ to 1c. on the 30th ultimo, with shorts covering and commission houses buying. The market was believed to be heavily oversold. On the 1st inst. prices ended ¼c. lower to ¼c. higher. The visible supply in this country fell off 2,074,000 bushels to 19,775,000 bushels. On the 2nd inst. prices closed ¼c. lower to ¾c. higher. Cash corn was firmer. Shorts were covering. Stocks on farms as of April 1 were estimated at 430,000,000 bushels against 834,000,000 bushels a year ago. On the 3rd inst. prices closed 1½ to 2½c. higher, under short covering stimulated by light receipts and rapidly decreasing stocks. On the 4th inst. prices advanced 2½c. on a good demand stimulated by reports of further good sales of the cash article. The strength of foreign markets also helped. To-day prices ended ½ to 1½c. lower, on reports that Argon-

Weather Report for the Week Ended April 3—The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended April 3, follows:

The weather of the week was variable, with frequent changes from warm, rainy, to clear, cool days. Precipitation was rather general the middle of the week, but was mostly light.

Chart I shows that temperatures were much below normal in the Northwest, especially in Montana, where the minus departures ranged from 15 degrees to 20 degrees. The Southeast had considerably warmer-than-normal weather, the plus departures being from 10 degrees to 13 degrees. In the Mississippi Valley and much of the Southwest temperatures were near normal, while in the Northeast they were slightly below.

The chart shows also the Southern limit of freezing weather for the week, as reported from first-order stations. This line shows that freezing temperatures were not experienced farther South than eastern West Virginia, the northern parts of the Ohio Valley States, central Missouri, southwestern Kansas and northern New Mexico. Subzero temperatures were noted locally in the Northwest, two stations reporting 4 degrees below zero on April 1 and 2.

Chart II shows that precipitation was moderate to heavy in an area from Virginia southwestward to Mississippi and eastern Arkansas. In this region the falls were locally heavy, Birmingham, Ala., reporting 4.7 inches for the week, and Cairo, Ill., 3.8 inches. The totals for the week were moderate in eastern Texas, the western Lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley, and locally in western South Dakota and adjacent sections. Much of the extreme Southeast had very little rainfall, while a large Southwestern area, extending from eastern Colorado and western Kansas southward and southwestward to the Pacific Coast, reported no precipitation for the week.

The soil is still too wet for plowing and seeding in the lower Missouri and central Mississippi Valleys, with spring work backward in most of this area. In some sections, particularly northern Arkansas, the soil has continued too moist to work for the past three or four weeks, and some crops have been drowned out, while in other localities some spring grains that were seeded are rotting in the ground. In most eastern districts the weather was generally very favorable for practically all crops, although the soil is still somewhat too wet for good working. In the Southeast beneficial rains were very helpful, but the week was generally dry in Florida. Further frequent snows benefited the soil in Montana, but from this State westward low temperatures effectively stopped field work and held vegetation dormant. In this section some record low April temperatures were noted.

There was no material change in the severely dry western area, with dust storms again reported throughout. Some adjacent sections to the eastward are becoming dry, notably eastern Kansas, while precipitation was deficient over most of the northern Great Plains, except locally in South Dakota.

Plowing for corn has begun northward to Missouri, while planting is under way in Oklahoma and Arkansas. In more southern sections good advance was made in seeding, with some up to good stands in many sections from Texas to Georgia. In western Gulf districts much land has been prepared for cotton, with some planted and up to good stands locally in southern Texas. Early cotton is coming up nicely in southern Louisiana, while a little has been planted in Arkansas. Planting made good advance in the more Eastern States, with the soil generally in satisfactory condition.

SMALL GRAINS—In the Ohio Valley winter wheat has been greatly benefited by the favorable soil-moisture situation during the past several weeks, with condition now generally good to excellent. Progress and condition were good in Missouri and Iowa, while they varied from fair to very good in the eastern portions of the Plain States; rain is needed in some parts of the latter section. In the western Plains, from western Texas northward, progress and condition were very poor to only poor, and in parts of this area fields are bare and showing no signs of growth. In the Northwest, from Montana westward, low temperatures effectively checked growth, but condition is still good.

Seeding spring oats and barley are well advanced northward to Iowa and Nebraska, while in many central-valley sections wet soil has delayed work, with some seed rotting in the ground locally. Some spring wheat has been seeded in southeastern South Dakota and western Iowa, but practically no spring work has been accomplished in North Dakota. Rice planting made good advance in Louisiana, with conditions favorable for germination and growth.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:

Virginia: Richmond—Temperatures slightly above normal; precipitation mostly heavy. Weather favorable for growth and plowing and planting until heavy rains. Season two weeks early. Plowing for corn well advanced and winter grains fair to good. Planting spring oats and potatoes finished in southeast. Western apple buds unfavorably advanced.

North Carolina: Raleigh—Mild weather favored truck and rapid advance of vegetation. Some plowing and planting, but work delayed account too much rain and wet soil. Some local wind and hail damage; Eastern rivers flooding.

South Carolina: Columbia—Mostly warm, with moderate rains, favored growth, and all vegetation about 10 days earlier than usual. Growth and condition of grain, truck, pastures, meadows and fruit good; early gardens germinating. Soil prepared for major plantings. Corn planting continued, with some germination. Cotton planting fair advance in South and begun in Central.

Georgia: Atlanta—Ideal week in most places with needed rain and warmth. Planting cotton good advance in South. Good progress in planting corn, potatoes, sugar cane and rice, and bedding sweet potatoes and transplanting tobacco. Some corn up in South and some potatoes up in all sections. Farm work and vegetation more than normally advanced.

Florida: Jacksonville—Drought retarded all vegetation. Cotton planting slow advance. Tobacco being set out. Corn fair; coming up in north. Potatoes need rain; harvesting begun at Federal Point. Citrus bloom scattered and mostly light.

Alabama: Montgomery—Warm, with light to moderate rains; favorable in most sections for vegetation and work, but later delayed locally in west and middle by heavy rain. Planting cotton more active. Corn seeding general, with stands satisfactory in south. Oats improved and mostly good. Planting potatoes finished; stands fair to good. Truck fair to good.

Mississippi: Vicksburg—Fair to good progress of general farm activities, with some hindrance from wet soil in north and central. Good to excellent progress generally of gardens, pastures and truck. Considerable corn planted throughout and some up in south and central. Preparation for planting cotton mostly fair advance.

Louisiana: New Orleans—Corn, cotton and rice planting made good advance, with warm weather and showers favorable for germination and growth. Corn planting is well along, with much early up to good stands and some cultivated. Early cotton coming up nicely in south. Truck crops, cane and oats are in good condition and growing well.

Texas: Houston—Averaged warm; moderate to heavy rains in southeast, but little or none elsewhere. Progress and condition of winter wheat, oats, truck, ranges and cattle poor to fair in northwest and west; mostly good elsewhere. Corn planting made rapid progress; some up to good stands. Preparation of soil for cotton planting made good advance in south and northeast, though land very dry in extreme south; some planted and up to good stands locally in south, particularly on bottom lands.

Oklahoma: Oklahoma City—Moderate temperatures, light to moderate rains in eastern portion, but none elsewhere. Heavy dust storms on several days, with some damage to growing crops in panhandle and a few other extreme western counties. Progress and condition of winter wheat fair, except poor in extreme west, including panhandle. Some corn planted, and some up to good stands. Oats, pastures, gardens, alfalfa, and potatoes made satisfactory advance. Livestock thin in some western localities, but good elsewhere.

Arkansas: Little Rock—Soil in excellent condition for work in south; too wet elsewhere, except portions of hills. No work in some sections for three or four weeks and some crops drowned. Large portion of commercial potato crop not planted. Corn being planted where soil dry enough. A little cotton planted. Very favorable for growth of all crops.

Tennessee: Nashville—Frequent rains delayed farm work, but warmth favored rapid growth of all vegetation. Winter grains advanced well. Planting gardens and potatoes and sowing tobacco beds and oats backward. Strawberries and early apples blooming. Pastures and alfalfa advanced. Some local storm damage and considerable erosion.

Kentucky: Louisville—Warm, with moderate to heavy rains. Wet soil delaying plowing, potato planting, oat sowing and early gardening. Tobacco plants up and made generally rapid growth. Grass, grains and

wheat too far advanced; rankest being grazed; condition good to excellent. Pastures fine.

DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, April 5 1935

Favored by fairly good weather conditions, and owing to the approaching Easter season, retail trade improved appreciably during the past week, with the result that the poor showing of sales during the earlier part of March was offset some extent, and that hopes were rising that the current month may more than wipe out the decline in sales experienced during March. Special promotions arranged by some stores met with a very satisfactory response on the part of the consuming public, and for the first time there appeared a better demand for women's apparel lines and accessories. Reports from some other sections of the country were even more satisfactory than those from the local area, although some complaints were heard from regions affected by the recent dust storms. Sales for the month of March in the metropolitan territory are estimated to show a loss of about 10% as compared with March 1934. For the month of April, on the other hand, increases ranging from 10 to 25% are confidently anticipated.

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued quiet, although slightly greater activity was noted in some lines as a result of fill-in reorders by retailers, and there was a notable increase in the arrival of buyers in the metropolitan center. Following last week's reduction in the price of percales, a good flow of orders came into the market, and a steadier undertone in the price structure appeared to be developing, partly as a result of the curtailment program announced for various cotton divisions. Buying by jobbers showed a slight expansion but continued to reflect the cautious attitude of their retail accounts. Business in silk goods was generally quiet. Pure dye printed crepes and chiffons continued to lead in sales, and the growing vogue for sheers is being reflected in a steady demand for these cloths in the greige. The demand for rayon yarns was confined to relatively small lots, although there were reports that a better call for weaving yarns was developing. Most producers are now reported to have started to curtail their output, although prices are generally holding steady and no unwieldy accumulations of stocks have so far been reported.

Domestic Cotton Goods—After the mild flurry of activity following the announcement of the 25% curtailment in output, trading in gray cloths lapsed into its previous desultory state with prices establishing new low levels. While mills showed greater willingness to sell forward deliveries, buyers displayed very little interest in goods. With the statistical position as yet failing to show any real improvement and with many of the weaker mills pressing goods on the market, it will require some time before the present curtailed production results in the absorption of surplus stocks and a consequent incentive for buyers to enter the market on a larger scale. Some observers believe that current spot stocks should be well liquidated by the end of April and that better retail business and an increasing movement of finished goods from now on should result in a more liberal placing of forward business, always provided that a somewhat steadier trend develops in the raw cotton market. Sales of denims increased moderately, following the recent reduction in prices. Trading in fine goods continued listless and further concessions in offerings came to light, without, however, stirring buyers into any worth-while activity. Slightly better inquiry developed in the combed lawn division, but sales were confined to small spot lots. Fancy goods moved in moderate volume on Spring types but the new Fall cloths failed to attract any considerable interest as yet. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-inch 80's, 8½¢.; 39-inch 72-76's, 8½¢.; 39-inch 68-72's, 6½¢.; 38½-inch 64-60's, 5½¢.; 38½-inch 60-48's, 5 5-16¢.

Woolen Goods—Trading in men's wear Fall fabrics showed considerable animation, with a number of mills reporting a substantial part of their output contracted for. Not only did clothing manufacturers show increasing willingness to enter into forward commitments, but the placing of considerable Government orders and the continued interest shown in automobile upholstery goods helped to enliven business. Little interest existed in spot goods or for nearby shipments, but deliveries against existing Spring contracts, although much delayed in some instances, met with rapid absorption on the part of clothing manufacturers. Reports from retail clothing centers were spotty but with more favorable weather conditions and the approach of the Easter season an early improvement appears to be at hand. Business in women's wear goods continued quiet. Prices, however, held firm reflecting the sound inventory position and the anticipation of an early pickup in retail sales.

Foreign Dry Goods—Trading in dress linens and suitings was somewhat handicapped through the continued price advances, caused by the strength of the foreign primary markets. An additional element of uncertainty was injected by the devaluation of the Belga which resulted in the temporary withdrawal of offerings from that country. Household linens continued quiet. Burlap showed a slightly easier trend, in line with moderate recessions reported from Calcutta, partly under the influence of a substantial increase in stocks at that center during the month of March. Trading in spots expanded moderately. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.40c., heavies at 5.90c.

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MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN MARCH AND FOR THE FIRST QUARTER

The sales of long-term State and municipal bonds during the month of March aggregated \$148,329,956. This is the largest total of any month since March 1931, when the figure was \$279,508,181, and included an issue of \$100,000,000 by the State of New York. The total of \$148,329,956 for the past month compares with \$53,419,859 in February and with \$98,012,229 in March 1934.

The marked demand of institutional and other large investors for municipal bonds was accentuated in March by the action of the Federal Government in calling for redemption of \$1,393,209,950 fully tax-exempt First Liberty 3½% bonds. The natural conclusion was that a large proportion of the funds thus released would be used for reinvestment in municipal bonds and notes, as the rate of return on such obligations, although comparatively small as compared with yields in previous years, is still substantially higher generally than those obtainable on Treasury issues. Then, too, the tax-exemption features enjoyed by municipal liens make them especially attractive as investments for institutions, corporations and investors desirous of avoiding the heavy taxes now levied on incomes and resources by Federal, State and local governments.

A substantial part of the total of municipal bond sales for March is accounted for by such flotations as those of \$45,025,000 by the State of New York and \$34,300,000 by the Port of New York Authority. In addition, 68 Iowa counties conducted sales of primary road refunding bonds, aggregating \$31,306,000, during the month.

The substantial amount of permanent municipal financing negotiated during March, at \$148,329,956, served to augment considerably the aggregate amount of such borrowings concluded in the first three months of 1935. Sales for the initial quarter have amounted to \$298,880,234, as compared with \$218,265,914 in the first three months of 1934; \$67,335,063 in 1933 (which was the smallest total for any corresponding period since 1918); \$282,703,824 in 1932; \$449,603,589 in 1931, and \$316,829,935 for the first quarter of 1930.

The individual awards of \$1,000,000 or more made during March are reported herewith:

- \$45,025,000 New York (State of) bonds, comprising \$35,025,000 2½s, due from 1936 to 1985, incl., and \$10,000,000 3s, due from 1936 to 1945, incl., awarded to the National City Bank of New York and associates, at 100.119, a basis of about 2.302%. This is the lowest rate at which the State has ever sold bonds with maturities comparable to those in the current instance. The bankers reoffered the obligations for public investment at prices to yield from 0.20% to 2.50%, according to maturity.
- 34,300,000 Port of New York Authority, N. Y., 4% general and refunding bonds, due in 1975, although redeemable at the option of the Authority at various prices, depending on the date of call, were awarded to a syndicate headed by Spoyer & Co. of New York at 105.39, a basis of about 3.73%. Public reoffering was made at a price of 106.75, to yield, if not called prior to maturity, about 3.67%. The Port Authority has advised the bankers that "it is not likely that any call will be made before 1940."
- 2,048,000 Union City, N. J., 4¼% general and general funding bonds, due serially from 1941 to 1955, incl., were sold privately to Lehman Bros. of New York and associates. Reoffered on a yield basis of from 4.60% to 4.70%, according to due date.
- 2,014,000 Cleveland, Ohio, various purposes bonds, comprising \$1,612,000 4½s, \$310,000 4¼s, \$51,000 6s, \$40,000 5½s and \$1,000 at 3¾%, sold by the trustees of the sinking fund to Field, Richards & Shepherd, Inc., of Cincinnati and associates at 100.309, a basis of about 4.40%. Serial maturities.
- 2,000,000 Rochester, N. Y., 1½% tax revenue bonds, due \$400,000 each year from 1936 to 1940, incl., sold to an account headed by the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of New York at 100.579, a basis of about 1.31%. Offered for public investment to yield from 0.375% to 1.50%, according to maturity.
- 2,000,000 San Francisco (City and County), Calif., 4% water distribution bonds, due serially from 1935 to 1953, incl., purchased by the Anglo-California National Bank of San Francisco and associates, at 108.89, a basis of about 2.89%. Reoffered on a yield basis of from 0.40% to 3.10%, according to maturity.
- 1,945,000 Utah (State of) refunding bonds purchased by the State Board of Loan Commissioners.
- 1,500,000 Buffalo, N. Y., 2½% work and home relief bonds, due April 15 1940, purchased by the First National Bank of New York and associates, at 100.24, a basis of about 2.45%. Public reoffering was made at prices to yield 2.25%.
- 1,500,000 Monroe County, N. Y., 2% work relief and tax revenue bonds, maturing serially from 1936 to 1945, incl., awarded to the Chase National Bank of New York and associates on their bid of 100.119, a basis of about 1.97%. Reoffered at prices to yield from 0.60% to 2.30%, according to maturity.

- 1,304,000 Fayette County, Iowa, 2¼% refunding bonds, due serially from 1936 to 1949, inclusive, awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and others at 100.42, a basis of about 2.19%.
- 1,240,000 Dubuque County, Iowa, 2½% refunding bonds, due serially from 1936 to 1948, incl., purchased by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., of Chicago at 101.48, a basis of about 2.33%.
- 1,170,000 Clayton County, Iowa, 2¼% refunding bonds, due in varying amounts yearly from 1936 to 1949, incl., awarded to the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago and W. D. Hanna & Co. of Burlington, jointly, at 101, a basis of about 2.38%.
- 1,000,000 Louisville, Ky., 2¾% sewer bonds, due in 1969, sold to a group headed by the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, at 100.59, a basis of about 2.73%. Reoffered at 101.75, to yield 2.67%.

As is to be expected, there are some municipalities which are unable to sell their obligations, notwithstanding the unusually favorable market conditions which continue to prevail for municipal issues. Abortive offerings during March represented issues of 13 municipal units having an aggregate par value of \$927,400. They are enumerated herewith, together with the page number of the "Chronicle" where an account of the unsuccessful offering appears:

RECORD OF ISSUES THAT FAILED OF SALE DURING MARCH

Page	Name	Int. Rate	Amount	Report
2050	College-Gambier S. D., Ohio	4%	\$11,900	Not sold
2050	Cook County, Minn.	4½%	79,000	Not sold
2396	a Cuyahoga County, Ohio	6%	80,000	Bid rejected
2051	Demarest, N. J.	Not exc. 5%	221,000	No bids
2051	Exeter, Pa.	5½%	50,000	No bids
2052	Guntown S. D., Miss.	x	15,000	Not sold
2399	Lorain, Ohio	5%	35,000	Postponed
2230	b New York Mills, Ind.	Not exc. 6%	22,000	Offering canceled
1873	Marion County, Minn.	4%	25,500	Postponed
2402	Phillip, S. Dak.	5%	10,000	Postponed
1702	Renville Co. S. D., No. 79, Minn.	4-4¾%	78,000	Offering canceled
1702	Stearns County, Minn.	Not exc. 3%	50,000	Offering canceled
2060	Youngstown, Ohio	4¼%	250,000	Offering reduced

a The only bid received, an offer of par for 6s, was turned down. b New offering date is April 11. x Rate of interest was optional with the bidder.

Short-term obligations of States and municipalities continue to enjoy ready favor as investments by institutional and other investors faced with the problem of employing the huge amount of surplus cash funds in their possession. There being virtually no demand for commercial credits, coupled with the fact that the rate of return obtainable on Federal Government liens is almost negligible, this situation has served to stimulate the demand for municipal paper to an unusual degree. The total amount of short-term municipal issues sold during March was \$110,195,000, of which \$50,550,000 was contributed by New York City and \$30,000,000 by the State of New York. The State marketed an issue of ¾% notes, due Dec. 16 1935.

The Canadian municipal bond market continued inactive during March, the sales having amounted to only \$364,900. The total in February was \$2,094,700.

No United States Possession financing was undertaken in the past month.

A comparison is given in the table below of all the various securities placed in March in the last five years:

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Perm't loans (U. S.)	\$ 148,329,956	\$ 98,012,229	\$ 13,928,639	\$ 109,163,071	\$ 279,508,181
Temp. loans (U. S.)	110,195,000	102,833,356	135,074,800	158,427,500	82,232,238
Bonds U. S. Poss'n's.	None	None	None	405,000	None
Can. loans (perm't).	364,900	10,680,272	4,600	28,087,547	20,253,680
Placed in Canada.	None	None	None	None	5,685,000
General fund bonds (New York City)...	None	None	None	None	None
Total	258,889,856	211,525,857	149,008,039	296,083,118	387,679,099

* Includes temporary securities by New York City in March. \$50,550,000 in 1935; \$39,110,400 in 1934; \$135,074,800 in 1933; \$64,450,000 in 1932; \$17,850,000 in 1931.

The number of places in the United States selling permanent bonds and the number of separate issues made during March 1935 were 289 and 344, respectively. This contrasts with 201 and 237 for February 1935 and with 227 and 279 for March 1934.

For comparative purposes we add the following table showing the aggregates for March and the three months for a series of years. In these figures temporary loans, New York City's "general fund" bonds and also issues by Canadian municipalities are excluded:

	Month of March	For the 3 Months	Month of March	For the 3 Months
1935	\$148,329,956	\$298,880,234	\$14,541,020	\$72,613,546
1934	98,012,229	218,265,914	12,138,269	75,634,179
1933	13,928,639	67,335,063	22,800,196	123,463,619
1932	109,163,071	282,703,824	69,093,390	104,017,321
1931	279,508,181	449,603,589	32,680,227	79,940,446
1930	125,428,605	316,829,935	18,912,083	90,769,225
1929	105,775,676	251,388,122	16,620,197	58,320,063
1928	129,832,864	364,000,414	19,065,022	57,030,249
1927	88,605,561	372,613,765	17,980,922	35,727,806
1926	116,898,902	359,623,729	14,723,524	46,518,646
1925	111,067,656	326,927,507	9,084,046	40,176,768
1924	101,135,402	295,559,537	7,989,232	31,519,536
1923	69,575,262	246,574,494	10,432,241	23,894,354
1922	116,816,422	292,061,290	8,980,735	34,492,466
1921	51,570,797	204,456,916	5,507,311	18,621,686
1920	58,838,866	174,073,118	6,309,351	23,765,733
1919	50,221,395	106,239,269	12,488,809	35,571,062
1918	28,376,235	75,130,589	4,219,027	15,150,268
1917	35,017,852	101,047,293	4,915,355	21,026,942
1916	32,779,315	120,035,238	5,080,242	24,118,813
1915	467,939,805	144,859,202	6,994,426	17,504,423
1914	43,846,491	165,762,752	8,150,500	22,264,431

Note—Including New York State bonds. a \$45,025,000; b \$100,000,000; c \$22,500,000; d \$27,000,000; e \$50,000,000.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we are obliged to omit this week the customary table showing the month's bond sales in detail. It will be given later.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION MUNICIPAL ALLOTMENTS CHANGED

During recent months many of the municipal subdivisions which had been awarded loans and grants by the Public Works Administration found that they could float their bonds more advantageously in the open market, or that the condition of their various sinking funds warranted their application for cancellations of the loan portion of their allotment, utilizing only the grant customarily given by the Federal Government. Recent press releases by the Administration have been laying greater stress on these changes than on announcement of new allotments, and we therefore give below summaries of the latest changes we have received.

The following announcements are the latest made public by the PWA.

Release No. 1274

Reductions totalling \$1,692,900 in 10 previously awarded non-Federal loan and grant allotments for local construction projects were announced to-day by Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

Allotments for the following projects have been reduced.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Docket 892: Loan and grant of \$4,600,000 for a water purification plant has been reduced to \$4,100,000, because the city has disposed of a block of its bonds in the private investment market. This reduction does not affect the grant portion of the allotment which remains at 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

Columbus, Ohio—Docket 919: Loan and grant of \$3,400,000 for sewerage treatment plant has been reduced to \$2,725,000 because the city has disposed of a block of its bonds in the private investment market. This reduction does not affect the grant portion of the allotment which remains at 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

Columbus, Ohio—Docket 927: Loan and grant of \$1,800,000 for construction of approximately 11 miles of concrete and vitrified pipe sewer has been reduced to \$1,672,000, because the city has disposed of a block of its bonds in the private investment market. This reduction does not affect the grant portion of the allotment which remains at 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

Salisbury, Md.—Docket 1412: Loan and grant of \$139,000 for extensions to water and sewer systems has been reduced to \$86,000 because the city has disposed of another block of its bonds in the private investment market. This reduction does not affect the grant portion of the allotment which remains at 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

New Washington, Ohio—Docket 4995: Loan and grant of \$59,000 for a waterworks system has been reduced to \$51,500 because the city has disposed of a block of its bonds in the private investment market. This reduction does not affect the grant portion of the allotment which remains at 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

Tarrant County, Texas—Docket 5984: Loan and grant of \$315,000 for levee improvements on the Trinity River Channel has been reduced to \$201,000 because of revision of plans and reduction in the scope of the project.

Mobridge, S. Dak.—Docket 6549: Loan and grant of \$54,000 for a storm sewer system has been reduced to \$22,000 because of revision of plans and reduction in the scope of the project.

Martinez, Calif.—Docket 3956: Grant of \$14,400 for yacht harbor improvements reduced to \$11,000, a sufficient amount to cover 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

Van Wert, Ohio—Docket 4386: Loan and grant of \$176,000 for sewers and a sewage disposal plant reduced to \$76,000 because the town has sold \$100,000 worth of bonds in the investment market. The reduction made to-day does not affect the amount of the grant on this project, which remains 30% of the cost of labor and materials.

Great Northern Railroad Co.—Docket 7455: Loan of \$930,000 for rebuilding 650 refrigerator cars reduced to \$850,000 because the company will not require the \$80,000 by which the allotment was reduced to-day.

The Administrator also announced that a loan and grant of \$110,000 allotted to Glendale, Mo., for sewer construction has been increased to \$112,000 on a recomputation of costs by the Engineering Division. (Docket 3942).

Release No. 1275

Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes to-day announced the changing of 27 more loan and grant allotments for local non-Federal construction projects to grants only at the request of recipients of the combined loan and grant allotments, who have been able to sell their bonds in the investment market and will not need loans from the Government. The 27 changes announced to-day released \$4,370,550 for reallocation to additional projects. A total of \$67,412,466 has been released to date by such changes and reallocated to expand the public works program.

Among the changes made to-day are loans and grants to the State of New Jersey totalling \$1,265,700 for 7 projects, changed to grants only aggregating \$370,600.

The following is a complete list of projects for which changed allotments were announced to-day.

Green Bay, Wis.—Docket 731: Loan and grant of \$856,000 for an intercepting sewer and sewage treatment plant has been changed to a grant of \$242,000.

Woodbine, N. J.—Docket 1196: Loan and grant of \$82,500 allotted to the State of New Jersey for hospital buildings has been changed to grant of \$24,500.

Trenton, N. J.—Docket 1208: Loan and grant of \$407,500 allotted to the State of New Jersey for remodeling the State hospital building has been changed to grant of \$117,000.

Shaler Township, Pa.—Docket 1530: Loan and grant of \$407,000 for waterworks improvements changed to grant of \$117,000.

Missoula County, Mont.—Docket 4071: Loan and grant of \$192,000 for school buildings has been changed to grant of \$54,600.

Woodville, Pa.—Docket 4242: Loan and grant of \$2,100,000 for hospital buildings changed to grant of \$590,000.

Rahway, N. J.—Docket 4494: Loan and grant of \$58,000 allotted to the State for repairs to the State Reformatory changed to grant of \$17,000.

Jamesburg, N. J.—Docket 4675: Loan and grant of \$43,000 allotted to the State for repairs to the existing State Home for boys changed to grant of \$12,700.

Ardmore, Okla.—Docket 5457: Loan and grant of \$45,000 for the construction of a sewage disposal plant changed to a grant of \$13,000.

New Lisbon, N. J.—Docket 5548: Loan and grant of \$591,000 allotted to the State for construction of a 3-story and basement fireproof institutional building changed to a grant of \$173,000.

Kahoka, Mo.—Docket 5759: Loan and grant of \$49,000 for construction of a sewer system and sewage disposal plant changed to a grant of \$14,000.

Houston, Texas—Docket 5885: Loan and grant of \$92,300 for the rehabilitation of existing natural gas distribution system changed to a grant of \$25,700.

Greystone Park, N. J.—Docket 6368: Loan and grant of \$46,000 allotted to the State for installing a steam line at the State Hospital in Greystone Park changed to a grant of \$13,300.

Daykin, Neb.—Docket 6485: Loan and grant of \$16,600 for a 2-story five classroom and auditorium-gymnasium fireproof school building changed to a grant of \$7,300.

Piqua, Ohio—Docket 6594: Loan and grant of \$42,000 for a 2-story elementary school building changed to a grant of \$12,000.

KallsPELL, Mont.—Docket 7074: Loan and grant of \$210,000 for construction of a 2-story and basement addition to existing high school building changed to a grant of \$60,000.

Skillman, N. J.—Docket 7214: Loan and grant of \$37,000 allotted to the State for construction of an underground steam conduit system at the State Village for Epileptics changed to a grant of \$13,100.

Independent School District No. 162, Goodhue County, Minn.—Docket 7308: Loan and grant of \$62,500 for construction of a 2-story and part basement fireproof school building changed to a grant of \$19,000.

Carpentersville, Ill.—Docket 7422: Loan and grant of \$24,250 for the construction of a highway bridge across the Fox River changed to a grant of \$11,500.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Docket 7501: Loan and grant of \$350,000 for the construction of a 3-story and basement Juvenile Detention Home, changed to a grant of \$98,000.

Front Royal, Va.—Docket 7608: Loan and grant of \$50,000 for the construction of a court house changed to a grant of \$14,200.

Borough of Riverton, N. J.—Docket 8211: Loan and grant of \$85,000 for the construction of additions and alterations to an existing school building changed to a grant of \$23,800.

Rusk, Texas—Docket 8368: Loan and grant of \$97,500 for construction of school buildings changed to a grant of \$27,000.

Grove City, Ohio—Docket 8579: Loan and grant of \$12,000 for improvements to waterworks system changed to a grant of \$3,500.

Sherman, Conn.—Docket 8919: Loan and grant of \$74,500 for construction of 2.08 miles of roadway to be known as the Candlewood Lake Road, changed to grant of \$37,000.

Hicksville, Ohio—Docket 9036-X: Loan and grant of \$62,000 for the construction of a sewage treatment plant changed to a grant of \$17,400.

Little River, Texas—Docket 9309-Y: Loan and grant of \$6,900 for construction of a gymnasium building changed to a grant of \$2,100.

Administrator Ickes also announced that a grant allotment of \$47,000 awarded to the School District of Blythe Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. has been changed to a combined loan and grant allotment of \$165,000.

NEWS ITEMS

Arkansas—State Disbursing Agent to Be Set Up—According to recent news reports from Little Rock, Governor J. Marion Futrell has approved Senate Bill No. 491, to create a system, of which the State Treasurer will be disbursing agent for the payment of all debts of the State.

Chicago, Ill.—Edward J. Kelly Elected Mayor by Large Plurality—On April 2 the voters of Chicago elected Edward J. Kelly to the office of Mayor for the next four years by a vote that broke all Mayoral records in major American cities for plurality and majority and all records for total vote except in New York City, according to the Chicago "Tribune" of April 2. Mr. Kelly collected two other records, the largest percentage of the vote ever given a big city Mayoral candidate about 75%, and carried every one of the 51 wards in the city. More than 1,000,000 votes are said to have been cast and Mayor Kelly's plurality was put at 632,000, his majority over both opponents is reported at 533,854.

Connecticut—Senate Kills Child Labor Ratification—The State Senate on March 28 concluded hopes that Connecticut in this session of the General Assembly would ratify the Federal Child Labor Amendment, reports the Hartford "Courant" of March 29. It voted 20 to 13, after more than an hour of debate, to accept an unfavorable report of the Legislature's Federal Relations Committee and reject a proposal ratifying the decade-old proposal. This is said to be the second time Connecticut has taken the same stand, rejecting ratification in 1925. The House had previously given a negative vote on the proposal.

Georgia—Governor Talmadge Signs Tax Limitation Bill—On March 27 Governor Talmadge signed the proposed constitutional amendment limiting the over-all ad valorem tax to 15 mills, reports the Atlanta "Constitution" of March 28, which continued in part as follows:

The constitutional amendment which will be voted on by the people in 1936, also provides for a 5-mill limitation on taxes on intangible properties, the yield from which will be divided by the state, the cities and the counties, the former getting 20% and the latter two splitting the remaining 80%.

"I hope and believe that this amendment will be adopted overwhelmingly by the people," commented Governor Talmadge.

It represents a compromise among factions in the 1935 general assembly over the most controversial issue of the session—tax relief. Governor Talmadge and the Senate wanted a 10-mill limit on real estate and the House advocated \$5,000 homestead and \$500 personal property exemption.

The 15-mill limitation is for all purposes, county, school and municipal; and the five-mill limit on intangible property is expected to make up the revenue to the state in abolition of the present five-mill ad valorem tax collected by the state.

Believes "Balance" Provided

"I believe that the five-mill limitation on intangible property will provide the balance of the revenue needed to run our Government, if the proper 'teeth' are put in the law to force it on the tax books," the Governor said.

The property tax, under provisions of the amendment, shall be apportioned out as follows: Five mills for county purposes, five for school purposes and five for municipal or city purposes.

Classification of Property

Under the classification provision, property is to be divided into two classes—tangible and intangible.

Intangible property is described as money, notes, accounts, stocks and bonds. Such intangibles as now go on the assessment books in Georgia are already subject to the present five-mill state ad valorem tax, which the Governor reduced to four mills by executive order.

Corporate franchises, which are called intangible property in many states, are classed as tangible and subject to the 15-mill rate.

In commenting on the amendment, the Governor said it does not repeal the bonding laws, under which local subdivisions may issue bonds and levy a tax with which to retire them up to the constitutional limit.

Property also may be taxed for the retirement of legal indebtedness outstanding as of Jan. 1 1936.

Louisiana—Analysis Issued on Financial Condition of State—The State of Louisiana is on a cash basis, estimated receipts for the fiscal year July 1 1934 to June 30 1935 being \$82,380 more than disbursements for the same period, according to an analysis of Louisiana's financial condition issued by C. G. Novotny & Co., Inc., and based on information made public by Jess S. Cave, State Treasurer. Estimated total revenues to be credited to the general fund for the fiscal year were \$8,319,673, while appropriations out of the fund for the year amounted to \$8,237,293, according to Mr. Cave's figures.

"While special sessions of the Legislature have made additional appropriations," states the analysis, "new revenues were provided to yield in excess of the appropriations. All outstanding vouchers discounted for the benefit of various State institutions have been paid in advance of due dates, and all appropriations, including those for the support of public schools, have been paid up to Feb. 1 1935. Total liquid bank balances on Feb. 19 1935 amounted to \$2,114,302 and frozen bank balances and uncollected frozen checks on the same date stood at \$1,068,387, about 75% of which are partially secured.

"Louisiana has not defaulted on a single bond issue since the carpet bag days of 1875, and every interest and principal maturity is paid the day it becomes due," says Mr. Cave's statement. "Revenues at this time are more than enough for amortization of all issues. During 1934, highway bonds totaling \$2,000,000, due in 1939, were paid in advance to save the State's interest. Total outstanding indebtedness of the State of Louisiana on Feb. 20 1935 amounted to \$139,325,480, more than half of this amount

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Louisiana—Court Decision Regarding Legal Investments for National Banks—We carry a full report in our department of "Current Events and Discussions" regarding a decision given recently on the status of legal investments for national banks in this State.

Maryland—Governor Nice Signs Gross Sales Tax Measure—Baltimore advices of April 1 reported that the gross 1% retail sales tax bill was signed on that day by Governor Harry W. Nice, the bill becoming effective immediately. In signing the bill Governor Nice announced that he did so only because there was no chance of substituting a consumers' 2% tax bill which he favored, and no alternative had been presented. It is said that the sales tax measure had been opposed by retail merchants from all parts of the State. They are reported to have threatened that they will carry the case to the courts for a ruling as to its legality, holding that the bill was passed illegally. It is expected, if held valid, that the measure will yield over \$4,000,000 for relief and old age pensions in 1935.

The Baltimore "Sun" of March 28 commented in part as follows on the provisions and effect of the new law taxing retail sales:

Under the law which will become effective Monday, the merchant is at liberty to absorb the 1% levy that will be made on his receipts for retail sales, or pass it on to the consumer. The consumers' tax bill, introduced by Speaker Emanuel Gorfine (Dem., Fourth Baltimore), would have obliged the consumer to pay the 2% tax.

The consumers' tax at 2% would have yielded approximately \$6,500,000 a year, whereas the 1% gross sales levy is estimated to produce approximately \$4,100,000.

Pledged to Raise \$5,000,000

Maryland officials have pledged to the Federal Government that the State will raise \$5,000,000 for relief in the State during the next year—during which time the gross sales levy will remain in effect.

However, \$3,500,000 was to be devoted to direct relief, under the agreement with the Federal officials, and \$1,500,000 for old-age pensions. The remainder, after administration expenses for the consumers' levy would have been deducted, would be applied to retirement of the 1933 loan of \$12,000,000 to Baltimore City for relief.

For Relief and Pensions

Under the gross sales bill, with its estimated yield only \$4,100,000, the \$3,500,000 will go to direct relief, and after administration costs have been deducted the balance will go to old-age pensions. No figure as to the probable cost of administration could be obtained to-day.

Proponents of the gross sales levy figured, however, that approximately \$650,000 will be needed for introduction of an old-age pension system in Maryland and for the first year of its operations.

Provision also is made in the gross sales bill for the State Comptroller and Treasurer to pay into the emergency relief funds, as the revenue from the levy will be known, all excess from inheritance taxes up to the figure of \$350,000.

Excess Is Anticipated

That excess revenue will accrue from the inheritance tax—increased from 5 to 7½% for collateral and a 1% on direct added—is anticipated by State fiscal officers.

New Jersey—Assembly Committee Urges New Taxes and Economies to Raise Relief Funds—An Associated Press dispatch from Newark on April 3 had the following to say regarding a program recommended by a House Committee, seeking to avert the Governor's sales and income tax plan:

The Assembly fact-finding committee on State economies is ready to recommend to the Legislature new taxes, economies and diversions of funds to raise \$20,000,000 for emergency relief without the imposition of a sales or income tax, it was learned from a reliable source to-day.

The recommendations will include:
Diversion of funds from the \$70,000,000 State sinking fund.
Tolls on the Pulaski Skyway, to yield an estimated \$1,000,000. Increase in truck fees.

An increase in the bus mileage levy.
Reductions of from 1% to 20% in State salaries, to save an estimated \$750,000.

Assemblyman Herbert J. Pascoe, Chairman of the committee, explained the recommendations at a four-hour secret meeting of the committee and Essex and Hudson County leaders last night.

Assemblyman Pascoe was reported to have said he favored a sales tax for the relief of real estate. County Counsel Arthur T. Vanderbilt and William H. Seely, leaders of the Essex Clean Government group, were said to be opposed to this tax.

New York City—Emergency Utility Tax for Relief Upheld by Court—On March 29 the Appellate Division upheld an Act of 1933 imposing a tax of 1½% on utility companies, thereby creating what is considered to be a precedent for the city's emergency relief tax program. The Court is said to have acted in a suit brought by the New York Steam Corp., which protested the payment of \$12,100 tax for the months of September and October 1933 on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. Corporation Counsel Paul Windels is reported as saying he believed the decision proved the right of the State Legislature to delegate special authority to municipalities to impose emergency taxes.

The "Wall Street Journal" of March 30 commented as follows on the Court ruling:

The Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court Friday morning upheld the New York City utility tax, which required organizations under the supervision of the Public Service Commission to pay 1½% tax on their gross income for the six months' period beginning September, 1933. The New York Steam Corp. had presented a test case in which it asked the City of New York to refund \$12,100 which it had paid as a tax for September and October 1933.

The corporation held void the Buckley Act, by which the State Legislature authorized cities of more than 1,000,000 population to enact local laws to provide funds for relief purposes. The case was tried before Justice

Peter Schmuck, who held that the Buckley Act was constitutional and gave the City of New York a judgment.

The Steam corporation argued that the local tax had been authorized by State legislation which was not constitutional. The Buckley Act had been passed at an extraordinary session of the Legislature called by the Governor who declared that such a law was necessary in view of the existing emergency faced by cities in raising funds for relief purposes. The Steam corporation complained that the law was not a general one since it actually applied only to New York City.

The plaintiff argued that in pressing its suit it was assuming the role of a pioneer and added that it is already taxed by the State and taxed locally on real property and on the assessed valuation of its special franchises from the city.

New York State—1934 Law May Permit New York City to Build Power Plant—From the discussion over the establishment of a municipal power plant in New York City there appeared on April 2 the possibility that an amendment adopted last year might clear the way for the city administration to proceed with its plans for a city power plant without having recourse to a referendum. The amendment was discovered by Senator Samuel Mandelbaum, New York City Democrat, sponsor of a bill which would have forced Mayor LaGuardia to hold the said referendum. The Senator as a result had the enacting clause of the Mandelbaum-Crawford bill stricken out.

We quote in part as follows from an article appearing in the New York "Herald Tribune" of April 3, dealing with this new development in a question that has aroused so much discussion:

The controversy among Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the Legislature over the New York City municipal power plant project and whether it should be approved at a referendum, took a comic turn to-day which appeared to solve the difficulties of every one except the Consolidated Gas Co.

Senator Samuel Mandelbaum, innocent butt of the battle over the alleged "joker" in the Mandelbaum-Crawford bill, dived into the bag of New Deal legislation passed in Albany and brought forth a city charter amendment adopted last year which appears to give the Mayor and the Board of Estimate carte blanche to go ahead with the power plant or any other public works project for city use. Unless some one should discover that this Act has been amended or repealed, or that some other Act has superseded it, it appears that the Mayor is much better off than he thought he was.

Part of Emergency Legislation

Albany has not yet reached the situation which caused the United States Supreme Court to complain about the lack of codification of emergency decrees. But a lot of emergency legislation has gone through the hopper in the last two years, and it takes the editions of the consolidated laws a long time to catch up.

The newly discovered Act—Chapter 349 of the Laws of 1934 (signed May 7) as amended Aug. 18 by Chapter 871 of the Laws of 1934, having to do mainly with sewage disposal—appears to have caught the public utility lobbyists napping. That is, unless the lawyers produce a new angle on the situation. It was passed overwhelmingly by both houses on an emergency message from the Governor. It provides that when the Public Works Administration offers funds, the Mayor and the Board of Estimate may issue bonds for "any improvement," whether revenue-producing or not, for city purposes.

This city charter amendment goes on to say that if any of its provisions should be inconsistent with any other Act, and specifically with Chapter 782 of the Laws of 1933, "this Act shall be controlling."

Referendum Act Voided

Now, Chapter 782 of the Laws of 1933, thus swept aside, is the Mandelbaum Act, which provides that a referendum shall be held if a power plant is to be constructed in competition with or substitution for any existing electric service.

It was this Act which caused all the recent hullabaloo. The Mandelbaum-Crawford bill, a collaboration between the Governor's office and PWA, undertook to amend this Act, in various innocuous ways, while continuing the old provision that a referendum must be held.

New York State—Railroad Bond Eligibility Extended to April 1936—A bill extending until April 1 1936, the eligibility of railroad bonds as savings banks investments was passed by the Senate on April 2 and forwarded to Governor Lehman for his signature, according to Albany press reports. The measure is said to have been sponsored by the Committee on Banks. It has been re-enacted by the Legislature for several years as the railroads had not been able to earn their required charges under the terms of the legal investment limitations a originally set forth.

Governor Vetoes Bill to Expand Veteran Relief—Governor Lehman on April 1 vetoed the Feld-Ostertag veteran relief bill, a measure which was advocated by the American Legion and kindred organizations as a means of placing exclusively in the hands of veterans the official administering of relief to their own needy members.

Noting that existing law already gives veterans and their families preferences over other recipients of relief, the Governor in his veto message held that the bill would complicate relief administration and increase its cost.

County Tax Collection Bill Signed—On March 27 the Governor had announced his signing of the Patrie bill, authorizing County Treasurers to extend the time for collection of taxes levied for 1935 to a date not later than June 1.

Mortgage Investment Bill Signed—Governor Lehman on April 3 signed nine bills, one of which was a measure by Senator Pit  cher of Watertown extending until April 1 1937 the time within which mortgage investments may be modified and extended by persons holding trust funds.

New York State—Senate Approves \$55,000,000 Relief Bonds—The State Senate on April 3 responded to Governor Lehman's request for a \$55,000,000 bond issue for public works and direct unemployment relief (V. 140, p. 2222) by voting 42 to 3 in favor of the bill, which would be submitted to the voters at the general election in November. Approval of the Assembly must be obtained before the Governor can sign the bill.

Ohio—Governor Davey Suggests Two-Year Moratorium on Principal of Maturing Bonds—Governor Martin L. Davey has sent to the Legislature a message in which he recommended a two-year moratorium on the principal of maturing bonds. He specified, however, that interest should be paid. He stated that this arrangement should be permissive and not mandatory. In this way, he says, funds could be raised

n a sum sufficient, with the aid of the sales tax, to handle the problems of local governments, including schools. A bill incorporating the Governor's suggestion was introduced in the Legislature by Representative Frank Uible of Cleveland, Democratic floor leader.

The "Wall Street Journal" of April 4 commented as follows on the reaction in investment circles to the Governor's proposal:

Although Ohio municipal bond prices were softer yesterday in the local market, there was a tendency on the part of bond dealers to believe that even if Governor Martin L. Davey's suggestion to the legislature that it authorize a two-year moratorium on maturing bond principal of the State's political subdivisions were adopted, it would be only an enabling Act and probably would be ignored by those cities and districts whose credit rating was high.

Principal effect of the Governor's suggestion was reflected in the middle grade issues whose yield rose 10 to 15 basis points. Prices of the higher grade municipals, such as Cincinnati, Columbus and Hamilton County showed almost no change on the offered side. Trading was quiet.

At the other end of the credit scale, there was little direct effect on prices. Lowest-grade bonds remained at levels which have discounted local credit difficulties.

Oregon—Power Bill Vetoed—Other Measures Pass—A measure creating a State Power Board to transmit electrical energy from the Bonneville Dam, was vetoed by Governor Martin on March 19, because the measure would have conveyed to the Federal Government the thought that Oregon was willing to assume the financial burden of building transmission lines to the dam. Other bills allowed to become law through failure of the Governor to veto or sign included the following:

H. B. 480—Providing for creation, operation and maintenance of flood control districts and prescribing the objects and powers of such districts.

S. B. 347—Authorizing county courts or Board of County Commissioners to adjust delinquent taxes against property materially reduced in value by reason of fire, flood, &c. under certain conditions.

S. B. 358—Authorizing counties to issue funding bonds and providing for creation of sinking funds for payment of principal and interest of such funds.

S. B. 379—Authorizing counties to issue funding bonds, providing for payment of interest and principal of same.

H. B. 531—Permitting a municipal corporation to expend additional funds in excess of budget and with consent of tax supervision and conservation commission to be expended in connection with relief work.

Pennsylvania—Alternative Tax Program Offered by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce—Criticizing Governor Earle's tax program as "inadequate" and "business-destroying," the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce offered an alternative program "based on ability to pay," according to news dispatches from that city on March 29. For the 22 tax items advocated by the Governor, the chamber's committee on taxation and public expenditures recommended the substitution of three simple ones; personal income tax, tax on net income of all corporations, including manufacturing corporations and public utilities, and emergency relief retail sales tax, excepting essential foods, the tax to be paid by the consumer.

Pennsylvania—Senate Kills Bill Proposing Gas Tax Increase—The State Senate on March 27 rejected an urgent plea made by Governor Earle in behalf of unemployment relief and defeated the first item of his \$203,000,000 emergency tax program—V. 140, p. 2222. The Philadelphia "Record" of March 28 states that the Senate cast a vote of 28 to 17 to defeat a bill seeking to increase the tax on gasoline from 3 to 5 cents a gallon. This action was in the face of a personal warning from the Governor that: "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania must have cash, and must have it immediately, to prevent our hospitals, our universities and public schools from closing and to give succor to our old people, our blind and unemployed."

Utah—Bond Refunding Bill Signed—Governor Henry H. Blood has, it is reported, signed Senate Bill 159, under the provisions of which the State Loan Commission is permitted to refund State bond issues whenever it may be advantageous to the State in the form of lower interest rates or better terms as well as when bonds mature. It is said that this enactment will be of considerable assistance toward balancing the budget for the next three years through its effect in permitting a reduction in actual cash disbursements of about \$250,000 a year.

Vermont—U. S. Supreme Court to Pass on Income Tax Act—The United States Supreme Court on April 1 decided to hear arguments in an appeal attacking the validity of the Vermont State Income Tax Law, according to Washington advices of the 1st. It is said that the case was brought by James C. Colgate of Bennington, contending the law was invalid because it taxes income earned outside the State, while no tax was imposed on income from corporations within the State.

Washington—Governor Approves Old Age Pension Bill—The payment of pensions to the aged of this State was assured on March 23 when Governor Clarence D. Martin signed H. B. No. 582, appropriating \$10,000,000 to defray the cost of old age pensions during the current biennium, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Olympia on that date, which continued as follows:

The Act is to become effective July 1 1935 when the newly-created State department of public welfare will take over the responsibility of administering the pensions.

The systems of State-administered pensions will supplant the existing county set-up. Under a 1933 law the machinery to operate the county system was created, but insufficient funds were provided.

The new law provides for the payment of a pension of not more than \$30 a month to persons 65 or older, provided they have resided in the State for five consecutive years prior to the date of application.

The measure contemplates Federal participation to the extent of about 50%.

A delegation of more than 100 members of the Eagles Lodge, sponsor of the old age pension legislation, witnessed the signing of H. B. 582.

Washington—Income Tax Bill Signed—Governor Clarence D. Martin on March 25 signed House Bill

513, levying a 3% tax on 1935 net incomes and an added surtax of 4% on incomes over \$4,000. Exemptions will be set at \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons. A resolution to be submitted at the 1936 general election proposes an amendment to the constitution to permit imposition of a graduated income tax.

Wisconsin—Tax on Utilities Proposed for Old Age Pensions—A United Press dispatch from Madison on March 29 stated that an old age pension plan financed by a tax on electricity produced in Wisconsin was introduced on that date in the State Senate. The plan, which would pay \$1 a day to eligible persons, annually would raise approximately \$6,000,000. A tax of 2 mills per kilowatt hour on all electrical current assertedly would finance the proposal.

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AKRON, Summit County, Ohio—BOND REFUNDING PLAN AWAITED—In a letter issued under date of April 1 to holders of city and village of Kenmore bonds, Ross F. Walker, Director of Finance, expressed the "regrets" of the city's finance department that to date no plan has been definitely decided on for the refunding of defaulted 1934 bonds. Several plans are under discussion and investigation by city council and the final decision rests in their hands, Mr. Walker said. A definite plan of refunding had been adopted and was ready to be placed in operation, but the city council rescinded its earlier approval of the program and the matter had to be abandoned.

ALABAMA, State of (P. O. Montgomery)—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until noon on April 22 by Governor Bibb Graves, for the purchase of a \$16,920,000 issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable semi-annually. The bonds will be dated July 1 1935, unless otherwise provided by agreement and will mature on July 1 as follows: \$200,000, 1936 to 1940; \$350,000, 1941 to 1944; \$420,000 in 1945; \$500,000, 1946 to 1949; \$600,000, 1950 to 1953; \$700,000, 1954 to 1958; \$800,000, 1959 to 1961; \$900,000, 1962 and 1963, and \$1,000,000 in 1964 and 1965. The bonds may be callable at par and interest after five years from date of issuance upon any interest paying date after 30 days' notice, or may be issued without provision for payment before maturity. Bids are invited on both proposed forms. These bonds may be sold on open competitive bids, at the discretion of the Governor. Prin. and int. payable at the office of the State's fiscal agent in New York City, or at the State Treasurer's office. Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or \$10,000 and will be in coupon form, but may be registered as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, with privilege of conversion and recoversion on the payment of the prescribed fees. The approving opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York will be furnished. A certified check for \$170,000, payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany the bid. (The total outstanding 5% warrant refunding bonds is \$17,200,000, but of these, a block of \$280,000 still remain in the State Treasury and are deducted from the proposed sale amount.) (This report supersedes the previous notice of sale, given as \$17,200,000.—V. 140, p. 2223.)

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Berkeley), Calif.—BONDS DEFEATED—We are informed by the County Clerk that at an election on March 26, the voters refused to approve the issuance of \$266,000 in Berkeley School District, and \$234,000 Berkeley High School District bonds.

ALAMO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Martinez) Contra Costa County, Calif.—BONDS DEFEATED—At an election on March 29 the voters are stated to have defeated the issuance of \$21,000 in school bonds.

ALBANY COUNTY (P. O. Albany), N. Y.—REFUNDING MEASURE WITH GOVERNOR—The McDermott bill empowering the county to refund up to \$700,000 bonds maturing in 1935 has been approved by the State Legislature and sent to the Governor.

ALBANY, Linn County, Ore.—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED—It is reported that an Act of the 1935 Legislature authorizes this city to refund its indebtedness of \$106,000 through the sale of refunding bonds.

ALBION, Boone County, Neb.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—The City Council recently published notice of intention to refund \$48,000 4½% refunding bonds, dated July 1 1930 and maturing serially July 1 from 1936 to 1950.

ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Anderson), Anderson County, S. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until noon on April 9, by the Superintendent of Schools, for the purchase of an issue of \$100,000 4, 4½ and 4¾% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1935. Due \$5,000 annually for a period of 20 years. Prin. and int. (A. & O.) payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the office of some banking institution in New York as may be agreed upon by the purchaser. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to invite competitive bids after the sealed bids are opened. These bonds were approved by the voters on March 12. The approving opinion of Storey, Thordike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston, will be furnished. The purchaser is expected to furnish the bond blanks and bear the expense of the printing and engraving of the bonds. A certified check for \$2,000, payable to W. Frank McGee, Treasurer, must accompany the bid. (This report supplements that given in V. 140, p. 2223.)

APPANOOSE COUNTY (P. O. Centerville), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$266,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 29—V. 140, p. 2224—was awarded at public auction to Wheelock & Cummins of Des Moines, as 2½%, paying a premium of \$701, equal to 100.263, a basis of about 2.47%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1947 to 1949.

The following bids were also received for the above bonds:

Names of Other Bidders—	Price Bid—	Bid—
Wheelock & Cummins	2½%	\$701
Centerville Bank & Trust Co. and Glaspell, Vieth & Duncan	2½%	601
Polk-Peterson Corp.	2½%	6,001
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	2½%	4,201
Shaw, McDermott & Sparks	2½%	3,707
White-Phillips Co.	2½%	3,307

ARCANUM, Darke County, Ohio—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$52,000 6% public utility and water system extension improvement bonds offered on April 2—V. 140, p. 1868—were not sold as the one bid received, that of a local bank for part of the issue, was rejected. They will be sold privately. Dated March 1 1935 and due \$2,000 March 1 and Sept. 1 from 1936 to 1948 inclusive.

ARKANSAS CITY, Cowley County, Kans.—BOND OFFERING—James F. Clough, City Clerk, is receiving sealed bids until 10 a. m. on April 8 for the purchase of \$20,075 3% refunding bonds. Denoms. 1 for \$1,075 and 19 for \$1,000. Dated April 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually April and Oct. 1. Due \$1,075 April 1 1936 and \$1,000 each six months from Oct. 1 1936 to Oct. 1 1945, incl. Certified check for 2% of the bid required.

ARKANSAS, State of (P. O. Little Rock)—VALIDITY OF BONDS UPHELD—The State Supreme Court on April 1 is reported to have upheld

the validity of the \$1,327,000 4% semi-annual State construction bonds that were purchased by the Public Works Administration on July 6 1934—V. 139, p. 307.

ASBURY PARK, Monmouth County, N. J.—NEW MAYOR NAMED—The four local Councilmen subject to recall in the election to be held on April 9 on March 29 elected a new member, who will not be subject to recall, and on the following day made him Mayor of the city. The new City Executive is John C. Palmateer, who fills the unexpired term of one year of the late Mayor Sherman O. Dennis. The recall petitions had also named Mr. Dennis. The City Council passed on first reading on March 29 the tax budget prepared by the State Municipal Finance Commission. This amounts to \$1,414,243 and does not include existing deficits of \$550,000.

CITY MANAGER OUSTED—Over objections of minority members who threatened legal action to test the validity of the action, City Council on April 2 removed from office City Manager Carl H. Bischoff on the charge of "inefficiency." Mr. Bischoff declared the move was prompted by political motives.

ASHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Ashland), Ohio—BONDS AUTHORIZED—We learn that the County Commissioners have ordered the issuance of \$25,064.18 bonds for the construction, and repair of bridges and abutments.

ASTORIA, Clatsop County, Ore.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN ELECTION—It is reported that a special election will be held on April 29 to vote on a plan devised by the City Commission to refund outstanding bonds and warrants in accordance with the terms of the city debt compromise agreement worked out recently by the city and the city bondholders' protective committee.

AURORA, Dearborn County, Ind.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—We are informed that the City Council on April 2 voted a \$15,000 bond issue to liquidate indebtedness incurred last year through bank loans.

AUSTIN, Travis County, Texas—BOND SALE—The \$75,000 issue of 4% semi-annual public market bonds offered for sale on April 4—V. 140, p. 2223—was awarded to the Capital National Bank of Austin for a premium of \$3,875, equal to 105.166, a basis of about 3.42%. Dated July 1 1934. Due from July 1 1936 to 1944.

BADEN, Beaver County, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$9,000 funding bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2223—were awarded to Glover & MacGregor, Inc., of Pittsburgh, as 3 3/8s at a price of 100.355, a basis of about 3.46%. Dated April 1 1935 and due April 1 1945.

The following is a list of the other bids submitted for the issue:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
S. K. Cunningham & Co., Pittsburgh	4%	\$197.10
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Pittsburgh	4%	141.30
Singer, Dean & Scribner, Pittsburgh	4%	110.48
Leach Bros., Inc., Philadelphia	4%	94.50
Economy Bank of Ambridge, Ambridge	4 1/2%	180.18

BANCROFT, Coos County, Ore.—BOND REFUNDING CONSIDERED—With about \$500,000 improvement bonds coming due over the next two years, city authorities are said to be considering refunding these maturing obligations under the terms of the new State law which permits municipal authorities to refund such bonds without a vote of the people.

BARRE, Washington County, Vt.—BOND REFUNDING PROPOSED—We are informed that the taxpayers association at a recent meeting voted to petition the selectmen to refund about \$75,000 of the town's indebtedness into new bonds to bear a lower rate of interest than those now outstanding.

BATAVIA, Genesee County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 coupon bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2048—were awarded as follows: \$60,000 home relief bonds awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York, as 2.40s, at 100.85, a basis of about 2.30%. Due April 1 1945.

40,000 refunding bonds awarded to the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo, as 2s, at a price of 100.089, a basis of about 1.97%. Due \$8,000 on April 1 from 1936 to 1940 incl.

Each issue is dated April 1 1935.

BEAUMONT, Jefferson County, Tex.—BOND OFFERING—The city is reported to be offering for sale on April 16 an issue of \$275,000 bonds authorized for the purpose of refunding a similar amount of 5% bonds now outstanding.

BEDFORD BORO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bedford), Bedford County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Pearl Shoemaker, Secretary, will receive bids until 7 p. m. April 15 for the purchase of \$9,000 4% coupon bonds. Denominations \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Interest payable semi-annually April 15 and Oct. 15.

BELGRADE, Stearns County, Minn.—BOND ELECTION—News reports state that at an election to be held on April 10 the voters will be requested to vote on an issue of \$13,000 school building improvement bonds.

BELLEVILLE, Essex County, N. J.—BONDS APPROVED—The Town Commission on March 29 authorized the issuance of \$700,000 bonds, in connection with the refinancing program currently under way. They include \$415,000 tax anticipation and \$285,000 tax revenue bonds and will be used in payment of State, county and school taxes for 1935. The bonds will mature in one year and bear interest of not more than 4 1/2%. It is also disclosed that salaries of school and town employees were met entirely in cash on March 29 for the first time in two years. Heretofore payrolls have been met on the basis of part cash and the balance in baby bonds.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Richland County, Ohio—BONDS VOTED—At the election on April 2—V. 140, p. 1693—the proposal to issue \$28,000 school building bonds carried by a vote of 324 to 172, according to press reports.

BELMONT, Middlesex County, Mass.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—The \$70,000 bonds sold recently at par to Tyler, Buttrick & Co. of Boston—V. 140, p. 2223—include \$40,000 1 1/2% coupon water and \$30,000 1% coupon storm water and sewer issues. The bonds are being re-offered for public investment to yield from 0.25% to 1.60%.

BEND, Deschutes County, Ore.—BONDS NOT SOLD—It is stated by the City Recorder that the \$15,500 5% semi-ann. refunding bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2223—were not sold, as the only bid received, an offer of 95.32 tendered by Ferris & Hardgrove of Spokane, was rejected. Due from 1936 to 1948.

BENTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Corvallis), Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$7,000 issue of 4 1/2% semi-ann. funding bonds offered for sale on March 25—V. 140, p. 2048—was awarded to Hess, Tripp & Butchart of Portland at a price of 104.17, a basis of about 3.75%. Dated April 15 1935. Due on April 15 1945.

BENTON HARBOR, Berrien County, Mich.—CORRECTION—The \$300,000 4% refunding bonds awarded on March 18 to Brown, Cress & Co., Inc. of Ann Arbor, at 100.18, a basis of about 3.97%, mature serially from 1938 to 1945 incl., with the maturities from 1942 to 1945 optional March 1 1940 or on any interest paying date thereafter. It was erroneously reported previously that the sale had been made on a non-optional basis.

Financial Statement

(Furnished by City Treasurer as of Jan. 31 1935)

Value of taxable property (est.)	\$25,000,000.00
Assessed valuation (1934)	14,650,000.00
Total bonded debt	1,018,600.00
Less: waterworks (S. S.)	\$323,000.00
sinking fund	131,651.27
Net debt	563,948.73
Population (1930), 15,434	
Percent. of net debt to assessed valuation	3.85%
Per capita net debt	\$36.54
Net per capita overlapping debt	\$88.12
Percent. of overlapping debt to assessed valuation	9.28%

The above financial statement as to bonded debt does not include the overlapping debt of other political sub-divisions which have power to levy taxes upon all or any of the property represented by the above assessed valuation.

Tax Collections

(Furnished by City Treasurer as of Jan. 31 1935)

Year	Amount Levied	Amount Collected as of Jan. 31 1935	Collected
1930	\$235,350	\$212,950	90.7%
1931	230,950	200,050	86.3%
1932	199,400	173,400	87.7%
1933	185,200	148,600	79.8%
1934	168,000	121,900	*71%

* Collection of 1934 tax still in process. Estimated 80%.
The City of Benton Harbor reports they have promptly paid all maturing interest coupons and this issue is authorized for the purpose of paying certain principal on bonds maturing from 1932 to June 1935. The city has promptly kept current the interest on past due bonds by endorsement thereon until this refunding could be arranged. Therefore, our records show that upon the completion of this financing the city will be current on its obligations.

BERGENFIELD, Bergen County, N. J.—CONTRACT FOR BOND REFUNDING AWARDED—It is reported that the borough authorities have decided to award to T. R. Crichton & Co., borough auditors, a contract for negotiating the refunding of \$1,060,000 in assessment bonds over a 15-year period.

BIG STONE COUNTY (P. O. Ortonville), Minn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the County Commissioners have authorized an issue of \$195,000 bonds to finance the county planting this spring.

BLISS HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Bliss), Gooding County, Ida.—BOND SALE—The \$35,000 issue of coupon highway bonds offered for sale on March 29—V. 140, p. 2049—was awarded to Childs & Montandon, of Boise, as 3 3/8s, paying a premium of \$126.50, equal to 100.36, according to the District Secretary.

BLUFFTON, Allen County, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$9,000 4 1/2% coupon refunding bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 1869—were awarded at par and accrued interest to the Citizens National Bank of Bluffton, the only bidder. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$1,000 on April 1 from 1937 to 1945 incl.

BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 36 (P. O. Petersburg), Boone County, Neb.—BOND ELECTION—According to newspaper reports, the question of issuing \$31,000 school refunding bonds will be placed before the voters for approval at an election to be held on April 16.

BOONTON, Morris County, N. J.—BOND DESCRIPTION—The \$230,000 4 1/2% funding and refunding bonds purchased at par by M. M. Freeman & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia—V. 140, p. 2224—bear date of April 1 1935, \$1,000 denomination and mature April 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1937 to 1939, incl.; \$10,000, 1940 to 1959, incl., and \$15,000 in 1960. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City. Legality to be approved by Caldwell & Raymond of New York, will be furnished the successful bidder. Bonds are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes.

BOSTON, Suffolk County, Mass.—REQUESTS FEDERAL DIRECT RELIEF FUNDS—Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield on April 3 petitioned Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins for Federal funds for direct relief purposes. Pointing out that funds in the past have all been for work relief projects, Mr. Mansfield stated that "Boston spent \$13,000,000 of its own funds for welfare last year and now we have a cash deficit of \$19,400,000." Mr. Hopkins declared he would make his decision in the matter within 24 hours. Mayor Mansfield has also asked Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes whether the Government would finance a \$54,000,000 project to demolish the city's "L" line and substitute a subway system.

BOSTON, Suffolk County, Mass.—CITY FACES DEFICIT—Insistence of the legislative committee on municipal finance upon a 10 cent reduction in the tax rate may result in a deficit of \$9,000,000 in the city's revenues, which would have to be covered through borrowing, according to report.

BOZEMAN, Gallatin County, Mont.—BONDS CALLED—It is reported that certain bonds of various special improvement districts of the city were called for payment on April 1, on which date interest ceased.

BRAZIL, Clay County, Ind.—BONDS PROPOSED—News reports state that the City Council is giving consideration to a proposal that an issue of \$10,000 bonds be made to recuperate the city's finances and provide funds for purchase of materials for public projects.

BRAZORIA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT No. 5 (P. O. Angleton), Tex.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$57,000 road bonds is reported to have been sold on March 18 to the Gregory Eddleman Co. of Houston, for a premium of \$2,400, equal to 104.21.

BRISTOL COUNTY (P. O. Taunton), Mass.—LOAN OFFERING—Bids will be received until 10 a. m. on April 9 for the purchase of \$100,000 tuberculosis hospital maintenance notes, payable April 10 1936, and \$10,000 industrial farm notes, also due April 10 1936.

BRITTON, Marshall County, So. Dak.—BOND SALE—We are informed that the City Council has sold the \$16,000 5% paying bonds recently authorized—V. 140, p. 2224—to the Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis for a premium of \$11, equal to 100.07. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$1,000 yearly beginning with 1939.

BROOKLINE, Norfolk County, Mass.—TAX RATE HIGHER—The tax rate for 1935 has been fixed at \$25.30 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$1.50 over last year's figure. Total valuation of real and personal property is listed at \$160,732,400, as compared with \$163,032,000 in 1934.

BUCHANAN COUNTY (P. O. Independence), Ia.—BOND CALL—It is announced by John Corcoran, Jr., County Treasurer, that he is calling for payment as of May 1, a total of \$635,000 primary road bonds, dated in 1928 and 1929. Interest will cease as of May 1.

BURKE COUNTY (P. O. Morganton), N. C.—NOTE SALE—A \$10,000 issue of revenue anticipation notes is reported to have been purchased recently from the Local Government Commission by Kirchofer & Arnold of Raleigh at 6%.

BUTLER COUNTY (P. O. Allison), Iowa—BOND CALL—Lee L. Parks, County Treasurer, has called the following described primary road bonds for payment on May 1 1935, on which date interest will cease:

Bonds Numbered	Date Issued	Amount	Interest Rate
26-35	Oct. 1 1927	\$10,000	4 1/2%
96-235	Mar. 1 1928	140,000	4 1/2%
701-975	July 1 1929	275,000	5
976-1045	Sept. 1 1929	70,000	5
1046-1200	May 1 1930	155,000	4 1/2%

BUTTE, Boyd County, Neb.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Village Trustees have passed an ordinance authorizing the issue of \$12,500 4 1/2% refunding bonds mentioned in V. 140, p. 2049. Denom. \$500. Dated April 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually April 1 and Oct. 1. Due yearly on April 1 as follows: \$500, 1943, and \$1,000, 1944 to 1955, incl.

CAMDEN, Camden County, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—We learn that the City Commissioners have authorized Finance Commissioner Harold W. Bennett to negotiate for refunding of city bonds coming due in 1935 and for funding of the city's floating debt, an aggregate of about \$3,498,000.

SENATE IGNORES MUNICIPAL UTILITY BILL—The State Senate adjourned April 2 for the week without reporting from committee the bill which would permit Camden and other municipalities to finance the construction of municipal utility plants with Public Works Administration funds. The House passed the measure on March 11. The city is seeking a loan and grant of \$6,000,000 from the Federal agency to construct its own light system—V. 140, p. 1869.

CAMPBELL, Mahoning County, Ohio—BONDS VOTED—By a vote of 1,358 to 1,063, the electors approved the proposed bond issue of \$206,000 to fund deficiencies which was submitted to them at the March 29 election—V. 140, p. 2049.

CARBONDALE POOR DISTRICT, Lackawanna County, Pa.—NO BIDS RECEIVED—OFFERING CONTINUED—No bids were received for an issue of \$550,000 bonds recently offered, it is stated. Auction of the bonds will be continued open for some time.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY (P. O. Punta Gorda), Fla.—REFUNDING PLAN SUGGESTED—We are informed that support is being given a

plan to refund the county's debt of \$2,329,840, comprised of \$1,879,840 bond principal and \$450,000 interest arrears, through the issuance of 30-year bonds bearing 3% interest for the first 10 years, 4% the second ten years, and 5% for the last 10 years.

CARTERET, Middlesex County, N. J.—NOTES AUTHORIZED—Reports are to the effect that the Borough Council has passed a resolution authorizing the issuing of \$25,000 tax anticipation notes.

CHATTANOOGA, Hamilton County, Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—Mayor Ed Bass is said to have requested local legislators to introduce in the State Legislature a bill which, if passed, would empower the city to issue \$236,105 in bonds to fund a deficit in the city's sinking fund.

CHAZY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5 (P. O. West Chazy), Clinton County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—William H. Robinson, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. on April 8 for the purchase of \$23,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered school bonds. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on April 1 from 1936 to 1958 inclusive. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Plattsburg National Bank & Trust Co., Plattsburg. A certified check for \$500, payable to the order of David T. Harris, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

CHEROKEE COUNTY (P. O. Cherokee), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$9,000 issue of funding bonds offered for sale on March 25—V. 140, p. 2049—was awarded to the White-Phillips Co., Inc., of Des Moines, as 2 1/4's, paying a premium of \$50, equal to 100.55, a basis of about 2.18%. Dated March 1 1935. Due from Dec. 1 1940 to 1942. The following bids were also received:

Name	Price Bid
Carleton D. Beh Co.	\$9,049 on 2 1/4%
Iowa-Des Moines National Bank	9,116 on 2 1/2%
Shaw, McDermott & Sparks	9,360 on 3 1/4%

CHESAPEAKE BAY AUTHORITY (P. O. Baltimore), Md.—STATE SENATE APPROVES \$10,000,000 BRIDGE BOND MEASURE—The State Senate has passed a measure authorizing the creation of the Authority to be composed and three men empowered to borrow \$10,000,000 on bonds for construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore County to Kent County and purchase the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Co. at a price not in excess of \$1,200,000. The indebtedness would be amortized from tolls collected on the structure. The bill also provides that the approaches to the bridge be built out of a \$520,000 bond issue authorized in 1929, when the original Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. was given authority to construct a span as a private enterprise. The House of Delegates has already passed a bill with practically similar provisions which is now in the Senate Finance Committee.

CHICAGO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Chicago), Cook County, Ill.—WARRANT CALL—Notice has been given to holders of 1931 Board of Education tax anticipation warrants that the following warrants are called for payment:

1931 Educational Fund Warrants dated Aug. 24 to Sept. 7 1932, incl. Warrant numbers EL-169362 to EL-175774, EC-14645 to EC-17210, EM-1213 to EM-1470, EVM-1 to EVM-60.

1931 Building Fund Warrants dated March 2 to March 31 1934, incl.: Warrant numbers: BL-73916 to BL-74280, BC-15510 to BC-16073, BD-1595 to BD-1745, BM-2589 to BM-2635, BVM-260.

1931 Playground Fund Warrants dated March 16 to 20 1935, incl.: Warrant numbers: P-6684 to P-6687. Interest ceases April 6 1935.

CHILDRESS COUNTY (P. O. Childress), Tex.—BOND INJUNCTION APPLICATION DENIED—An application for a writ of error in a suit brought against the county for an injunction to prevent application on the retirement of \$300,000 in country highway bonds, is said to have been denied recently by the State Supreme Court.

CHITTENANGO, Madison County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$22,000 4% street improvement bonds has been sold to the State Bank of Chittenango.

CINCINNATI, Hamilton County, Ohio—PROPOSED FINANCING—City Council has approved the issuance of \$200,000 20-year 3% waterworks bonds and \$111,000 20-year 3% incinerator improvement bonds and the calling of \$450,000 University of Cincinnati and \$460,000 waterworks bonds. Willis D. Gradison, Councilman, suggested that the city call around \$15,000,000 bonds on which the city is paying interest, averaging 3.55% and refund them at 3% or less. His suggestion will be studied at a joint meeting of the sinking fund trustees and council finance committee at a date to be set.

CALLABLE BONDS—The following is a list of the optional bonds which Councilman Willis D. Gradison proposes the city refund this year: Water works (1898) 3 1/2's, due Aug. 1 1938, \$40,900 outstanding, callable 1918; 1898 water works 3 1/2's, Aug. 1 1938, \$500,000 outstanding, callable 1918; 1889 Liberty Street Bridge 4's, June 1 1939, callable 1919, \$68,000 outstanding; 1898 water works 3's, Aug. 1 1939, callable 1919, \$1,000,000 outstanding; 1901 water works 3's, Feb. 1 1941, callable 1921, \$1,000,000 outstanding; 1891 consolidated sinking fund 4's, July 1 1941, callable 1921, \$75,000 outstanding; 1903 water works 3 1/2's, Feb. 1 1943, callable 1923, \$1,000,000 outstanding.

1903 water works 3 1/2's, Aug. 1 1943, callable 1923, \$500,000 outstanding; 1904 water works 3.65's, July 1 1944, callable 1924, \$1,075,000 outstanding; 1905 water works 3 1/2's, Feb. 1 1945, callable 1925, \$1,000,000 outstanding; 1906 water works 3 1/2's, Feb. 1 1946, callable 1926, \$500,000 outstanding; 1906 water works 3.65's, Aug. 1 1946, callable 1926, \$245,000 outstanding; 1902 consolidated sinking fund (refundung Cincinnati Southern Ry.) 3 1/2's, July 1 1952, callable 1932, \$7,797,000 outstanding.

CLENDENIN, Kanawha County, W. Va.—BOND REFINANCING PROPOSED—It is reported that Mayor Sidney E. Goad has recently announced a plan to refinance the town's bonded indebtedness of \$26,000.

CLEVELAND COUNTY (P. O. Shelby), No. Car.—BOND SALE—We learn that the Cabarrus Bank & Trust Co. of Concord has recently purchased \$26,000 4% school bonds, paying a premium of \$468.43, equal to 101.802.

CLEVELAND, Cuyahoga County, Ohio—DIVERSION OF \$500,000 LIGHT PLANT FUNDS SOUGHT—The budget as approved on March 28 by the City Council Finance Committee provides for diversion of \$500,000 from the municipal light plant funds and the partial restoration of salary cuts now in effect to about 3,000 of the city's 10,000 employees.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Bergen County, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING PROPOSED—It is reported that plans are under way for the refunding of \$1,078,600 bonds.

CLIFTON, Passaic County, N. J.—BOND PAYING AGENCY—The Manufacturers Trust Co. is paying agent in New York for the 5% water supply system bonds of the city, dated Sept. 1 1934.

CLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Wilmington), Ohio—PUBLIC DEBT DEC. 31, 1934 AT \$668,000—Public indebtedness of all municipal units in the county at the end of 1934 amounted to \$668,243, according to statistics prepared by the County Auditor.

CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sonoma County, Calif.—BONDS VOTED—We learn that at an election held on March 29 the residents of this district gave their approval to a proposed \$45,000 bond issue for a new school building.

CLOVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clovis), Curry County, N. Mex.—BONDS VOTED—It is reported that the voters recently gave their approval to a proposal to issue \$125,000 high school bonds.

CODY, Park County, Wyo.—MATURITY—We are now informed that the \$25,000 5% coupon semi-ann. electric light and power plant bonds scheduled for sale at 7.30 p. m. on April 4—V. 140, p. 2225—are due and payable in 30 years, redeemable in 10 years after date.

COEUR D'ALENE, Kootenai County, Ida.—BOND ELECTION—City officials announce that a special election will be held April 23 for the purpose of voting on a proposal to issue \$20,000 20-year serial park bonds.

COLESVILLE, FENTON, SANFORD, WINDSOR, GREEN, AFTON AND COVENTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1 (P. O. Harpersville), Broome County, N. Y.—BOND AUTHORITY SOUGHT—The State Senate has passed and sent to the Assembly the Deyo bill validating the acts and proceedings of the voters and Board of Education in connection with the proposal to purchase a site and construct a school

building at a cost of about \$173,000, and to issue bonds in connection with the project to an amount of not more than \$132,000. The measure also permits the levying of taxes to service the debt.

COLFAX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Auburn) Placer County, Calif.—BONDS DEFEATED—At a recent election the voters are stated to have defeated the issuance of \$25,000 in school bonds.

COLORADO State of (P. O. Denver)—LEGISLATURE APPROVES \$25,000,000 HIGHWAY PROJECT—It is announced by Governor Johnson that the State Legislature has just provided for \$25,000,000 4% highway debentures to be underwritten by the Public Works Administration. It has been expected that highway debentures would be floated by the State Highway Department, payable from the proceeds of the gasoline tax and other Highway Department revenues.

COLORADO COUNTY (P. O. Columbus), Tex.—WARRANTS PROPOSED—The Commissioners Court is giving notice that on May 15 it will meet to give consideration to the authorization of \$75,000 5% right-of-way warrants. Denom. \$1,000. Dated May 15 1935. Interest payable semi-annually May 15 and Nov. 15. Due yearly on May 15 as follows: \$3,000 1938 to 1940, incl.; \$4,000 1941 to 1943, incl.; \$5,000 1944 to 1946, incl.; \$6,000 1947 to 1949, incl.; and \$7,000 1950 to 1952, incl.

COLORADO COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT No. 3 (P. O. Columbus), Tex.—BOND CANCELLATION APPROVED—At the election on March 23—V. 140, p. 2050—the voters are said to have approved the proposal to cancel \$210,000 of road, series 1930 bonds, part of a \$425,000 authorized issue.

COLORADO, State of (P. O. Denver)—BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED—According to news reports the State Treasurer is expected to make announcement soon regarding plans to offer the \$2,956,000 refunding bonds authorized recently by the Legislature—V. 140, p. 2225. The new bonds are to mature from 1936 to 1946, and are to be sold as not exceeding 3% bonds. The issue will refund 5% bonds for highway purposes, which have been callable since 1931 and 1932.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY (P. O. Lisbon) Ohio—BOND OFFERING—C. A. McLaughlin, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on April 15 for the purchase of \$40,000 6% court house impt. bonds. This issue will be sold in addition to that of \$30,000 of similar obligations previously reported in these columns. Both issues will be dated April 1 1935. That of \$40,000 is due \$4,000 each year on Oct. 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl., while the \$30,000 block matures \$3,000 each year in the same period. Bids on each issue must be accompanied by certified check in amounts of \$400 and \$300, covering the issues of \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively. Interest on the loans payable A. & O. Any other interest other than 6% may also be named on the bonds, although such rate must be expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%.

COLUMBUS Franklin County, Ohio—PWA REDUCES GRANT FUNDS—The Public Works Administration on March 29 cut \$703,000 from the grant portion of funds previously allotted to the city for a sewage disposal plant and sewer construction purposes. The action was taken as a result of the sale of bonds for the projects in the open market, instead of to the Federal agency, as originally planned. Although the open market sales have been made at interest rates below that of 4% specified in the PWA agreements, the saving in that direction will not be sufficient to offset the additional borrowing which the city must negotiate in order to complete the basic costs of the projects.

CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Beaver County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received until April 10 by Floyd D. Rose, Secretary, for the purchase of \$16,000 coupon bonds to bear interest at either 3%, 3 1/2% or 4%. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 yearly on May 1 from 1938 to 1945 incl. Certified check for \$250 required.

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT (P. O. Chicago), Ill.—PAYMENTS ON DEFAULTED BOND PRINCIPAL—The District is reported to have funds on hand with which to make partial payment on bond principal in default.

"Of bonds payable from the 1931 levy, on which 40% has been paid previously, the District will distribute 25% on the April 1 1933, Sept. 1 1932, Nov. 1 1932, Feb. 1 1933, and Jan. 1 1933, maturities; 20% on June 1 1932, maturity; 15% on May 15 1932, Oct. 15 1932, July 15 1932, March 15 1933, and Feb. 15 1933, maturities; 10% on Dec. 15 1932, Dec. 1 1932, Feb. 15 1933 and Jan. 15 1933, maturities.

"Bonds against the 1933 levy, which have received no distribution to date, will be paid 45% on the Sept. 1 1934, maturity; 40% on the Nov. 1 1934, Feb. 1 1935 and Jan. 1 1935, maturities; 35% on the June 1 1934; 25% on the May 15 1934, Oct. 15 1934, March 15 1935 and July 15 1934; 20% on the Dec. 15 1934, Feb. 15 1935, Jan. 15 1935; 75% on the Oct. 1 1934; 15% on the Dec. 1 1934, and 10% on the Jan. 15 1935, maturities."

COOK COUNTY (P. O. Chicago), Ill.—PROPOSED REFUNDING PLAN DISCUSSED—In a general discussion of the financial difficulties of the principal taxing units in the county, Douglas Sutherland, Executive Secretary of the Civic Federation and Bureau of Public Efficiency, speaking recently at a luncheon given recently in the Union League Club, Chicago, remarked as follows with respect to the comprehensive bond refunding bill now ready for submission to the State Legislature:

"The possible magnitude of a general refunding plan is indicated by the fact that the outstanding bonded debt of the City, Board of Education, County, Forest Preserve and Sanitary District and of the Park districts recently merged in the Chicago Park District, aggregated approximately as of Dec. 31 last, \$462,974,833, of which \$28,515,132 was in default. The largest bonded debt is that of the Sanitary District, \$143,420,055, of which \$16,512,555 is in default.

"The City of Chicago, with a funded debt of \$125,240,000, the Board of Education with \$41,939,500, and the former South Park District, with \$48,267,000, are the only governments of this group having no bonds or interest in default.

"It probably is not to be anticipated that all of the outstanding funded obligations of these governments are to be refunded at one time, and indeed it may be hoped that a considerable part of them may never have to be refunded. The total funded debt of the governments in question includes in the aggregate about \$45,000,000 of refunding bonds issued within the past three or four years, and still outstanding.

"It is possible that holders of outstanding serial bonds, which will not mature until after 5, 10 or 15 years from now, will not wish to exchange their present holdings for new sinking fund refunding bonds. Some experienced municipal bond experts suspect there will be a good many in this class, and if they are right there will be another large group of outstanding bonds which will not be refunded for the present, since \$138,000,000 in bonds will not mature until between 1940 and 1944; \$74,000,000 between 1945 and 1949, and \$54,692,000 between 1950 and 1955. However, between 1935 and 1938 more than \$155,000,000 in principal of present bonds will mature, in total ranging from \$36,788,000 in 1937 to \$43,850,000 for 1938.

"While the pending Senate bill authorizes park districts to refund their bonds like the rest of the governments, the provisions of the Chicago Park District Act make it impossible for the new park district to issue refunding bonds for outstanding bonds of the respective old districts and payable out of taxes levied against the property of such districts, for a longer term than five years, and would require the District to submit to referendum the question of attempting to issue its own bonds—a tax lien upon all property in the entire city, in exchange for the outstanding bonds of the old districts. Any general refunding of outstanding park bonds, therefore, will require separate enabling legislation either to permit the issuance of bonds against the old districts for longer than five years, or to authorize the new Chicago Park District to issue its own refunding bonds, presumably without a referendum."

COOS COUNTY (P. O. Coquille), Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$27,000 issue of refunding, series A bonds offered for sale on March 28—V. 140, p. 2050—was awarded to Ferris & Hardgrove of Portland, as 5's, at a price of 100.28, a basis of about 4.94%, to optional date. Date April 1 1935. Due \$3,000 from April 1 1937 to 1945, optional on any interest paying date after five years.

CORTLAND, Gage County, Neb.—BONDS DEFEATED—A proposed \$15,000 bond issue for a water system went down to defeat at the April 2 elections as the vote resulted in a tie, 84 to 84.

CRESTON, Union County, Iowa—BOND SALE—It is reported that \$40,000 5% semi-ann. water works revenue bonds have been sold to the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines.

CURRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clovis), N. Mex.—BONDS VOTED—It is reported that the voters recently approved the issuance of \$125,000 in high school construction bonds. The above bonds are said to have been approved by a count of 340 to 86.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio—SUIT TO HALT BOND REFUNDING—Action has been brought in the Ohio Supreme Court, it is stated, by Robert Strauss of Cincinnati, holder of a Cuyahoga County bond, to force a full levy to meet debt charges and prevent the county from proceeding with plans to take up \$1,739,000 bonds maturing this year through a refunding operation.

BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$80,000 refunding bonds offered on March 29—V. 140, p. 2050—were not sold as the one bid received, an offer of par for 6s, was rejected. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$4,000 April 1 and Oct. 1 from 1940 to 1949 inclusive. Callable April 1 1945 and thereafter.

DADE COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Miami), Fla.—BOND SALE—The \$529,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. school bonds offered for sale on March 30—V. 140, p. 2050—was purchased at par by the public Works Administration. Dated Sept. 1 1934. Due from Sept. 1 1935 to 1957. No other bid was received.

DALLAS, Dallas County, Tex.—BONDS PROPOSED—Local news reports state that the City Council and City Manager have under consideration an issue of \$575,000 street and storm sewer bonds and also \$175,000 hospital bonds.

DAVIDSON COUNTY (P. O. Lexington), N. C.—BOND OFFERING—It is announced by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that he will receive sealed bids at his office in Raleigh, until 10 a. m. on April 16, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of coupon road refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable M. & N. Denom. \$1,000. Dated May 1 1935. Due on May 1 as follows: \$36,000, 1936; \$17,000, 1937; \$13,000, 1938 and 1939; \$14,000, 1940 and 1941; \$15,000, 1942 and 1943; \$16,000, 1944; \$17,000, 1945 and 1946, and \$13,000 in 1947. Prin. and int. payable in legal tender in New York City. Bonds are registerable as to principal only. Delivery on May 1, at place of purchaser's choice. The bonds will be awarded at the highest price, at not less than par and accrued interest. Rate of interest to be stated in a multiple of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%. The approving opinion of Masslich & Mitchell of New York City, will be furnished. A certified check for \$4,000, payable to the State Treasurer, is required with bid.

DAVIS COUNTY (P. O. Bloomfield), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$340,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 28—V. 140, p. 2225—was awarded at public auction to the Carleton D. Behr Co. of Des Moines, as 2 1/4s, paying a premium of \$2,701, equal to 100.79, a basis of about 2.12%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1936 to 1948.

The following bids were also received for the above bonds:

Names of Other Bidders—	Price Bid—
White-Phillips Co., Inc.	\$2.70 on 2 1/4%
Glaspell, Vieth & Duncan	2.20 on 2 1/4%
Polk-Peterson Corp.	2.10 on 2 1/4%
W. D. Hannah Co.	5.00 on 2 1/4%
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	4.90 on 2 1/4%
Shaw, McDermott & Sparks	3.60 on 2 1/4%
Wheelock & Cummins	3.10 on 2 1/4%

DAVIS COUNTY (P. O. Bloomfield), Iowa—BOND CALL—Floyd Patterson, County Treasurer, is calling for payment on May 1 1935, when interest will cease, the following blocks of primary road bonds:

Bonds Numbered	Date Issued	Amount	Interest Rate
61-200	May 1 1928	\$140,000	4 1/4
401-600	July 5 1929	200,000	5

DAYTON, Montgomery County, Ohio—NOTE ISSUE DETAILS—The \$45,000 notes recently purchased by the Dayton Clearing House Association—V. 140, p. 2050—are part of an authorized issue of \$259,000. All of the notes are to bear 5% interest and mature on or before June 1 1935. Dated as follows: \$45,000 March 6 1935, \$116,000 March 19 1935 and \$98,000 April 2 1935. Proceeds will be used by the city to meet current operating expenses.

DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Decatur), Burt County, Neb.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—A proposition to issue \$60,000 school building bonds is to be submitted to the electors in the near future, according to newspaper reports.

DELAWARE (State of)—HIGHWAY BOND BILL IN LEGISLATURE—News reports state that a bill providing for a bond issue of \$10,000,000 for State highways, and authorizing co-operation with the State of New Jersey in the construction and operation of the proposed Delaware River bridge or tunnel has been introduced in the State Legislature.

DELAWARE (State of)—HIGHWAY REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED—It was reported on April 3 that the General Assembly has passed two bills, either of which would permit the State to proceed with its highway bond refunding plans. House Bill No. 173 is said to call for the issuance of \$2,705,000 3% bonds to mature \$100,000 yearly beginning in 1938. Senate Bill No. 177 is described as authorizing an issue of \$2,840,000 bonds to bear 2 1/4%, 2 1/2% and 2 3/4% interest and mature from 1935 to 1966.

DENNISON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. O. Dennison), Tuscarawas County, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—O. S. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on April 15 for the purchase of \$11,000 5% refunding bonds. Dated April 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on Oct. 15 from 1936 to 1946, incl. Interest payable semi-ann. Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than 5%, expressed in a multiple of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, will also be considered. A certified check for \$110, payable to the order of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal. These are the bonds originally scheduled for sale on April 3—V. 140, p. 2051.

DENVER (City and County), Colo.—BOND RETIREMENT—It was stated recently by Wm. F. McGlone, Manager of Revenue, that local improvement bonds amounting to \$221,000, will be retired on May 1. That will bring to \$603,300 the amount of local improvement bonds retired since Jan. 1, compared with \$421,900 for the same period last year, Mr. McGlone stated.

DETROIT, Wayne County, Mich.—DEBT ANALYSIS ISSUED—The first of Michigan Corp. of Detroit has prepared an analysis of the city's debt as of the completion of the refunding plan. The information is presented in concise tabular form and should prove of valuable interest both to bond and note creditors of the city and those interested in its obligations from a market viewpoint. It is pointed out that the refunding plan, which became effective April 19 1934, has been virtually consummated, with 98% of the bonds and notes affected already exchanged for refunding obligations or under agreement with the refunding committee. A summary of the details of the refinancing plan constitutes an important feature of the report. The following tables are two of the many which are included in the analysis:

General Financial Statement as of the Completion of Refunding Plan

1934 Assessed valuation (59.6% of 1930)	\$2,251,405,970.00
Total bonded debt	384,624,497.31
Less—Water bonds	\$67,945,844.75
Street railway bonds	37,456,000.00
	105,401,844.75
Net bonded debt	\$279,222,652.56
Note debt	None
Total direct and overlapping debt	\$279,222,652.56
Per capita gross bonded debt	24.519
Per capita net bonded debt	17.800
Per capita direct and overlapping debt (gross)	24.968

Population (1930 Census) 1,168,662.
 a Does not include contingent liability of Wayne County's Drainage Districts and road districts totaling \$6,293,585.93.

Note—When the refunding plan went into effect, all water and street railway bonds held by the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission were segregated into a water sinking fund and a street railway sinking fund. All tax supported bonds were set aside to be canceled. After this segregation was made, it developed that there were not enough water and street railway securities in the total holdings of the sinking fund to make up these respective sinking funds. Therefore, \$2,911,000 of general notes were allocated to the water and street railway sinking funds to bring them to their proper figure. These notes are being refunded into tax supported, series E bonds which will be held in the water and street railway sinking funds. As of Feb. 4 1935, the par values of the two sinking funds were as follows: Water, \$4,042,008.48; street railway, \$6,540,101.50.

Fiscal Yr. Beginning July 1—	Tax Collections				
	Levy	Amt. Collected End of Year	P. C. Collected	Amount Collected Feb. 1 1935	P. C. Collected
1927	\$76,030,836.19	\$72,865,009.52	95.83%	\$75,654,661.35	99.50%
1928	76,573,387.20	71,216,115.63	93.00%	75,593,081.76	98.71%
1929	76,050,654.21	67,646,707.54	88.94%	75,382,349.68	99.12%
1930	76,071,755.84	64,482,769.31	84.76%	71,628,577.46	94.15%
1931	76,029,513.26	57,035,993.63	75.01%	64,991,450.66	85.48%
1932	72,632,990.81	47,395,380.88	65.25%	56,654,069.18	78.00%
1933	55,655,237.68	38,226,134.38	68.68%	41,973,893.95	75.41%
1934	55,512,917.04	-----	-----	\$38,211,752.50	68.83%

a As of Feb. 1 1934, the 1933 collections amounted to \$33,452,028.73 or 60.10%.

Tax Rate per \$1,000—1927, \$22.40; 1928, \$24.50; 1929, \$20.65; 1930, \$20.15; 1931, \$22.64; 1932, \$27.43; 1933, \$24.09, and 1934, \$24.66.

Current taxes are due July 15. They may be paid in two instalments provided the first instalment is paid by July 31 and the second by Dec. 31, otherwise they become delinquent Aug. 15.

DONLEY COUNTY (P. O. Clarendon), Texas—BOND REFUNDING ARRANGED—It is stated that a proposal submitted by R. A. Underwood & Co. of Fort Worth to refund the \$50,000 of present county road and bridge indebtedness into 5 1/2% warrants—V. 140, p. 2226—has been accepted by the Commissioners' Court.

DORMONT, Allegheny County, Pa.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—H. L. Cloud, Borough Secretary, states that details regarding the scheduled issue of \$40,000 tax bonds will not be made available until after the bond ordinance passes third reading.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 22 (P. O. Drain, Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$7,000 issue of 4 1/4% school building bonds offered for sale on March 23—V. 140, p. 1695—was purchased by the Farmers Security Bank of Yoncalla, at a price of 101.50, a basis of about 4.23%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated May 1 1934. Due in from 3 to 10 years. Interest payable May and Oct. 1.

DOVER, Kent County, Del.—BOND ISSUE DETAILS—The following official confirmation of the sale to \$439,000 3 1/4% refunding bonds to local banks, preliminary report of which appeared in V. 140, p. 2226, comes from J. Wallace Woodford, Mayor of the city:

"Referring to your inquiry of March 29, the City of Dover has sold a refunding issue of bonds amounting to \$439,000. These bonds are dated July 1 1935, and are serial bonds, \$15,000 of which mature each year after five years. They carry 3 1/4% interest and were sold at par. All of the bonds are callable after five years and the interest dates are July 1 and Jan. 1. They are coupon bonds and were sold to the following banks:

First National Bank	\$113,000.00
Farmers Bank	213,000.00
Delaware Trust Co. of Dover, Del.	113,000.00

DULUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Duluth), St. Louis County, Minn.—BONDS PROPOSED—It is reported that the Board of Education is considering a proposal to authorize \$300,000 bonds to take up outstanding warrants.

DUNKERTON, Black Hawk County, Iowa—BOND SALE—A \$5,000 issue of street lighting system purchase bonds is said to have been purchased recently by the W. D. Hanna Co. of Waterloo as 4 1/4s, at par. Due from 1937 to 1946 incl.

DURANT, Bryan County, Okla.—BOND SALE—We are in receipt of a report that an issue of \$12,000 5 1/2% sewer refunding and judgment and warrant refunding bonds was recently disposed of to R. J. Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma City. Due \$1,000 yearly, beginning in the third year.

EAST GRAND FORKS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. East Grand Forks), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by the Board of Education that both sealed and auction bids will be received at 2 p. m. on April 16, for the purchase of an issue of \$110,000 refunding bonds. Dated May 1 1935. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1938 to 1940; \$5,000, 1941 to 1944; \$6,000, 1945 to 1948; \$7,000, 1949 to 1951; \$8,000, 1952 to 1954, and \$9,000 in 1955. Interest payable J. & J. Legal approval by Junell, Driscoll, Fletcher, Dorsey & Barker of Minneapolis.

EAST MONTPELIER, Washington County, Vt.—BOND OFFERING—L. W. Sibley, Town Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on April 12 for the purchase of \$35,000 4% registered refunding bonds. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 on Jan. 1 from 1936 to 1954 incl. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Town Treasurer's office.

EAST PATERSON, Bergen County, N. J.—NOTE SALE—The \$50,000 emergency notes unsuccessfully offered last November were sold subsequently as 4 1/4s, at par, to Pizzimenti Bros. of Ridgewood. Dated Sept. 26 1934 and due \$12,500 on Sept. 26 from 1935 to 1938 incl.

ELIZABETHTON, Carter County, Tenn.—BOND REFUNDING AGREED UPON—According to an Elizabethton dispatch to the Bristol, Va., "Herald-Courier" March 21, a settlement whereby the City of Elizabethton will be able to refund its bonded indebtedness of \$1,731,500 over a period of 30 years has been reached in Chancery Court here by the city and the bondholders' protective committee, represented by Alfred Holman.

The dispatch continues: "The terms of the contract enable the city to refund the indebtedness at an average interest rate of 4%, whereas the city's original bonded indebtedness bore an average interest rate of 5.87%. Since 1932, the city has been in virtual bankruptcy, Judge H. H. Haynes having acted as special commissioner as between it and its bondholders. "The refunding agreement as between it and its bondholders, by allowing it to pay off its indebtedness. Beginning at the present time, the refunding issue will bear interest of 3% for 3 years, 3 1/2% for 5 years, 4% for 10 years, and 4 1/2% for 12 years. This procedure, it is believed, will save the city \$900,000 over the period of years.

"Consummation of the agreement was delayed by the city's insistence that the American Glantzoff Corp. be relieved of any potential claim of the bondholders' protective committee. The committee, while admitting the corporation's moral right to tax exemption insisted on the bondholders' legal rights against it. This position was finally accepted by the city council.

"Commenting on the settlement Attorney Holman said: "The agreement is profitable to Elizabethton to the extent of \$900,000 in interest savings. The lowering of the interest rate from approximately 6% to an average of 4% gave Elizabethton the chance it had been waiting for.

"If taxes are honestly assessed and their collection enforced, the city can easily bear the maximum charges of \$51,000 per annum. The settlement of this litigation will have beneficial results in the city's entire economic and social existence."

ELKHART COUNTY (P. O. Goshen), Ind.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the County Council recently authorized the refunding of a block of county bonds in amount of \$25,000.

EL PASO, El Paso County, Tex.—BOND OFFERING—It is announced by G. R. Daniels, City Auditor, that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on April 18 for the purchase of all or either group of the following refunding bonds aggregating \$667,000:

Dated	Description	Rate	Amount Outstanding	To Be Retired by Sinking Funds	To Be Refunded
12-1-1912	Street grading No. 2	5%	\$50,000	\$21,000	\$29,000
12-1-1912	Sewer ext. & impt. No. 5	5%	150,000	61,000	89,000
12-1-1912	Waterworks cons. No. 2	5%	200,000	85,000	115,000
6-1-1914	Schools No. 9	5%	200,000	76,000	124,000
Total June 1 optionals			\$600,000	\$243,000	\$357,000
7-1-1915	Schools No. 10	5%	500,000	190,000	310,000

Total June 1 and July 1 optionals... \$1,100,000 \$433,000 \$667,000
 The foregoing bonds are full voted 40-year tax pledge obligations of the city, and are subject to call for redemption on any interest paying date after 20 years from date of issue by publishing notice of such redemption at least 30 days prior to the interest date.

Bids are requested on the refunding bonds as serials and also as term bonds; the serial bonds to have June, July and December 1936 and subsequent maturities approximately tax level; the term bonds to mature on the original maturity date without option. No bids are to be considered at less than par and the bidder will name the interest rate offered in each bid. A certified check in the amount of 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of said bid. The approving opinion and the bonds to be furnished by the bidder.

EL PASO, El Paso County, Texas.—CITY ON CASH BASIS—An El Paso dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of April 2, reporting that the city is now on a cash basis for the first time in 16 years, says: "This city is operating without an overdraft for the first time in 16 years. Indications are that it will continue on a cash basis until well in July. A total of \$1,134,822 of current city taxes, of 61.2% of the total on the tax rolls, has been collected. By May 1 current tax payments are expected to equal 75% of the levy. On March 31 1934 the city had collected only 52.7% of the current tax levy. The overdraft has been cut in spite of reduced valuations."

EMMETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, Gem County, Ida.—BOND REFUNDING ORDERED—It is disclosed that the School Board at a recent meeting decided to refund \$59,000 5% bonds issued in 1919 and 1923 through the issuance of new 4% bonds.

ERIE COUNTY (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.—NOTE RENEWAL—Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution to renew \$128,500 real estate notes which came due on April 3 1935.

ETOWAH COUNTY (P. O. Gadsden), Ala.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The County Council at a recent meeting passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of reimbursing the county's general fund for advances to townships for poor relief. The bonds will bear 6% interest, and will mature serially for five years.

EUGENE, Lane County, Ore.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—It is said that city officials are giving consideration to a plan to refund \$945,000 of the city's outstanding bonded indebtedness.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY (P. O. Bridgeport), Conn.—BONDS PROPOSED—The State Legislature is reported to be giving consideration to a bill under the terms of which the county would have authority to issue \$400,000 courthouse bonds.

FAIR LAWN, Bergen County, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Borough Council is reported to have passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$793,000 water refunding bonds.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln County, S. Dak.—BONDS DEFEATED—A proposal to issue \$11,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting an addition to the school house was defeated by the voters at an election held here on April 2, it is reported.

FLORENCE, Lane County, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p.m. on April 26 by the City Clerk for the purchase of an \$8,000 issue of water bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable A. & O. Due on April 1 as follows: \$500, 1937 to 1942, and \$1,000, 1943 to 1947. Prin. and int. payable at the First National Bank of Eugene. The bonds will not be sold for less than 95% of par and accrued interest. A certified check for 2% must accompany the bid.

FLORIDA (State of)—PUBLIC DEBT TOTALS \$479,337,387—Public bonded indebtedness for the State on Dec. 31 1934 was \$479,337,387, a reduction of \$28,892,370 during the calendar year, according to a report prepared by State Auditor Bryan Willis, states the "Wall Street Journal," which on April 2 carried the following Tallahassee dispatch:

"A report prepared by State Auditor Bryan Willis, which will be presented by Governor Sholtz to the forthcoming legislature which meets this month, shows that the total of outstanding bonds of Florida governmental units on the first of the year was \$479,337,387. This was \$28,892,370 less than when a similar report was completed for the 1933 legislature and brought up to the last day of 1932. But while the cities, counties and districts were paying off nearly \$29,000,000 in bonds during those two years, the defaulted interest on all units was increasing, from \$25,023,600 to \$40,179,094, the report will show.

"Bonds outstanding under their various classifications were: Schools \$54,287,185; cities, \$227,657,457; counties, \$7,331,918; road and bridge, \$145,396,043; special district, \$44,664,782. The present issues are in default \$53,431,430 in principal and \$60,179,094 in interest. These same bonds are part of issues that totaled \$632,429,464.

"Dade County has the greatest over all debt in Florida, its cities and other units owing \$63,026,485. The cities in Dade County owe two-thirds of that amount. Liberty County, owing \$54,000, has the smallest debt, and \$10,000 of that is in default. The whole amount in that county is school debt and cannot be liquidated by the surplus gasoline funds of the county which are spent by the county commissioners, the report declares.

FOLCROFT, Delaware County, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$36,000 refunding bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2051—were awarded to the Interboro Bank & Trust Co. of Prospect Park, Pa., as follows: \$20,000 sold as 3 3/4s, at a price of 100.513, and \$16,000 as 3s, at 100.625.

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fort Worth), Tarrant County, Tex.—TO VOTE ON ASSUPTION OF ANNEXED DISTRICTS' BONDS—The Board of Education has ordered an election to vote on the assumption of all school bonds now outstanding that were issued by the school districts which became a part of the Fort Worth district under the Special Act of March 16 1925, and also those districts which have since been annexed. The following is a list of the bonds affected:

Name of Issues—	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amt. now Outstanding
City North Fort Worth School	July 1 1905	July 1 1945	5% ann.	\$23,000
Washington Heights Ind. S. D.	Dec. 21 1906	Dec. 21 1946	5% ann.	6,000
Polytechnic Ind. School Dist.	Dec. 27 1906	Dec. 27 1946	5% ann.	12,500
Fort Worth City Schools	July 1 1908	July 1 1948	4 1/2% s.-a.	50,000
Fort Worth City Schools	May 1 1909	May 1 1949	4 1/2% s.-a.	300,000
Arlington Hts. Ind. Sch. Dist.	July 1 1909	July 1 1949	5% s.-a.	13,000
Sagamore Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	July 20 1909	July 20 1949	5% ann.	7,000
Diamond Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	Aug. 1 1909	Aug. 1 1949	5% ann.	20,000
Polytechnic Ind. School Dist.	Aug. 9 1909	Aug. 9 1949	5% ann.	7,500
Fort Worth City Schools	Apr. 13 1910	Apr. 13 1950	4 1/2% s.-a.	100,000
Brooklyn Hts. Ind. Sch. Dist.	May 2 1910	May 2 1950	5% ann.	7,000
Sagamore Hill Ind. School Dist.	Aug. 1 1910	Aug. 1 1950	5% ann.	3,000
South Fort Worth Ind. S. D.	Aug. 10 1912	Aug. 10 1952	5% ann.	35,000
Van Zandt Ind. School Dist.	Apr. 17 1913	Apr. 17 1953	5% ann.	12,000
Fort Worth City School No. 30	July 1 1913	July 1 1953	5% s.-a.	175,000
Diamond Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	Sept. 1 1915	Sept. 1 1955	5% ann.	35,000
Rosen Heights Ind. Sch. Dist.	June 13 1916	June 13 1956	5% ann.	8,000
City of Fort Worth Sch. No. 31	Aug. 1 1916	Aug. 1 1956	5% ann.	225,000
Rosen Heights Ind. Sch. Dist.	Sept. 5 1916	Sept. 5 1956	5% ann.	2,000
Polytechnic Ind. School Dist.	Sept. 30 1916	Sept. 30 1956	5% ann.	20,000
Fort Worth Ind. S. D. serial	Jan. 10 1918	Jan. 10 1958	5% ann.	230,000
Washington Hts. Ind. S. D.	Dec. 10 1918	Dec. 10 1958	5% ann.	40,000
Polytechnic Ind. School Dist.	May 10 1919	May 10 1959	5% ann.	20,000
Rosen Heights Ind. Sch. Dist.	Feb. 15 1920	Feb. 15 1960	5% ann.	19,000
South Ft. Worth Ind. S. D.	Apr. 2 1920	Apr. 2 1960	5% ann.	35,000
Riverside Ind. School District	June 1 1920	June 1 1960	5% ann.	50,000
Rosen Heights Ind. Sch. Dist.	Aug. 17 1920	Aug. 17 1960	5% ann.	12,000
Oaklawn Ind. School District	Aug. 23 1920	Aug. 23 1960	5% ann.	17,000
Diamond Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	Feb. 1 1921	Feb. 1 1961	5% ann.	70,000
Forest Hill Ind. School Dist.	May 28 1921	May 28 1961	6% ann.	20,000
Polytechnic Ind. School Dist.	June 25 1921	June 25 1961	6% s.-a.	265,000
Arlington Hts. Ind. S. D. serial	June 25 1921	40 years	6% s.-a.	95,000
Van Zandt Ind. S. D. serial	July 5 1921	40 years	6% s.-a.	75,000
South Ft. Worth Ind. S. D.	Jan. 10 1922	40 years	6% s.-a.	45,000
Sagamore Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	Jan. 22 1921	Jan. 22 1961	5% s.-a.	35,000
Riverside Ind. School District	Feb. 1 1922	Feb. 1 1962	6% ann.	65,000
Diamond Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	Feb. 1 1922	Feb. 1 1962	6% ann.	25,000
Sagamore Hill Ind. Sch. Dist.	May 1 1924	May 1 1944	5% ann.	5,000
Fort Worth Ind. S. D. serial	July 15 1925	Ser. 40 years	4 1/2% s.-a.	1,550,000
Fort Worth Ind. S. D. serial	Jan. 1 1927	Ser. 40 years	4 1/2% s.-a.	598,000
Handley Ind. School District	Apr. 30 1921	Apr. 30 1961	6% s.-a.	50,000
Handley Ind. Sch. Dist. serial	July 15 1922	Ser. 40 years	6% s.-a.	28,000
Total				\$4,410,000

FORT MADISON, Lee County, Iowa.—BOND SALE—The Carlton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines has again purchased the \$8,000 2 1/2% fire equipment bonds, the first sale to them having been canceled through an error in the city's advertising for public bids—V. 140, p. 2226.

FRAMINGHAM, Middlesex County, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$30,000 coupon high school addition construction bonds offered on April 2—V. 140, p. 2226—were awarded to Tyler, Buttrick & Co. of Boston as 1 1/2s at a price of 100.09, a basis of about 1.47%. Dated April 15 1935 and due \$6,000 on April 15 from 1936 to 1940 incl. Other bidders were: For 1 1/2s: A. C. Allyn & Co., 100.08. For 1 3/4s: Kinsley & Adams, Worcester, 100.53; Blyth & Co., 100.434; Christianson & MacKinnon, 100.02. For 2s: R. L. Day & Co., 100.53; E. H. Rollins & Sons, 100.61; W. O. Gay & Co., 100.29; Estabrook & Co., 100.14. For 2 1/4s: Newton, Abbe & Co., 100.31.

FREDERICK, Frederick County, Md.—BONDS PROPOSED—The Board of Aldermen is reported to be giving its attention to a proposal that the city issue \$35,000 bonds for refunding purposes. The State Legislature has passed a bill giving the city authority to make the issue.

FREMONT COUNTY (P. O. St. Anthony), Idaho.—NOTE SALE—The \$32,000 tax anticipation notes recently authorized by the County Commissioners—V. 140, p. 2051—have been sold to the Commercial National Bank of St. Anthony, on a 5 1/2% interest basis, at par. Due July 15 1935.

FULTON COUNTY (P. O. Atlanta), Ga.—LOAN SALE DETAILS—It is reported by the County Clerk that the \$3,480,000 temporary loan sold in January to a syndicate headed by the First National Bank of Atlanta—V. 140, p. 669—was awarded at 2%, and matures on Dec. 31 1935.

FULLERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fullerton) Orange County, Calif.—BOND ELECTION POSTPONED—We are informed that the election scheduled for March 29 on the proposed issuance of \$350,000 in school building bonds—V. 140, p. 2226—was postponed indefinitely.

GALENA, Jo Daviess County, Ill.—BOND ELECTION—A proposition calling for an issue of \$12,000 fire equipment bonds is to be voted on at an election on April 16, it is stated.

GENESEE HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Genesee) Latah County, Ida.—BOND SALE—We are informed by the District Clerk that an issue of \$115,000 4% coupon refunding bonds was purchased at par on March 1 by Murphey, Favre & Co. of Spokane. Dated Feb. 1 1935. Due from 1937 to 1947. Interest payable F. & A. (The bonds which the above issue refunds were called recently—V. 140, p. 1519.)

GLADBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tama County, Iowa.—BOND SALE—It is stated that on March 21 the School Board awarded an issue of \$20,000 2 1/2% refunding bonds to the Carlton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines for a premium of \$450, equal to 102.25. The bonds to be retired carried a 5% interest rate.

GLENNS FERRY HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Glens Ferry) Elmore County, Ida.—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds offered for sale on March 29—V. 140, p. 2052—was awarded to Fenton & Coffin, of Boise, as 4s at par. Dated March 1 1935. Due from 1937 to 1945.

GLOUCESTER, Essex County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—J. Russell Bohan, City Treasurer, made award on April 2 of \$300,000 revenue anticipation notes to the Cape Ann National Bank of Gloucester at 0.42% discount basis. Due Jan. 15 1936. Second high bidder was Second National Bank of Boston at 0.425%. The Merchants National Bank will certify as to the genuineness of the notes and their legality will be approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston, whose opinion will be furnished the successful bidder. They will be ready for delivery on or about April 5 at the Merchants National Bank offices in Boston. Other bidders were:

Bidder—	Discount Basis
Whiting, Weeks & Knowles	45%
Gloucester Safe Deposit & Trust	46 1/2%
W. O. Gay & Co.	47%
Gloucester National Bank	47 1/2%
Ballou, Adams & Whittemore	47 1/2%
Faxon, Gade & Co.	48%
National Shawmut Bank	48%

GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Granbury) Hood County, Tex.—BOND ELECTION—It is now stated that the election to vote on the proposed issuance of \$12,000 school construction bonds, mentioned recently—V. 140, p. 2227—will be held on April 6.

GRAND JUNCTION, Mesa County, Colo.—BOND CALL—It is reported that the City Treasurer is calling for payment on April 13, certain bonds of various paving, combination sewer and curb and gutter districts of the city.

GREENCASTLE, Putnam County, Ind.—BONDS PROPOSED—It is reported that the City Council has under consideration a plan for the purchase of the plant of the Greencastle Water Co., which, if approved and completed, would entail the issuance of \$450,000 in city bonds.

GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Bloomfield), Ind.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—We learn that the County Council has authorized the issuance of \$75,000 bonds to raise funds for the county's part in the poor relief program.

HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Chattanooga), Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—We are informed that a bill which would accord the county authority to issue \$800,000 in bonds has been passed by the Senate and sent to the House for consideration.

HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Chattanooga), Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—According to news reports, a bill to authorize the issuance of \$200,000 2.90% 5-year bonds is to be introduced in the State Legislature.

HARDIN COUNTY (P. Eldora), Iowa.—BOND CALL—H. J. Schmitz, County Treasurer, is giving notice that primary road bonds numbered 21 to 200, aggregating \$180,000, issued May 1 1930 and bearing 4 1/2% interest have been called for payment May 1 1935, on which date interest will cease.

HARMON COUNTY (P. O. Hollis), Okla.—BONDS DEFEATED—At the election on March 26 the voters failed to approve the proposed issuance of \$42,500 hospital bonds—V. 140, p. 1697—a favorable vote of 1,017 "for" to 961 "against" falling about 300 short of the 60% majority required.

HASTINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Adams County, Neb.—BONDS VOTED—At the April 2 elections the voters of this district approved a proposition calling for the issuance of \$150,000 school building bonds.

HAYS COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT No. 2 (P. O. San Marcos), Tex.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—It is reported that the County Court is planning to refund a \$50,000 issue of 5% road bonds, at 4 1/2%.

HAYWOOD COUNTY (P. O. Brownsville), Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—An issue of \$26,000 not to exceed 6% bonds will be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on April 16, on which date P. J. Pearson, County Court Clerk, will receive bids until 1:30 p.m. Dated April 1 1935. Due \$4,000 yearly from 1937 to 1942, and \$2,000 in 1943. Purchaser is to bear expense of printing bonds and of legal opinion. Certified check for \$250 required.

HAZLETON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hazleton), Buchanan County, Iowa.—BOND CALL—The District Treasurer is said to be calling for payment on May 1, at his office or at the White-Phillips Co. of Davenport, a total of \$15,000 in 4% school building bonds. Dated May 1 1928. Due on May 1 1946 and 1947.

HENRY HUDSON PARKWAY AUTHORITY, N. Y.—BOND SALE—Robert H. Moses, Park Commissioner, sold \$3,100,000 4% bonds of the Authority to a group composed of B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., James H. Causey & Co., Inc., both of New York, and Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc. of Buffalo, at a price of 96, a basis of about 4.30%. The financing was negotiated on a semi-private basis, several groups having been invited to submit offers. The bankers are re-offering the bonds for public investment at a price of 99.50. They are dated April 1 1935 and mature

April 1 1955. Redeemable in whole or in part by lot, at the option of the Authority on any interest payment date on not less than 30 days' notice at 103% if redeemed on or before April 1 1940; thereafter at 102% if redeemed on or before April 1 1945; thereafter at 101% if redeemed on or before April 1 1950; and at 100% thereafter. The following announcement of the sale was issued on April 2 from the office of Mr. Moses:

"The bonds authorized to be sold by the Henry Hudson Parkway Authority for the Henry Hudson Bridge and its approaches connecting Riverside Drive at Dyckman Street with Riverdale and the Bronx were sold today by the Park Commissioner as the head of the Henry Hudson Parkway Authority to a group of underwriters consisting of B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., James H. Causey & Co., Inc. and Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc. The issue will consist of \$3,100,000 of 4% bonds purchased by the underwriters at 96 and to be offered to the public at 99 1/2."

"The proceeds of these bonds will finance the entire parkway project from Riverside Drive to the junction of Riverdale and Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, where a connection with the Saw Mill River Parkway by way of Van Courtlandt Park is already under construction with Federal highway funds. Construction work on the Henry Hudson Parkway Authority project will begin about May 1."

The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York will be appointed fiscal agent and trustee.

The above-mentioned group, also Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., of New York, made a formal public re-offering on April 5 of the bonds, designated Series A, at a price of 99.50 and accrued interest. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable at the Marine Midland Trust Co., New York. Coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, registrable as to principal only. Registered bonds in denoms. of \$50,000, \$10,000 and \$1,000, and receivable into coupon form at the expense of the holder. Legality to be approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York. The following additional information is taken from the bankers' official announcement:

"The Henry Hudson Parkway Authority is a public benefit corporation created by Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1934 of the State of New York. The Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York and his successors as such Commissioner, and such officials as may from time to time succeed to the powers, authority and duty of said Commissioner, are constituted and shall be the member or members of the Henry Hudson Parkway Authority."

"The bonds are the direct and general obligation of the Authority for the payment of principal and interest of which the full faith and credit of the Authority is pledged. The sole source of revenue of the Authority is the tolls, rates, fees and charges to be received or collected by the Authority in connection with the Henry Hudson Bridge and the net revenues of the Authority after payment of its expenses of operation and maintenance are pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds and the sinking fund requirements in respect thereof."

"Comprehensive traffic studies based on a 10-cent vehicular charge indicate the gross revenues in the first year of operation at \$356,000. The annual interest requirement is \$124,000. Operating charges are estimated not to exceed \$70,000 annually."

"This issue of \$3,100,000 is part of an authorized issue of \$4,500,000. The additional \$1,400,000 may be issued only under certain stringent provisions more fully set forth in the prospectus."

"The minimum sinking fund requirements, as more fully set forth in the prospectus, are sufficient to retire the entire issue by maturity."

HIGHLAND WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Angola), Erie County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$18,000 coupon or registered water bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2227—were awarded to the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo, as 3 1/2%, at a price of 100.189, a basis of about 3.46%. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$2,000 on April 1 from 1937 to 1945 incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo	3.90%	100.369
James L. McCrudden & Co.	4%	Par

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY (P. O. Nashua), N. H.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The \$200,000 revenue anticipation loan offered on April 4 was awarded to Preston, Moss & Co. of Boston at 0.44% discount basis. Due Dec. 24 1935. Other bidders were: First Boston Corp., 0.49%, plus \$1.25; Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, 0.49%; First National Bank of Boston, 0.675%; Faxon, Gade & Co., 0.69%.

HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Hillside), Union County, N. J.—FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED—The Township Committee on March 27 acted to keep the financial affairs of the township in shape by passing an ordinance and three resolutions, according to the Newark "News" of March 28, which said:

"The Hillside Township Committee passed an ordinance and three resolutions last night designed to better the financial position of the township. The main resolution provided for the renewal of \$270,490 tax revenue bonds at a lower rate of interest, while the ordinance called for the issuance of \$100,000 of general improvement bonds to replace part of bonds held by the defunct New Jersey National Bank & Trust Co."

"The second resolution authorized the issuance of a tax anticipation note of \$70,333.05, which will be dated March 31 and mature Sept. 30. It will be taken up by the Hillside National Bank at par. The interest rate will be 5%. The last resolution provided for the issuance of a \$1,000 tax revenue bond which will be purchased by the Elizabethtown Water Co. as part payment of the township's water service charge for fire. The water company has agreed to take another \$1,000 bond July 1 and Oct. 1 and one for \$6,000 Dec. 31."

"The renewal resolution provides for the issuance of \$100,000 tax revenue bonds of 1933 and \$170,490 of 1934. The Fidelity Union Trust Co. holds the \$100,000 of 1933 bonds, the Hillside National Bank has \$145,490 of the 1934 bonds and the Hillside Trust Co. holds the remaining \$25,000. The interest rate is reduced from 6% to 5%. The ordinance on the \$100,000 of general improvement bonds will come up for final reading April 10. It is understood the bonds will be purchased by a local industrial concern."

HOLLAND (P. O. Holland), Erie County, N. Y.—BOND ISSUE BILL IN LEGISLATURE—A bill validating all actions of the Town Board in connection with authorization of \$60,000 4% Holland Water District No. 1 bonds has been introduced in each house of the State Legislature. The bonds, when sold, will be dated Feb. 1 1935 and mature \$2,000 on Feb. 1 from 1936 to 1965, inclusive.

HOMINY, Osage County, Okla.—SUIT TO PREVENT BOND ISSUE—The Oklahoma Utilities Co. is reported to have started court action to prevent the city from completing its plan to build a new electric light plant through the sale of \$150,000 bonds.

HUDSON, Middlesex County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—Merchants National Bank of Boston was awarded on April 3 a \$40,000 loan at 0.63% discount basis. Due Nov. 15 1935. Other bidders were: Second National Bank of Boston, 0.71%; First National Bank of Boston, 0.74%; W. O. Gay & Co., 0.78% and Faxon, Gade & Co., 0.68%.

HUNTER, JEWETT AND LEXINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Tannersville), Greene County, N. Y.—GOVERNOR GETS BOND ISSUE BILL—The Haas bill legalizing the acts and proceedings of the district in connection with authorization of a \$175,000 school building construction bond issue has been approved by the State Legislature and sent to the Governor.

IBERIA PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. New Iberia), La.—BOND OFFERING—L. G. Porter, Secretary of the School Board, is receiving bids until 2:30 p. m., April 4 for the purchase of \$23,000 school bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Certified check for \$575, payable to J. E. Verret, President of the School Board, required. Award will not be made for less than par.

IOWA COUNTY (P. O. Marengo), Iowa—BOND CALL—J. A. Rouse, County Treasurer, is calling for payment on May 1 1935 the following primary road bonds:

Bonds Numbered	Date Issued	Amount	Interest Rate
156-355	July 1 1929	\$180,000	5
351-485	Sept. 1 1929	135,000	5
486-725	May 1 1930	240,000	4 1/2

IOWA (State of)—HOUSE PASSES BILL TO PREVENT ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS—A United Press dispatch from Des Moines states that the House of Representatives has passed without debate a bill to prevent the issuance after July 1 1935 of any tax-exempt bonds by any taxing body in the State.

IOWA, State of (P. O. Des Moines)—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—Twenty-four issues aggregating \$12,434,000 of primary road refunding bonds, obligations of the issuing Iowa counties, were offered on April 1 by Halsey, Stuart & Co. The offerings are a part of the refinancing program authorized in 1934 by the General Assembly of Iowa. A total of

68 issues were involved this year, aggregating \$31,306,000. The present offerings, constituting about 40% in volume of all bonds sold, mature variously from 1936 to 1949, and are priced to yield from 0.40 to 2.45%.

The bonds are direct and general obligations of the respective issuing counties but the State Primary Road Fund is annually budgeted so that allotments from it are made each year by the State to the several counties and used by them to pay the principal and interest requirements of the bonds. Since 1927, no Iowa county has been required to impose an ad valorem tax to either principal or interest on its primary road indebtedness.

In connection with the above report we quote in part as follows from the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of April 1:

"The bonds now being offered were acquired at sales held during March when 68 Iowa counties disposed of \$31,306,000 refunding road bonds."

"The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, which headed a group including Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co. and White-Phillips Corporation, purchased \$7,836,000 of the bonds, representing obligations of 15 counties. One issue was purchased by the Northern Trust Co. and W. D. Hanna & Co., while the balance was taken by Iowa dealers and banks."

Various Issues Marketed

"Public offering of various issues acquired by the Harris group was made shortly after each block was acquired. Halsey, Stuart & Co. withheld its purchases from the market until completion of the program."

"Coupons on the bonds now being offered range from 1 1/4% to 2 3/4%. Halsey, Stuart & Co. is offering \$315,000 1 1/4% bonds at prices to yield from 0.40 to 1.75% on maturities ranging from 1936 to 1943."

"The offering includes \$1,725,000 2% bonds priced to yield from 0.40 to 2.00% for maturities from 1936 to 1942 and at 99 1/4% for the 1943 maturity and 99 1/2% for the 1944 and 1945."

"A total of \$3,156,000 2 1/4% bonds are offered to yield from 0.40 for 1936 maturities to 2.25% for 1946 maturities and 99 1/4% for 1947 to 1949 maturities. Offerings of 2 1/2% bonds total \$6,525,000, priced to yield from 0.40 to 2.45% for 1936 to 1949 maturities. A total of \$713,000 2 3/4% bonds are offered to yield from 2.40 to 2.45% for maturities from 1946 to 1949."

(The official advertisement of this offering appears on page 000 of this issue.)

IOWA (State of)—BILL REQUIRING PUBLIC SALE OF WARRANTS—Newspaper reports stated that the House of Representatives has passed a bill requiring that all sales of State anticipatory warrants be made through public advertisement for bids, and legalizing the refunding of outstanding warrants by public offering.

IOWA, State of (P. O. Des Moines)—SUMMARY OF BOND SALES DURING WEEK—The following tabulation of awards made during the week ending March 30, on the primary road refunding bond program undertaken by the counties in this State, was furnished by the State Highway Commission.

Schedule Showing Results of Sale on Primary Road Refunding Bond Issues Week Ending March 30 1935

County	Amount of Issue \$	Buyer's Name	Int. Rate— Call'd New Bonds Issue	Premium \$	Arge. Mat'y Nete Issue
Story	995,000	White, Phillips Corp Harris Tr. & Savings Bk.; Ia. Des Moines Nat. Bank & Tr. Co.	4.8316 2.50%	15,001.00	9.7
Boone	260,000	Boone State Bank & Trust Co.	4.7692 2.50%	76.00	12.1
Decatur	160,000	First National Bank	4.5 2.00%	1,601.00	4.5
Clarke	244,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	5.0 2.25%	2,901.00	6.2
Lucas	300,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	4.7666 2.25%	1,801.00	7.1
Monroe	140,000	Wheelock & Cummins	4.25 2.75%	3,151.00	12.2
Carroll	306,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	5.0 2.00%	2,326.00	5.0
Crawford	715,000	Carleton D. Beh Co.	5.0 2.50%	8,901.00	8.7
Shelby	405,000	Carleton D. Beh Co.	4.7777 2.50%	4,101.00	9.9
Pottawattamie	853,000	Council Bluffs Sav- ings Bank	4.6395 2.50%	2,101.00	12.08
Wapello	375,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	4.5060 2.25%	301.00	8.4
Jefferson	320,000	Carleton D. Beh Co. [Harris Tr. & Savings Bk.; White, Phillips Co.; Ia.-Des Moines Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.]	4.2500 2.50%	5,101.00	8.7
Van Buren	340,000	Co.; Ia.-Des Moines Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	4.3823 2.50%	3,801.00	8.5
Davis	340,000	Carleton D. Beh Co.	4.6911 2.25%	2,701.00	6.5
Harrison	656,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	4.3071 2.25%	1,701.00	7.5
Monona	316,000	Glaspell, Vleth & Dun- can; Central Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.	4.25 2.25%	351.00	8.1
Woodbury	315,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	4.3730 1.75%	1,701.00	4.6
O'Brien	491,000	Halsey, Stuart Co.	4.2810 2.00%	4,501.00	5.4
Appanoose	266,000	Wheelock & Cummins	4.6616 2.50%	701.00	12.7
Wayne	473,000	Shaw, McDermott & Sparks	5.0 2.50%	5,901.00	8.3
Total	8,270,000			68,720.00	
				Average interest rate on outstanding bonds	4.64706%
				Average interest rate on new issue bonds	2.35036%
				Average time of maturity in years—new issue	8.56

ITHICA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ithica), Sanders County, Neb.—BOND ELECTION—At an election to be held on April 15, according to reports, the question of issuing \$30,000 school building bonds will be put to a vote.

IVESDALE, Champaign County, Ill.—SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOND ISSUE PROPOSED—Residents of Ivesdale have, it is reported, filed a petition with E. M. Harshbarger, County Superintendent of Schools, for the formation of a school district and for permission to issue \$75,000 in bonds of the district to finance a new school building.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP (P. O. New Paris) Elkhart County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by Charles W. Cobb, Trustee, until 10 a. m. on April 27, for the purchase of \$21,700 5% refunding bonds, divided as follows:

\$15,000 civil township bonds. Denom. \$500. Due as follows: \$1,500 July 15 1939 and \$1,000 Jan. 15 and July 15 from 1940 to 1946, incl. 6,700 school township bonds. One bond for \$200, others for \$500 each. Due as follows: \$1,500 July 15 1941; \$1,000 Jan. 15 and July 15 in 1942 and 1943; \$1,000 Jan. 15 and \$1,200 July 15 1944.

Each issue is dated May 15 1935. Principal and interest (J. & J. 15) payable at the Trustee's office. A certified check for 3% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of Mr. Cobb, as trustee for the civil and school townships, respectively, must accompany each proposal.

JASPER COUNTY (P. O. Newton), Iowa—BOND CALL—It is announced by P. H. McCarl, County Treasurer, that he is calling for payment as of May 1 a total of \$185,000 primary road bonds, dated in 1927 and 1928. Int. will cease on date of call.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Birmingham), Ala.—WARRANT SALE DETAILS—The \$1,082,500 refunding road warrants that were purchased by a syndicate headed by the Equitable Securities Corp. of Nashville as 5 1/2%, at a price of 100.80—V. 140, p. 1340—are stated by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners to be due on March 15 as follows: \$83,000, 1938 to 1949, and \$86,500 in 1950, giving a basis of about 5.16%. It is reported that the warrants to be refunded are divided as follows: \$230,000 5s, matured March 15 1935; \$83,000 5s, maturing June 15 and \$769,500 6s, maturing May 1.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Hillsboro), Mo.—BONDS DEFEATED—At the election held on March 30—V. 140, p. 1873—the voters are stated to have rejected the proposed issuance of \$175,000 in court house bonds.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Oskaloosa), Kan.—BOND SALE—The two issues of 2 1/2% county road improvement bonds aggregating \$60,000, offered for sale on April 1—V. 140, p. 2227—were awarded to Alexander, McArthur & Co. of Kansas City for a premium of \$17.52, equal to 100.029, a basis of about 2.495%. The issues are divided as follows: \$50,000 Wellman Road, Third Series bonds. Due from April 1 1936 to 1945 incl.

10,000 E. E. Barnard to Winchester Road, Second Series bonds. Due from April 1 1936 to 1945 incl.

JENKINTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Montgomery County, Pa.—BOND ELECTION—At a special election to be held on April 16 the voters will be asked to approve the issuance of \$125,000 bonds.

JEROME, Jerome County, Ida.—BOND SALE CORRECTION—We are now informed by W. E. Jellison, City Clerk, that the \$29,000 refunding bonds offered for sale on March 23, were purchased by E. L. Anderson of Boise, as 4 1/4s, at par, not by Frank Dahlstrom & Co. of Boise, as reported previously—V. 140, p. 2227. Dated Feb. 1 1935. Due from Feb. 1 1937 to 1950.

JOHNSON CITY, Broome County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Clarence R. Nimmons, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. (Eastern Standard Time) on April 8 for the purchase of \$60,000 not to exceed 5% int. coupon or registered water system extension bonds. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$6,000 on April 1 from 1938 to 1947 incl. Bidder to name a single int. rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1/10th of 1%. Prin. and int. (A. & O.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Workers Trust Co., Johnson City. A certified check for \$1,200, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Clay Dillon & Vandewater of New York, will be furnished the successful bidder.

Financial Statement

The assessed valuation of property subject to the taxing power of the Village as it appears on the last preceding Village assessment roll is \$16,253,119. The total bonded debt of the Village, including the proposed issue, is \$285,900, of which amount \$185,000 is water debt. The population of said Village (1930 census) is 13,565. The total debt above stated does not include the debt of any other sub-division having power to levy taxes upon any or all property subject to the taxing power of the Village.

Tax Data

Fiscal Year—	Lery	Uncollected End of Year	Uncollected Mar. 25 '35
1932-1933	\$145,540.53	\$7,046.83	\$1,148.85
1933-1934	114,042.22	5,999.00	2,153.80
1934-1935	121,647.84	6,000.00	4,338.42

The taxes of the current fiscal year March 1 1935 to Feb. 29 1936 will be levied April 23 1935, and will become delinquent July 15 1935.

JOHNSON COUNTY (P. O. Iowa City), Iowa—We are informed that the County Supervisors will meet on April 15 to consider issuing \$27,000 bonds to liquidate the floating debt of the poor fund.

JOLIET PARK DISTRICT, Will County, Ill.—BOND CALL—Glen G. Paul, District Secretary, states that the following numbered 4 1/4% refunding bonds of the issue of Nov. 1 1933 have been called for payment on May 1 1935: Nos. 1 to 15, due Nov. 1 1943, and Nos. 16 to 25, maturing Nov. 1 1949. Denom. \$1,000. Bonds and attached coupons should be forwarded to William F. Meyer, District Treasurer, care First National Bank, Joliet. In the case of bonds registered as to principal, duly executed written instruments of transfer in blank must accompany the securities.

KANSAS CITY, Jackson County, Mo.—BOND REFUNDING NOT CONTEMPLATED—A. L. Darby, Director of Finance, is reported to have said that the city does not contemplate any refunding of the more than \$4,000,000 of bonds maturing on July 1. He is quoted as saying that all bonds due at that time will be paid off.

KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kansas City), Jackson County, Mo.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by C. W. Allendorfer, Treasurer of the Board of Education, at the First National Bank in Kansas City, until 11 a. m. on April 11, for the purchase of a \$600,000 issue of 2 1/4, 2 1/2 or 2 3/4% semi-annual school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Due \$60,000 from Jan. 1 1945 to 1955 incl. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Guaranty Trust Co. in New York. All bonds will bear the same interest rate and will be sold for Kansas City payment and delivery. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest. Legality approved by Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York. Bids should be made in duplicate on forms which may be obtained from the Treasurer. A certified check for \$25,000 must accompany the bid.

KAYSVILLE, Davis County, Utah—BOND SALE—It is reported by the City Clerk that a \$55,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. sewer system revenue bonds has been purchased at par by the Public Works Administration.

KEARNY, Hudson County, N. J.—ADVANCE IN TAX RATE—The tax rate for 1935 has been fixed by the County Board of Taxation at \$41.11 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of \$3.69 over the figure in 1934.

KENNEWICK, Benton County, Wash.—BOND SALE—The \$6,000 issue of fire station bonds offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 1697—was purchased by Howard Cooper & Co. of Seattle as 6s. Dated May 1 1935. Due over a period of 10 years. No other bid was received, according to report.

KENT COUNTY (P. O. Dover), Del.—HOUSE PASSES BOND ISSUE BILL—The bill empowering the county to refund \$1,000,000 outstanding road bonds has been approved by the lower branch of the State Legislature.

KNOX COUNTY (P. O. Knoxville), Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—We are informed that the County Highway Commission recently acted to request the County Court to issue \$90,000 bonds for a new county work-house.

KNOXVILLE, Knox County, Tenn.—INJUNCTION STOPS WORK ON POWER PLANT—Chancellor A. E. Mitchell on March 27 granted an injunction to the Tennessee Public Service Co. of Knoxville, preventing the city from continuing with the construction of a municipal power distribution system using Tennessee Valley Authority electricity, according to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of March 28, which adds:

"Construction work started several weeks ago on the first unit of the system, and several hundred poles had been set. The system is being built with a \$2,600,000 loan-grant from the Public Works Administration. A bond issue of \$3,225,000 with which to build or buy the existing distribution system was voted by citizens two years ago.

"The city began building a competing system when the TVA and the city were halted by litigation in their attempt to buy the electric properties of the local power company."

LABETTE COUNTY (P. O. Oswego), Kans.—BONDS AUTHORIZED.—News reports are to the effect that the County Commissioners have passed resolutions calling for the issuance of \$14,000 public works bonds.

LACLEDE SCHOOL DISTRICT Linn County Mo.—BONDS VOTED—The voters at a recent election, by 252 to 7, gave their approval to an issue of \$21,500 school building bonds. It is reported.

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7 (P. O. Lakeview), Ore.—BONDS VOTED—Voters of the district are said to have recently given their consent to the issuance of \$15,000 high school building bonds.

LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Cascade) Valley County, Idaho—BONDS REFINANCED THROUGH RFC—FIRST PROCEEDING IN NEW YORK—The refinancing of \$120,000 water improvement 6% gold bonds, first issue, of the above district has just been completed through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Arthur Frank, attorney, 19 Rector St., New York, represented over 99% of the outstanding bonds, which were held principally in New York and included several local banks.

Interest on the bonds had been in default since January 1932. In behalf of the bondholders, Mr. Frank made application to the RFC under the provisions of Title 4 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1934 with the result that negotiations with the District and the RFC culminated in a loan by the RFC to the district. Thus, the district was enabled to purchase all of its outstanding bonds and the bondholders thereby received a substantial amount in payment of their defaulted securities.

This is the first instance of a refinancing of an irrigation district under the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act in this city, according to Mr. Frank.

LAMONI, Decatur County, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$77,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. power station construction bonds offered for sale on March 25, the award of which was postponed to March 26—V. 140, p. 2228—was sold to the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, for a premium of \$1, equal to 100.001, a basis of about 3.998%. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Due from Jan. 1 1937 to 1955.

LAREDO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Laredo) Webb County Tex.—BONDS APPROVED—A \$250,000 issue of 4% school bonds is reported to have been approved by the Attorney-General. Dated Jan. 2

1934. Due from Jan. 2 1940 to 1964 incl. Payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Chase National Bank in New York City.

LA PORTE, Harris County, Tex.—BOND SALE CONTRACTED—It is reported that the City Council has entered into a contract with Harby, Lyon & King, of Houston for the sale of the \$162,000 refunding bonds to be issued under the refinancing plan mentioned in V. 140, p. 1698. The bonds are to mature serially for 30 years, and interest will be 4% for the first 10 years, 5% for the second 10 years period, and 6% for the final 10 years.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY (P. O. Ripley), Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—Newspaper reports state that a bill authorizing this county to borrow \$12,000 on bonds for school funding purposes is being considered by the State Legislature.

LEWIS COUNTY (P. O. Chehalis), Wash.—WARRANTS CALLED—The County Treasurer is reported to have called for payment at his office on March 26, various school district general fund, current expense, and soldiers and sailors warrants.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dawson), Neb.—BONDS DEFEATED—The proposal to issue \$60,000 school bonds submitted to the voters on April 2—V. 140, p. 2053—was defeated by two to one, it is stated.

LIBERTY, Liberty County, Tex.—LOAN OBTAINED FROM PWA—We are informed that the city's application for a Public Works Administration loan of \$125,000 for construction of a municipal light and power plant has been approved by the Federal authorities, who will accept the city's revenue bonds.

LINCOLN, Neb.—ANNEXATION OF BETHANY HEIGHTS AND UNIVERSITY PLACE VOTED—It is reported that approval has been given to a plan authorizing the City of Lincoln to annex the village of Bethany Heights and the City of University Place. Bonds of the annexed territories have been called for payment as stated in V. 140, p. 2228.

LITTLE FALLS Morrison County, Minn.—BONDS PROPOSED—We are informed that the City Water Board is prepared to give its approval to an issue of \$50,000 bonds for the purpose of building an aeration, filtration and softening plant if the residents express themselves in favor of such a plan.

LOCKWOOD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Yellowstone County, Mont.—BONDS PROPOSED—Notice has been given by the District Court of the 13th Judicial District that a hearing is to be given on a proposal that the District be accorded authority to issue \$65,000 warrant funding and pumping system rehabilitation bonds.

LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Sterling), Colo.—WARRANTS CALLED—The County Treasurer is said to have called for payment at his office on April 4, on which date interest ceased, various special fund and general fund warrants.

LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Frank Ayres, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. (Lorain city time) on April 24 for the purchase of \$35,000 5% city's portion sewer construction bonds. Dated Jan. 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on Sept. 15 from 1936 to 1942 incl. Int. payable M. & S. 15. Bids for the bonds to bear int. at a rate other than 5%, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%, will also be considered. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for must accompany each proposal. Transcript of proceedings will be furnished successful bidder on the day of sale.

These are the bonds originally offered on March 20, but the sale of which was postponed.—V. 140, p. 2228.

LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles County, Calif.—BOND SALE—The two issues of bonds aggregating \$2,975,000, offered for sale on April 1—V. 140, p. 2228—were awarded to a syndicate composed of R. H. Moulton & Co. of San Francisco, the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Blyth & Co. of San Francisco, the First Boston Corp., Griffith, Wagen-seller & Durst of Los Angeles, and Kean, Taylor & Co. of New York, at a price of 100.37, a basis of about 3.64%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$2,000,000 water works, election of 1930, class K, series I bonds, as 3 3/4s. Due \$50,000 from April 1 1936 to 1975 incl. 975,000 water works refunding, as 3 1/4s. Due \$25,000 from April 1 1936 to 1974 incl.

The following is a newspaper report on the other bids submitted: The second highest tender of 101.069 for the entire issue, with 3 3/4% interest was submitted by a syndicate under the leadership of Edward B. Smith & Co., and including the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, the Anglo-California National Bank, the Bankamerica Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., Heller, Bruce & Co. and Burr & Co.

This was followed by a bid of 100.655 for 3 3/4s, named by a group composed of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; the Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.; Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.; Darby & Co.; Stifel, Nicolaus & Co.; the Pasadena Corp.; Stranahan, Harris & Co., and William Cavalier & Co. This group also bid 100.385 for 3.70% bonds.

The final tender of 100.2099 for 3 3/4% obligations was submitted by the Bankers Trust Co.; Brown Harriman & Co.; Weedon & Co.; the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co.; Kelley, Richardson & Co.; the Union Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles; William R. Staats & Co., and the California National Bank.

LOUDON, Loudon County, Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—We learn that the State Legislature is giving attention to a proposed bill authorizing this municipality to issue \$15,000 sewer bonds.

LOUISIANA, State of (P. O. Baton Rouge) La.—BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC—A block of \$2,500,000 5% highway, Series F bonds has been taken up recently and is now being offered for general subscription by a large syndicate headed by Blyth & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co. and Bacon, Stevenson & Co., all of New York. Dated March 15 1932. Due on March 15 as follows: \$64,000, 1936; \$65,000, 1937; \$69,000, 1938; \$57,000, 1939; \$68,000, 1940 and 1941; \$66,000, 1942; \$67,000, 1943 and 1944; \$69,000, 1945; \$76,000, 1946; \$69,000, 1947; \$71,000, 1948; \$70,000, 1949; \$134,000, 1950; \$175,000, 1951; \$173,000, 1952; \$174,000, 1953; \$173,000, 1954; \$185,000, 1955; \$225,000, 1956, and \$315,000 in 1957. Prin. and int. (M. & S.) payable at the fiscal agency of the State in New York City, or at the office of the State Treasurer. Legality approved by Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City.

A previous block of \$2,500,000 5% highway, Series F bonds was also taken up recently by the above syndicate and offered for public investment in the same manner. These bonds also mature from March 15 1936 to 1957 incl.

(These purchases are stated to have been made from the Pyramid Securities Co. of New Orleans, which took over the original issue of \$15,000,000 bonds in 1932.)

LOUISVILLE, Jefferson County, Ky.—BOND CALL—It is stated that various 4 1/4% bridge revenue bonds, dated May 1 1928 and maturing on May 1 1948, have been selected by lot for redemption on May 1, under the provisions of a trust indenture between the Louisville Bridge Commission and the Louisville Trust Co., as trustee. The selected bonds are to be presented at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of New York, with all coupons attached, and said bonds will be paid at par and accrued interest to date of call. A premium of 4% upon the principal of the bonds to be redeemed will be paid. The interest on bonds called for redemption will cease on date of call.

LOUISVILLE Jefferson County Ky.—BONDS NOT SOLD—It is reported that on March 29 John R. Lindsay, Director of Finance, rejected all bids submitted for the purchase of a \$50,000 issue of grade crossing elimination bonds, due on April 1 1935.

LOVELOCK VALLEY WATER DISTRICTS, Pershing County, Nev.—MERGER BILL APPROVED—It is reported that the Genera Assembly has passed a bill permitting the Pershing County Commissioners to submit to the voters the question of issuing \$250,000 in bonds to finance the consolidation of the Lovelock Valley water districts.

LOVING COUNTY (P. O. Mentone), Tex.—WARRANT OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until April 8, by D. B. Jay, County Judge, for the purchase of a \$15,000 issue of refunding warrants. (A preliminary report on this offering appeared in V. 140, p. 1873.)

LUCAS COUNTY (P. O. Toledo) Ohio—MAY LOSE PWA MILLIONS BY COURT'S RULING—The recent decision of the State Supreme Court in the Portsmouth, Ohio, case may result in the loss by the county and city of millions of dollars of Public Works Administration funds, due to their inability to finance their portions of public works projects planned. This was indicated in a letter sent to municipal officials by Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, municipal bond attorneys of Cleveland.

The decision, the attorneys pointed out, was to the effect that municipalities may not issue bonds in anticipation of special assessments outside the 10-mill limitation without approval of the voters. The ruling, it is pointed out, may prevent the city from issuing baby bonds to pay its floating debt and retire outstanding scrip.

LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204 (P. O. La Grange), Cook County, Ill.—BOND OFFERINGS—G. W. Willett, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. on April 17 for the purchase of \$116,000 school bonds. Dated May 1 1935. Due Nov. 1 as follows: \$25,000 from 1941 to 1944, incl. and \$16,000 in 1945. A certified check for \$1,000 must accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished the successful bidder.

MAINE (State of)—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Governor Louis J. Brann on March 30 approved a bill providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000 highway and bridge bonds and the disposal of \$500,000 State highway bonds in each of the next two years.

MARION, Waupaca County, Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Village Board has recently passed ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$47,000 waterworks bonds.

MARTIN COUNTY (P. O. Williamston), N. C.—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$35,000 issue of notes that was purchased by the Bank of Robertsonville, at 4%—V. 140, p. 2229—is dated March 16 1935, and matures on March 16 1936.

MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.—TO SELL \$2,000,000 BONDS—The county will finance poor relief through sale of bond issues totaling \$2,000,000, authorized by an act adopted by the last session of the legislature permitting sale of bond issues to pay back claims, meet judgments and finance relief, county commissioners have announced. First issue of \$1,250,000 will be offered within the next 30 days and another issue totaling \$750,000 will be offered later, Fabian W. Biemer, Chief Deputy Auditor, said.

Money obtained from the first issue will be used to pay back claims incurred between Nov. 1 1934, and Feb. 28 1935, which total \$719,542, or approximately \$6,000 a day of which the county will pay 75 cents. The remaining 25% will be paid by the Federal Government under its plan of advancing money to the State for poor relief.

Relief claims to June 1, of this year, will be met by the money remaining from the sale of the first issue. County relief to June 1 will cost \$975,902, it is estimated, and at least \$1,000,000 from June 1 to Dec. 31. The county will be responsible for 75% of those amounts.

Bonds will mature within five years from the date of issue, under tentative plans, and the county auditor will advance money to the nine townships in the county to meet relief claims as they come due. The townships will levy taxes to pay off the bonds when they mature.

MARSHALL COUNTY (P. O. Lewisburg), Tenn.—BONDS PROPOSED—News reports state that a bill which would permit the county to issue \$25,000 school building bonds has been introduced in the State Legislature.

MARSHALL, Harrison County, Tex.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Commission is said to have adopted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the \$358,000 refunding bonds that were sold recently—V. 140, p. 2054.

MARSHALLTOWN, Marshall County, Iowa—BOND CALL—Anne McMahon, City Clerk, announces that \$97,000 4½% Liberty Memorial bonds, dated May 1 1928, will be called for payment May 1 1935. Interest will cease May 1 1935.

MARTINSBURG, Berkeley County, W. Va.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—City Authorities are reported to be making arrangements for the refunding of \$92,000 5% sewer bonds maturing July 1 1935 through the issuance of new 4½% bonds.

MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—SURVEY OF MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT PROJECTS—The Security League of Massachusetts, has prepared an analysis of municipally-owned power plants in Massachusetts, which indicates that the movement toward Government ownership of such plants is comparatively inactive in that State, according to the Boston "Herald" of April 1, which stated:

"The Security League of Massachusetts, Inc., has prepared an analysis revealing interesting facts on the reactions of cities and towns in this State on the question of municipal ownership of utilities in the 44 years since public ownership has been authorized here.

"There are now 41 municipally-owned electric light plants as compared with 57 private plants. The 41 municipal plants serve only 12% of the cities and towns; only 10% of the population, 10% of the power customers, and furnish only 7% of the kilowatt hours.

"Of the 41 plants, 32 buy their entire power from neighboring private systems and nine purchase a part of their requirement. According to the League, not one of the municipal plants is equipped to stand alone.

"Of even greater significance," says the League, "is the fact that of the 41 municipal undertakings, 25 took place, not because of any dissatisfaction with the quality or cost of existing local service, but rather because the localities were without service.

"Since 1900 only six private plants have been taken over for municipal operation; since 1914 only one has been taken over, and none since 1926."

MASSILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Massillon), Stark County, Ohio—REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Board of Education, it is reported, has passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of the \$31,000 refunding bonds mentioned in V. 140, p. 1521, and is planning on offering the securities to the State Industrial Commission, which, it is stated, has expressed a willingness to take them on a 4½% interest basis.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lackawanna County, Pa.—BOND ISSUE DETAILS—The \$15,000 operating expense bonds approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs—V. 140, p. 2229—will be dated March 1 1935, bear 5% interest and mature March 1 1945. They will be offered for sale soon.

MEDFORD, Middlesex County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—We learn that the town has awarded a temporary loan maturing Jan. 15 1936, to the Norfolk County Trust Co. on an 0.82% basis.

MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Merced), Merced County, Calif.—BOND REFUNDING APPROVED—At an election held on March 20 the voters, by 3,925 to 41, gave their assent to a refunding plan under the terms of which the district will be able to take up \$16,190,000 outstanding indebtedness through the issuance of \$8,600,000 new refunding bonds.

MERIDEN, New Haven County, Conn.—REFUNDING BONDS PROPOSED—We learn that the Court of Burgesses of this town is contemplating a refunding operation in which about \$200,000 outstanding bonds will be taken up through the issuance of new bonds at lower interest rates.

MEXICO, Audrain County, Mo.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—It is reported that a recent meeting of the City Council passed on first and second reading an ordinance providing that a proposal to issue \$88,000 sewer bonds be submitted to the voters.

MIAMI COUNTY (P. O. Piqua), O.—PUBLIC DEBT SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN 1934—Aggregate public indebtedness of all municipal units in the county increased slightly during the calendar year 1934, growing from \$4,219,989 at the end of 1933 to \$4,267,923, according to the West Milton "Record" of March 27.

MICHIGAN (State of)—INCOME TAX LEVY PASSED BY HOUSE—House Bill No. 50, providing for a 1½% tax levy on incomes has been passed by the House and is now in the Judiciary Committee in the Senate.

MIDDLETOWN, Middlesex County, Conn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The State Legislature has, it is stated, passed a bill authorizing the city to issue up to \$300,000 welfare relief bonds.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Middletown), Monmouth County, N. J.—BOND SALE—Award of the 5% coupon or registered refunding bonds offered in amount of \$242,000 on March 28—V. 140, p. 2054—was made as follows: J. S. Rippe & Co. and VanDeventer, Spear & Co., both of Newark, jointly, purchased \$237,000 bonds at a price of 102.31, a basis of about 4.64%.

Dated April 1 1935 and due April 1 as follows: \$16,000 from 1936 to 1948, incl.; \$17,000 in 1949 and \$12,000 in 1950.

MILFORD, Sussex County, Del.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on March 22 it is stated the voters, by 4,655 to 775, gave their approval to the issuance of \$120,000 improvement and refunding bonds.

MINA, Mineral County, Nev.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the Legislature has passed a bill authorizing this town to issue \$40,000 water bonds.

MINDEN CITY, Sanilac County, Mich.—BONDS VOTED—By a reported vote of 89 to 17 the voters at an election held on March 27 gave their approval to a proposed bond issue of \$16,000 to build a water works.

MINNEAPOLIS, Hennepin County, Minn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—News reports state that the City Council has authorized the issuance of \$780,000 in bonds for relief purposes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Hennepin County, Minn.—BONDS DEFEATED—It is reported that the Board of Estimate and Taxation on March 26 refused to approve a request of the City Council for authority to issue \$200,000 in bonds for street improvements.

MINNESOTA (State of)—DITCH BOND BILL PASSED BY HOUSE—News reports state that the ditch bond bill, designed to give relief to Beltrami, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties, was recently passed by the House, and has gone to the Senate for consideration.

MINNESOTA (State of)—MUNICIPAL BOND BILL INTRODUCED—News reports state that a bill, which is supported by the Governor, designed to give municipal governing bodies greater authority to issue bonds for public works projects, with power to collect unlimited property taxes to pay the bonds if necessary, was recently introduced in the State Senate.

MINNESOTA, State of (P. O. St. Paul)—NEW BILL INTRODUCED PROVIDING FOR RURAL CREDIT REFINANCING—The March 23 issue of the "Commercial West" of St. Paul carried the following item regarding a legislative bill which seeks to provide for the refinancing of rural credit bonds:

"A bill to authorize conversion of some \$26,000,000 of Minnesota Rural Credit bonds held by State trust funds into coupon bonds to be sold to private investors was introduced in the Senate Wednesday by Senator L. E. Berg, West St. Paul.

"The measure was requested by the State Investment Board, which wants authority in event the Board needs additional funds to finance the deficit in the general revenue fund under pending legislation."

MINOT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Minot), Ward County, N. Dak.—CERTIFICATES STILL UNSOLD—It is reported by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the \$50,000 7% certificates of indebtedness offered for sale without success on Jan. 30—V. 140, p. 833—still remain unsold. Dated Jan. 30 1935. Due in six months or until paid.

MISSOURI, State of (P. O. Jefferson City)—SALES TAX BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE—A United Press dispatch from Jefferson City on March 27 reported that the House of Representatives had passed a 2% general sales tax, lacking the necessary majority to make the bill effective immediately. The measure is said to have been forwarded to the Senate.

MITCHELL COUNTY (P. O. Colorado), Tex.—BONDS DEFEATED—We learn that at an election held on March 23 the electors, by a vote of 469 to 276, rejected a proposal to issue \$40,000 bonds to raise funds for the building or acquisition of a hospital.

MOHNTON, Berks County, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$18,000 3¼% coupon refunding bonds offered on March 25—V. 140, p. 1699—were awarded at a price of par to the Wyomissing Valley Bank of Mohnton. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$1,000 Oct. 1 from 1936 to 1953, incl. Optional any time after Oct. 1 1936.

MONONA COUNTY (P. O. Onawa), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$316,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 28—V. 140, p. 2229—was awarded jointly to Gaspell, Vieth & Duncan of Davenport, and the Central National Bank & Trust Co. of Des Moines, as 2½s, paying a premium of \$351, equal to 100.11, a basis of about 2.23%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1936 to 1948.

MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Albia), Iowa—BOND CALL—J. L. Goode, County Treasurer, is calling for payment May 1 1935, primary road bonds numbered 61 to 200, amounting to \$140,000, bearing 4½% interest, which were issued March 1 1928.

MONTANA, State of (P. O. Helena)—WARRANTS CALLED—General fund warrants registered on or before Nov. 30 1934 are reported to have been called for payment on March 22 at the State Treasurer's office.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Dayton), Ohio—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the County Commissioners, having received from State officials, are now preparing to issue \$350,000 6% tax efficiency funding bonds.

MONTICELLO, Jasper County, Ga.—BOND ELECTION—The City Council has ordered an election to be held on April 16 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$40,000 4% sewer bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Int. payable semi-annually June 1 and Dec. 1. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1936 to 1955, and \$2,000, 1956 to 1965, incl.

MOORHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Moorhead), Clay County, Minn.—BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED—The \$75,000 refunding bonds that were reported to be under consideration—V. 140, p. 2229—will be offered for sale in the near future, it is said. They are being issued to take up part of a \$250,000 issue of 6% issue of 1920 bonds. The remaining \$175,000 is reported to be in the sinking fund for retirement.

MOREHOUSE PARISH (P. O. Bastrop), La.—BOND SALE—The \$28,000 issue of court house bonds offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 2055—was purchased by the Public Works Administration as 4s at par. No other bid was received, according to the Secretary of the Police Jury.

MOULTRIE, Colquitt County, Ga.—BOND SALE—The two issues of 4% bonds aggregating \$32,000, offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 2229—were awarded to Wyatt, Neal & Waggoner of Atlanta, paying a premium of \$3,862.40, equal to 112.07, a basis of about 2.73%. The issues are described as follows: \$17,000 school and \$15,000 paving bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1935. Due on April 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1945 and 1946, and \$12,000 in 1947. Prin. and int. (A. & O.) payable at the Central Hanover National Bank & Trust Co. in New York City. These bonds were validated by the County Superior Court on March 16 1935.

MOUNTAIN HOME HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Mountain Home), Elmore County, Idaho—PRICE PAID—We are now informed by the District Secretary that the \$66,000 issue of coupon highway refunding bonds purchased by Childs & Montandon of Boise as 3½s—V. 140, p. 2229—was sold for a premium of 403.50 (not \$403), equal to 100.611. The only other bid was an offer of \$950 premium on 4% bonds, tendered by Murphey, Favre & Co. of Spokane.

It is also reported by the District Secretary that the said bonds mature on March 1 as follows: \$12,000, 1937; \$13,000, 1938 and 1939, and \$14,000 in 1940 and 1941, giving a basis of about 3.35%.

MT. PLEASANT, Isabella County, Mich.—BOND ELECTION AUTHORIZED—The City Commission is said to have approved an ordinance authorizing an issue of \$400,000 light and power plant bonds, with provision for submission to the voters at an election to be held late in April.

MT. UNION CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Henry County, Iowa—BONDS PROPOSED—The Board of Directors is meeting on April 10 to act on a proposal to authorize an issue of \$16,000 bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds maturing on May 1 1935.

MUNCIE, Delaware County, Ind.—BONDS PROPOSED—We are informed that the City Council has under consideration a proposal that the city authorize the issuance of \$220,000 bonds to raise funds for the purpose of widening several streets.

MUSKEGON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Muskegon County, Mich.—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED—We are informed that a resolution authorizing the refunding of \$64,000 school bonds coming due in May and June was adopted by the Board of Education at a recent meeting.

NASHVILLE, Washington County, Ill.—BONDS VOTED—At the March 13 election the proposal to issue \$22,000 water works bonds—V. 140, p. 1699—carried by a vote of 935 to 264, it is reported.

NEBRASKA, State of (P. O. Lincoln)—LEGAL INVESTMENT BOND BILL PENDING—We are informed by R. S. Cook, Assistant Clerk of the Legislature, that Senate File No. 276, referring to Government bonds

being legal investments for savings banks and trust funds has not yet been reported out of the Committee on Judiciary of the Senate.

NEBRASKA (State of)—BILLS TO CUT MATURITY OF WATER BONDS CONSIDERED—Bills which would reduce the maximum term of municipal bonds from 40 to 20 years, permit the issuance of water bonds for periods of less than 20 years, and cut the maximum int. rate from 7% to 5% are being given consideration in the State Legislature.

NEW HYDE PARK, Nassau County N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—J. Edwin Russell, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. on April 9, for the purchase of \$10,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered construction and equipment bonds. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on April 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the bonds, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Chase National Bank, New York, or at the office of the village, most accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vanewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder. Bonds are general obligations of the village, payable from unlimited taxes.

NEW JERSEY (State of)—BOND OFFERING—Detailed information has been made available regarding the \$1,846,000 State institutional construction bonds, series B, being offered for sale on April 18. Preliminary notice of the offering appeared in our issue of April 1. Sealed bids on the issue will be received by the issuing officials at the State Treasurer's office in Trenton until 11 a. m. on April 18. Bonds will be dated May 1 1935 and the rate of interest and schedule of maturities will depend on the tender of the successful bidder. The State will receive offers based on interest rates of 2 1/2%, 2 3/4%, 3 and 3 1/4%, and in the case of each coupon there is a separate maturity schedule. This is illustrated as follows:

2 1/2% bonds, due May 1, as follows: \$40,000, 1937-1947; \$50,000, 1948-1955; \$60,000, 1956-1962; \$70,000, 1963-1967; \$80,000, 1968-1969; and \$76,000, 1970.
 2 3/4% bonds, due May 1, as follows: \$30,000, 1937 and 1938; \$40,000, 1939-1948; \$50,000, 1949-1955; \$60,000, 1956-1961; \$70,000, 1962-1966; \$80,000, 1967-1969; \$86,000, 1970.
 3% bonds, due May 1 as follows: \$30,000, 1937-1940; \$40,000, 1941-1948; \$50,000, 1949-1955; \$60,000, 1956-1960; \$70,000, 1961-1965; \$80,000, 1966-1969; \$86,000, 1970.
 3 1/4% bonds, due May 1 as follows: \$30,000, 1937-1941; \$40,000, 1942-1949; \$50,000, 1950-1955; \$60,000, 1956-1960; \$70,000, 1961-1964; \$80,000, 1965-1968; \$90,000, 1969, and \$86,000 1970.

All of the \$1,846,000 bonds must bear the same coupon rate. Principal and interest (M. & N.) payable at the Broad Street National Bank, Trenton. Coupon or registered bonds interchangeable at the option of the purchaser. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of William H. Albright, State Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. It is expected that permanent bonds may be ready for delivery about May 1 1935. The issuing officials, however, reserve the right to issue temporary certificates pending completion of the definitive obligations. Opinion of the State Attorney General approving the validity of the bonds, will be furnished the successful bidder and the bonds will also be approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York, at the expense of the purchaser. The faith and credit of the State are pledged for payment of the bonds and interest and the principal and interest will be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

NEW MEXICO, State of (P. O. Santa Fe)—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—In connection with the report that \$500,000 of 2 3/4 and 3% high-way debentures were being offered for public subscription by a syndicate headed by Boettcher & Co. of Denver—V. 140, p. 2230—we give the following Associated Press dispatch from Santa Fe of March 19, reporting on the sale of these bonds to the above syndicate: "Sale of \$500,000 in State high-way debentures to a syndicate composed of the First National Bank of St. Paul, Boettcher & Co. of Denver and the International Trust Co. of Denver was approved by the State Board of Finance here Tuesday afternoon. "The three firms bid \$1,000.70 for each of the bonds with interest at 2.75% for the issue of \$250,000 expiring April 1 1942 and interest at 3% for the issue of like amount expiring April 1 1943. "In addition to the premium of 70 cents on each bond and the interest rate, the successful bidders agreed to pay for the printing of the bonds and for all legal work in connection with the issue. Seven bids were received by the Board for the two issues."

NEW MEXICO (State of)—MATURITY—It is reported by the State Treasurer that the \$65,000 refunding bonds purchased recently by Lawrence Tamme & Co. of Santa Fe, and associates, as 2 1/4s at par—V. 140, p. 2230—are due on April 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1936 to 1941, and \$5,000 in 1942.

NEW ORLEANS, Orleans Parish, La.—BONDS HELD VALID—Judge Bond in Civil District Court on March 22 ruled that the tax act under the terms of which an issue of \$8,000,000 hospital bonds may be issued is constitutional, the basis of the finding appearing to be that the gain to public welfare to be obtained from employment to be given in construction of the hospital should at this time take precedence over other considerations. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court for final consideration.

NEWPORT HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Costa Mesa), Orange County, Calif.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on March 29 the voters approved the issuance of \$160,000 in 4% refunding bonds by a count of 209 to 1. It is stated that these bonds will be purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Due beginning three years from July 1 1935.

NEWPORT, Newport County, R. I.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Local papers state that the Representative Council recently authorized the issuance of \$240,000 school bonds.

NEWPORT, Newport County, R. I.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The \$350,000 revenue anticipation loan offered on April 2—V. 140, p. 2230—was awarded to the First of Boston Corp. at 0.29% discount basis, plus 3% premium. Dated April 1 1935 and due Sept. 6 1935. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Discount Basis
Faxon, Gade & Co.	0.36%
Second National Bank of Boston	0.37%
W. O. Gay & Co.	0.41%
Whiting, Weeks & Knowles	0.45%
Merchants National Bank	0.48%
First National Bank of Boston	0.375%
G. M.-P. Murphy & Co.	0.50%
Ballou, Adams & Whittemore	0.74%

NEWTON, Middlesex County, Mass.—HIGHER TAX RATE POSSIBLE—The annual budget, totaling \$5,050,133, and representing an increase of about \$200,000 over last year's figure, indicates an estimated advance in the tax rate of about \$1.40, or from \$26.60 to \$28 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, according to report. Restoration of a cut in municipal salaries accounts for about \$190,000 of the increase in the budget.

NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Newtown Square), Bucks County, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$45,000 coupon (registerable as to principal) refunding bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2055—were awarded to Dougherty, Corkran & Co. of Philadelphia as 2 1/4s at 101.30, a basis of about 2.13%. Dated April 15 1935 and due April 15 1955. Redeemable after 10 years from date of issue, on 30 days' notice in a Philadelphia daily newspaper. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Snyder & Co.	2 1/2%	101.267
Battles & Co.	2 1/2%	100.69
M. M. Freeman & Co.	3 3/4%	101.23
Yarnall & Co.	2 1/2%	100.55
W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.	2 1/2%	100.35
Van Alstyne, Noel & Co.	2 3/4%	101.11
E. H. Rollins & Sons	2 1/2%	100.815
E. L. Stokes & Co.	2 1/4%	Par

NEW YORK, N. Y.—MARCH BORROWINGS TOTAL \$56,800,000—The city borrowed a total of \$56,800,000 during the month of March of which \$1,250,000 represented sales of bonds to the Public Works Administration in accordance with contracts previously made with the Federal agency. The balance of \$55,550,000 was obtained through issuance of the following:

\$30,000,000 3% revenue bonds of 1935, due June 29 1935.
 15,000,000 1 1/2% certificates of indebtedness sold to provide funds for home and work relief requirements. Due \$10,000,000 Aug. 25 1935 and \$5,000,000 Sept. 1 1935.
 5,000,000 3% special assessment bonds, due on or before March 11 1945.

3,400,000 0.80% special corporate stock notes, due June 14 1935.
 2,000,000 4% special revenue bonds of 1935, due March 21 1936.
 156,000 4% tax notes due March 15 1936.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—MAYOR SIGNS REFINANCING RESOLUTION—Mayor LaGuardia on April 1 signed the resolution under which Frank J. Taylor, City Comptroller, will refinance \$2,500,000 of 2 3/4% revenue bills at interest of 1%. The obligations are part of an original loan of \$7,000,000, of which \$4,500,000 has been paid off. Mr. Taylor arranged for the reduction in interest on the remaining debt about a week ago.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—OFFERING OF \$50,000,000 CORPORATE STOCK—Frank J. Taylor, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids at his office in the Municipal Building, until noon on April 9 for the purchase of \$50,000,000 corporate stock, the proceeds of which will be used in the payment of like amount of 4 1/4% stock which has been called for redemption on May 1 1935. The obligations to be retired bear date of March 1 1910 and are payable March 1 1960. They have been subject to recall since March 1 1930 and the Comptroller is taking advantage of the currently excellent market conditions for city bonds to refinance the higher interest bearing securities at a considerable saving in interest charges. The present offering of \$50,000,000 corporate stock includes \$34,000,000 on which bidders will be asked to name an interest rate of not more than 3 3/4%, in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, and \$16,000,000 of stock, \$13,079,000 at 4% and \$2,921,000 at 3 1/2%, representing the accumulated amortization reserve investments of the sinking fund against the \$50,000,000 issue which has been called for retirement. Thus the financing will not only effect a saving in interest charges to the city, but will also permit a net reduction of \$16,000,000 in its outstanding indebtedness.

The \$34,000,000 of corporate stock included in the current offering will be dated March 1 1935 and mature March 1 1960. Interest payable M. & S. Issued in coupon form and interchangeable; denoms. of \$1,000 for coupon bonds, or in registered form in any multiple of \$10. They will include \$22,000,000 for various municipal purposes; \$8,000,000 for water supply purposes and \$4,000,000 for rapid transit purposes. The other \$16,000,000 of stock, representing sinking fund holdings, is made up as follows:

Amount	Int. Payable	Date of Maturity	Rate
\$68,000	May 1—Nov. 1	Nov. 1 1940	3 1/4%
71,000	June 1—Dec. 1	Dec. 1 1939	3 1/2%
86,000	Jan. 1—July 1	July 1 1940	4%
37,000	Jan. 1—July 1	Jan. 1 1942	4%
1,000	May 1—Nov. 1	Nov. 1 1953	3 1/4%
39,000	May 1—Nov. 1	Nov. 1 1940	3 1/2%
1,000	May 1—Nov. 1	Nov. 1 1941	3 1/2%
16,000	May 1—Nov. 1	May 1 1954	3 1/2%
38,000	May 1—Nov. 1	Nov. 1 1953	3 1/2%
200,000	May 1—Nov. 1	May 1 1954	3 1/2%
1,427,000	June 1—Dec. 1	Dec. 1 1939	3 1/2%
56,000	June 1—Dec. 1	Dec. 1 1944	3 1/2%
456,000	June 1—Dec. 1	Dec. 1 1954	3 1/2%
*453,000	May 1—Nov. 1	Nov. 1 1954	3 1/2%
65,000	May 1—Nov. 1	May 1 1955	4%
960,000	Jan. 1—July 1	July 1 1940	4%
500,000	Jan. 1—July 1	July 1 1950	4%
246,000	Jan. 1—July 1	July 1 1955	4%
\$92,000	Feb. 15—Aug. 15	Feb. 15 1951	4%
75,000	May 1—Nov. 1	May 1 1947	4%
52,000	June 1—Dec. 1	Dec. 1 1939	3 1/2%
30,000	June 1—Dec. 1	Dec. 1 1944	3 1/2%
10,000	Apr. 1—Oct. 1	Oct. 1 1945	4%
4,700,000	Apr. 1—Oct. 1	Oct. 1 1940	4%
1,225,000	Feb. 15—Aug. 15	Feb. 15 1941	4%
90,000	Apr. 1—Oct. 1	Oct. 1 1945	4%
4,193,000	Jan. 1—July 1	Jan. 1 1937	4%

Note—These bonds are all in registered form, with the sole exception of the issue of \$453,000, due Nov. 1 1954, indicated by *, and which are interchangeable.

Principal and interest on the entire \$50,000,000 loan will be payable in lawful money of the United States. The obligations are exempt from Federal and New York State income taxes, and are eligible by law for investments by executors, administrators, guardians and others holding trust funds. Bids will be received for the whole or any part of the total offered. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the order of the City Comptroller, must accompany each proposal.

The official notice of this offering appears as an advertisement on page XIX of this issue.

SINKING FUND SELLS \$2,000,000 BONDS—Salomon Bros. & Hutzler have purchased at 101.89 a block of \$2,000,000 par value city 4 1/4% bonds held by four of the pension funds: New York City Employees Retirement System; Teachers Retirement System; Board of Education Retirement System and the Hunter College Retirement System. The bonds are part of the \$50,000,000 issue which have been called for redemption at par on Oct. 1. Cash realized from the sale will be used by the four pension systems to buy 4% city bonds, as the retirement funds are not permitted to buy bonds that pay less than 4%.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Bristol County, Mass.—LOAN OFFERING—Bids will be received on April 9 for the purchase at discount basis of a \$100,000 revenue anticipation loan, due Dec. 1 1935.

NORTH BERGEN TOWNSHIP, N. J.—TAX RATE REDUCED CONSIDERABLY—The Hudson County Board of Taxation on March 29 fixed the township's tax rate for 1935 at \$38.34 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a reduction of \$10.98 from last year's figure of \$49.32. The township's budget is based on the refinancing plan prepared by the Seaboard Trust Co. of Hoboken.

NORTH SYRACUSE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. North Syracuse), Onondaga County, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED—By a vote reported to be 238 to 28 the residents of this district on March 26 approved a proposal calling for the issuance of \$132,000 high school building addition bonds.

NORWICH, Chenango County, N. Y.—GOVERNOR SIGNS BOND ISSUE BILL—Governor Lehman has signed as Chapter 265, Laws of 1935, the law validating the issuance of \$18,000 fire apparatus purchase bonds and providing for an annual tax to service the indebtedness.

NORWOOD, Hamilton County, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—A. M. Schoneberger, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on April 15 for the purchase of \$7,500 not to exceed 6% interest bonds, divided as follows: \$4,500 storm and sanitary sewer bonds. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$500 in 1936 and \$1,000 from 1937 to 1940 incl.
 3,000 Section Ave. viaduct bonds. Due \$1,000 on Oct. 1 from 1936 to 1938 incl.

Each issue is dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000 and \$500. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable at the First National Bank, Norwood. A certified check for 5% of each issue bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Peck, Shaffer & Williams of Cincinnati will be furnished the successful bidder at cost. Conditional bids will not be considered.

OAKLAND, Garrett County, Md.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—A bill under which the Mayor and Town Council would be empowered to issue \$25,000 4% water reservoir bonds has been introduced in the lower branch of the State Legislature.

OVERLIN, Lorain County, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 municipal light, heat and power system mortgage revenue bonds offered on March 30—V. 140, p. 2056—were awarded jointly to the Oberlin Savings Bank Co. and the Peoples Banking Co., both of Oberlin, as 3 1/2s, at par plus a premium of \$100, equal to 100.25, a basis of about 3.47%. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$2,000 March 1 and Sept. 1 from 1938 to 1947, incl.

O'BRIEN COUNTY (P. O. Primghar), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$491,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 29—V. 140, p. 2050—was awarded at public auction to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, as 2s, paying a premium of \$4,501, equal to 100.916, a basis of about 1.83%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1935 to 1945.

OKLAHOMA (State of)—RIGHT TO FORECLOSE ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UPHOLD—Righ of municipalities to foreclose liens for unpaid special assessments was upheld March 19 by the Supreme Court in cases brought by the Service Feed Co. and others to prevent the City of Ardmore from foreclosing for unpaid assessments, according to the Muskogee "Phoenix," which adds under date of March 20:

"Only sewer warrants and paving bonds issued by the City of Muskogee are affected by yesterday's decision of the State Supreme Court. City officials said this morning. The decision means that any holders of a general improvement bond may sue any property holder in the district whose assessments are unpaid. P. P. Clonts, City Manager, is of the opinion that the bondholders would in reality have to join to receive a decision from a court, although the decision says the bondholders need not join. It would be unfair to allow one bondholder to foreclose against all property in a district, Mr. Clonts pointed out.

"This would not leave the other bondholders without redress, in the opinion of W. H. Cavanagh, City Clerk. For instance, if three persons each hold \$100 paving bonds in a district, and one sues, he is given the property against which assessments are not paid. The second bondholder can sue him, receive judgment, and the third can sue the second, in an endless round robin of suits and countersuits. Bondholders are not apt to bring suit separately, Mr. Clonts and Mr. Cavanagh observed.

"The decision is of special interest in Muskogee at the present time, as Judge R. L. Williams has ruled in Federal Court that paving assessments may not be paid with paving bonds, except in serial order, and there is a suit pending against the city for payment of paving bonds. The State Supreme Court decision gives the bondholders the right to ask foreclosure on any property holders in the districts who have not paid their assessments."

OKLAHOMA (State of)—PAYING TAXES WITH PAVING BONDS PERMITTED BY NEW LAW—A law recently enacted by the State Legislature legalizes the payment of paving taxes by the exchange of paving bonds, according to the Wewoka, Okla., "Democrat" of March 27, which says:

"Under a new law introduced by State Senator Allen G. Nichols of Wewoka, and signed this week by Governor Marland, the exchange of paving bonds in payment of paving taxes is permitted to continue."

"The new law, known as Senate Bill No. 245, straightens out the paving tax law passed by the Legislature two years ago. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of paving taxes were paid in this manner until Federal Judge Robert L. Williams of Muskogee declared the 1933 statute unconstitutional because it amounted to an impairment of contract.

"Under the new law which is now in effect, trading in of paving bonds on paving taxes may be resumed."

OKLAHOMA—GOVERNOR MARLAND FOR EXTENSION OF GAS TAX DIVERSION—The following report is taken from the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of March 29:

"Shifting from his former position that determination of the question should be left solely to the Oklahoma Legislature, Governor E. W. Marland now favors extension of the gasoline tax diversion law to retire approximately \$13,000,000 of State warrants. The law provides 40% of the State's share of gasoline tax be paid on the deficit, which is carried in the form of a treasury note issue. Committees of the House and Senate are now trying to agree on a program of emergency legislation for enactment before sine die adjournment about two weeks hence."

OLEAN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.—PROPOSED BOND FINANCING—Under the provisions of a bill introduced in the State Legislature, the District is empowered to issue \$619,000 school construction bonds in accordance with the policy of the Federal Government in financing public works projects.

ONONDAGA, MARCELLUS, LAFAYETTE AND OTISCO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Syracuse), Onondaga County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Esther Gwilt, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p. m. on April 11 for the purchase of \$30,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered school bonds. Bids will be received by the Clerk at the office of J. K. Kennedy, 511 Union Bldg., Syracuse. Issue is dated Nov. 1 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due May 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1936 to 1948 incl. and \$1,000 from 1949 to 1952 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest M. & N.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First Deposit & Trust Co., Syracuse. A certified check for \$600, payable to the order of Alro Case, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder. Bonds are direct general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes.

OTTERTAIL COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47 (P. O. New York Mills), Minn.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on March 26 the voters approved the issuance of \$15,000 in 4% school building bonds by a vote of 173 to 132. Due from 1940 to 1949. It is said that these bonds have been offered for sale to the State Investment Board.

OTTO TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bradford) McKean County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—W. C. Wasson, Secretary, will receive bids at office of Gallup & Potter, Attorneys, until 4 p. m. April 8, for the purchase of \$60,000 not to exceed 4% coupon bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Due \$12,000 yearly on June 1 from 1936 to 1940, incl. A certified check for 5% required.

OTTUMWA, Wapello County, Ia.—BONDS PROPOSED—It is reported that the City Council is considering the issuance of \$65,000 grading bonds.

OVERTON COUNTY (P. O. Livingston), Tenn.—BOND ISSUANCE PROPOSED—A bill is said to have been introduced in the Legislature, calling for the issuance of \$438,000 in funding bonds.

OWENSBORO, Daviess County, Ky.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$90,000 4% water refunding bonds, issued to retire \$90,000 5% bonds issued in 1924, has been awarded, it is stated, to J. J. B. Hilliard & Co., of Louisville, on a bid of 101 plus \$10 equal to 101.01. Due serially on Jan. 1 from 1939 to 1954.

PALMYRA, Wayne County, N. Y.—BOND SALE PLANNED—A. E. Marsden, Village Clerk, states that an issue of \$290,000 water supply system bonds will be offered for sale within the next two weeks.

PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Riverside and Imperial Counties, Calif.—REORGANIZATION APPLIED FOR—Asserting inability to meet obligations on unpaid coupon bonds amounting to \$4,174,330, L. A. Hauser, President of the District, has, it is reported, petitioned Federal Court in Los Angeles for permission to reorganize its financial structure under the amended bankruptcy act.

PARAGOULD, Greene County, Ark.—BOND ELECTION PROPOSED—Citizens here have, it is revealed, petitioned the City Council for an opportunity to vote on a proposal calling for a \$75,000 bond issue to erect a community building.

PASADENA CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Los Angeles), Los Angeles County, Calif.—LIST OF BIDS—The following is an official list of the other bids received on March 25 for the purchase of the \$275,000 issue of school bonds awarded to Weedon & Co. of San Francisco as 3s at a price of 101.582, a basis of about 2.82%—V. 140, p. 2231:

Names of Other Bidders—	Rate	Premium
Bankamerica Co. and R. W. Pressprich & Co.	3%	\$59.00
Security First National Bank	3 1/4%	4,929.00
Rowe, Shaw & Co. and First of Michigan Corp.	3 1/4%	1,305.00
Brown, Harriman & Co. and the Pacific Co. of Calif.	3 1/4%	3,481.50
Schwabacher & Co.	3 1/4%	6,975.00
Dean Witter & Co. and American Trust Co. bond dept.	3 1/4%	7,366.00
R. H. Moulton & Co.	3 1/4%	2,784.00
Wm. R. Staats Co., Banks, Huntley & Co. and Griffith, Wagonseller & Durst	3 1/4%	4,345.00
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	3.20%	742.50
Anglo-California Nat. Bank of San Francisco Heller		
Bruce & Co. and Union Bank & Trust Co. of L. A.	3%	689.99
Pasadena Corp.	3%	1,817.00
Blyth & Co.	3%	2,475.00

PATERSON, Passaic County, N. J.—ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX RATE REDUCED—Belief by taxpayers and municipal bond men that a city's operation on a cash basis entails a greater tax burden was dispelled April 4 when the Board of Finance, in adopting the city's pay-as-you-go budget and tax ordinance, announced a reduction in both the assessed valuation and the tax rate. Assessed valuation declined from \$187,604,482 in 1934 to \$182,214,869 for this year. The tax rate will be reduced from 3.91 in 1934 to about 3.76 in 1935 when struck by the Passaic County Board of Taxation.

"Our financial rehabilitation program, by which we funded our temporary debt and restored the credit standing of the city, necessarily calls for an increase in debt service and amortization," Mayor John V. Hinchliffe stated in announcing the budget's adoption. "This increase is offset,

however, by other savings so that we can reduce the taxes without incurring a deficit. Even though we collect only 63% of the total tax levy for 1935 our expenses for the year will be covered. This is the same percentage we collected in 1934 on that year's levy. Actually, tax collections are now in excess of 70% of the 1934 tax levy.

Though taxpayers knew the tax rate would not be determined until a later date, pre-payments on 1935 taxes amounting to \$1,389,869.56 have been received by the city, the Mayor stated. He attributed this favorable development to improved business conditions in the Paterson industrial area, and predicted that Paterson would have another surplus at the end of 1935.

PASSAIC, Passaic County, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—A. D. Bolton, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p. m. on April 16 for the purchase of \$1,370,000 coupon or registered water supply bonds of 1935. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. The maturity of the issue will be governed by the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear. Bids are asked on 3 1/4, 4, 4 1/4 and 4 1/2% bonds and a separate maturity schedule has been fixed in each instance. The bonds will mature annually on April 1 as follows, according to the interest rate specified:

Years—	3 1/4%	3 3/4%	4%	4 1/4%	4 1/2%
1936	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
1937	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
1938	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
1939	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
1940	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000
1941	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000
1942	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,000
1943	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
1944	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
1945	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
1946	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
1947	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
1948	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000
1949	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1950	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1951	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1952	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1953	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1954	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
1955	25,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000
1956	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
1957	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
1958	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
1959	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	25,000
1960	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
1961	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
1962	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
1963	35,000	35,000	30,000	35,000	30,000
1964	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
1965	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
1966	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
1967	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
1968	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
1969	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
1970	40,000	40,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
1971	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
1972	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	50,000
1973	45,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
1974	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	55,000
1975	50,000	50,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
1976	50,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
1977	55,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
1978	55,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	65,000
1979	55,000	60,000	60,000	65,000	65,000
1980	60,000	60,000	65,000	65,000	70,000

All of the \$1,370,000 bonds offered must bear the same coupon rate. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Passaic National Bank & Trust Co., Passaic, or at holder's option, at the Chase National Bank, New York. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York that the bonds are valid and legal obligations of the city will be furnished the successful bidder.

PAWTUCKET, Providence County, R. I.—BONDS PROPOSED—It is reported that an attempt is being made to secure legislative authorization for a proposed issue of \$5,000,000 bonds for a municipal electric light and power plant.

PAYETTE, Payette County, Ida.—BOND SALE—The \$67,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on April 1—V. 140, p. 2231—was awarded to the J. K. Mullen Investment Co. of Denver, and Fenton & Coffin of Boise, jointly, according to the City Clerk.

PELHAM, Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$30,000 coupon or registered series B of 1933 water bonds offered on April 3—V. 140, p. 2056—were awarded as 3 1/8s, at a price of par, to the estate of Walter G. Ladd. Dated Feb. 1 1935 and due Feb. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1938 to 1953 incl. and \$2,000 from 1954 to 1960 incl.

PERTH AMBOY, Middlesex County, N. J.—PREPARATION OF BONDS—The Continental Bank & Trust Co. of New York will supervise the preparation and certify to the genuineness of signatures and seal of the following bonds of the city: \$13,381 temporary improvement bonds, \$28,000 general refunding bonds and \$50,000 tax refunding bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—REDEMPTION OF DEBTS WITH SINKING FUND CASH URGED—Mayor Moore introduced a resolution at the Apr. 1 meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, urging that the \$9,700,000 cash surplus in the fund be applied to the payment of outstanding mandamus claims drawing 6% interest. Existing debts of that nature total \$3,500,000 and the City Solicitor has ruled that the Mayor's plan is legal. Sinking fund cash, the Mayor pointed out, is now in banks drawing 1% interest or less. The proposal was not voted on, City Comptroller Wilson having stated that he wanted to discuss the matter with City Council leaders.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TO REFUND BRIDGE MONEY—Governor Earle on March 27 signed a bill to refund more than \$7,500,000 to the City of Philadelphia, which the city had advanced to the Delaware River Bridge Commission. When the Commission repaid the loan, the money was turned over to the State and legislation was necessary before the State could reimburse the city.

PHILIP, Haakon County, S. Dak.—BOND SALE POSTPONED—It is reported by the City Auditor that the sale of the \$10,000 5% semi-ann. auditorium bonds scheduled for March 25—V. 140, p. 1701—was adjourned to April 1. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1937 to 1944.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Martinez), Contra Costa County, Calif.—MATURITY—The \$79,000 school bonds that were purchased on March 18 by Heller, Bruce & Co. of San Francisco, as 4s, at a price of 104.40—V. 140, p. 2231—are due on March 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1936; \$2,000, 1937 to 1939; \$3,000, 1940 to 1942; \$4,000, 1943 to 1947; \$5,000, 1948 to 1952, and \$6,000, 1953 to 1955, giving a basis of about 3.55%.

PORT JERVIS, Orange County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 coupon or registered series B of 1935 poor relief bonds offered on March 29—V. 140, p. 2056—were awarded to Butcher & Sherrard of Philadelphia, as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$158.25, equal to 100.31, a basis of about 2.94%. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$5,000 on April 1 from 1935 to 1945, incl. The First National Bank of Port Jervis and the National Bank & Trust Co. of Port Jervis bid par for 4s.

PORTLAND, Multnomah County, Ore.—BOND OFFERING NOT SCHEDULED—In a recent issue of the Portland "Oregonian" it was stated that the City Council had decided not to take steps to sell the \$6,000,000 sewage disposal bond issue until the Federal Government's relief program is known. The sale has been held up for over two months already and this postponement was put at about two weeks. The Council is said to be reluctant to issue any more 6% bonds if that can be avoided.

POLICY OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, N. Y.—ANNOUNCES POLICY ON BOND CALL PROVISIONS—Frank C. Ferguson, Chairman of the Authority, announced on April 2 that the finance committee has adopted formally a policy of not calling for redemption prior to 1941 the \$34,300,000 4% general and refunding bonds awarded on March 25 to Speyer & Co. of New York and associates. The bonds were sold with

provision for retirement at any time, at varying prices, only to cover contingencies and circumstances which are not now foreseen, Mr. Ferguson said.

NEW JERSEY LAW BODY APPROVES BRIDGE LOAN BILL—The New Jersey Assembly on April 1 passed the bill authorizing the State of compromise about half of its claim of a loan of \$4,500,000 made to the Authority toward the construction of the George Washington Bridge. Under the bill, the State will accept \$2,500,000 4% bonds of the legislative agency in settlement of its claim. Concurrent legislation already has been approved by the New York State Legislature.

PORTAGE BORO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Portage), Cambria County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—An issue of \$29,000 4% refunding bonds is being offered for sale on April 30, on which date Dr. S. D. Boucher, Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually April 1 and Oct. 1. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1935 and 1936; \$4,000, 1937 and 1938; \$5,000, 1940 to 1941, incl. Cert. check for \$500 required. Legal opinion of Burgwin, Scully and Burgwin, of Pittsburgh, will be furnished by the district.

PORTSMOUTH, Rockingham County, N. H.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The First Boston Corp. was awarded on April 3 a \$100,000 revenue loan at 0.33% discount basis, plus \$3 premium. Due Aug. 15 1935. Other bidders were: Ballou, Adams & Whittenmore, 0.42%; W. O. Gay & Co., 0.42%; Merchants National Bank of Boston, 0.45%; Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, 0.48%; First National Bank of Boston, 0.49%, and Lincoln R. Young & Co., Hartford, 0.55%.

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY (P. O. Council Bluffs), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$853,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 27—V. 140, p. 1520—was awarded at public auction to the Council Bluffs Savings Bank of Council Bluffs, as 2 1/2%, at a price of 100.246, a basis of about 2.48%. Dated May 1 1935. Due on May 1 as follows: \$22,000, 1943; \$26,000, 1944; \$11,000, 1945; \$200,000, 1946; \$232,000, 1947; \$262,000, 1948 and \$100,000 in 1949.

The following bids were also received for the bonds:
 Bidder—
 Polk-Peterson Corp., Des Moines----- Premium \$2,000
 Halsey, Stuart & Co., Chicago----- 900
 Central National Bank, Des Moines----- 300

PRICE, Carbon County, Utah—BOND ELECTION—The City Council is reported to have arranged to submit to the voters at an election on April 26 a proposal to issue \$156,000 water works bonds.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (P. O. Upper Marlboro), Md.—PLANS BOND ISSUE—County School Board and Board of Commissioners plan to ask the State Legislature for permission to issue \$235,000 school bonds.

PROVIDENCE, Providence County, R. I.—BOND OFFERING PROPOSED—It is reported that the Common Council is planning on offering an issue of 10-year serial relief bonds in the near future.

BONDS PROPOSED—Bills which would empower the city to borrow \$800,000 for highway purposes and \$300,000 for funding purposes are said to be receiving the attention of the State Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, Providence County, R. I.—SINKING FUND BOND PURCHASES DURING 1934—W. F. Fitzpatrick, City Treasurer, states that in addition to having made public sale in 1934 of \$1,000,000 3 1/2% various purposes serial issues to N. W. Harris & Co., Inc., of New York, and others, at 100.38, the city also sold the following issues during the year to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

\$350,000 relief bonds. Dated July 1 1934 and due on July 1 from 1935 to 1944 inclusive.
 \$40,000 sewage disposal plant bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1934 and due on Aug. 1 from 1935 to 1954 inclusive.
 250,000 street bonds. Dated July 1 1934 and due on July 1 from 1935 to 1944 inclusive.
 110,000 street bonds. Dated July 1 1934 and due on July 1 from 1935 to 1944 inclusive.
 All of the above issues bear 3% interest and were sold at par. The city retired \$1,008,500 bonds in 1934.

PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 (P. O. Pueblo), Colo.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that a special election is scheduled for May 6 to vote on the issuance of \$60,000 refunding bonds.

A Denver dispatch of recent date reported on this election as follows: "Voters in School District No. 20 will be asked to consider a proposal to refund approximately \$600,000 worth of 1923 bonds at the May 6 election."

"The Board proposes to refund the issue to reduce the interest rate which is now 4 1/2%. The bonds were originally scheduled to run 20 years. Re-funding, the Board believes, would bring about a saving of from \$4,500 to \$6,000 annually for the district, and would make the bonds due in 1935."
 "The original issue was utilized as follows: \$400,000 for new buildings; \$150,000 for building and playground sites and \$50,000 for funding outstanding warrants."

REIDSVILLE, Rockingham County, N. C.—NOTE SALE DETAILS—It is stated by the Town Treasurer that the \$5,000 notes sold to the Bank of Reidsville at 4 1/4%—V. 140, p. 2231—are dated March 27 1935 and mature in three months.

RHEINBECK, Grundy County, Iowa—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—Town officials are said to be considering a plan to refund \$41,000 of the town's outstanding bonds which are subject to call, in order to effect a saving in interest charges.

RICHMOND-BROOKLYN BRIDGE AUTHORITY, N. Y.—BILL PROVIDES FOR \$100,000,000 BRIDGE BOND ISSUES—A bill creating the above authority and empowering it to finance the construction of a bridge over the Narrows from Brooklyn to Richmond through the issuance of not more than \$100,000,000 bonds has been introduced in the General Assembly. Interest on the bonds is not to exceed 5% and they would mature in 40 years. Authority would be empowered to levy tolls for the purpose of maintaining and operating the structure.

RIDGEWOOD, Bergen County, N. J.—BONDS PROPOSED—The Borough Council is said to be giving its attention to a proposal that the borough refund \$170,000 of its outstanding bonds at a saving in interest charges.

ROCHELLE PARK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Rochelle Park), Bergen County, N. J.—BONDS NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$359,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered general refunding bonds offered on March 25—V. 140, p. 1876. Dated April 1 1935 and due Dec. 1 as follows: \$14,000 in 1936 and \$15,000 from 1937 to 1959, incl.

ROCK HILL, York County, S. C.—BONDS PROPOSED—The City Council is reported to be giving its attention to a plan for refinancing \$335,000 of 5% city bonds at a reduction in interest charges.

ROCK SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sweetwater County, Wyo.—REFUNDING BONDS APPROVED—It is said that plans for the refunding of \$55,000 6% bonds now outstanding through a new issue of 4% have been approved by the district authorities.

ROME, Oneida County, N. Y.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—Lynn O. Butts, City Treasurer, states that a proposal to issue \$25,000 fire and police department signal system bonds will be considered by Council during the next month.

ROOTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Portage County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that the Board of Education has ordered a special election to be held on April 23 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$25,000 school building bonds.

ROSEBURG, Douglas County, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on April 18, by A. J. Geddes, City Recorder, for the purchase of a \$94,114.30 issue of coupon refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4 1/2%, payable M. & N. Dated May 1 1935. Due in 15 years, optional in 10 years. Principal and interest payable in Roseburg. Authority for issuance is Chapter 156, Laws of 1933. A certified check for 2% must accompany the bid.

RUPERT HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Rupert), Minidoka County, Idaho—BONDS OFFERED—Sealed bids were received until 1:30 p. m. on April 5 by H. B. Redford, Secretary, Board of Highway Commissioners, for the purchase of a \$75,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds. Interest rate not to exceed 6%, payable F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1934. Due on July 1 as follows: \$11,000, 1936; \$12,000, 1937 and 1938; \$13,000, 1939 and 1940, and \$14,000 in 1941. The bonds will not besold

for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery. The right was reserved to reject any or all bids or to sell all or a part of said bonds. The approving opinion of Brucham & Blair of Spokane will be furnished.

RUSK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1 (P. O. Overton), Tex.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—A petition asking that the Commissioners' Court call an election to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$1,000,000 for road improvements has been presented, and a hearing was held on April 4.

ST. ANSGAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mitchell County, Iowa—BOND CALL—A block of \$59,000 4% bonds, dated Nov. 1 1928 and payable at the option of the district on and after Nov. 1 1929 has been called for payment on May 1 1935, when interest ceases, according to announcement published by C. L. Mueller, Secretary. Bonds should be presented at the St. Ansgar Citizens State Bank, St. Ansgar.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY (P. O. Port Huron), Mich.—BOND OFFERING—John Watson, Chairman of the County Road Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on April 10, for the purchase of \$296,700 road assessment district refunding bonds. Dated May 1 1935 and due serially from May 1 1937 to 1942, incl. Bidder to name the rate of interest. A certified check for \$3,000 must accompany each proposal. Blank bonds and the approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone of Detroit will be furnished without cost to the successful bidder.

BOND CALL—It is announced that funds will be available at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, on May 1 1935 or shortly thereafter to pay all portions of assessment district (county covert) bonds which mature May 1 1935. Holders are requested to present them for payment promptly.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Belmont County, O.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—We learn that at its meeting on April 8 the City Council will discuss plans for a sewer system to be built as an Federal Emergency Relief Administration project, which would involve the issuance of \$65,000 bonds. If the Council approves the plans, it is said that the bond issue will be submitted to a vote.

ST. CLOUD, Stearns County, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$71,000 issue of 3% semi-annual refunding bonds offered for sale on March 30—V. 140, p. 1702—was awarded at par to local banks, according to the City Clerk. Dated April 1 1935. Due from Oct. 1 1937 to 1950, optional after 30 days' notice upon any interest payment date.

ST. GEORGE, Washington County, Utah—BOND ELECTION—The City Council has recently passed an ordinance authorizing submission to the voters at an election to be held April 20 of a proposal to issue \$102,000 not to exceed 4% water works revenue bonds.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. St. Joseph) Buchanan County, Mo.—OTHER BIDS—The following is an official list of the other bids received for the \$216,000 refunding bonds awarded on March 25 to the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, and Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, as 2 1/2%, at 100.37, a basis of about 2.48%—V. 140, p. 2232:

Other Bidders—	Price Bid—	
Bancamerica Blair Corp-----	3% prem.	\$716.00
Empire Trust Co., Harris Trust & Savings Bank-----	3% prem.	2,371.03
Mississippi Valley Trust Co-----	2 1/2% prem.	2,656.80
First National Bank of Chicago-----	3% prem.	683.00
Baum, Bernheimer & Co.-----	3% prem.	4,138.56
City National Bank & Trust Co-----	3% prem.	33.48
Stern Bros. & Co-----	108 bonds 2 1/2% prem.	33.48

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The \$216,000 refunding bonds purchased on March 25 by Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York and the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, as 2 1/2%, at 100.37, a basis of about 2.48%—V. 140, p. 2232—were reoffered by the purchasers on April 2 for public subscription at prices to yield 2.40%. Dated May 1 1935. Due on May 1 1955. These bonds are reported to be direct general obligations of the entire school district.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY (P. O. Duluth), Minn.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—The following information is furnished to us by W. H. Borgen, County Treasurer, in connection with the offering scheduled for April 8, of the \$450,000 4% semi-ann. county road bonds described recently:

Population of St. Louis Co., Minn.: The population of St. Louis County, according to the Federal Census of 1930 is 204,575. The County covers an area of 6,503 square miles and contains the largest and richest iron ore deposits in the world.

Bonded Debt: Outstanding bonds, March 21 1935, \$3,913,425.00, of which \$344,000.00 are drainage bonds secured by a lien against the land drained, and \$286,000.00 are State Highway Reimbursement bonds assumed by the State of Minnesota and NOT a County liability.

Assessed Value for the Year 1934	
Real Estate-----	\$261,017,529.00
Personal Property-----	20,619,935.00
Power Plants-----	313,338.00
Money and Credits-----	42,536,075.00
Total-----	\$324,486,877.00
The rate of taxation for County purposes for the year 1934 is 17.15.	

Fiscal Year	Total Levy for County Purposes	Taxes for County Purposes	
		Uncollected at End of Year of Levy	Year of Levy
Beginning			
1931	\$4,117,656.00	\$530,833.00	
1932	3,763,501.00	535,901.00	
1933	3,813,662.00	921,599.00	

There has never been any default in the payment of any bonds or interest thereon, by St. Louis County. There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatening the validity of the proceedings under which these bonds are issued, or affecting the boundaries of said County, or the title of the present officers of St. Louis County to their respective offices.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on April 2 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$3,600,000 in relief bonds. The "Wall Street Journal" of April 4 carried the following report on the election:

"Voters of this city approved the \$3,600,000 city relief bond proposal by a five to one majority. An ordinance will be submitted to the next meeting of St. Louis Board of Aldermen on April 16 for ratification of the bond proposal."

"Interest and principal payments on the proposed bonds are to be met out of toll revenues from the municipal bridge which total about \$900,000 annually. This source of income also is used to pay interest and principal on the \$4,600,000 relief bond issue of 1932 now virtually exhausted. Relief in St. Louis costs approximately \$1,000,000 monthly, of which the city has been contributing around \$151,000 monthly. The new bond issue will provide the city's share of the cost of public relief for about two years. There are about 46,000 relief cases in St. Louis. It may be several weeks before the proposed bond issue can be converted into cash."

ST. PAUL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Howard Co. Neb.—BONDS VOTED—The electors on April 2 voted favorably on a proposal calling for the issuance of \$20,000 school refunding bonds, according to news reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—NEW BOND REFUNDING PLAN SUBMITTED—The following report is taken from a St. Petersburg dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of March 30:

"Terms of the refunding agreement signed by the City of St. Petersburg with the bondholders' committee representing holders of bonds totaling approximately \$18,000,000, or 88% of the total bonded indebtedness of the city, have been incorporated into a proposal to non-depositing bondholders, which must necessarily be in the form of a three-way agreement between the depositor, the city and the depository bank, the Union Trust Co. of St. Petersburg."

"The same features and benefits are provided to the independent bondholders as are provided in the refunding agreement with the bondholders' committee, which are briefly as follows: Exchange of existing bonds in the approximate amount of \$20,000,000 par for par of the existing bonds in the issue of 25-year refunding bonds bearing interest from the date of issue to Oct. 1 1938, 3% (or the contract rate if less than 5% on existing bonds) and from Oct. 1 1943, 5% (or the contract rate if less than 5% on existing bonds) and from Oct. 1 1943 to maturity at the contract rate on the existing bonds. "The refunding bonds are to be redeemable at par on any interest date upon publication of notice as provided in the agreement."

SAN ANGELO, Tom Green County, Tex.—BOND ISSUE CONTEMPLATED—If plans of the City Commission for erection of a municipal electric light and power plant are not halted by a possible agreement with the West Texas Utilities Co., operators of the local power plant, the city will be issuing \$900,000 in bonds to raise funds for the purpose of proceeding with the work.

SAN ANGELO, Tom Green County, Tex.—ACTION ON BOND ORDINANCE DELAYED—It is reported that the City Commission has postponed action on the passage of an ordinance giving notice of its intention to issue revenue bonds on April 2 not requiring a tax, in the sum of \$900,000 for the purpose of constructing an electric light and power plant as there is a possibility of a last minute electric rate compromise with the West Texas Utilities Co.

SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.—LIST OF BIDS—The following is an official tabulation of the bids received on March 25 for the purchase of the \$2,000,000 4% semi-annual water distribution bonds awarded to a syndicate headed by the Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, at a price of 108.896, a basis of about 2.89%:

Bidder	Premium
Bankamerica Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., American Trust Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co.	\$163,400
Lazard, Freres & Co., Inc., Dick & Merle-Smith, Goldman, Sachs & Co., First of Michigan Corp., The Milwaukee Co., Donnellan & Co.	155,540
R. H. Moulton & Co., Bankers Trust Co., Dean Witter & Co., First Boston Corp., Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles	171,011
These people submitted an alternative bid which was not considered:	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chase National Bank, Northern Trust Co., Edward B. Smith & Co.	161,754
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Lehman Bros., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., Hellman-Wade & Co., Phelps-Fenn & Co.	166,380
Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Weedon & Co., Wm. R. Staats Co., Kean, Taylor & Co., Eldredge & Co., The Illinois Co.	173,507
The Anglo California National Bank*, Heller, Bruce & Co., Kelley, Richardson & Co., Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., Boatmen's National Bank, Wells-Dickey Co.	177,920

SATICOY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ventura County, Calif.—BONDS DEFEATED—We are informed that the voters at a recent election withheld approval of a proposal to issue \$21,000 school bonds.

SCHENECTADY, Schenectady County, N. Y.—ASSEMBLY PASSES HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL—The Heck bill legalizing the creation and establishment of a Municipal Housing Authority in the city, empowered to issue bonds and declaring it a body corporate and politic, has been passed by the Assembly and sent to the Senate.

SEAL BEACH, Orange County, Calif.—BONDS VOTED—We are informed that the proposals providing for the issuance of \$62,000 break-water, \$40,000 sewage disposal plant and \$30,000 water system bonds were approved by the voters at the March 29 elections—V. 140, p. 1702.

SEATTLE, King County, Wash.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until noon on April 13, by H. W. Carroll, City Comptroller, for the purchase of an issue of \$1,390,000 coupon water refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable M. & N. Denom. \$1,000. Dated May 1 1935. Due on May 1 as follows: \$174,000, 1936 to 1941, and \$173,000 in 1942 and 1943. The bonds will be registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest, at the option of the purchaser. The approving opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City, will be furnished. The bonds will be delivered in Seattle, New York City, Chicago, Boston or Cincinnati, at the option of the purchaser. A certified check for not less than 5% of the bid is required.

SEATTLE, King County, Wash.—BOND REDEMPTION—The following report is taken from the Seattle "Post-Intelligencer" of March 20: "Cleaning up city bond and interest debts to date, City Treasurer H. L. Collier last night sent \$850,606.25 to the National City Bank in New York, Seattle's fiscal agent.

"Of this remittance, \$373,593.75 applied on general fund bonds and interest; \$387,900 on City Lighting Department obligations, \$87,222.50 for the City Water Department and \$1,890 for the Municipal Railway. The remittance carries \$457,500 for redemption of matured bonds, the balance for interest."

SEATTLE, King County, Wash.—BOND CALL—C. H. Collier, City Treasurer, is reported to be calling for payment from March 22 to April 3, various local improvement district bonds and coupons.

SEBRING, Highlands County, Fla.—CITY ACCEPTS BONDHOLDERS' REFUNDING PLAN—A refunding plan offered by the Bondholders' Protective Committee has been accepted by the City Council, according to a Sebring dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of April 2, which says:

"The City Council has accepted the proposal of the Sebring bondholders' committee for refunding the city's bonded debt of \$2,829,000, half of which is now in default. The freeholders will vote on the acceptance. Under the plan the debt will be refunded at 50% over a period of 40 years, with interest ranging from 1% for the first six years, increasing 1% every five years for the next 15 years, with the maximum of 5% during the remainder of the refunding period. During the first few years low millages, estimated about 30, will be levied. Interest requirements from 1934 to 1936, inclusive, are \$40,000 annually, and \$50,000 from 1937 to 1944. Of the \$40,000, the bondholders will receive but \$14,145, the balance of the tax collections to be used by the city to buy bonds on the open market for retirement. Defaulted interest coupons up to Oct. 1 1934, totaling \$631,745, will be deposited by the bondholders with a trustee, who will sell them at 10 cents on the dollar to the property owners and they will be accepted in payment of special assessments and delinquent taxes up to and including 1932."

SEDGWICK COUNTY (P. O. Wichita), Kan.—BOND OFFERING—Claude N. Cartwright, County Clerk, is receiving bids until 9 a. m., April 15, for the purchase of \$19,674 work relief bonds, interest rate to be named by bidder, but no more than 5% expressed in multiples of 1/4%. Denoms. 1 for \$674 and 19 for \$1,000. Dated March 15 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due yearly in approximately equal installments covering a 10 year period. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bid, required.

SHAWNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pottawatomie County, Okla.—BOND ISSUE PROPOSED—The District Treasurer has petitioned the District Court for permission to fund warrants of the district amounting to \$70,000, now past due and on which the district sinking fund, holders of the warrants, have obtained judgment, by issue of new bonds.

SHEFFIELD LAKE (P. O. Lorain), Lorain County, Ohio.—BOND EXCHANGE SOUGHT—Frank F. Field, Village Clerk, states that an effort is being made to exchange the \$19,975 5% refunding bonds unsuccessfully offered last November for obligations in default. They are dated Oct. 1 1934 and mature Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,700 from 1938 to 1940 incl. and \$2,125 from 1941 to 1947 incl. Callable at any maturity date.

SHOREWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Milwaukee), Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is said that the District Board passed a resolution recently providing for the issuance of \$72,000 bonds, divided as follows: \$34,000 refunding bonds. Dated May 1 1935. Due on May 1 1950. 38,000 refunding bonds. Dated Oct. 1 1935. Due on Oct. 1 1950.

SILVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34, Ill.—OTHER BIDS—The issue of \$20,000 4% school bonds awarded on March 27 to Bartlett, Knight & Co. of Chicago, at par plus a \$682 premium—V. 140, p. 2232—was also bid for by the following:

Bidder	Premium
White-Phillips Co.	\$670.00
John Nuveen & Co.	514.62
State Bank of East Moline	410.00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	402.00
Paine, Webber & Co.	211.00

SMITHVILLE, Clay County, Mo.—BOND REFUNDING REPORT—The following letter was sent to us on March 30 by Mr. F. D. Rose, Manager of the municipal bond department of the Prescott, Wright, Snider Co. of Kansas City:

"We have just recently completed a refunding of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Smithville, Clay County, Mo. This indebtedness consisted of \$38,000 4 1/4% waterworks bonds and \$30,000 4 1/4% sewer bonds. The new issue is described as \$68,000 Smithville, Mo., refunding 4 1/4% bonds, dated Jan. 15 1935, due \$2,000 Jan. 15 in each of the years 1936 to 1939, incl.; \$3,000 Jan. 15 in each of the years 1940 to 1947, incl.;

\$4,000 Jan. 15 in each of the years 1948 to 1951, incl., and \$5,000 Jan. 15 in each of the years 1952 to 1955, incl. The bonds are in the denomination of \$1,000 and the legality of the issue has been approved by Messrs. Bowersock, Fizzell & Rhodes of Kansas City, Mo.

"The assessed valuation as of June 1 1934 (real, personal and merchants) is \$444,360; total debt Jan. 15 1935, \$68,000. Population, 902. Taxes levied for 1933 amount to \$8,615.48; collected as of Jan. 1 1934, \$7,625.28. The levy for 1934 was \$8,891.70; collection as of Jan. 1 1935, \$5,195.68."

SNOHMOISH COUNTY (P. O. Everett), Wash.—WARRANTS CALLED—Various Alderwood water (current expense), secondary highway, soldiers relief, cash district and school district warrants are reported to have been called for payment by the County Treasurer as of March 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA (State of)—BOND REFUNDING PROPOSED—Representative Nevelle Bennett is said to be planning on introducing in the State Legislature a bill providing for the refinancing of an issue of \$4,720,000 4% State bonds. The bill will call for a payment of \$500,000 on the debt from the sinking fund, and the issuance of 20-year serial 3 1/2% bonds to refund the remainder of the old issue.

SOUTH DAKOTA, State of (P. O. Pierre)—NEW TAX MEASURES TO YIELD TOTAL OF \$6,340,000—The following report on estimated revenue from tax measures approved this year by the Legislature, is taken from the March 23 issue of the "Commercial West" of Minneapolis:

"The new tax measures enacted by the South Dakota Legislature produce the revenue their sponsors claim, the total will be approximately \$6,340,000 annually.

"Here are the estimates and the way the money would be used: "Net income—retail sales tax—\$5,000,000—32% to schools and 68% to State.

"Gross income tax on mining—\$640,000—all to State general fund. "Retail-wholesale gross sales \$300,000—this amount for State relief with any additional revenue, to State general fund.

"Liquor taxes—\$400,000—all to State relief fund after deduction of stamp expenses."

SOUTH DAKOTA—GOVERNOR VETOES PUBLIC OWNERSHIP BILLS—Governor Tom Berry is reported to have vetoed bills submitted to the State Legislature from Federal sources, which would provide for public ownership in South Dakota of electric light and power plants. This State has engaged in several disappointing State-owned projects.

These bills were submitted also to Minnesota and other Legislatures and are intended to give States power to co-operate with the Federal Government Tennessee Valley Authority and other public ownership projects.

SOUTH DAYTON, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$7,000 coupon or registered water bonds offered on April 3—V. 140, p. 2232—were awarded to the Dunkirk Trust Co. of Dunkirk. Dated April 1 1935 and due \$1,000 April 1 from 1936 to 1942, incl.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Dakota County, Neb.—BONDS OFFERED—We are informed by Nate G. Miller, City Clerk, that sealed bids were received until March 28, for the purchase of the \$440,000 refunding bonds authorized recently by the City Council—V. 140, p. 2232.

SPOKANE, Spokane County, Wash.—BONDS DEFEATED—At an election on March 12 the voters rejected the proposed issuance of \$95,000 in bridge construction bonds, according to the City Clerk.

SPRINGFIELD, Hampden County, Mass.—BONDS PROPOSED—City officials are reported to be giving consideration to the issuance of \$500,000 bonds to finance construction and improvement of streets under the Emergency Relief Administration to provide work during the summer and fall.

STAFFORD (P. O. Batavia), Genesee County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$21,000 coupon or registered judgment funding bonds offered on April 1—V. 140, p. 2058—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., of New York, at a price of 100.076, a basis of about 2.58%. Dated April 1 1935 and due April 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1937 to 1939 incl. and \$6,000 in 1940.

STAMFORD, Fairfield County, Conn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The city authorities have authorized an issue of \$100,000 serial improvement bonds.

STANLEY COUNTY (P. O. Albemarle), N. Car.—BONDS PROPOSED—A bill which would authorize this county to borrow \$20,000 for parks has been introduced in the State Legislature, according to reports.

STARK COUNTY (P. O. Canton), Ohio.—BONDS PROPOSED—It is reported that the State Tax Commission is giving consideration to an application for permission to issue about \$116,000 tax anticipation bonds.

STATESVILLE, Iredell County, No. Car.—BOND SALE—We are in receipt of a report to the effect that an issue of \$46,000 4% waterworks bonds has been taken by the Federal Public Works Administration.

STEARNS COUNTY (P. O. St. Cloud), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on April 3—V. 140, p. 2058—was awarded to the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis as 2 1/4%, paying a premium of \$250, equal to 100.50, a basis of about 2.41%. Due from Jan. 1 1938 to 1944 incl.

STEELE COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Owatonna), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Katherine I. Bemis, Clerk of the School Board, will receive bids until 1:30 p. m. April 15 for the purchase of \$234,000 refunding bonds to bear interest at rate named by the successful bidder. Denom. \$1,000. Dated May 1 1935. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at any suitable bank or trust company named by the successful bidder. Due serially on Jan. 1 as follows: \$12,000, 1938; \$22,000, 1939; \$23,000, 1940; \$24,000, 1941; \$25,000, 1942; \$26,000, 1943; \$27,000, 1944; \$28,000, 1945; \$29,000, 1946; and \$18,000, 1947. Certified check for \$5,000, payable to the district, required. Legal opinion of Junell, Driscoll, Fletcher, Dorsey & Barker of Minneapolis will be furnished by the district.

SULLIVAN COUNTY (P. O. Blountville), Tenn.—BOND BILL INTRODUCED—A bill to authorize the issuance of \$400,000 in funding bonds is reported to have been introduced in the State Legislature.

SUSSEX COUNTY (P. O. Georgetown), Del.—REFUNDING APPROVED BY HOUSE—Bills authorizing the refunding of \$1,650,000 road bonds have been approved by the lower branch of the State Legislature.

TARRYTOWN, Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND REFUNDING PROPOSED—A proposal that the village refund its outstanding bonds at lower rates of interest was put forward at a recent meeting of the Board of Village Trustees.

TAYLOR COUNTY (P. O. Bedford), Iowa.—BONDS PROPOSED—We are informed that the County Board of Supervisors has gone on record as favoring the issuance of bonds to take care of unpaid poor warrants in the amount of \$26,988.53.

TEANECK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Teaneck), Bergen County, N. J.—BOND SALE POSTPONED—Sale of the \$480,000 not to exceed 4 1/4% interest coupon or registered general funding bonds, originally scheduled for April 2—V. 140, p. 2058—was postponed. Dated Aug. 1 1934 and due serially on Aug. 1 from 1938 to 1955, inclusive.

TENAFLY, Bergen County, N. J.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—An ordinance to issue \$84,000 funding bonds is being considered by the municipal legislative body.

TERRELL, Kaufman County, Tex.—SUIT AGAINST BONDS—It is stated that a petition has been filed in the District Court at Kaufman by Bond Porter on behalf of the City Sewerage Co. of Terrell to restrain the city from raising water rates, from pledging water revenues, from issuing and selling bonds and from constructing a sewer system. Suit is said to have been begun for the purpose of preventing sale of the \$236,000 bonds authorized at a recent election—V. 140, p. 1877.

TEXAS, State of (P. O. Austin)—BOND OFFERING—It is announced by Geo. H. Sheppard, Secretary of the State Bond Commission, that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on April 12 for the purchase of an issue of \$1,500,000 relief, fourth series, first instalment, bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable A. & O. Due on April 1 as follows: \$166,000, 1936; \$173,000, 1937; \$177,000, 1938; \$183,000, 1939; \$189,000, 1940; \$196,000, 1941; \$205,000, 1942, and \$211,000 in 1943.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BOND BILLS—The Dallas "News" reports that on March 27 Governor James V. Allred signed three bills permitting water

supply districts and drainage districts to issue refunding bonds and municipal bodies controlling school systems to borrow on revenue bonds, as follows:
 Senate Bill 78—Authorizing fresh water supply districts which heretofore have been organized and has issued bonds to refund them by issuing new coupon bonds.
 Senate Bill 79—Authorizing drainage districts to refund bonds by issuing new coupon bonds.
 Senate Bill 219—Providing for issuance of revenue bonds by independent, consolidated and common school districts and by cities and towns which have assumed control of public schools within their boundaries to build additions to existing gymnasiums, stadiums and other recreational facilities.

TEXAS MUNICIPAL BONDS—PRICE TREND—The following comment on rising prices for Texas municipal bonds and the factors contributing toward anticipated continuance of the trend is taken from the Houston "Press" of March 20:
 "Houston and Harris County are leading the procession in Texas toward higher prices for municipal bonds.
 "A continued advance, in view of the Government's low interest policy and other factors, is predicted by many Houston investment brokers.
 "A survey sent out by one firm shows Houston 4 3/4% bonds, maturing July 1 1949, selling at around 112.75, and Harris County road bonds, maturing Dec. 10 1954, quoted at around 114.95, the highest listed in the State.

San Antonio Next

"An issue of San Antonio bonds listed at 111.50, is next in price to the Houston bonds. Fort Worth bonds, at 107.15, El Paso at 105.10 and Beaumont dock bonds at 105 follow. Prices on Port Arthur, Lubbock, San Angelo, Greenville and Amarillo issues listed range from 92 to 103.85.
 "Next to Harris in the county securities listed are Dallas bonds at 114.30, and Dom Green road bonds at 110.75. Other county bond quotations range from par to 108.10.
 "Offering of five year United States Government bonds to yield 1 3/8%, and 20-year maturities to yield 2 3/8% is cited as an indication of Government policy. Extremely low interest paid by banks on time deposits also is pointed out.

Other Factors

"Other factors listed as pointing to higher municipal bond prices are:
 1. Municipalities improving their credit through economies effected improved tax collections on current levies and the results from drives to collect delinquent taxes; the steady retirement of outstanding bonds through maturity; the refunding of term issues into lower coupon rates.
 2. The volume buying of wealthy individuals for tax exemption from income tax.
 3. Insurance companies again taking large blocks on account of the inherent safety of municipal bonds and the revival of the sales of life insurance calling for the investment of the large reserves.
 4. The smaller individual buying on account of the yield obtained on funds in other channels of investment."

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES PROPOSED—A proposed constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to classify property other than real, which would be submitted to the electorate at the 1936 general election, has passed the Senate in the form of a resolution by Senator Ben G. O'Neal.

THORNTON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—The Board of Directors have ordered that a proposition to issue \$45,000 school building bonds be submitted to the voters for approval at an election to be held April 26.

TOCCOA, Stephens County, Ga.—CONFIRMATION OF ELECTION—The City Manager confirms our recent report that an election is scheduled for April 11, to vote on the issuance of \$39,000 in 4 1/2% water filtration plant bonds.—V. 140, p. 2059.

TOLEDO, Lucas County, Ohio—MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC POWER PLANT PROPOSED—Construction of a municipal electric power plant, to be financed through a Public Works Administration grant, if the Toledo Edison Co. refuses to accept a new rate reduction schedule voted by City Council on April 1, is recommended in a report of council's special rate committee. Under ordinances adopted by council, the utility company would be required to make effective a reduction of 22% on domestic light rates and 20% on street lighting rates by April 15. The company has already disapproved of the reductions sought.

TOLEDO, Lucas County, Ohio—BABY BOND ISSUE MAY ESCAPE VOTE—Charles Austin, Director of Finance, is of the opinion that the projected \$2,450,000 baby bonds may be issued without a vote of the electorate. The city debt limitation, including the contemplated obligations, is within the 10-mill limitation, according to report. The State Supreme Court recently held, in the case of the City of Portsmouth, that a municipal unit cannot issue bonds without a vote on the proposal if the requirements on bonds already issued, together with the contemplated issue, exceed the 10-mill constitutional tax limitation.

TOMAH, Monroe County, Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council has recently passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 5% city hall, fire house and city jail bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$5,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

TROY, Latah County, Ida.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 5 p. m. (to be opened at 7.30 p. m.) on April 12, by H. Paulson, Village Clerk, for the purchase of a \$9,139.34 issue of 6% Local Improvement District No. 1, sewerage system bonds. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$839.34 in 1936; \$900, 1937 and 1938; \$1,000, 1939; \$900, 1940 to 1944, and \$1,000 in 1945. The sale of the bonds will be governed by the municipal bond law and local improvement district code of the State, and particularly Sections 49-2527, 55-215, and 55-216 of the Idaho Code. Annotated. No bid for less than par and accrued interest can be considered. A certified check for 5% of the bid is required.

TROY, Rensselaer County, N. Y.—BOND AUTHORIZED—The Board of Aldermen have authorized an issue of \$60,000 public impmt. bonds, according to reports.

TULSA, Tulsa County, Okla.—SUES TO STOP BOND ISSUE—Charging that estimates furnished by the city engineer for the cost of constructing sewers were falsified so that preference for monolithic construction over brick would be obtained, S. W. Hales, a taxpayer, has brought an injunction suit to prevent the city from proceeding with plans to build water lines and sewers, for which approval of \$100,000 bonds, to be matched by \$400,000 Federal money, had been obtained according to the Tulsa "World" of March 26.

TUSCALOOSA, Tuscaloosa County, Ala.—BOND SALE—The \$125,000 issue of 5% semi-annual refunding improvement bonds offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 2059—was awarded to Milhous, Gaines & Mayes of Atlanta, and Associates, at a price of 99.31, a basis of about 5.08%. Dated April 1 1935. Due from April 1 1937 to 1955.

Those associated with the above firm in the purchase of these bonds are the Robertson-Humphrey Co. of Atlanta, Fox, Einhorn & Co. and Grau & Co., both of Cincinnati.
 The second highest bid was an offer of 99.03, tendered by a group composed of King & Co., the First National Bank, and the Merchants National Bank, all of Mobile.

UNION TOWNSHIP (P. O. Union), Union County, N. J.—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The syndicate composed by B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc.; H. L. Allen & Co.; M. F. Schlater; Noyes & Gardner, Inc.; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.; C. A. Prem & Co.; MacBride, Miller & Co., and C. P. Dunning & Co., which purchased \$579,000 4 1/2% funding bonds last week is re-offering the obligations for public investment at prices to yield, according to maturity, as follows: 1937, 4.50%; 1938, 4.60%; 1939, 4.65%; 1940, 4.70%; 1941 to 1945, 4.75%, and from 1946 to 1955, 4.80%. They are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all the taxable property in the township. It is stated that the township operated on better than a cash basis in 1934, and by issuing bonds under Chapter 60, it will be legally bound to continue this same policy for the future.

REMAINDER OF BONDS SOLD—Following award of the \$579,000 4 1/2% coupon or registered funding bonds to B. J. Van Ingen and others—V. 140, p. 2233—an additional block of temporary bonds amounting to about \$721,000, bearing 6% interest were disposed of locally, it is reported.

UPLAND, San Bernardino, Calif.—ANNEXATION VOTED—Reports state that at an election held on March 22 annexation of the northern section of Ontario, an area containing about 300 families and property assessed at \$400,000 was annexed to Upland.

URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 116 (P. O. Urbana), Champaign County, Ill.—BOND SALE—The \$149,000 4% coupon school bonds offered on March 28 were awarded to the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. of Chicago, at par plus a premium of \$15,012.55, equal to 110.075, a basis of about 2.88%. Dated Aug. 15 1934 and due Aug. 15 as follows: \$6,000, 1935 to 1941 incl.; \$7,000, 1942 to 1946 incl. and \$9,000 from 1947 to 1954 incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Premium
Stone, Webster and Blodget, Chicago	\$14,610.50
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis	13,931.50
John Nuveen & Co., Chicago	13,842.99
F. S. Moseley & Co., Chicago	13,664.00
B. C. Hurd & Co., Chicago	13,620.00
Central Republic Trust Co., Chicago	13,600.00
Halsey Stuart & Co., Chicago	12,590.00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago	12,343.00
A. G. Becker & Co., Chicago	12,327.00
Paine, Webber & Co., Boston	11,223.00
Glaspell, Vieth & Duncan, Chicago	10,275.00
Max McGraw & Co., Chicago	7,854.00

UTICA, Oneida County, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE OFFERING—Richard G. Williams, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on April 10 for the purchase of \$1,000,000 tax anticipation certificates of indebtedness. Bidder to name interest rate. Dated April 12 1935. Denoms. \$50,000 or \$10,000. Due Aug. 12 1935. Payable at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York. Legality to be approved by Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York.

VELVA, McHenry County, N. Dak.—BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED—It is reported by the City Auditor that the \$7,500 water bonds approved recently by the voters—V. 140, p. 2233—will not be issued as the water works will be repaired by other means. (An allotment of \$6,000 has been approved by the Public Works Administration.)

VICTOR, Teton County, Ida.—BONDS VOTED—A proposal to issue \$15,000 4% 20-year water works construction and improvement bonds, submitted to the electors on March 23, was carried, 56 voting favorably while no unfavorable votes were cast.

WABASSO, Redwood County, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$14,000 issue of 4% semi-annual refunding bonds offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 2233—was purchased at par by the Wabasso State Bank. Dated April 1 1935. Due from April 1 1936 to 1945. No other bid was received, according to the Village Recorder.

WAHOO, Saunders County, Neb.—RESULT OF BOND ELECTION—At the April 2 elections a \$5,000 bond issue for sewer extension was approved by the voters, while a \$25,000 bond issue for a municipal auditorium was being rejected.

WALDEN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Walden), Orange County, N. Y.—BOND VALIDATION SOUGHT—Under the provisions of a bill now before the State Legislature, the proceedings and acts of the Board of County Supervisors in establishing the above district in the town of Cheektowage and providing for the issuance of \$12,500 fire department bonds are validated and approved. The issue was voted at an election held last Jan. 30. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due April 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1936 to 1943 incl. and \$1,500 from 1944 to 1946 incl. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%.

WALLINGFORD, New Haven County, Conn.—NO ACTION TAKEN ON REFUNDING PLAN—Due to a lack of a quorum of taxpayers necessary to consider the proposal, no action was taken at the meeting convened on April 1 for the purpose of discussing the plan to refund \$200,000 of 4 1/2% bonds outstanding at a lower interest rate—V. 140, p. 2233. Only 27 persons attended the meeting, when 40 were necessary. The meeting was adjourned until a later date. The burgesses, however, intend to proceed with the drafting of bills to permit the refunding on submission to the State Legislature. It has been suggested that the \$200,000 cash surplus in the electric works reserve fund be used to take up the existing 4 1/2% bonds and that new 2 1/2% or 3% obligations be issued to the fund.

WAPELO COUNTY (P. O. Ottumwa), Iowa—BOND CALL—The three blocks of primary road bonds listed below have been called for payment May 1 1935, when interest will cease, Guy Kitterman, and County Treasurer, announces:

Bonds Numbered	Date Issued	Amount	Interest Rate
354-450	May 1 1927	97,000	4 1/4
46-150	Mar. 1 1928	105,000	4 1/4
828-1000	July 5 1929	173,000	5

WAREHAM FIRE DISTRICT, Plymouth County, Mass.—BOND SALE—Hemming C. Newman, District Treasurer, made award on April 4 of \$136,000 coupon water bonds to Blyth & Co., Inc. of Boston, as 2 1/4s, at 100.321, a basis of about 2.20%. Dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due April 1 as follows: \$10,000 in 1936 and \$9,000 from 1937 to 1950 incl. Prin. and int. payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston. Legal opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston. District reports an assessed valuation for 1934 of \$2,608,450. Indebtedness as of April 1 1935, including the current issue, amounted to \$145,000. Tax rate, 1934, \$3.90 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Merchants National Bank of Boston	2 1/4%	101.05
Whiting, Weeks & Knowles	2 1/4%	101.24
Tyler, Buttrick & Co.	2 1/4%	100.79
W. O. Gay & Co.	2 1/4%	100.65
F. S. Moseley & Co.	2 1/4%	100.13
E. H. Rollins & Sons	2 3/4%	100.27
Hornblower & Weeks	2 3/4%	100.257
Estabrook & Co.	2 3/4%	100.20

WASHINGTON, Beaufort County, N. C.—BOND SALE—The \$20,000 issue of coupon street refunding bonds offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 2233—was awarded to the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Washington as 4 1/4s at par. Dated April 1 1935. Due on April 1 1940.

WATERTOWN, Middlesex County, Mass.—LOAN OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 p. m. on April 8 for the purchase at discount of a \$200,000 loan, maturing Dec. 31 1935.

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Corydon), Iowa—BOND CALL—Primary road bonds numbered 231 to 500, amounting to \$270,000, bearing interest at 5%, issued July 1 1929 and primary road bonds numbered 523 to 725, amounting to \$203,000, bearing 5% interest and dated Oct. 1 1929, have been called for payment May 1 1935 by County Treasurer Ben H. Siewle.

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Corydon), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$473,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 29—V. 140, p. 2234—was awarded at public auction to Shaw, McDermott & Sparks of Des Moines, as 2 1/4s, paying a premium of \$5,901, equal to 101.247, a basis of about 2.33%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1936 to 1949.

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Detroit), Mich.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—Further information regarding the \$214,000 coupon (registerable as to principal) Eloise Hospital bonds being offered for sale on April 6—V. 140, p. 2234—discloses that principal and interest will be payable at the County Treasurer's office or, at holder's option, at the National City Bank, New York. The bonds will comply with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works as to type and form and in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Administrator and the county, dated Dec. 28 1934. In connection with the offering, Eugene Mathivet, Jr., Director of the County Research Bureau, has sent us a copy of the report prepared by that organization, representing a compilation of all financial and other facts pertaining to the county. The following

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Goldsboro), N. C.—BOND SALE—The three issues of coupon bonds aggregating \$194,000, offered for sale on April 2—V. 140, p. 2234—were awarded jointly to the R. S. Dickson Co. of Charlotte, and the Justus F. Lowe Co. of Minneapolis as 6s, paying a premium of \$1,222.20, equal to 100.63, a basis of about 4.94%. The issues are divided as follows:
 \$124,000 refunding road and bridge bonds. Due from April 1 1945 to 1954.
 24,000 refunding bonds. Due from April 1 1945 to 1954.
 46,000 refunding school bonds. Due from April 1 1945 to 1954.

WEATHERFORD, Parker County, Tex.—BOND SALE—A \$229,000 issue of 4 3/4% refunding bonds has been purchased recently by Mahan, Dittmar & Co. and Callihan & Jackson, both of Dallas. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 15 1935. Due from April 15 1936 to 1960 incl. Prin. and

int. (A. & O. 15) payable at the First National Bank in Dallas, or at the office of the City Treasurer in Weatherford. Legal approving opinion by the State's Attorney-General, and Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. It is anticipated that these bonds will be ready for delivery about April 25.

WEATHERFORD, Parker County, Tex.—BOND CALL—The City Secretary is reported to be calling for payment on April 15, the following bonds:

School building, 4%, Nos. 1 to 7, dated Oct. 1 1904, denom. \$1,000. School repair, 5%, Nos. 1 and 2, dated July 15 1908, denom. \$1,000 and \$999.99. Fire station and city hall, 5%, Nos. 1 to 15, dated June 1 1910, denom. \$1,000. School repair, 5%, Nos. 1 to 8, dated June 1 1914, denom. \$249.99. Sewer, 5%, Nos. 20 to 25, dated June 1 1914, denom. \$1,000. School repair, 5%, Nos. 1 and 2, dated July 1 1911, denom. \$999.99. Permanent street improvement, 5%, Nos. 1 to 8, dated Aug. 1 1908, denom. \$1,000. Sewer, 5%, Nos. 1 and 2, dated Aug. 1 1908, denom. \$1,000. Bridge 5%, Nos. 1 to 5, dated Aug. 1 1908, denom. \$500. Bridge 5%, Nos. 1 and 2, dated Aug. 1 1908, denom. \$500. Sewer 5%, Nos. 1 to 4, dated Aug. 1 1913, denom. \$1,000. School building and grounds, Nos. 1 to 200, dated Feb. 1 1921, denom. \$1,000. Central High School building, Nos. 4 to 12, dated May 1 1909, denom. \$1,000.

WEBSTER GROVES SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, St. Louis County, Mo.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—Plans are being made, it is stated, to hold an election some time within the next two months for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$800,000 for sewer construction.

WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Greeley), Colo.—BOND CALL—It is reported that certain bonds of School Districts Nos. 81, 84 and 103, are being called for payment on March 8, April 1 and April 12, at the office of Oswald F. Benwell & Co. of Denver.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY (P. O. White Plains), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—William S. Coffey, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on April 9, for the purchase of \$200,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered unemployment work relief bonds, divided as follows:

\$150,000 bonds due \$30,000 each year on April 1 from 1936 to 1940, incl. 50,000 bonds due \$10,000 each year on April 1 from 1936 to 1940, incl. All of the bonds are dated April 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Rate of interest to be the same for both issues and to be expressed by the bidder in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the Continental Bank & Trust Co. of New York which will certify as to their genuineness. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York that the bonds are binding and legal obligations of the county, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all the taxable property therein will be furnished the successful bidder.

WEST HOLLYWOOD WATER DISTRICT, Los Angeles County, Calif.—BONDS DEFEATED—It is reported that a proposal calling for a \$345,000 water works bond issue was defeated by a vote of 895 to 468 at an election held March 26.

WEST MILTON, Miami County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION—At an election to be held on April 18 an issue of \$40,000 waterworks improvement bonds is to be submitted to the voters for their approval, it is reported.

WEST ORANGE, Essex County, N. J.—ADDITIONAL BONDS SOLD—The balance of the issue of \$1,185,000 coupon general refunding bonds, of which \$605,000 were awarded on March 26 to Lazard Freres & Co. and others for \$615,232 at 3 3/4%—V. 140, p. 2234—has been disposed of in accordance with an agreement made some time ago with the Sinking Fund Commission, the Chase National Bank of N. Y. and the First National Bank of West Orange for the sale of approximately \$570,000 of the issue at the same price that the \$615,000 portion would bring at the public offering.

WEST VIRGINIA (State of)—BILL AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUES UNDER LEVY LIMITATIONS CONSIDERED—A bill designed to allow the application of unused levying power to bond retirement, provided such levies do not exceed the constitutional limitations nor the bonding limit of the municipalities involved has been introduced in the State Legislature, it is stated. The bill is said to correct a situation arising as the result of an interpretation placed by Federal Public Works Agencies on the levy limitation enabling act that the Act makes no provision for bond issues even where the tax levy may be below the limits and that therefore there is no legal authority for the application of unused tax levying power to bond issues.

WEST NEW YORK, Hudson County, N. J.—INCREASE IN TAX RATE—The Hudson County Board of Taxation on April 1 placed the 1935 tax rate of the town at \$50.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which compares with that of \$42.94 last year.

WEST READING, Pa.—BOND CALL—D. C. Wagner, Borough Secretary, announces that the following described bonds have been called for payment, as of May 1 1935, at the Peoples Trust Co. of Wyomissing: entire issue of May 1 1909; \$9,000 outstanding and the outstanding balance of \$47,000 of the issue of Nov. 1 1927. Interest accrual will cease May 1.

WHITE (P. O. Aurora), St. Louis County, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$126,000 issue of 4 1/4% funding bonds approved by the voters on Jan. 21—V. 140, p. 836—has been taken by the State Board of Investment, according to news reports.

WHITLEY COUNTY (P. O. Columbia City), Ind.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—News reports state that the County Council has approved an issue of \$25,000 bonds to reimburse the county's general fund for poor relief advances to the townships.

WILLMAR, Kandiyohi County, Minn.—BONDS VOTED—According to news reports the voters have recently approved the issuance of \$45,000 in memorial auditorium bonds.

WINONA, Montgomery County, Miss.—BOND SALE—The \$24,000 issue of 6% semi-ann. refunding bonds that was approved as to legality recently by Benj. H. Charles of St. Louis—V. 140, p. 2234—has been purchased by Leftwich & Ross of Memphis, according to the City Clerk.

WINTER HAVEN, Polk County, Fla.—APRIL 1 INTEREST PAYMENT TO BE MADE—The following report on the payment of April 1 interest on the refunding bonds of the above city is taken from the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of March 27:

"The Winter Haven, Fla., refunding agency is advising holders of the city's refunding bonds dated April 1 1933 that it has arranged with R. E. Crummer & Co. to advance funds for payment on April 1 coupons to holders who have heretofore participated in the refunding program. A deduction of \$5 per coupon on a \$1,000 bond will be made.

"The agency advises bondholders that it now appears quite improbable that officials of the city "will make any effort to collect or forward sufficient funds to meet the coupons," in which event there will be a temporary default in interest.

"A refunding agreement has been made with the previous Administration of the city but the agency declares that the present Administration refuses to recognize the terms of the contract. On this point the agency states that "the city is now establishing for itself the unique distinction of being the only political subdivision in the entire State of Florida which, after selling its public debt difficulties by voluntary action of its creditors, has disregarded the spirit and letter of the contract governing such settlement."

"Legal proceedings designed to enforce provisions of the refunding agreement and protect the rights of bondholders have been filed and further steps planned, the agency states."

WISCONSIN (State of)—RESULT OF VOTING ON MUNICIPAL UTILITY PLANTS—The following report is taken from a United Press dispatch of April 3 from Milwaukee:

"Municipal ownership of utilities was defeated yesterday in four out of seven Wisconsin communities voting on proposals to take over property of private companies.

"The three places where public ownership advocates won out were Ashland, Suring and Poynette."

WOODBURY COUNTY (P. O. Sioux City), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$315,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds offered for sale on March 29—V. 140, p. 2234—was awarded at public auction to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, as 1 3/8%, paying a premium of \$1,701, equal to 100.54, a basis of about 1.62%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1936 to 1943.

WOODBURY HEIGHTS, Gloucester County, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Borough Council on March 25 enacted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$62,000 bonds for the purpose of retiring the following bond issues which are now outstanding:

Purpose	Rate	Maturity	Amount
Road, tractor and fire engine bonds	5 1/2%	Jan. 1 1933	\$750.00
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Temporary sewer bonds	5 1/2%	Jan. 1 1935	22,000.00
Sewer serial bonds	5%	Jan. 1 1934	1,000.00
Tax revenue bonds	6%	Dec. 1 1933	5,000.00
Tax revenue bonds	6%	Dec. 1 1934	5,000.00
Tax title bonds	5%	\$1,500.00 each year, Dec. 31 1937 to 1942 inclusive	9,000.00
Tax title bonds	6%	Dec. 31 1935	3,000.00
Tax title bonds	6%	Dec. 31 1936	2,000.00
Tax title lien note	6%	Demand	5,360.20
Sewer assessment bonds	6%	Feb. 1 1933	2,100.00
Sewer assessment bonds	6%	Feb. 1 1934	3,000.00
Sewer assessment bonds	6%	Feb. 1 1935	3,000.00
Accrued interest on the above bonds and notes to Jan. 1 1935			289.80

WOODWARD, Woodward County, Okla.—BONDS VOTED—The proposal for the issuance of \$16,000 not to exceed 6% public park bonds, submitted at an election on March 26—V. 140, p. 2060—is reported to have carried by a good majority.

CANADA, Its Provinces and Municipalities.

BURLINGTON, Ont.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Council has voted, it is said, to issue \$18,200 5% bonds, due serially in 20 years.

CANADA (Dominion of)—TAX FREE BONDS TOTAL \$326,000,000—Total amount of tax-free bonds now outstanding in the Dominion is \$326,960,900, Secretary of State C. H. Cahan answered Hon. Ian Mackenzie (Liberal, Vancouver center) in a reply tabled March 26 in the House of Commons. Of the total, \$874,000 is due next Aug. 1; \$89,787,100 March 1 1937, and \$236,299,800 Dec. 1 1937, the reply stated.

LOANS TO HARBOR COMMISSIONS—Up to the end of last December the Dominion of Canada had advanced to the Harbor Commissions of Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Saint John and Vancouver sums totaling \$133,047,270, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. Some of the loans extended back prior to the war. On the total amount \$48,515,881 has been paid back in interest, but arrears amount to \$21,147,163. The Harbor Commission of Vancouver is the only one with a clean sheet so far as arrears of interest are concerned. Details of loans granted, interest paid and arrears now owing, are as follows: Halifax, \$8,808,516; \$755,559; \$872,036; Quebec, \$26,261,778; \$1,550,381; \$16,267,178; Montreal, \$60,519,000; \$34,583,933; \$2,517,691; Jacques Cartier bridge, \$2,021,674, nil; \$218,815; Saint John, \$12,669,048; \$808,784; \$1,271,441; Vancouver, \$22,747,857; \$9,217,224, nil.

MANITOBA (Province of)—BORROW \$275,000—The province recently borrowed \$275,000 from the Dominion Government for unemployment relief requirements. The Government accepted 4 1/4%, one-year provincial treasury bills as security for the advance.

ONTARIO (Province of)—MUNICIPALITIES IN DEFAULT—The "Monetary Times" of Toronto of March 30 carried the following: "In view of the great interest in municipal finance and the number of individuals and institutions holding municipal bonds the following list of Ontario municipalities which have defaulted in whole or in part on their payment of debenture principal or interest which have fallen due is given. While this information has been obtained from sources which are believed to be reliable it is not guaranteed. Some of these municipalities have made or are making payments of interest as indicated.

"In the following paragraphs are given the name of the municipality, nature of the default and mention of the payments being made at the present time.

- Brantford R.C. School—Principal and interest; payments being paid as funds become available.
- Dundas Town—Principal and interest.
- Dysart Township—Principal and interest.
- East Sandwich Township—Principal and interest.
- Eastview Town—Principal and interest.
- East Windsor, City—Principal and interest.
- East York Township—Principal and interest; 3% interest being paid.
- Essex Town—Principal and interest.
- Essex Border Utilities Com.—Principal and interest.
- Etobicoke Township—Principal only; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- Fort Erie Town—Principal and interest.
- Hawkesbury Town—Principal and interest.
- Kingsville Town—Principal only; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- La Salle Town—Principal and interest.
- Leamington Town—Principal only; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- Leaside Town—Principal only; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- Midland Town—Principal and interest.
- Mimico Town—Principal and interest.
- New Toronto, Town—Principal and interest.
- Niagara Falls, City—Principal only; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- North York Township—Principal and part interest; 3% interest being paid.
- Pembroke Town—Principal and part interest; 4% interest being paid on account.
- Penetanguishene, Town—Principal and interest.
- Riverside Village—Principal in part and interest.
- Roxboro Town—Principal and interest.
- Rockland Village—Principal and interest.
- Sandwich Town—Principal and interest.
- Scarboro Township—Principal and part interest; 3% interest being paid on account.
- Sudbury City—Principal; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- Tecumseh Town—Principal and interest.
- Thorold Town—Principal and interest.
- Trenton Town—Principal; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- Walkerville Town—Principal; interest at coupon rate being paid.
- Weston Town—Principal.
- West Sandwich Township—Principal and interest.
- Windsor City—Principal and interest; 3% interest being paid.
- York Township—Principal and part interest; 3% interest being paid.

"In connection with the above list it is understood that in a number of cases municipalities are able to pay at least a part of their indebtedness but are holding back awaiting more definite information on the attitude of the Government. In this connection it will be recalled that Hon Mr. Croll was quoted as saying that interest at the rate of 3% would be paid by municipalities in default and that refunding plans in all municipalities would be completed by the end of 1935."

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—BILL PROVIDES FOR REFUNDING—Under the provisions of a bill now before the Provincial Legislature, the city is authorized to refund its bonded debt of \$1,756,211 over a period of 20 years at 4% interest. The municipality has been under provincial supervision since May 5 1933. A majority of the bondholders are stated to have approved the refunding plan.

QUEBEC, Que.—SCHOOL BOARD TO BORROW \$200,000—The Quebec Catholic School Commission has been authorized to borrow \$200,000.

REGINA SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD, Sask.—TO DEFER BOND PAYMENT—Members of the school board recently completed an agreement with representatives of bondholders to defer payment of 1935 maturing bond principal, but to meet interest charges as scheduled. A similar plan was negotiated last year and the situation will be considered again in 1936. The board, however, was unsuccessful in its attempt to arrange for the refinancing of outstanding indebtedness at a lower interest rate.

SASKATCHEWAN (Province of)—NEW DEBT PLAN EXPECTED—Premier J. G. Gardiner stated on March 26 that a change in the present system of debt adjustment in the province may be accomplished shortly through co-operation between the Government and creditors.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—INTEREST CHARGES PAID—A dispatch from the city reported that arrangements had been made to pay \$155,000 in bond interest due April 1. Meanwhile, it is stated that Provincial authorities will resist any effort of the city to arbitrarily reduce interest rates on its outstanding indebtedness. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has declared that such action can be taken only upon approval of at least 51% of the creditors involved.