

The Financial Situation

THE passage of time and the sober second thought that it has brought have served to reveal the effects of the invalidation of the National Industrial Recovery Act in quite a different perspective. Earlier reports of drastic price reductions and of equally substantial wage reductions have for the most part proved either without foundation or else greatly exaggerated. Alarmist rumors and predictions often inspired in Washington and fostered, if not fathered, by officeholders anxious about their positions are now more readily recognized by the public for what they really are. It is now much more widely realized, as it was from the first by impartial observers, that it is not the decision of the Supreme Court but the unfortunate nature of the response of the Administration that is most harmful to business.

Business Less Active

The rate of business activity, which had been receding long before the decision in question, has continued its downward course, leaving little doubt in most minds that we shall reach a low level during the normally quiet summer months. The automobile industry which was the backbone of the boomlet of the earlier months of the year appears definitely to be slowing down. Along with it, the steel industry is becoming less active. The trend is the same in other branches. But, of course, all this was not only expected but actually under way long before recent court decisions. So far the indexes show no changes that can reasonably be traced to the formal demise of the National Industrial Recovery Act, and those in a position to know what is going on in industry and trade do not report any very important effects that can be so traced.

The business community has many difficulties to contend with, but their source lies elsewhere. They are in part the result of the national deficit. Others result from the unconscionable burden of taxation, Federal, State and local. Still others stem from such laws as the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which we are gratified to learn is being challenged in the courts by certain affected enterprises in Pennsylvania. Many owe their existence to international currency disorders and the prohibitive restrictions now so widely placed upon the movement of goods from country to country. Maladjustments within the price and wage structures, fostered in various ways by the Government, which now seems to insist that they continue, are responsible for many of the obstacles

that the average business man finds in his path. Currency and credit tinkering by public authorities, as well as the operations of the securities measures now on the national statute book, are also doing their part.

In addition to these and other similar troubles, of course the business community must face the uncertainty that surrounds the current legislative situation and the probability that very injurious enactments will find their way to the statute book before Congress adjourns. The so-called Wagner bill, the proposed Banking Act of 1935, the holding company proposals, the social security measure and others are all sources of anxiety and potential causes of great difficulty to practically all classes of business. It

seems to us quite remarkable that the business community has been able to keep going as well as it has with all these obstacles to impede it. That it has been able to keep its head above water at all is, we think, a clear demonstration of its inherent toughness, and also convincing evidence that if given a reasonable opportunity it would quickly work its own way to normal health and strength.

Current Problems Studied

THE three recent stern, unanimous decisions of the Supreme Court and other events of the past month, including the obvious tendency of business to lose the momentum it had gained during the winter, have led many business men to take careful inventory of their current problems and to make an equally careful analysis of the courses left open to them in adjusting their affairs to the requirements of

the existing situation. It is worth while to look the present state of affairs over through the eyes of these leaders of industry, trade and finance.

The New York State Bankers Association met in its annual convention at Lake George during the past week. Those who have read carefully what some of the outstanding members of the banking community had to say in public addresses delivered there doubtless were impressed, although perhaps somewhat vaguely, with facts that are much more vivid to those who were in actual attendance or who have discussed what took place at Lake George with intelligent observers who were in attendance. At any rate, there need be no doubt in any mind that the bankers assembled at this convention, and for that matter those throughout the country who were not present, find themselves faced by a situation that

An Unsound Means to Any End

A group of Pennsylvania packers have filed suit in a Federal court to test the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and in doing so label this law "an invalid means to accomplish an illegal end."

It is difficult to see how the Supreme Court could uphold this legislation after its recent invalidation of the National Industrial Recovery Act and other "New Deal" legislation. We are much heartened by this action taken to determine the status of the law.

But whatever the constitutionality of the law may be, which is after all a question that must be left to the courts, we have no hesitancy in expressing the view that it is a thoroughly unsound and indeed vicious means to accomplish any sort of end.

It would be a great blessing to the country if the suit thus filed finally resulted in a court decision effecting a change that ought to be made voluntarily by a repeal of the Act.

There has been entirely too much ill-founded sentimentality about this Act as a well-intentioned effort to help the distressed farmer, just as there was about the National Industrial Recovery Act and its supposed succoring of the down-trodden in the ranks of labor.

The truth of the matter is that the Agricultural Adjustment Act does not really help the farmer out of his difficulties even though it taxes others in the community for that alleged purpose.

Agriculture in this country will be restored to normality when business generally is given a chance to function normally and when effective steps are taken to open foreign markets now closed to farm producers. Until that time, and until we discontinue persuading the farmer to go too heavily into debt, there will be no general rural well-being of a permanent sort in this country.

The sooner all such activity as that represented by the Agricultural Adjustment Act is brought to an end the better for all concerned.

makes life almost unbearable. They find themselves more and more under the necessity of competing with numberless Government agencies bent upon making loans on all sides and at rates of interest that render the profitable operation of a bank all but impossible. Bankers report that this competition on the part of the Government is growing rather than diminishing as has so often been promised. In addition, maneuvers on the part of public officials have succeeded in so enormously increasing the excess reserves of the banks that funds are a drug in the market.

The Government in "coming to the aid" of the banks has taken obligations or preferred stock from these institutions in large amounts, the charges on which are now absorbing whatever modest income many banks can earn. The result, or one of them, is that institutions which ought to be building up their capital funds are not able to do so, but on the contrary, in many instances are being weakened by operating losses, or at the very least by paying out funds to the Government that ought to be carried to surplus or some other account to strengthen the capital position. Add to all this the fact that the banks of the country as a result of existing circumstances, including pressure exerted by the Government, have absorbed Government obligations in amounts such that they are hardly more in many instances than investment trusts holding Government obligations whose price must in the nature of the case be very questionable so long as Treasury financing is conducted as it is now.

Wrecking Instead of Helping

The truth of the matter is thus seen to be that, quite apart from pending legislation of the most hazardous variety, the Administration in Washington, which was to "clean up" the banks and put them in a sound position, is succeeding in wrecking them. In our judgment the time is not far distant when our bankers will find themselves obliged to face this situation with more directness and courage than some of them have shown during the past year or two. They cannot go on indefinitely accepting one burden after another. It would mean ruin for both them and the country at large.

But of course the bankers are by no means alone in facing difficulties. Indeed a considerable part of their troubles come to them indirectly as difficulties of other sections of the business community. They are large holders of public utility bonds, for example, and as holders of such obligations must in part at least suffer along with the utility industry which has already had to bear excessive taxation and other burdens, and is now faced with the possibility of punitive legislation to say nothing of extensive Government competition through the Tennessee Valley Authority and other similar organizations unless the Supreme Court finds a way to give it the protection it deserves. But the utility industry in its turn must bear serious burdens that result from the plight of other industries. Industry in general, and the individual consumer too, if not normally employed make poor customers for the utilities furnishing gas and power.

Railroad Difficulties

Then there are the railroads. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been employed for the purpose of supplying the funds required to keep companies in operation, while the Government which controls the Corporation does everything in its

power to make it more difficult for the railroad companies to take the steps that are necessary to place their own establishments in working order. Not once has this Administration, or those that preceded it, for that matter, shown the least inclination to face the real problems of the industry, or to help the industry face its own problems. When something effective is done to enable the roads to institute economies that will result in the release of vast numbers of unneeded wage earners, a real beginning will have been made in solving the underlying railroad problems of the country. This must be as well known to Washington as it is to the intelligent business man. Yet it is studiously ignored. Indeed, in view of the attitude taken in official quarters, the railroad companies themselves are all but helpless to attack their own problems in a thoroughgoing way. As long as the railroad industry is flat on its back there is little or no use in expecting the business community generally, particularly the financial community, to return to normal.

Although it is perhaps not so fully realized by the public at large, the individual States and municipalities have been well occupied during the past half year adding to existing legislation further laws of a kind to make the life of the average business man much harder. Extraordinary tax measures, laws that abridge, or attempt to abridge, the rights of creditors, enactments concerning labor relations, restrictive statutes of several varieties, and other types of legislation are all included in a vast mass of law that the business community must now take into account. The situation thus created is the more troublesome by reason of the fact that there are so many legislating units in the country, each with its own laws. States and other political subdivisions likewise have their budgets which all too often are badly out of balance. Sensational developments in the national capital tend to throw these difficulties into the shadows, but the average business man, to his sorrow, is well enough aware of them.

These, and a good many more that might be mentioned, are the real problems facing American business to-day, and not, as the politicians would like to have us believe, the recent decisions of the Supreme Court. We count it encouraging that the community at large during the past two weeks has apparently made distinct progress in coming to a realizing sense of this fact. If this realistic appraisal of the current situation leads promptly to more vigorous and forthright effort to compel those in places of authority to take cognizance of the true character of the situation, the gain will be all the greater. It seems to us to be particularly important that action of the most vigorous sort be undertaken at the earliest possible moment, since apparently the Administration is finding the going somewhat harder in Congress. The Administration succeeded in having its way in the Senate concerning the holding company measures, but by an exceedingly close vote. This and some other indications that, stung by the President's extraordinary recent action in trying to place himself at the head of a movement to destroy our form of government through constitutional amendment, members of Congress are more inclined to do their own thinking, is distinctly encouraging as far as it goes. It can be made to go much farther if the people will only become thoroughly aroused to the desperate needs of the situation, the more so since popular response to the President's appeal to the people

against the Supreme Court and the Constitution has obviously been much more nearly what it ought to have been than was probably officially expected.

The White House conference of the President on Thursday with his party leaders in Congress, in which he is reported to have insisted that his program be kept largely intact, may or may not succeed in forcing an obviously reluctant party into line, but it seems to us to be an indication of a weakening hold by the President upon Congress, which is heartening. Labor difficulties in the soft coal fields, which at the moment are assuming a rather less threatening aspect, are less disturbing from a strictly business point of view than they are in their potentialities as an evil influence upon the political situation. It is obvious that both the coal industry and coal consumers have for a good while past been preparing themselves for possible difficulties of this sort, and doubtless could withstand a very substantial stoppage in coal mining. The trouble is that these struggles in the coal mines have a way of breeding disorders which can be employed by the politicians as a means of advancing the cause of such measures as the Guffey and Wagner bills. Indeed, the truce that was apparently arranged by the President yesterday is said to have been designed to give Congress until July 1 to adopt the Guffey bill. But despite all this, it seems to us that distinct progress has been made latterly in organizing intelligent resistance to New Deal madness, and that the business community would be well advised to make the most of any and all advantages that it has succeeded in creating for itself.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

UNUSED credit resources of the country have been increasing steadily in recent years, and in the current combined condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks a further large addition to such resources is reflected. Heavy gold imports, together with Treasury use of funds on deposit with the Reserve banks and a modest decline in currency circulation, contributed to a rise of no less than \$134,940,000 in deposits of member banks with the System on reserve account. This increase lifted excess reserves sharply to a total estimated at somewhat more than \$2,500,000,000. The previous high record in excess reserves was about \$2,450,000,000, first attained last February and again approximated in recent weeks. We have commented in the past on the dangerous and explosive potentialities of any such aggregate of available bank credit, for which the monetary mismanagement of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System must be held largely responsible. There are factors in the situation which indicate an even greater total of excess reserves over requirements in coming weeks, and it is not inappropriate to remark again that the figures now attained and in prospect invite an unparalleled credit debauch.

The actual figure now attained by member bank deposits on reserve account is \$5,049,181,000 against \$4,914,241,000 a week earlier. A year ago this total was \$3,895,108,000, and most of the increase since recorded is due to gold additions, but it is well to bear in mind that the initial upward impulse was supplied by the open market operations which failed entirely of their purpose of aiding the national economy. Although Treasury and foreign bank deposits declined somewhat, "other" deposits with the

System increased, and we find that total deposits with the System were up to \$5,329,109,000 on June 12 from \$5,206,147,000 on June 5. Gold certificate holdings of the Reserve banks advanced to \$6,019,475,000 from \$5,909,299,000, this gain of \$110,176,000 comparing with additions of \$100,000,000 to the monetary gold stocks of the country in the same period. Some cash returned to the banks, and total reserves thus advanced to \$6,274,766,000 from \$6,154,529,000. Reverting again to liabilities, Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation dropped to \$3,178,446,000 on June 12 from \$3,182,049,000 on June 5. The huge gain in reserves outweighed the addition to deposit liabilities, and the ratio increased to 73.8% from 73.4%. Other items in the accounts showed only nominal changes. Discounts by the System were down to \$7,734,000 from \$8,083,000, while industrial advances increased slightly to \$27,282,000 from \$27,022,000. Open market bill holdings totaled \$4,706,000 against \$4,700,000 a week earlier, and United States Government security holdings amounted to \$2,430,263,000 against \$2,430,206,000.

Corporate Dividend Declarations

DIVIDEND actions the current week were almost exclusively of a favorable nature. Air Reduction Co., Inc., declared an extra dividend of \$1 a share in addition to the regular quarterly of 75c. a share on the capital stock, both payable July 15. American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 25c. a share on the common, which compares with 20c. a share in previous quarters. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1.25 a share on the capital stock, payable July 15, which compares with \$1 a share paid in the two preceding half-yearly periods; however, an extra dividend of \$1 was also paid at the same time as the last regular semi-annual distribution. Of an adverse nature was the action of the American Power & Light Co. in deciding to pass the dividends ordinarily payable in July on the preferred stocks; in recent quarters the company had been paying only one-quarter of the full rate on the issues.

Government Grain Report

PROSPECTS for winter wheat improved somewhat during May. That was the declaration made by the Department of Agriculture in its June crop report issued at Washington on Monday of this week. The crop estimate indicated a production this year of 441,494,000 bushels. That estimate compared with 431,637,000 bushels indicated in the May report a month earlier, and with the harvest of 405,034,000 bushels from the crop harvested last year. The June estimate is based on a condition of 74.2% of normal on June 1 of this year, as against 75.3%, the condition on May 1, and a 10-year average June 1 condition of 73.9%.

The Department says that the improvement was caused by the more favorable weather conditions in May over most of the hard red winter wheat area. Long-continued drought had accomplished much irreparable damage to the crop early in the month, but the favorable weather that followed during the last three weeks of May helped a part of the grain, particularly in the section extending through Missouri, the Ohio River Valley and adjacent territory.

Extremely dry weather in the Pacific Northwest lowered prospects there.

There have been many vicissitudes to which the crop has been subjected since it was planted last fall, beginning with the political overlordship that has contributed to the curtailment of area now available for harvest. Winter killing was unusually heavy, amounting to 13,839,000 acres. Additional reduction may follow, due to the drought early in May and to later difficulties. Allowing for the winter killing, the area estimated for harvest this year as of May 1 was 30,497,000 acres. The area harvested for the crop of 1932-33 was slightly below this year's estimate and winter killing in that year was also very high. With that exception, however, no year for a long time past has shown so low an acreage for harvest as the present year.

Other estimates indicate a probable production of spring wheat "in excess of" 230,000,000 bushels, against only 91,435,000 bushels harvested last year. For oats, a crop 84.4% of normal is indicated, against the 10-year average condition of 81.4%; barley, 84.3%, compared with 82.6%, and rye, 84.2%, compared with 79.6%. For the four crops last mentioned, conditions were very low last year and yields were greatly reduced. So far planting of corn this year has been very backward.

The New York Stock Market

PRICES of nearly all types of securities moved irregularly upward this week in fairly active trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Sentiment was optimistic as regards both speculative and investment issues, and numerous high records for the year and the movement occurred. Trading in stocks on the Big Board averaged close to 1,000,000 shares in the full sessions, while bond transactions also were heavy. The only prominent group that failed to share in the upswing is the utilities section, these securities falling sharply after the Senate approved by a large majority the measure directed against utility holding companies. In general, it may be said that the declines occasioned by the Supreme Court invalidation of various features of the National Industrial Recovery Act now have been made up again. Stock trading started quietly on Monday, but a late rally in that session occasioned numerous net gains. Industrial stocks were in best demand, and the selective nature of the buying is indicated by small declines in most metal and railroad stocks. A general and quite pronounced advance in stocks occurred on Tuesday. Utility issues were prominent in this movement, since the Senate vote on the holding company measure was taken only after the close of the market. Railroad, steel, oil and commodity stocks joined in the rise, while many preferred stock issues of prime investment character also improved. The market on Wednesday was uncertain, owing mainly to a sharp setback in the utilities issues. The Senate vote caused liquidation of such issues and losses of a point or two were common, at first, but part of the recession was regained in a late upswing. Railroad and motor stocks were in demand throughout and good advances were recorded in such securities. There was a good undertone Thursday, but net changes were small in most sections of the market. Oil company issues and a few industrial stocks were in best demand, but weakness in the grain market caused recessions in food stocks. Enthusi-

astic buying of almost all issues followed yesterday, and one of the best upswings in recent weeks occurred. Profit-taking was in evidence from time to time, but it was absorbed readily and net advances of 1 to 2 points appeared in many stocks.

In the listed bond market, performances closely resembled the movements in equities. Highest rated bonds were in steady demand and various issues of United States Government securities attained figures never before reached. Both long- and short-term Treasury obligations moved higher, while some well-rated corporate issues also joined in the movement. The long list of speculative railroad bonds enjoyed best performances in weeks, gains of 2 to 3 points taking place in single sessions. Utility holding company bonds were marked lower, owing to the Senate vote on the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. Foreign dollar bonds were not greatly changed, although some issues in this group also were improved. In the commodity markets the main tendency was toward lower levels, and at times this performance exercised a disconcerting influence on securities. But the commodity movements were not entirely uniform, and upward revisions in some staples induced buying of related stocks. Foreign exchange quotations were uncertain, but they failed to affect security prices to any marked degree. After early strength, the French franc declined sharply, Tuesday, but again recovered thereafter. Sterling exchange was fairly steady under the control of the British Exchange Equalization Fund.

On the New York Stock Exchange 148 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 23 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 85 stocks touched new high levels and 26 stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at $\frac{1}{4}$ %, the same as on Friday of last week.

On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were 341,954 shares; on Monday they were 632,140 shares; on Tuesday, 1,147,160 shares; on Wednesday, 1,290,140 shares; on Thursday, 860,940 shares, and on Friday, 1,275,500 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 108,355 shares; on Monday, 172,570 shares; on Tuesday, 219,165 shares; on Wednesday, 245,635 shares; on Thursday, 195,540 shares, and on Friday, 207,925 shares.

The volume of trading on the Stock Exchange the present week was of modest proportions, with the trend of values irregularly higher in most sessions. Yesterday the market maintained its stride, and at the close prices in many instances were substantially above the levels attained on Friday of the previous week. General Electric closed yesterday at $26\frac{1}{4}$ against $25\frac{1}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at $23\frac{3}{4}$ against $24\frac{1}{8}$; Columbia Gas & Elec. at $6\frac{3}{8}$ against 7; Public Service of N. J. at $34\frac{1}{2}$ against $34\frac{3}{8}$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at $56\frac{1}{8}$ against $52\frac{1}{2}$; International Harvester at $44\frac{5}{8}$ against $39\frac{1}{4}$; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at $40\frac{3}{4}$ against $38\frac{3}{4}$; Montgomery Ward & Co. at $26\frac{1}{2}$ against $25\frac{1}{4}$; Woolworth at 63 against $59\frac{7}{8}$; American Tel. & Tel. at $127\frac{1}{2}$ against $128\frac{1}{2}$, and American Can at $138\frac{1}{2}$ against 127.

Allied Chemical & Dye closed yesterday at $153\frac{3}{4}$ against 149 on Friday of last week; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $102\frac{7}{8}$ against $98\frac{1}{2}$; National Cash Register A at $16\frac{1}{4}$ against $14\frac{7}{8}$; International

Nickel at $28\frac{3}{4}$ against $28\frac{1}{4}$; National Dairy Products at $16\frac{7}{8}$ against $15\frac{1}{4}$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $35\frac{1}{2}$ against $33\frac{1}{2}$; National Biscuit at 30 against 29; Continental Can at 85 against $77\frac{1}{2}$; Eastman Kodak at $148\frac{3}{4}$ against 142; Standard Brands at $15\frac{7}{8}$ against $14\frac{7}{8}$; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at $51\frac{3}{4}$ against $47\frac{1}{2}$; Columbian Carbon at $92\frac{1}{8}$ against 85; Lorillard at $21\frac{1}{8}$ against $21\frac{1}{4}$; United States Industrial Alcohol at $42\frac{7}{8}$ against 41; Canada Dry at $10\frac{5}{8}$ against 10; Schenley Distillers at $26\frac{1}{8}$ against $24\frac{7}{8}$, and National Distillers at $25\frac{1}{8}$ against $24\frac{1}{2}$.

The steel stocks closed yesterday with modest advances over the levels reached one week ago. United States Steel closed yesterday at $33\frac{1}{2}$ against $32\frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $26\frac{3}{4}$ against 25; Republic Steel at $13\frac{1}{4}$ against $12\frac{1}{4}$, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at $16\frac{1}{4}$ against 15. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $21\frac{1}{4}$ against $18\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $31\frac{3}{4}$ against $30\frac{7}{8}$; Chrysler at $49\frac{1}{8}$ against $44\frac{3}{4}$, and Hupp Motors at $1\frac{1}{4}$ against $1\frac{1}{8}$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at $18\frac{3}{8}$ against 17 on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $8\frac{1}{2}$ against $8\frac{1}{8}$, and United States Rubber at 13 against 12. The railroad shares showed continued improvement this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $23\frac{1}{8}$ against $21\frac{3}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at 46 against $41\frac{1}{4}$; New York Central at $17\frac{7}{8}$ against $16\frac{1}{4}$; Union Pacific at $105\frac{1}{8}$ against 99; Southern Pacific at $18\frac{1}{2}$ against $16\frac{7}{8}$; Southern Railway at $10\frac{5}{8}$ against $9\frac{1}{2}$, and Northern Pacific at $19\frac{3}{8}$ against 17. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $48\frac{7}{8}$ against $49\frac{1}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $103\frac{1}{4}$ against $105\frac{5}{8}$, and Atlantic Refining at 27 against 25. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at 16 against $14\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $18\frac{5}{8}$ against 18; American Smelting & Refining at $43\frac{3}{4}$ against 42, and Phelps Dodge at $17\frac{3}{8}$ against $16\frac{5}{8}$.

Trade and industrial indices afford no indication of any material change in the economic situation at present. Steel-making for the week ending to-day was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 39.0% of capacity against 39.5% last week, 43.4% one month ago, and 56.9% one year ago. This represents a decrease of 0.5 point, or 1.3% from the preceding week. Production of electrical energy for the week ended June 8 was 1,724,491,000 kilowatt hours, according to the Edison Electric Institute. This compares with 1,628,520,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week, which contained the Memorial Day holiday. Car loadings of revenue freight in the week to June 8 were 630,836 cars, according to the American Railway Association, against 565,342 cars in the preceding week.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $80\frac{1}{4}$ c. as against $82\frac{5}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at 79c. as against $80\frac{1}{2}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $34\frac{1}{2}$ c. as against 35c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.95c. as against 11.80c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 12.69c. as against 12.52c. 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 32 13/16 pence per ounce as against 32 11/16 pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $72\frac{7}{8}$ c. as against $72\frac{1}{4}$ c. on Friday of last week. In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$4.94\frac{3}{8}$ as against $\$4.92\frac{1}{2}$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.59\frac{1}{2}$ c. as against $6.62\frac{3}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

European Stock Markets

TRADING on stock exchanges in the leading European financial centers again was dominated this week by uncertainty regarding the international currency position. Although a strong coalition regime was formed in France late last week and sustained in Parliament on its demands for power to rule by decree, capital continued its spasmodic flight from the franc and some speculative maneuvers against the French unit also were in progress. Dealings were quiet in London, in these circumstances, with the tone steady in most departments of the British market. In Paris, however, prices of almost all securities were marked sharply lower owing to numerous alarmist reports. The Bank of France announced last Sunday that it would discontinue the practice of making advances against bullion collateral, but this declaration was viewed even in the French capital as a sign of weakness rather than of strength. The new French Government delayed in making its financial plans known, and in the absence of definite pronouncements all sorts of rumors were current. On the Berlin Boerse the advance of recent weeks was followed by a period of uncertainty, in which recessions and advances alternated. Trade and industrial reports from the great countries of Europe indicate that modest progress is being made in business. British and German gains are well maintained, while French business is marking time pending disclosure of the intentions of the new Laval Cabinet. All markets in Europe remained closed until last Tuesday, in observance of the Whitsuntide holidays.

When dealings were resumed on the London Stock Exchange Tuesday, after the prolonged holiday suspension, slight irregularity was noted in the trend. British funds declined a little, owing mainly to the announcement of new municipal loans in the trustee classification. Home rails were in favor, as good holiday returns were anticipated. In the industrial section most changes were upward, but some declines also were registered. Gold mining stocks and most international securities were improved. The trading on Wednesday resulted in further slight declines in British funds, as the belief prevailed that numerous municipal and corporate issues would offer tempting opportunities for investment. Home rails and industrials moved ahead quite generally, with issues of iron and steel companies in better demand than others. Some commodity stocks were soft, but the African and Australian gold mining issues reflected good inquiry. German and French securities eased in the international section, while others were quiet and unchanged. Better demand was witnessed on Thursday for British funds, largely in response to intimations that municipal and corporate flotations would be regulated in the best inter-

ests of the market. Home rails were soft on profit-taking, while most industrial stocks also dipped. Buying of gold mining stocks continued, but international securities were dull, with Chinese bonds quite weak on the developments in North China. The tone was good yesterday in British funds and other investment issues, but speculative securities were soft.

Although French political developments were considered favorable, prices on the Paris Bourse moved lower in the opening session of the week, on Tuesday. Dealings were quiet, with rentes slightly weaker. French bank, utility and industrial stocks almost all lost ground, but inquiry was good for international securities, indicating that French fears of inflationary expedients were not entirely allayed by the formation of the Laval regime and the vote of confidence given the new Premier late last week. Reports were circulated on Wednesday that the Government intends to suspend amortization of the internal debt, and such statements caused new declines in rentes, even though vigorous denial promptly was made. The assumption also prevailed that restrictions on gold loans by the Bank of France implied a hampering of the free operation of the gold standard. French bank and industrial stocks resumed their decline, and again some of the funds found new investment in foreign securities listed at Paris. Nor was there any pronounced change in the situation on Thursday. Rentes were weak at the start, but recovered part of their losses in a late rally. Pronounced weakness appeared in French bank, utility and industrial stocks, and there was even some liquidation of the international securities which French investors have been accumulating for weeks as a hedge against inflation possibilities. Rentes reflected better demand at Paris, yesterday, but French equities and international issues were weak.

On the Berlin Boerse a sharp decline took place, Tuesday, owing mainly to a press campaign against recent speculative excesses. Trading favorites were marked down 1 to 3 points, and in some instances the declines were more severe. Efforts were made to attract interest to Government and other bonds, but these securities remained dull and virtually unchanged. When trading was resumed, Wednesday, speculative interest in German equities again was in evidence, and most stocks showed fractional advances. Some issues moved up several points, mining stocks being in better demand than others. Fixed-interest securities remained dull and slightly lower quotations were registered in that group. After a firm opening on Thursday, prices weakened in Berlin. Dealings were small and net changes were mostly fractional. Bonds again were dull. After an uncertain opening yesterday, prices recovered at Berlin and small gains were recorded.

European Armaments

ADDITIONAL evidence was afforded this week of the extensive survey of European alignments and armaments occasioned by the German rearmament announcement of March 16. The naval intentions of the Reich were stated by Chancellor Hitler in broad terms some weeks ago, and a clearer and more precise definition of these aims apparently has been attained in conversations conducted in London between British officials and Joachim von Ribbentrop, the special German Ambassador. It

is stated in London reports that Germany will accept a limitation of 35% of the British naval strength by types, instead of by tonnage. Any such ratio would be acceptable to Great Britain, and if the agreement is confirmed it would doubtless be acceptable also to France, since the French naval complement would exceed the German force in that event. It may be of more than passing significance that the Prince of Wales, on the day this agreement was reported, made a friendly gesture to Germany by urging British veterans of the World War to stretch forth the hand of friendship to the Reich. Continental alignments against Germany, on the other hand, appear to be gathering strength and form. Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, visited Moscow over the last weekend, and agreement is said to have been reached in these conversations on the need for unity and security. The German Air Minister, General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, terminated a political honeymoon in Yugoslavia last Saturday, and reports circulated in Belgrade suggest that the deputy of Chancellor Hitler is trying to arrange an anti-Soviet bloc. Relations between Italy and Germany are said to have improved markedly in recent weeks, and this may introduce some new elements in the situation.

British Cabinet

WTHOUT excitement of any kind and for reasons which are largely personal, some extensive changes were made late last week in the British National Government. Ramsay MacDonald, whose delicate health made long rests necessary, gave up the post of Prime Minister in the coalition of Conservative, Liberal and Laborite Ministers, and his place was taken by Stanley Baldwin, head of the Conservative party and for some time past the actual chief of the Ministry. Mr. MacDonald assumed the office of Lord President of the Council, Mr. Baldwin having occupied the post previously. In effect, Mr. MacDonald merely traded places with Mr. Baldwin, but as the office of Lord President of the Council entails no parliamentary duties the former Prime Minister will find his task lightened. Perhaps of more lasting importance than the change in Prime Ministers is a shifting of Ministers with relation to the Foreign Office. Sir John Simon, who had been subjected to much criticism because of the conduct of foreign affairs, gave up the post of Foreign Secretary, and Sir Samuel Hoare was installed in his place. The brilliant record achieved by Captain Anthony Eden in recent foreign negotiations occasioned the impression for a time that he might succeed Sir John Simon. Instead, however, the new office of Minister for League of Nations Affairs was created for Captain Eden. Sir John Simon took the portfolio of Home Secretary.

These changes did not alter in any material sense the composition of the National Cabinet. The new Government consists of 16 Conservatives, three National Liberals and three National Laborites. In the old Cabinet there were 14 Conservatives, three National Liberals and three National Laborites. The increase of two members is caused by the addition of the new office for Captain Eden and the creation of a Ministry without Portfolio. The Cabinet changes were effected easily and gracefully, in accordance with advance preparations. Mr. MacDonald, whose relinquishment of the duties of Prime Minister had been foreshadowed for months, went to Buckingham

Palace and handed his resignation to the King on June 7. King George immediately summoned Mr. Baldwin and appointed him Prime Minister, the Cabinet list being approved at the same time. In many respects, of course, no change whatever was made, since such key posts as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Minister for the Dominions were occupied again by Neville Chamberlain and J. H. Thomas, while a number of others also were unaffected. Mr. MacDonald issued a statement after these changes were announced, and in this "farewell message" he expressed relief at the respite accorded him. He insisted that a coalition regime still is required if national progress is to be maintained and the numerous domestic and foreign problems surmounted. Parliament adjourned June 7 for a ten-day Whitsuntide recess and took no official notice of the Cabinet changes.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin made several speeches last Saturday in which he appealed for British unity under the new regime. In one of these addresses, made before a Conservative party gathering, he appealed frankly for an overwhelming return of Conservative Members of Parliament in the general election which is expected to take place in Great Britain late this year. In the other addresses he discussed questions of policy rather broadly. With reference to international finance, Mr. Baldwin remarked that "we are not yet in sight of any monetary or economic stability that will enable us to make that adjustment which must be the prelude to an increase of international trade." He contrasted the dictatorial regimes in Europe with the three great Democratic countries and emphasized the need for constant care and watchfulness in foreign relations. "It is to strengthen our power in dealing with foreign events that we have made certain changes in the Foreign Office, changes which strengthen the Ministerial personnel and make collaboration with the League of Nations and Geneva easier than it has been in the past," Mr. Baldwin said. The need for limitation of armaments is well recognized by the Cabinet, he said, and every effort will be made to attain security in this way. It was also intimated, however, that British defenses will be increased again, since they were declared inadequate. Peace abroad and peace at home will be the constant aims of the Government, Mr. Baldwin promised. The personnel of the new regime follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—STANLEY BALDWIN.
 Lord President of the Council—RAMSAY MacDONALD.
 Foreign Secretary—Sir SAMUEL HOARE.
 Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords—The MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY.
 Secretary for War—VISCOUNT HALIFAX.
 Secretary for the Dominions—J. H. THOMAS.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer—NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.
 Lord High Chancellor—VISCOUNT HAILSHAM.
 Home Secretary and Deputy Leader of the Commons—Sir JOHN SIMON.
 Secretary for Air—Sir PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER.
 Secretary for India—The MARQUESS OF ZETLAND.
 Secretary for Scotland—Sir GODFREY COLLINS.
 Secretary for the Colonies—MALCOLM MacDONALD.
 President of the Board of Trade—WALTER RUNCIMAN.
 First Lord of the Admiralty—Sir BOLTON EYRES-MONSELL.
 Minister Without Portfolio and for League of Nations Affairs—ANTHONY EDEN.
 Minister Without Portfolio—Lord EUSTACE PERCY.
 Minister of Agriculture—Major WALTER ELLIOTT.
 President of the Board of Education—OLIVER STANLEY.
 Minister of Health—Sir KINGSLEY WOOD.
 Minister of Labor—ERNEST BROWN.
 First Commissioner of Works—W. G. ORMSBY-GORE.

French Cabinet

INTERNATIONAL confidence in the ability of the French Government to maintain the franc without depreciation has been increased materially

through the formation of a new regime by Pierre Laval, and the grant of emergency powers to the new Premier by Parliament. When the French political crisis was surmounted, late last week, the franc strengthened sharply in all markets. Some indications of weakness again appeared this week, however, and it is thus evident that elements of uncertainty remain in the situation. M. Laval accepted the office of Premier only after it was offered to him three times, and after both Premiers Flandin and Bouisson had been defeated in their quests for power to rule by decree. Premier Laval, who entertains no definite affiliations with any of the great parties in France, obtained the consent of the Chamber and the Senate to a request for decree powers that did not differ in any essential way from those made previously by his predecessors. The Parliament, clearly, was in a more compliant mood when M. Laval made his Ministerial Declaration on June 8. The underlying situation is unchanged, of course, and great sacrifices will be necessary if an early and genuine balance is to be attained in the national budget and the franc really saved from devaluation. Deflation in the national economy also will be necessary, and it remains a question whether the French people will be willing to witness such endeavors on the part of the new regime.

Premier Laval succeeded in forming a Cabinet on June 7, only after nearly a dozen previous attempts had failed during the preceding eight days. The Bank of France lost hundreds of millions in gold while capital was fleeing from France, and even after the new regime was announced and sustained, new measures to combat speculative influences were being adopted by the French financial authorities. M. Laval went before the Chamber with his Ministerial Declaration early last Saturday and his discourse related almost entirely to the question of the franc and the budget. He maintained the flight from the franc and speculative forages against the French currency made decree powers necessary, and promised that in the use of such powers respect would be accorded "the organic statutes and the policy of the country." The only real menace to the franc is to be found in the state of the public finances, the Premier said, and he made it plain that his Government would undertake the balancing of the budget which has been delayed by regime after regime for five years. M. Laval's statements were greeted coldly by the Chamber and the lack of cheering was considered ominous for the moment. But when the time came for a test of confidence, he was upheld by a vote of 324 to 160, with approximately 100 abstentions. The Senate confirmed the action later the same day. In Paris dispatches it is stated that "heroic deflation" will be the aim of the new Government, so that the integrity of the franc can be maintained. The Bank of France took a more active part in the struggle to save the franc by announcing on Wednesday the discontinuance of loans against gold collateral. Members of the new French Cabinet are as follows:

Premier and Foreign Affairs—PIERRE LAVAL, Independent.
 Ministers Without Portfolio—PIERRE-ETIENNE FLANDIN, Left Republican; EDOUARD HERRIOT, Radical-Socialist; and LOUIS MARIN, Republican-Democratic Union.
 Finance—Senator MARCEL REGNIER, Left Democrat.
 Justice—Senator LEON BERNARD, Union Republican.
 Interior—JOSEPH PAGANON, Radical Socialist.
 War—Colonel JEAN FABRY, Center Republican.
 Navy—FRANCOIS PIETRI, Left Republican.
 Air—General VICTOR DENAIN, non-parliamentarian.
 Merchant Marine—Senator MARIO ROUSTAN, Left Democrat.

Public Works—LAURENT EYNAC, Left Radical.
 Colonies—LOUIS ROLLIN, Center Republican.
 Education—PHILIP MARCOMBES, Radical Socialist.
 Agriculture—PIERRE CATHALA, Left Radical.
 Commerce—GEORGES BONNET, Radical Socialist.
 Communications—GEORGES MANDEL, Independent.
 Labor—LOUIS FROSSARD, non-party (former Socialist).
 Pensions—HENRY MAUPOIL, Radical Socialist.
 Public Health—ERNEST LAFONT, non-party (former Neo-Socialist).

China and Japan

THE recent history of relations between China and Japan has been one of steady encroachment by Japanese military forces upon the vast and inviting stretches of North China, and in the past 10 days that history repeated itself. Having made themselves masters of the vast territory of Manchuria and Jehol over a four-year period, the Japanese succumbed to the temptation to swallow ever greater stretches of Chinese territory. They submitted demands to the Nanking Nationalist Government which call for little less than a complete surrender of sovereignty in the area of China proper centering around Peiping and Tientsin. Peiping is the "new capital" in the North of China which was abandoned some years ago, while Tientsin is its seaport and the trading center for a vast area reaching far into Mongolia. British interests are highly important in the territory affected, but American interests are comparatively small. London dispatches state that the British Government is following the developments with anxious interest. Washington appears to have a better realization of all aspects of the situation than seemed probable some months ago, when a British suggestion for an international loan to the Nanking Government was reported to be receiving favorable consideration. Officials of the State Department are said to be determined to do nothing that would irritate Japan and possibly precipitate a conflict with that country. No American warships were dispatched to the region affected by the latest Japanese encroachments. This is as it should be, for in the long history of China there are records of many invasions, and in every instance the invaders were absorbed by the vast and peace-loving body of Chinese. Although the recent history of Sino-Japanese relations is repetitious, it seems more than likely that the longer history of China also will repeat itself, so far as the newest invasion is concerned.

Italy Spurns World Opinion

INTERNATIONAL amenities are being observed but poorly in the situation created by the ever more obvious Italian determination to send a punitive expedition against Ethiopia and perhaps to bring that ancient African Kingdom under Italian sway. Criticism of the Italian project has become widespread, but the Italian authorities are manifesting an extraordinary contempt for all adverse comments. The endeavors made at Geneva recently to effect a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute aroused the ire of Premier Mussolini in particular, it seems. Captain Anthony Eden, the new British Minister for the League of Nations, took a leading part in the Geneva discussions, and the well-controlled Italian press countered with severe attacks on Great Britain. The matter came up for discussion in the House of Commons on June 7, and Captain Eden explained the situation. He expressed regret over the "many wild accusations lately directed against the British Government in the Italian press," and denied the Italian allegations that Britain encouraged the Ethiopian Government to adopt a hostile attitude. The endeavor has been, Captain Eden remarked, to bring about a permanent settlement, equally satisfactory to Italy and to Ethiopia, and in conformity with the guarantees contained in the League Covenant, the Kellogg-Briand pact and the Italo-Ethiopian treaty of friendship. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin added a little fuel to the flames last Saturday, by pointing out that there is, quite possibly, no "concerted public opinion in Italy" behind Signor Mussolini in the Fascist Government's determination to make war against Ethiopia.

Premier Mussolini took up this matter in a speech before a Fascist group later the same day, in the course of his review of a new division of Italian troops, just dispatched to the Italian colonies in Africa. He declared firmly his intentions of proceeding with his plans in Africa, despite anything the rest of the world might think or say. Italy has an old and a new score to settle with Abyssinia, he proclaimed, and would proceed to settle them. "We alone and we exclusively are the judges of our interests and the guarantors of our future," Il Duce said. "We shall imitate to the letter those who would now preach us a sermon but who have demonstrated that, when they were creating an empire and defending it, they never took world opinion into consideration." It is obvious enough that Signor Mussolini referred to England in these comments. The New York "Times" had the temerity to remind the Italian dictator, in an editorial, that there were no peace treaties when Great Britain shaped her empire, and the Italian authorities promptly barred that newspaper from circulation in Italy. News reports from Ethiopia now current suggest that the Italian authorities are endeavoring to win the support of some of the numerous tribes in Abyssinia, in any expedition against that country. It is suggested also that Italy would be content with some form of protectorate over the country, with Emperor Haile Selassie continued as the nominal ruler.

The recent events in North China are clouded and uncertain, and an intimate familiarity with Oriental diplomacy would be required to furnish a genuine explanation. A brief sortie south of the Great Wall was made some weeks ago by Japanese troops, ostensibly to punish groups of anti-Japanese agitators. The Japanese promised to withdraw such forces promptly, and they adhered to that promise. It may well be that the ease with which that venture was carried out occasioned new ambitions in the breasts of the Japanese generals. It may also be that the entire recent development was carried out in consequence of an excellent understanding between Japanese and Chinese officials. Late last week China was reported to have been ordered by the Japanese military to take steps for the suppression of anti-Japanese propaganda in Peiping and Tientsin, and some dispatches indicated that Nanking also was ordered to recognize the Japanese puppet-State of Manchukuo. The Chinese first began to move back troops toward Peiping and Tientsin, but such forces doubled on their tracks after a day or two, and it then appeared that the Chinese had capitulated to a long series of Japanese demands. By Tuesday of this week it appeared that virtual control of the area surrounding the two cities had been conceded to Japan. There was general agreement, thereafter, that Japan intended to form a huge "buffer State" of the Chinese Provinces of Hopei, Shansi and Shantung, and the Chahar

Province of Inner Mongolia. In Tokio it is insisted, however, that no independent State will be formed in the area.

Chaco Truce

TEMPORARY termination of the bitter war between Paraguay and Bolivia over the boundaries of the Gran Chaco area was arranged at Buenos Aires, last Sunday, by the group of American neutrals that resumed negotiations on the conflict despite the many disheartening factors in the situation. Although the League of Nations was quite powerless to bring about even a truce in the protracted and bloody struggle, an agreement was reached by the Foreign Ministers of the two countries to end the fighting for a period of 12 days, during which armistice arrangements are to be made, if possible. The truce started at noon, yesterday, and the friendly negotiations of the last few days suggest that the further peace discussions may prove less arduous than those leading up to the temporary suspension of hostilities. The mediating group included the Foreign Ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay, while the United States was represented by Alexander W. Weddell, our Ambassador to Argentina. Foreign Ministers Tomas Manuel Elio of Bolivia, and Luis Riart of Paraguay attended the discussions in the Argentine capital. After long and difficult conversations a means for declaring a truce finally was found last Sunday, and arrangements for further talks already have been made. The announcement that fighting would cease caused delirious rejoicing among the people of both countries, and it is evident that an overwhelming desire for peace exists on both sides. This, of course, is the best possible guarantee for the success of further peace negotiations.

The war that has been ended for the time being, in this fashion, now has been in progress for almost exactly three years, and in that period the most dreadful havoc has been wrought among the scanty population of both countries and their resources. It is estimated that the Chaco war cost fully 100,000 lives, and the cost in resources is such that years must elapse before the two belligerents can recover. Signatures to the truce agreement were attached at Buenos Aires last Wednesday by the Ministers of Bolivia and Paraguay. It provides that during the 12-day suspension of hostilities a permanent armistice is to be negotiated, and it is hoped that the armies of the two countries can be reduced to 5,000 men each during the period. A neutral mission is to fix the positions that must be maintained by the opposing forces while the negotiations take place. A general peace conference is scheduled to follow, if all these steps are observed, and with the exception of the United States, all the mediating countries will be represented by their Foreign Ministers at that gathering. Hugh Gibson, United States Ambassador to Brazil, will be the representative of this country. If an agreement on peace terms proves impossible at the conference, it is already provided that the whole matter will be submitted to The Hague Court of International Justice for arbitration. The Bolivian and Paraguayan Ministers signed the truce agreement in a public ceremony, and it is somewhat touching that the crowds witnessing the act demanded that the two Ministers embrace. Even more significant is the fact that they promptly complied.

Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

THERE have been no changes during the week in the discount rates of any of the foreign central banks. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:

DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Country	Rate in Effect J'ne 14	Date Established	Previous Rate	Country	Rate in Effect J'ne 14	Date Established	Previous Rate
Austria	4	Feb. 23 1935	4½	Hungary	4½	Oct. 17 1932	5
Belgium	2	May 15 1935	2½	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	4½	June 3 1935	3½
Czechoslovakia	3½	Jan. 25 1933	4½	Jugoslavia	5	Feb. 1 1935	6½
Danzig	6	May 3 1935	4	Lithuania	6	Jan. 2 1934	7
Denmark	2½	Nov. 29 1933	3	Morocco	6½	May 28 1935	4½
England	2	June 30 1932	2½	Norway	3½	May 23 1933	4
Estonia	5	Sept. 25 1934	5½	Poland	5	Oct. 25 1933	6
Finland	4	Dec. 4 1934	4½	Portugal	5	Dec. 13 1934	5½
France	6	May 28 1935	4	Rumania	4½	Dec. 7 1934	6
Germany	4	Sept. 30 1932	5	South Africa	4	Feb. 21 1933	5
Greece	7	Oct. 13 1933	7½	Spain	6	Oct. 22 1932	6
Holland	5	June 1 1935	4	Sweden	2½	Dec. 1 1933	3
				Switzerland	2½	May 2 1935	2

Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discounts for short bills on Friday were 9-16@5/8% as against 9-16% on Friday of last week, and 5/8% for three-months' bills as against 9-16@5/8% on Friday of last week. Money on call in London on Friday was 1/2%. At Paris the open market rate was raised on Tuesday from 2 3/8% to 6 1/4% and in Switzerland the open market rate was raised on the same day from 2 1/4% to 2 3/4%.

Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended June 12 shows a loss of £36,014 in bullion, which leaves the total at £193,418,576 as compared with £192,130,301 a year ago. As this gold loss was attended by an expansion of £2,870,000 in circulation, reserves fell off £2,906,000. Public deposits increased £177,000 and other deposits decreased £1,019,751. Of the latter amount £851,759 was from bankers' accounts and £167,992 from other accounts. The reserve ratio dropped to 37.57% from 39.34% a week ago; last year the ratio was 47.79%. Loans on Government securities rose £2,370,000 and those on other securities decreased £272,302. The latter consists of discounts and advances which increased £491,173 and securities which fell off £763,475. No change was made in the 2% discount rate. Below we show the figures with comparisons for previous years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	June 12 1935	June 13 1934	June 13 1933	June 15 1932	June 17 1931
Circulation	£ 398,762,000	£ 378,572,009	£ 375,021,029	£ 357,425,646	£ 352,265,813
Public deposits	7,788,000	21,019,123	11,611,297	20,567,650	15,017,431
Other deposits	137,681,596	132,870,008	143,477,651	121,532,965	105,126,756
Bankers' accounts	101,739,945	97,004,895	104,802,420	87,546,253	71,445,689
Other accounts	35,941,651	35,865,113	38,675,231	33,986,712	33,681,067
Govt. securities	92,347,044	81,445,318	75,408,503	68,774,656	30,845,906
Other securities	16,334,308	16,768,180	24,322,947	38,401,756	37,439,253
Disct. & advances	5,871,578	5,741,934	12,961,256	12,690,490	9,395,435
Securities	10,462,730	11,026,246	11,361,691	25,711,266	28,043,813
Reserve notes & coin	54,657,000	75,555,292	73,225,427	52,794,285	69,720,990
Coin and bullion	193,418,576	192,130,301	188,246,456	135,219,931	161,986,803
Proportion of reserve					
to liabilities	37.57%	47.79%	47.21%	37.15%	58.03%
Bank rate	2%	2%	2%	2½%	2½%

Bank of France Statement

THE weekly statement dated June 7 reveals a further decrease in gold holdings, the current loss being 1,053,545,961 francs. The Bank has now lost in 10 weeks a total of 11,909,485,984 francs. Gold holdings are now at 70,725,182,687 francs, in comparison with 78,645,114,195 francs last year and 81,105,942,264 francs the previous year. Credit balances abroad, advances against securities and creditor current accounts record decreases of 903,000,000 francs, 31,000,000 francs and 1,037,000,000 francs respectively. Notes in circulation show a

contraction of 651,000,000 francs, bringing the total of notes outstanding down to 82,125,283,420 francs. Circulation a year ago aggregated 80,789,402,045 francs and the year before 83,780,762,040 francs. The reserve ratio is now 73.54%, compared with 79.16% last year. French commercial bills discounted register a gain of 993,000,000 francs. A comparison of the different items for three years appears below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	June 7 1935			June 8 1934			June 9 1933		
		Franks	Franks	Franks	Franks	Franks	Franks	Franks	Franks	Franks
Gold holdings.....	-1,053,545,961	70,725,182,687	78,645,114,195	81,105,942,264						
Credit bals. abroad.....	-903,000,000	73,240,577	14,110,846	2,534,090,222						
a French commerc'l bills discounted.....	+993,000,000	8,129,029,394	4,284,209,931	3,060,788,527						
b Bills bought abrd.....	No change	1,172,488,752	1,122,247,218	1,413,317,153						
Adv. agst. secur.	-31,000,000	3,341,739,353	3,137,001,948	2,708,698,021						
Note circulation.....	-651,000,000	82,125,283,420	80,789,402,045	83,780,762,040						
Cred. curr. accounts	-1,037,000,000	14,049,836,621	18,565,455,162	20,047,098,959						
Proport'n of gold on hand to sight liab.	+0.19%	73.54%	79.16%	78.12%						

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

Bank of Germany Statement

THE quarterly statement dated June 7 reveals a further increase in gold and bullion, the gain this time being 707,000 marks. The Bank's gold now totals 83,104,000 marks, in comparison with 111,135,000 marks a year ago and 351,241,000 marks two years ago. Reserve in foreign currency, bills of exchange and checks, advances, investments and other daily maturing obligations show decreases of 14,000 marks, 86,369,000 marks, 38,866,000 marks, 494,000 marks and 35,291,000 marks respectively. The reserve ratio, at 2.33% compares with 3.4% last year and 12.9% the previous year. Notes in circulation register a contraction of 77,734,000 marks, bringing the total of the item down to 3,732,281,000 marks. Circulation last year aggregated 3,507,853,000 marks and the previous year 3,372,600,000 marks. An increase appears in silver and other coin of 1,803,000 marks, in notes on other German banks of 4,256,000 marks, in other assets of 9,206,000 marks and in other liabilities of 3,254,000 marks. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	June 7 1935			June 7 1934			June 7 1933		
		Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Assets—										
Gold and bullion.....	+707,000	83,104,000	111,135,000	351,241,000						
Of which depos. abrd.....	No change	21,993,000	33,195,000	51,583,000						
Res'v in for'n currency	-14,000	4,021,000	9,423,000	84,408,000						
Bills of exch. & checks.....	-86,369,000	3,708,216,000	3,122,101,000	3,124,330,000						
Silver and other coin.....	+1,803,000	127,445,000	242,358,000	238,658,000						
Notes on oth. Ger. bks.....	+4,256,000	9,053,000	9,561,000	6,925,000						
Advances.....	-38,866,000	47,210,000	79,299,000	74,435,000						
Investments.....	-494,000	661,607,000	645,391,000	320,223,000						
Other assets.....	-9,206,000	653,848,000	588,238,000	332,254,000						
Liabilities—										
Notes in circulation.....	-77,734,000	3,732,281,000	3,507,853,000	3,372,600,000						
Oth. daily matur. oblig.	-35,291,000	735,113,000	523,825,000	375,568,000						
Other liabilities.....	+3,254,000	205,828,000	153,031,000	161,155,000						
Proport. of gold and for'n curr. to note circul'n.	+0.06%	2.33%	3.4%	12.9%						

New York Money Market

OTHER than a somewhat increased demand for brokers' accommodation, little of interest occurred this week in the New York money market. Idle funds continued to pile up and excess reserves attained new high levels, both in this center and for the country as a whole. It is, of course, virtually impossible to lower money rates, since they are already at the vanishing point, and no changes were recorded. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange were 1/4% for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, and time loans also were at that figure for all maturities up to six months. Bankers' bill and commercial paper rates were unchanged. The Treasury sold competitively on Monday a further \$100,000,000 of discount bills. One series of \$50,000,000 bills due in 133 days was

awarded at an average discount of 0.096%, computed on an annual bank discount basis, while a further series of \$50,000,000 due in 273 days went at 0.148%.

New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, 1/4 of 1% remained the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money shows no change this week. Rates are 1/4% on all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has shown moderate activity this week. The supply of prime paper has been good and there has been a moderate increase in the demand. Rates are 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 been extremely quiet this week. There have been few inquiries and practically no bills. 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, 1/4% bid and 3-16% asked; for five and six months, 3/8% bid and 5-16% 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 increased from \$4,700,000 to \$4,706,000. Their holdings of acceptances for foreign correspondents which stood at \$2,000 on May 22 has been eliminated entirely the past three weeks. 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
Prime eligible bills.....	3/8	1/2	3/8	1/2	3/8	1/2

	90 Days		60 Days		30 Days	
	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Prime eligible bills.....	1/2	3/4	1/2	3/4	1/2	3/4

FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Eligible member banks.....	3/8 bid
Eligible non-member banks.....	1/2 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 June 14	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.....	1 1/2	May 11 1935	2
Richmond.....	2	May 9 1935	2 1/2
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	May 14 1935	2 1/2
Kansas City.....	2	May 10 1935	2 1/2
Dallas.....	2	May 8 1935	2 1/2
San Francisco.....	2	Feb. 16 1934	2 1/2

Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange continues firm in terms of all currencies, though the high points of last week were not reached. Trading has been exceptionally light owing to market interruptions of Whitsuntide. On Monday London, Paris, and Berlin and most of the Continental markets were

closed, so that quotations in New York were largely nominal. The fluctuations of sterling with respect to French francs are within a narrower range because of operations of the British exchange control and co-operative measures taken by the London financial authorities in conjunction with the Bank of France. The range this week has been between \$4.91½ and \$4.94¾ for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between \$4.91¼ and \$4.96⅞ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.91¾ and \$4.94¾, compared with a range of between \$4.91⅜ and \$4.97 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, June 8.....74.25	Wednesday, June 12.....74.902
Monday, June 10.....Holiday	Thursday, June 13.....74.916
Tuesday, June 11.....74.50	Friday, June 14.....74.95

LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, June 8.....141s. 10d.	Wednesday, June 12.....140s. 9d.
Monday, June 10.....Holiday	Thursday, June 13.....140s. 10d.
Tuesday, June 11.....141s. 10d.	Friday, June 14.....140s. 8d.

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

Saturday, June 8.....\$35.00	Wednesday, June 12.....\$35.00
Monday, June 10.....35.00	Thursday, June 13.....35.00
Tuesday, June 11.....35.00	Friday, June 14.....35.00

The position and probable trend of the French franc continues to dominate the foreign exchange situation. The British financial authorities are showing the greatest concern for the maintenance of the franc and are actively co-operating with the Bank of France. A few days ago the Bank of England addressed a circular to all banks and bullion brokers requesting them to refrain from forward speculative dealings in gold. This does not interfere with forward deliveries for genuine trade purposes. In the case of orders received from abroad, brokers will require an understanding that such orders are not for speculative purposes. This unofficial embargo on forward gold dealings is clearly intended to discourage speculation against gold currencies. The Bank's circular, while unexpected, seems to have occasioned general satisfaction in British banking circles. The English commercial banks in recent weeks have severely discouraged speculative foreign exchange business. Their action is partly responsible for the present quietness in the exchanges, particularly in the forward business.

The close co-operation between London and Paris was evidenced again on Tuesday when the Bank of France suspended loans on gold. This is the first time since Britain's suspension of the gold standard in 1931 that the market has had so clear an instance of central bank co-operation. Foreign exchange departments of banks on this side believe that the American stabilization fund is also working in close conjunction with the policies of London and Paris. The recent support for French francs previously thought to have originated with the Bank of France or the British control is now believed to have been in part for official American account.

None of the central bank authorities or exchange controls will at any time give official confirmation or denial of their supposed operations, but market "guesses" are generally accurate, as the banks operating for the controls in the various centers are generally known, while official figures covering central bank operations from week to week reveal more or less clearly what has taken place and seldom

fail to confirm the views of the foreign exchange operators.

Speculation has been the dominant factor in the foreign exchange market throughout the present period of currency chaos. It has intensified every internal crisis in any country still on the gold standard. Heretofore currency speculation and the wide swings of frightened capital have been allowed to run their course without restrictions other than offsetting operations by the British exchange control. The French action in suspending loans on gold and the British move to prevent speculation in forward gold contracts mark a step toward the end reached by the United States when it nationalized gold, thus removing it from speculation and concentrating its use as currency reserves.

Distrust of the franc, the guilder, and the Swiss unit despite the curbs placed upon speculative transactions continues to manifest itself in the steady flow of funds to London. According to London advices under such conditions as now exist in France there is little prospect of any early action toward stabilization. One London dispatch this week said: "No approach in this matter from London, however, is likely or possible until Paris and Washington reach those smooth political and financial channels in which Great Britain's domestic affairs now happily move."

British business men are greatly heartened by the present situation and outlook. The changes effected in the British Cabinet were neither sensational nor unexpected and they are of a nature which does not in any way weaken the National Government. What is expected to be the future policy of the Government tends to strengthen business confidence. Last week the Treasury announced that it will guarantee loans up to £35,000,000 for the electrification of London's suburban transport. This conversion will take place within the next five years. This project and the probable aid which the Government may extend in other directions to stimulate industry have occasioned favorable comment in London. British banking reports show trading and industrial activity in Great Britain well maintained, with seasonal expansion in some directions. The London "Financial News" index of 30 industrial shares, based on the average of 1928 as 100, on June 3 reached a new high record of 100.8. A week earlier it was 99.6, a month earlier 96.9, and a year ago 86.4. The low record of 51.3 was reached at the end of May 1932.

Open market money rates continue unchanged in London. Call money against bills is in supply at ½%, two-months' bills are 9-16%, three- and four-months' bills are 9-16% to ⅝%, and six-months' bills are ⅝% to 11-16%.

All the gold available in the London open market was again taken for unknown destinations, generally understood to mean for account of private hoarders. On Saturday last there was so taken £305,000; on Monday the market was closed; on Tuesday, £375,000; on Wednesday, £563,000; on Thursday, £450,000 and on Friday, £329,000.

The gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended June 12, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JUNE 6-12, INCLUSIVE	
<i>Imports</i>	<i>Exports</i>
\$77,270,000 from France	
17,879,000 from Holland	
8,000 from Guatemala	None
<hr/> \$95,157,000 total	

Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account
Decrease: \$349,000

Note—We have been notified that approximately \$128,000 of gold was received from China at San Francisco.

The figures above are for the week ended Wednesday. On Thursday \$12,965,600 of gold was received of which \$10,781,800 came from France and \$2,123,800 came from Canada; there were no exports of the metal, but gold held earmarked for foreign account decreased \$350,000. On Friday \$30,550,300 of gold was received, of which \$29,091,100 came from France, \$1,417,300 from Canada and \$41,900 from Nicaragua. There were no exports of the metal but gold held earmarked for foreign account increased \$41,900.

The Canadian Government proposes to establish an exchange equalization fund. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, has given notice to the Parliament at Ottawa of his intention to introduce the bill respecting "the establishment of an exchange fund." It is understood that the Government's intention is to set aside a fund in excess of \$50,000,000, which will be available for the purchase of foreign exchange, gold, or other credits abroad, particularly in London and New York.

Canadian exchange moves within ranges close to those recorded last week. Montreal funds ruled in terms of the dollar at a slight discount. On Saturday last Montreal funds were quoted at a discount of 1-16%; on Monday at a discount of $\frac{1}{8}\%$ to 1-16%; on Tuesday at 3-16%; on Wednesday and Thursday at a discount of 3-16% to $\frac{1}{8}\%$, and on Friday at a discount of $\frac{1}{8}\%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was dull and little changed from the previous day's close. Bankers' sight was \$4.91 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ \$4.92 $\frac{3}{8}$ and cable transfers were \$4.91 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ \$4.92 $\frac{1}{2}$. On Monday the London market was closed. In New York the rates were nominal and steady. The range was \$4.92 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ \$4.92 $\frac{1}{2}$ for bankers' sight and \$4.92 $\frac{3}{8}$ @ \$4.92 $\frac{7}{8}$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday trading on the other side was dull and sterling was quoted firmer here. Bankers' sight was \$4.91 $\frac{7}{8}$ @ \$4.94 $\frac{1}{8}$, and cable transfers \$4.92 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ \$4.94 $\frac{5}{8}$. On Wednesday sterling was steady. The range was \$4.93 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ \$4.94 $\frac{1}{8}$ for bankers' sight and \$4.93 $\frac{5}{8}$ @ \$4.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ for cable transfers. On Thursday the pound was steady with a firmer undertone. The range was \$4.93 $\frac{5}{8}$ @ \$4.94 $\frac{3}{8}$ for bankers' sight and \$4.94@ \$4.94 $\frac{3}{4}$ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was steady. The range was \$4.93 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ \$4.94 $\frac{1}{4}$ for bankers' sight and \$4.94@ \$4.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.94 $\frac{1}{8}$ for demand and \$4.94 $\frac{3}{8}$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.93 $\frac{7}{8}$, sixty-day bills at \$4.92 $\frac{3}{4}$, ninety-day bills at \$4.92 $\frac{1}{4}$, documents for payment (60 days) at \$4.92 $\frac{3}{4}$, and seven-day grain bills at \$4.93 $\frac{3}{4}$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.93 $\frac{7}{8}$.

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

THE situation of the French franc showed improvement immediately on the installation of the Laval Government, but has since weakened. The powers extended to Premier Laval to rule by decree were greatly modified in comparison with the demands which former Premier Flandin made upon Parliament. M. Laval's impressive majority practically confined his powers to issue decree laws to the fight against speculation and to the defense of

the franc. In effect the Premier has received little control over Government economies. Were speculative interests as free to operate as hitherto, the drive against the franc would continue unabated. The selection of M. Laval also means that the Bank of France won out against all radical elements in the French Parliament. In this connection it should be recalled that the Bank of France, which has been in existence for more than 125 years, is a privately owned institution and is not controlled by the Government, though as the central bank and bank of issue it has worked as far as possible in harmony with the prevailing ministries. The bank is the strongest power in France insisting upon curtailment of Government expenditures and a balanced budget. Premier Laval declared concerning the 1935 deficit that it will reach 11,000,000,000 francs, including the railway deficit and the Treasury embarrassment.

A measure of vital importance was taken on Monday when the Bank of France suspended loans on gold as an active means to curb hoarding of the metal. This step, which was taken probably in conformity to the wishes of Premier Laval, has been touched upon above in the resume of sterling exchange. The foreign exchange market reacted unfavorably to the measure, as it was interpreted as a sign of weakness.

In trading on and after Tuesday selling pressure from Paris was offset only by the support of the British exchange control. However, the ultimate effect of the bank's action, it is generally thought, will be favorable.

It has been estimated that more than 10,000,000,000 francs of gold are hoarded in France. At this rate approximately 10% of all the hoarded gold has been put up as collateral for loans. A recent statement of the Bank of France showed advances against gold of approximately 1,178,000,000 francs. Commercial banks in France are believed to have made similar loans aggregating several hundred millions of francs. When loans against gold can no longer be made, the hoarder of metal must hold his capital immobile as long as he retains possession of the metal. The bank places no restrictions whatever on private purchases of gold other than the regular requirement that orders must be for a certain minimum amount of bullion, roughly 400 ounces. A purchaser, however, can obtain funds only by actually surrendering title to the metal.

It is now believed in foreign exchange circles in Paris that the situation is so far relieved that the Bank of France may soon see its way clear to reduce its rediscount rate from the excessively high figure of 6% which it established on May 28. The Bank of France, despite recent heavy gold losses totaling approximately 12,000,000,000 francs, or about 13% of the high gold reserves on March 30, is still in a very strong position, with reserves 35,000,000,000 francs above legal minimum cover of 35%. At the prices prevailing for francs during most of the past ten days it is no longer feasible to export gold profitably from Paris either to New York or to London. Arrivals of gold in New York this week from Paris were shipments engaged before Friday of last week.

The belga continues firm, ruling at a slight premium in terms of the dollar. It is, of course, the firmest of the Continental currencies. When Belgium devalued its unit, the "profit" derived from

reevaluation of the central bank's gold was reserved for control of exchanges and public works, but until now there has been no need to control the exchanges, as the belga at once went to gold import point and gold has been steadily moving to Brussels since from all neighboring countries. All exchange restrictions are removed and the belga commands a premium over all other currencies. Funds hoarded within the country have also been steadily coming out of hiding, with the result that bank deposits have doubled since the end of March. Threats of tariff restrictions abroad to prevent Belgian exchange dumping were removed by the solemn undertaking of the Belgian Government to insure that Belgian exporters make no change in their prices in foreign currencies to foreign clients, but content themselves with the 28% additional francs obtainable from conversion of the proceeds of their sale.

The Danzig Senate has placed export or ownership of gold and other precious metals and foreign exchange under strict Government supervision, according to United Press dispatches on June 12. The Bank of Danzig is empowered to set arbitrary values on foreign exchange.

The German free mark continues to be quoted firm against dollars and the other major currencies. Nevertheless there is a growing uneasiness in Germany over the mark situation. "Free" or so-called "gold" marks constitute only a very small part of the Germany currency, and the market quotations represent a scarcity value as a consequence. As a matter of fact, Germany has long since devalued her currency by the use of several varieties of blocked marks for financing exports, as these blocked marks have depreciated by 50% to 75%. Her isolated domestic currency, the "free" mark, is kept at the nominal gold parity by a network of foreign exchange regulations, and of course by keeping the note circulation within reasonable limits. One competent observer stated recently that so long as Dr. Schacht enjoys the confidence of Chancellor Hitler as virtual economic dictator of Germany, devaluation is unlikely in spite of periodic rumors of its imminence.

Distrust of the mark in Germany is attributed largely to a widespread belief that the Government has secretly contracted an enormous floating debt, mainly for armaments. So long as bills representing the debt lie in the portfolios of public and semi-public banks, no inflation can ensue, but any serious tightening of the money market due to business revival would divert bills to the Reichsbank and compel it to increase circulation. Even this, some bankers say, would not directly force Dr. Schacht to devalue the mark but by raising the domestic price level would increase Germany's import surplus and bring devaluation nearer.

There can be little doubt that the German authorities aim to defer by every possible arbitrary means any change in currency alignment until such time as sterling-dollar-franc relationships are more clearly defined. It is impossible to get a clear idea as to the factors affecting German exchange either presently or remotely, as criticism is muzzled and German bankers fear to advise. Whatever favorable utterances regarding the German monetary situation reach outside markets coming apparently from competent authorities invariably bear evidence of compulsory origin under official inspiration.

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	6.59 to 6.62½
Belgium (belga)-----	13.90	16.95	16.93½ to 17.01
Italy (lira)-----	5.26	8.91	8.24 to 8.28
Switzerland (franc)-----	19.30	32.67	32.60 to 32.76
Holland (guilder)-----	40.20	68.06	67.61 to 67.85

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 74.93, against 74.54 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.59¼, against 6.62¼; cable transfers at 6.59½, against 6.62¾, and commercial sight bills at 6.57¼, against 6.60⅛. Antwerp belgas finished at 16.92 for bankers' sight bills and at 16.93 for cable transfers, against 17.02 and 17.03. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.33 for bankers' sight bills and 40.34 for cable transfers, against 40.61 and 40.62. Italian lire closed at 8.23½ for bankers' sight bills and at 8.24½ for cable transfers, against 8.27 and 8.28. Austrian schillings closed at 18.95, against 19.03; exchange on Czechoslovakia at 4.18, against 4.19½; on Bucharest at 1.02, against 1.02; on Poland at 18.88, against 18.97, and on Finland at 2.19¼, against 2.18. Greek exchange closed at 0.93½ for bankers' sight bills and at 0.94 for cable transfers, against 0.94¼ and 0.94¾.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war continues to follow trends long apparent because of the dislocation in the major currencies. The situation of the Swiss franc is aggravated by the fact that the Banque Commerciale de Basle was granted a two-year moratorium on June 12 with respect to part of its liabilities. The bank is one of the seven largest in Switzerland and is one institution adversely affected by its German connections. As a result of the recent drive on the French franc, which aroused apprehension among depositors throughout the Continental banking system, the Banque de Basle suffered heavy withdrawals of foreign deposits. Most of the withdrawals took place in the few weeks preceding the recent "deflation referendum," which was held early this month in Switzerland.

It is stated that the bank could not readily realize upon its assets to meet the liquidation of deposit liabilities because of its frozen German assets. Among the bank's assets as of March 31 were 153,000,000 Swiss francs, representing assets in countries with transfer restrictions, including 117,000,000 Swiss francs tied up in German standstill credits. Swiss assets amount to only 192,000,000 Swiss francs of a total of 373,000,000 Swiss francs. Excluded from the moratorium granted the Banque Commerciale de Basle are all banking credits, accounts in foreign currency with foreign banks which can be converted into Swiss francs and credited in open account, current accounts of which holders can draw immediately 500 Swiss francs. The Swiss banking position is not healthy as the cantonal banks have invested in realty, mortgages or other non-liquid assets too large a proportion of their funds payable on demand.

Holland guilders also reflect the renewed doubt which surrounds the outlook for the French franc, and as a leading member of the gold bloc the unit is adversely affected by the difficulties of the Swiss banks, which tend to increase fears of guilder devaluation.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.71, against 67.86 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.72, against 67.87, and commercial sight bills at 67.69, against 67.84. Swiss francs closed at 32.62 for checks and at 32.63 for cable transfers, against 32.73 and 32.74. Copenhagen checks finished at 22.06 and cable transfers at 22.07, against 19.00 and 22.00. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.48 and cable transfers at 25.49, against 25.39 and 25.40; while checks on Norway finished at 24.83 and cable transfers at 24.84, against 24.74 and 24.75. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.66 for bankers' sight bills and at 13.67 for cable transfers, against 13.72 and 13.73.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries continues the trends manifest for the past year. Official quotations for the chief currencies of the Southern continent are largely nominal and are for the most part kept in close relationship to the fluctuations in sterling. This is particularly true of exchange on Buenos Aires, though Brazilian and west coast currencies move more independently. The South American units are all extremely dull in the New York market.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 32.90 for bankers' sight bills, against 32.96 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33, against 33. The unofficial or free market close was 26.35@26½, against 26.45@26½. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are 8.20 for bankers' sight bills and 8¼ for cable transfers, against 8.17 and 8¼. The unofficial or free market close was 5½, against 5⅝. Chilean exchange was nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.20, against 5.20. Peru is nominal at 23.76, against 23.76.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries presents no new features of importance. The Shanghai dollar situation is as disturbing as ever in consequence of the scarcity of silver and the weakened condition of the native banking institutions. The situation is at present all the more aggravated by the threatening Sino-Japanese relations. On Friday of last week the Government of Hong Kong (British crown colony) promulgated an embargo on the export of certain coined silver and bullion, effective June 15. Export to any country but China of silver coins minted in China or of any bullion other than bars produced in refineries outside Hong Kong and Shanghai is prohibited, except under permit. This is another measure taken to protect Chinese silver stocks from external demand due to high prices of the metal.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.09, against 29.00 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 58⅜@58 13-16, against 58⅜@58 7-16; Shanghai at 41 3-16@41⅜, against 41; Manila at 49.80, against 49.80; Singapore at 57⅞, against 57.70; Bombay at 37.36, against 37.23, and Calcutta at 37.36, against 37.23.

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
JUNE 8 1935 TO JUNE 14 1935, INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	June 8	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Europe—						
Austria, schilling....	.188941*	.189258*	.189058*	.188675*	.188741*	.188825*
Belgium, belga.....	.169846	.169954	.169423	.169330	.169315	.169288
Bulgaria, lev.....	.013225*	.013000*	.013000*	.013000*	.013000*	.013000*
Czechoslovakia, krone	.041816	.041840	.041714	.041732	.041750	.041764
Denmark, krone.....	.219531	.219925	.220041	.220533	.220550	.220492
England, pound sterl'g	4.919464	4.926517	4.928750	4.940000	4.941666	4.940000
Finland, marka.....	.021710	.021725	.021745	.021820	.021790	.021804
France, franc.....	.066156	.066234	.065994	.065935	.065941	.065955
Germany, reichsmark	.404892	.405266	.403675	.403692	.403646	.403421
Greece, drachma.....	.009422	.009432	.009427	.009407	.009412	.009433
Holland, guilder.....	.677492	.678050	.676238	.676100	.676784	.676971
Hungary, pengo.....	.294750*	.294620*	.294125*	.294250*	.294250*	.294375*
Italy, lira.....	.082695	.082701	.082556	.082411	.082375	.082430
Norway, krone.....	.247087	.247375	.247625	.248191	.248241	.248150
Poland, zloty.....	.189480	.189450	.189100	.188820	.188860	.188800
Portugal, escudo.....	.044650	.044740	.044666	.044875	.044912	.044804
Rumania, leu.....	.010120	.010110	.010090	.010075	.010090	.010085
Spain, peseta.....	.137039	.137195	.136784	.136588	.136646	.136660
Sweden, krona.....	.253508	.253950	.254075	.254691	.254750	.254596
Switzerland, franc.....	.326985	.327341	.326253	.326038	.326242	.326153
Yugoslavia, dinar.....	.022930	.022937	.022900	.022900	.022900	.022887
Asia—						
China—						
Chefoo (yuan) dol'r	.407083	.407083	.407083	.408750	.407916	.408333
Hankow (yuan) dol'r	.407500	.407500	.407500	.409185	.408333	.408750
Shanghai (yuan) dol.	.407291	.407291	.407291	.408541	.407291*	.408333
Tientsin (yuan) dol'r	.407500	.407500	.407500	.409186	.408333	.408750
Hongkong, dollar.....	.580937	.581250	.584375	.584375	.582187	.580625
India, rupee.....	.370700	.371025	.371360	.372460	.372350	.372125
Japan, yen.....	.288825	.289135	.289505	.290175	.290195	.290300
Singapore (S. S.) dol'r	.571250	.572500	.573750	.574375	.575000	.573750
Australasia—						
Australia, pound.....	3.899062*	3.906875*	3.908750*	3.918750*	3.911875*	3.917812*
New Zealand, pound.....	3.922187*	3.930625*	3.931875*	3.941875*	3.929375*	3.940937*
Africa—						
South Africa, pound.....	4.865750*	4.871250*	4.873750*	4.885500*	4.887750*	4.885500*
North America—						
Canada, dollar.....	.998800	.998750	.997968	.998072	.998177	.998380
Cuba, peso.....	.999200	.999200	.999200	.999150	.999200	.999150
Mexico, peso (silver).....	.277800	.277925	.277925	.277925	.277875	.277925
Newfoundland, dollar	.996562	.996250	.995500	.995562	.995625	.995937
South America—						
Argentina, peso.....	.327512*	.328175*	.328400*	.328900*	.329375*	.328950*
Brazil, milre's.....	.083100*	.083082*	.083127*	.083030*	.083270*	.083053*
Chile, peso.....	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.050950*	.051000*
Uruguay, peso.....	.804375*	.799750*	.804400*	.800875*	.805550*	.802100*
Colombia, peso.....	.545000*	.544200*	.544200*	.543500*	.543500*	.543500*

* 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 June 13 1935, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

Banks of—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
	£	£	£	£	£
England...	193,418,576	192,130,301	188,246,456	135,219,931	161,986,803
France a...	565,801,461	629,160,913	648,847,538	647,793,543	449,107,961
Germany b...	3,055,550	3,953,800	16,697,800	36,742,000	77,896,650
Spain.....	90,781,000	90,517,000	90,377,000	90,150,000	96,962,000
Italy.....	63,034,000	73,983,000	70,606,000	60,905,000	57,461,000
Netherlands	51,771,000	68,273,000	71,536,000	80,572,000	37,498,000
Nat. Belg'm	97,933,000	77,107,000	76,322,000	72,666,000	41,350,000
Switzerland	44,293,000	61,216,000	70,450,000	80,463,000	27,207,000
Sweden...	19,393,000	15,127,000	12,031,000	11,444,000	13,296,000
Denmark...	7,394,000	7,397,000	7,397,000	8,032,000	9,551,000
Norway...	6,602,000	6,577,000	6,569,000	6,561,000	8,132,000
Total week...	1,143,476,587	1,225,442,014	1,259,079,794	1,230,548,474	980,448,414
Prev. week...	1,148,447,369	1,222,913,121	1,257,204,859	1,207,577,912	998,751,486

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 £1,099,650.

"Grass Roots" and the New Republicanism

Now that the meeting of the Republicans of the Middle West at Springfield, Ill., has come and gone, it is in order to inquire what, on the surface at least, was accomplished and what the political effects of the meeting are likely to be. The affair was unquestionably a great show. Ten States, no one of which, it was noted, cast its electoral vote for Mr. Hoover in 1932, sent 6,500 delegates, while several times that number of men and women packed the Illinois capital to listen to speeches and watch the proceedings. What with oratory, banners, bands and slogans, the meeting took on something of the external character of a national nominating convention, and the general enthusiasm was not lessened by the fact that no public allusion was made to possible presidential candidates in 1936 and that the unofficial character of the gathering was generally recognized. The dominating thought of the convention appeared to be summed up in the demand to "save the Constitution," and a specification of the points in which the

Constitution was regarded as endangered, and of the steps which the Republican party ought to take to safeguard it, formed the principal burden of the convention's declarations.

The keynote speech of former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, was a dignified and forcible defense of the Constitution and an earnest appeal for its support. "I measure my words," Mr. Lowden declared, "when I say that no crisis so grave as the present has confronted the American people" since the Civil War. The division of power between the States and the Federal Government is "the very cornerstone" of the American constitutional system, and if that principle is set aside by such amendment of the Constitution as has been proposed because of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Schechter case, "there would be," in the language of the Court, "virtually no limit to the Federal power and for all practical purposes we should have a completely centralized government." Moreover, if the decision of the Court in one case is nullified by amendment, "why may not the same method be employed to nullify the decision of the Court in another?" The whole Bill of Rights, with its guarantee of the rights of private property, is jeopardized by such amendment as is advocated, and the process of change might be continued until nothing remained of the Constitution except the provision that no State may be deprived without its consent of its equal representation in the Senate.

"There is no room on American soil," Mr. Lowden continued, "for the dictatorship of either the Fascist or the proletariat type of government. There is no proletariat in the United States. . . . There are only two forms of government, the democratic and the autocratic. No new nomenclatures, no new juggling of words, can disguise this fact." The economic security which the people undoubtedly desire "can come only through the preservation of the institutions which have made this country great," and the Republican party owes it to its history and traditions to take the lead in upholding what has been established and in showing that the problems of the depression can be solved with the means which the Constitution provides.

The views of the convention were set out in an elaborate declaration of principles, the first part of which was a severe indictment, under 18 heads, of the Roosevelt Administration. Declaring that "we hold the President personally responsible for the record of his Administration," the statement attacked Mr. Roosevelt for violating his pledges to reduce the cost of government and the number of employees and bureaus, for piling up a deficit instead of balancing the budget, setting up Government agencies and corporations to compete with private business, and debasing the currency. The President was charged with reducing Congress to "a group of time servers," ignoring the constitutional rights of the States, subjecting the people to "the arbitrary dictates of Johnson, Richberg, Ickes and the fanatical theories of Tugwell and Eccles" in the interest of "a pattern of planned economy which, if carried out, spells the death of our American institutions," forcing from Congress an appropriation of \$4,800,000,000 to be used "largely for secret and undisclosed purposes," and giving the Secretary of the Treasury "the secret and absolute control" of more than \$2,000,000,000, which sum is being used "to speculate in foreign currencies without any account-

ing until after the next election." The crop restriction program was condemned as was the land reclamation policy, the home market was pictured as in process of surrender to foreign products, small businesses and free competition were declared to have been destroyed and monopolies created, and political and Executive control of the banking system sought.

There is little to be said about these sweeping and particularized condemnations except that they are well and vigorously phrased and are true, in essential substance at least, beyond any possibility of successful contradiction. The formal resolutions adopted by the convention on Tuesday, on the other hand, are in effect an *ad interim* party platform, and hence are to be regarded as a considered indication of the grounds on which the Republican party, as far as the ten States represented in the convention are concerned, bases its appeal for support in 1936.

After championing the constitutional separation of executive, legislative and judicial powers, the constitutional rights of the States, and individualism and individual enterprise "as opposed to Communism, Socialism, Fascism or any other form of collectivism, no matter in what form it masquerades, whether as a 'New Deal,' a 'Planned Economy' or otherwise," the resolutions commit the party to the encouragement of an increasingly high standard of living and the maintenance of free enterprise and competition. The principle of collective bargaining is recognized, as is also Government aid in establishing old age pensions and unemployment insurance. The veterans receive a sop in the pledge that "our men of all wars and services" shall have "justice" accorded to them. The dole is condemned as a substitute for the right to work for decent wages. Governmental economy "with due allowance for essential relief expenditures," a balanced budget, "a sound currency based on gold and definitely stabilized by Congress," "the immediate withdrawal of Government from competition with private industry," and "the vigorous enforcement of anti-trust laws" and laws "to prevent and punish dishonest or unfair practices in business, industry and finance" are called for, together with the abolition of arbitrary quotas and exchange restrictions and "continued protection to farm and home ownership."

Representing, as it did, States largely dependent upon agriculture, it was expected that the convention would make agriculture especially prominent in its platform. The platform called briefly, however, for legislation which would give the farmer "a parity price for the products of his farm in domestic markets" and for "stabilization of the farm market," and urged tariff protection for farm products corresponding to the tariff protection given to industry, as long as the latter continued. A vague general pledge was given to encourage "an economic fraternalism between the trinity of farm, workers and industry that will enable the workers to earn and receive work for the workers at protective wages."

Such is the "clarion call" with which the widely advertised Springfield convention summons Republicans, together with all voters of liberal or progressive opinions who believe in standing by the Constitution, to a campaign against Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal. It is a discouraging exhibit. The National Recovery Administration is not mentioned by name, although some of its principles and activities are properly scored, and collective bargaining is upheld without mention of the union labor policies

which have made collective bargaining a menace to industrial peace. With the exception of such application of the Schechter case as might be made, there is barely more than remote and inferential allusion to the serious constitutional doubts which attach to the Agricultural Administration program, the Wagner Labor Bill, or the revised Recovery Bill that was being pressed hard in Congress while the convention was in session, and no word of condemnation appears for Republican Senators and Representatives who have consistently voted for measures which they had good reasons for thinking were unconstitutional. The attack upon utility and utility holding companies is passed over in silence, the clearly unconstitutional Federal housing program is not mentioned, and Federal old age pensions and unemployment insurance are endorsed in principle along, apparently, with any kind of public works that will provide work for the unemployed.

The farm program to which the convention committed itself is ominous. The restriction of acreage and production, hand in hand with the reclamation of unimproved land, is condemned, but not so the Federal payments for crop reduction, cotton loans and price pegging, or the whole array of processing taxes. Read between the lines and in the light of the political influences and economic theories that were prominent in the convention, the demand for a parity price for farm products seems to foreshadow support for the old McNary-Haugen farm measure which President Coolidge and President Hoover both vetoed in messages which thoroughly exposed its mischievous character. Doubtless it was too much to expect that delegates from States which have been plastered over with Federal money should insist upon drying up that source of supply, but to lambast the New Deal on the one side and revel in Treasury warrants on the other does not commend the individualism, competition and respect for private enterprise which the convention placed in the forefront of its program.

It was well to have the Constitution stoutly defended against the inroads which the Administration has made upon it, and against the destructive proposals of amendment which the Schechter decision has called out. The trenchant criticisms of Administration policies, too, will doubtless have some popular effect. But if all that the Republicans have to offer is the generalized demands, mixed with compromise, evasion and straddle, which were put forward at Springfield, there is small likelihood of any great national rallying to the Republican standard in 1936. If the Republican leaders, who appear to be still predominantly of the old guard, hope to make any effective showing against the Administration in the next presidential contest, they will see to it that the other regional conferences that are planned do a much better job than was done this week in Illinois.

The Future for the Railroads

In a recent address before a joint meeting of several large commercial and business associations, in Chicago, J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, discussed the present railroad situation, the railroads' possible future, and their relationship to governmental regulation and to other means of transportation.

He emphasized that all these questions are capable of a satisfactory solution if it is possible

to convince governmental authorities and others that the railroads, as well as all other means of transportation, are entitled to fair treatment in the field of regulation.

Aside from the depression, which affects all industry, he said that there are only three major questions facing the railroads to-day. They are:

1. Should competing forms of inter-State transportation be regulated by the Government in a way comparable with the regulations imposed upon the railroads, and should those competing forms of transportation be required to pay their own way, without subsidy from the Government?
2. Should restrictive laws that prevent the railroads from carrying out all the economies that are possible by joint action be removed?
3. Should any laws be enacted that will add to the expense of railroad operation, and at the same time will add nothing whatever to the efficiency and economy of operation?

Comparable regulation of competing forms of transportation has been long neglected; however, this regulation has now been recommended, with but few exceptions, by all interested. The Senate passed a bill on April 16 covering the regulation of the motor vehicle operations. The matter is still under consideration in the House of Representatives. It is to be hoped, he said, that this regulation will be made effective during the present session of Congress. A bill for the regulation of water carriers is also under consideration in both houses of Congress.

With respect to subsidized and unregulated competition, particularly with respect to waterways and highways, Mr. Pelley produced facts to show that from 1906 to 1933 the cost to the United States Government of inland waterways—covering rivers, but not the Great Lakes—was as follows:

Capital expenditures.....	\$432,753,382
Interest.....	138,481,080
Maintenance.....	96,289,191
Operation.....	117,764,372
Total.....	\$785,288,025

These expenditures took business from the railroads, and not one dollar of the money spent was returned to the Government.

In order to further emphasize this contention, he selected just one project of waterway development on the upper Mississippi River. The annual cost for maintenance, operation of locks and snagging, paid directly out of the Federal Treasury, is somewhat more than \$2,500,000. This amount, equal to \$1.40 for every ton of traffic moving over this route, includes nothing for interest on the capital invested. If interest on the capital investment at 4% is added, it means another \$1.40 per ton for all traffic moved. In other words, he said, the taxpayers are paying out \$2.80 per ton for the traffic now moved on the upper Mississippi River. This is the kind of competition the rail carriers have to meet.

In discussing highway subsidy Mr. Pelley referred to a study made by three of the outstanding highway authorities in the United States, none of whom has ever been especially interested in the railroads. This study revealed that the amount expended for the construction and maintenance of highways in the year 1932 exceeded the gasoline taxes, license fees and other special taxes by \$594,687,000. For the period of the greatest highway expenditures, 1921-1932, inclusive, the corresponding subsidy by Government to motor vehicle operators amounted to \$7,119,794,000.

Mr. Pelley contended that this continuous spending of millions of dollars by the Government for

competing transportation systems, which greatly add to the existing surplus transportation facilities, but which are not required to move the traffic of the country efficiently, is not in the public interest. At the same time, the methods of transportation employing the waterways and the highways are not required to pay proper compensation for the use of such facilities in carrying on their business, a situation detrimental to those forms of transportation that fully pay their way. When the transportation companies using the highways and the waterways to conduct commercial business pay their way for the use of such facilities, and are properly regulated, he said, they will then be on a more comparable basis with the railroads, and this will eliminate the chaotic transportation situation and stabilize it to the benefit of all interested.

Co-ordination of Facilities and Service

Referring to the co-ordination of terminals and joint operation of facilities by the railroads, Mr. Pelley said that sort of thing has been going on for years. A study made some years ago relating to this question showed that there was then joint operation by two or more railroads of 24,000 miles of railroad, 263 engine terminals, 1,366 L. C. L. freight houses, 1,902 passenger stations, 618 yards, 472 large bridges and 1,013 points where freight cars were interchanged at which inspection was performed by joint men and considerable additions have been made to the list since this study was made.

To indicate the possibilities of economies in joint terminal operation, he said, a study conducted by the railroads of only 663 projects, which in a number of instances were made with the assistance of the Co-ordinator's staff, disclosed a possible saving of \$18,231,413 per annum. None of this saving, however, could be made effective due to the operation of the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, which specifies that the railroads shall not have a fewer number of men than they had in May 1933, and that no employee shall be in a worse position as to compensation than he was in May 1933 by reason of any action taken under the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act. In this respect, he declared, this Act has been positively harmful, for it prevented a continuation of the progress that had been made through the years by the railroads in co-ordinating their facilities.

The railroads unanimously agreed in 1934 to form the Association of American Railroads. Its activities cover the fields of operation, traffic, accounting, law, research and planning. It is the aim of the railroads, with the aid of this organization, continuously to improve service, increase efficiency and economy, reduce transportation costs to the lowest possible minimum, realize every feasible improvement in the methods and practices, co-ordinate terminals and eliminate duplicate and wasteful service of every kind.

The Federal Co-ordinator has made many studies of the problems in the field of transportation, in which he has been aided by the railroads and by those who operate other forms of transportation, as well as by the general public. He has incorporated these studies in numerous reports and recommendations, many of which have been valuable. He has made recommendations to Congress as to legislation, and the railroads are heartily in accord with

the Co-ordinator's suggestions dealing with the regulation of all forms of competitive transport.

According to Mr. Pelley, all proposals of the Co-ordinator, and other subjects as well, are receiving careful study by individual railroads, and by the co-ordinating committees. These include the so-called car-pooling plan, the merchandise survey, the passenger traffic survey, the simplification and revision of the rate structure, the revision and simplification of classifications, and the simplification of accounting, as between the Federal Government and the railroads, and as between the railroads themselves, and many other matters.

Proposed Railroad Labor Laws

Referring to proposed present-day legislation introduced at the request of railroad labor, such as train limit bills, full-crew bills, six-hour-day bills, and others, he said that if these were enacted into law they would increase the cost of operation of the railroads in the neighborhood of one billion dollars a year. Such legislation, he insisted, should be prevented, not only in the interest of railroad transportation, but in the interest of the employees themselves. The very fact that the successful future of the railroads depends upon constant reduction in their operating expenses, in order that they may bring down the cost of transportation and increase the volume of traffic, makes it of interest to employees that such progress should continue. Unnecessary additional expense will naturally prevent this accomplishment, will reduce the number of railroad employees, and will operate against their own best interests.

In concluding, he said there is no doubt that the railroads themselves will be a very great factor in leading the country back to prosperity. When it is realized that railroad expenditures during the past four years for capital improvements and for materials and supplies were more than five billion dollars less than they were in the previous four years, the importance of finding a solution of this problem in the interest of our national welfare can be appreciated.

Annual Report of Southern Railway Co

The annual report of the Southern Railway Co. for the calendar year 1934, released for publication this week, shows that for the fourth successive year the result of 12 months' operation has been an income deficit—this year of \$2,975,243 compared with \$734,799 for 1933, \$11,218,507 for 1932, and \$5,922,842 for 1931, making an aggregate of \$20,671,392 of deficits, which President Fairfax Harrison states have been charged against the book account of profits accumulated during the years of prosperity. The report shows that while the total gross revenue from the operation of the railroad during the year 1934 amounted to \$78,183,701, an increase of \$2,035,597 as compared with 1933, or 2.67%, this increase nevertheless was offset by an increase in expenses of \$4,047,512, due to prescribed increases in wages and the increased costs, under National Recovery Administration codes, of fuel and other materials used. The problems created by these conditions, President Harrison states, have been studied unceasingly with all the ingenuity developed by experience and the pinch of necessity, and the effort to reduce costs without impairment

of necessary service or maintenance has been concentrated along several lines which have reduced costs by \$1,145,000 on an annual basis, of which \$473,416 was realized during 1934. The latter figures President Harrison states "may be taken as the contribution by the further effort of management during the year to the total of the similar reductions in the rate of operating expenses in 1934, compared with the disastrous year 1932, amounting to \$5,521,265." President Harrison further states that the railroad is actually in good and sound condition, and that the maintenance has been adequate both for safe operation and for protection of the capital account.

The report also reveals that since 1928 the company has reduced its funded debt by \$11,987,200. Including all outstanding debts to the United States Government (i.e. the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans aggregating \$14,505,000, negotiated in 1932) and the equipment trust notes (series CC, aggregating \$2,706,000) sold in 1934, funded debt,

leasehold estates and equipment obligations totaled \$345,030,700 as of December 31, 1934, compared with \$357,017,900 as of like date in 1928. The report further states that most of the obsolete and obsolescent rolling stock which has been set aside and has stood idle during the past several years has now been scrapped after having been cleared out of the accounts through profit and loss and depreciation reserve, thus limiting the reported percentages of "bad order" equipment.

Notwithstanding its promising start in 1934, the road for the full year earned but 84% of its \$17,001,304 annual fixed charges compared with 95% in 1933, and in view of the increasing need for liberalizing expenditures on properties and equipment, as well as of the further wage advance which became effective on April 1 last, sustained improvement in freight movements throughout the territory served will be necessary to assure financial integrity for this great system which is so strongly located and so superbly administered.

Gross and Net Earnings of United States Railroads for the Month of April

Revenues of United States railroads for the month of April showed a slight improvement over the same month of last year, but the gains were altogether inadequate in view of the vast investment in these great properties and the depletion that occurred in earnings during the depression. The upward tendency in gross earnings, while not pronounced, was at least of noticeable proportions. Unfortunately, however, operating expenses increased almost in exactly the same degree with the gain in gross, and a hardly perceptible advance thus was recorded in net earnings. This trend is the more noteworthy, as the carriers were relieved in April from making provision for pensions to employees, since the railway pension law was held unconstitutional. The effect of this change is indicated by a study of the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Statistics, which shows that 50 Class I railroads saved \$1,355,941 in expenses in April as against the same month of 1934, owing to invalidation of the Act. It is evident that this modest relief was offset almost entirely by the higher wages required to be paid since the wage reduction effected several years ago was fully restored. Also necessary to be taken into consideration is the fact that the carriers now are operating under the temporary increases in some classes of freight rates, vouchsafed them in recognition of the problems with which they are faced. Clearly, far-reaching measures for restoration of railroad earnings and railroad credit are becoming ever more necessary.

Of some importance, in this connection, is the message on the railroads sent to Congress by President Roosevelt on June 7. In this document only a tentative approach to the questions at issue is made, and it is intimated that further study will be given the transportation problem. Congress was urged, however, to give favorable consideration to the proposed one-year extension of the Emergency Railroad

Transportation Act of 1933, and it also was suggested that Joseph B. Eastman, Federal Co-ordinator of Railroads, be continued in office for another year. Perhaps the most significant phrase in the message was the declaration that "it is high time to deal with the nation's transportation as a single, unified problem." Regulation of bus and truck competition long has been urged by all experts as desirable, and Mr. Roosevelt suggested action on a bill for such regulation. Pending regulations to bring air traffic into a proper relation to other forms of transportation also were urged as desirable in the message. The need for such changes and for relief from the immense burden of high wages and high costs of materials borne by the carriers is shown plainly by a gain of only \$9,147,757 in gross earnings during April as against the same month of last year, this increase being only 3.45%. Operating expenses increased virtually as much, and we find net earnings up only \$53,730, or 0.08%, in this comparison.

Month of April—	1935	1934	Inc. (+) or Dec. (—)	
Miles of 144 roads.....	237,995	239,129	—1,134	0.47%
Gross earnings.....	\$274,185,053	\$265,037,296	+\$9,147,757	3.45%
Operating expenses.....	208,879,318	199,785,291	+9,094,027	4.55%
Ratio of expenses to earnings.....	76.18%	75.38%	+0.80%	
Net earnings.....	\$65,305,735	\$65,252,005	+\$53,730	0.08%

When returns of the railroads are studied by groups it is of some interest to note that gross revenues increased in all regions of the country with the exception of the Pocahontas coal area. Net earnings increased in various important areas, but there were also numerous declines, with the result, as already noted, that net for the country as a whole hardly varied at all. For the increase in gross, a fairly good level of automobile production appears to be chiefly responsible.

In taking, as is our custom, the leading trade indices as the measure of business activity, we find the automobile industry alone shows an increase, and a very marked one, over April a year ago. The output of motor vehicles in the whole of the United States in April the present year reached 477,716 cars as against 352,975 cars in April 1934. This is an increase of 124,741 cars, or more than 26%. In April 1933 the production of automobiles was 176,432; in 1932, 148,326; in 1931, 336,939, and in

1930, 440,024 cars. If we go one year further back, however, to April 1929, we find that the production in that month reached no less than 621,910 cars. On the other hand, the make of pig iron in the United States during April the present year, according to figures compiled by the "Iron Age," was only 1,663,475 gross tons, which contrasts with 1,726,851 gross tons in April 1934, but comparing with but 623,618 tons in April 1933 and 852,897 tons in April 1932. In April 1931 the production of pig iron was 2,019,529 tons; in April 1930, 3,181,868 tons, and in April 1929, no less than 3,662,625 tons. In the case of steel, the American Iron and Steel Institute calculates the output of steel ingots in April 1935 at 2,606,311 tons as compared with 2,897,808 tons in April a year ago, but comparing with 1,362,856 tons in April 1933, and 1,259,629 tons in April 1932. Going further back, we find the production of steel ingots in April 1931 was 2,722,479 tons; in 1930, 4,109,492 tons, and in 1929, 4,938,025 tons.

Turning now to the production of coal, we find the decrease in the case of bituminous coal quite a heavy one, only 21,920,000 net tons having been mined in April the present year as against 24,599,000 net tons in April 1934. Comparison, however, is with 19,523,000 tons in April 1933 and with 20,300,000 tons in April 1932. Still further back we find the quantity of soft coal mined in April 1931 was 28,478,000 tons; in 1930, 36,318,000 tons, and in 1929, no less than 44,057,000 tons. As to Pennsylvania anthracite, the output in April 1935 was 4,792,000 net tons against 4,837,000 net tons in April a year ago, but comparing with 2,891,000 tons in April 1933. In April 1932 the production of hard coal was 5,629,000 tons; in 1931, 5,700,000 tons, and in April 1929 reached 7,885,000 tons. In the case of building and construction work, it is needless to say the decrease was a heavy one. The F. W. Dodge Corp. reports that construction contracts awarded during the month of April the present year in the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains involved an outlay of only \$124,284,600 as compared with \$131,157,000 in the same period of 1934, or a loss of \$6,872,400. It is proper to state, however, that the money value of construction contracts awarded in April 1933 fell to \$56,573,000 from \$121,704,800 in the corresponding month of 1932. Back in 1931, however, we find the outlay was \$336,925,200; in April 1930, \$482,876,700, and in April 1929 reached no less than \$642,060,500. In the lumber trade the shrinkage was not so pronounced. The Lumber Manufacturers Association reports that for the four weeks ended April 27, 967 identical mills showed an output of 740,520,000 feet the present year as against 751,376,000 feet in the same four weeks of 1934; that is, production was 1% below that of last year. It was, however, 49% above the record of comparable mills during the same four weeks of 1933.

As it happens, too, the Western grain movement fell below that of April 1934, when it reached the lowest level for the month in all recent years. The decrease a year ago was brought about because of low yields due to curtailment of acreage, and the same reason holds true of the present year's shrinkage. We analyze the grain movement in our customary way in a separate paragraph further along in this article, and need only say here that for the four weeks ended April 27 1935 the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye at the Western

primary markets aggregated only 20,764,000 bushels as against 21,628,000 bushels in the corresponding four weeks of 1934; 45,642,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1933; 29,243,000 bushels in the same period of 1932; 43,582,000 bushels in 1931, and 43,511,000 bushels in April 1930.

It is, however, when we come to the statistics showing the loading of revenue freight on all the railroads of the United States that the composite result of all that has been said above is most clearly seen. For the four weeks of April 1935 the loading of revenue freight comprised 2,303,103 cars as against 2,340,460 cars in the same four weeks of 1934; 2,025,564 cars in the same period of 1933; 2,229,173 cars in April 1932; 3,030,011 cars in April 1931; 3,653,575 cars in April 1930, and 4,082,852 cars in April 1929.

In all the foregoing we have been dealing with the railroads of the country as a whole. Coming now to the separate roads and systems, we find that the exhibits are in consonance with those for the roads as a whole, which means that while many of the roads are able to report increases in gross earnings, only 14 roads are able to record increases in the net earnings as well. Among the roads so distinguished are to be found the Southern Pacific System, which, with an increase in gross earnings of \$1,463,619, reports a gain in net earnings of \$348,910; the Great Northern, which, with \$866,461 gain in gross, shows \$1,295,856 increase in net; the Seaboard Air Line, reporting \$126,238 gain in gross and \$548,177 gain in net; the Pennsylvania, with \$418,364 increase in gross and \$522,020 gain in net; the Chic. Rock Island & Pac., with \$385,796 gain in gross and \$469,166 gain in net; the Central of New Jersey, reporting \$243,913 increase in gross and \$284,607 gain in net, and the Reading, with \$136,754 gain in gross and \$272,335 gain in net. Among roads which, while recording a gain in gross earnings, are nevertheless obliged to report a loss in the case of the net, we find the New York Central which, with \$240,038 gain in gross, reports a decrease of \$754,273 in the net (these figures cover the operations of the New York Central and its leased lines, including the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is an increase of \$186,916 in gross earnings and a loss of \$759,771 in net earnings); the Illinois Central, with \$548,058 increase in gross earnings attended by a loss in net of \$126,664, and the Union Pacific, which, with a gain in gross of \$659,226, reports a decrease in net of \$140,759. In the following table we bring together all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of \$100,000, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1935

Increase		Decrease	
Southern Pacific (2 rds).....	\$1,463,619	St Louis Southwestern....	147,901
Great Northern.....	866,461	Texas & Pacific.....	145,099
Atch Topeka & Santa Fe.....	833,988	Chicago & North Western	141,217
Union Pacific (4 roads).....	659,226	Reading.....	136,754
Illinois Central.....	548,058	Seaboard Air Line.....	126,238
Pennsylvania.....	418,364	Chicago Great Western....	121,658
Chic R I & Pac (2 roads)....	385,796	Western Maryland.....	102,959
Louisville & Nashville....	371,168	Florida East Coast.....	102,207
Northern Pacific.....	362,868		
Chicago Burl & Quincy....	360,879	Total (36 roads).....	\$9,796,402
Chic Milw St Paul & Pac....	347,046		
Wabash.....	272,903		
Central New Jersey.....	243,913	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	\$716,467
New York Central.....	240,038	Norfolk & Western.....	299,417
Detroit Toledo & Ironton..	224,313	N Y Chicago & St Louis..	171,373
Boston & Maine.....	222,945	Internat Great Northern..	143,939
Lehigh Valley.....	220,087	Baltimore & Ohio.....	125,119
St Louis-San Fran (3 rds)...	208,480	New OrL Tex & Mex (3 rds)	120,667
Elgin Joliet & Eastern.....	184,560	Erie (2 roads).....	119,393
Grand Trunk Western.....	177,136		
Denver & R G Western....	160,521	Total (10 roads).....	\$1,696,375

^a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central, Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute. Including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is an increase of \$186,916.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1935

Increase		Decrease	
Great Northern	\$1,295,856	Norfolk & Western	351,640
Seaboard Air Line	548,177	Missouri Pacific	299,850
Pennsylvania	522,020	Southern	281,920
Chic R I & Pac (2 rds)	469,166	Baltimore & Ohio	258,949
Southern Pacific (2 rds)	348,910	Western Pacific	210,308
Central of New Jersey	272,335	Missouri-Kansas-Texas	193,941
Reading	284,607	N Y Chic & St Louis	193,583
Boston & Maine	238,903	Erie (2 roads)	166,934
Chicago & North Western	152,724	Internat Great Northern	160,549
Texas & Pacific	152,021	Atlantic Coast Line	159,447
Lehigh Valley	146,284	Los Angeles & Salt Lake	147,930
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	134,761	Union Pacific (4 rds)	140,759
		Minn St P & S S Marie	133,811
		Illinois Central	126,664
		New Or Tex & Pac. (3 rds)	100,218
Total (14 roads)	\$4,565,754	Total (23 roads)	\$4,645,393
Chesapeake & Ohio	\$964,617		
New York Central	a754,273		

a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central, Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute. Including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is a decrease of \$759,771.

The grain traffic over Western roads in April the present year, as already indicated, was smaller even than in April 1934, when it fell far below that of the corresponding period in the three years immediately preceding. With the single exception of corn, all the various cereals in greater or less degree contributed to the shortage. Thus the receipts of wheat at the Western primary markets for the four weeks ending April 27 the present year were only 6,545,000 bushels against 8,494,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1934; the receipts of corn, 9,058,000 bushels as compared with only 7,014,000 bushels; of oats, 2,161,000 bushels as against 2,612,000 bushels; of barley, 2,764,000 bushels against 3,082,000 bushels, and of rye, 236,000 bushels against 426,000 bushels. Altogether, the receipts at the Western primary markets of the five items, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, for the four weeks of April 1935, aggregated only 20,764,000 bushels as against 21,628,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1934; 45,642,000 bushels in the four weeks of 1933; 29,243,000 bushels in 1932; 43,582,000 bushels in 1931, and 43,511,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1930. In the subjoined table we give the details of the Western grain movement in our usual form:

WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS

4 Wks. End	Flour (Bbls.)	Wheat (Bush.)	Corn (Bush.)	Oats (Bush.)	Barley (Bush.)	Rye (Bush.)
April 27						
Chicago—						
1935	641,000	791,000	2,042,000	439,000	732,000	4,000
1934	596,000	604,000	2,440,000	816,000	723,000	23,000
Minneapolis—						
1935		1,615,000	76,000	246,000	782,000	46,000
1934		2,406,000	299,000	187,000	1,140,000	170,000
Duluth—						
1935		229,000		2,000	4,000	5,000
1934		1,068,000	186,000		132,000	39,000
Muskegon—						
1935	46,000	8,000	474,000	174,000	869,000	8,000
1934	56,000	20,000	336,000	49,000	846,000	7,000
Toledo—						
1935		476,000	101,000	205,000	2,000	1,000
1934		581,000	60,000	122,000	1,000	11,000
Detroit—						
1935		72,000	28,000	40,000	80,000	36,000
1934		70,000	40,000	63,000	64,000	23,000
Indianapolis & Omaha—						
1935		588,000	1,329,000	464,000		
1934		590,000	1,178,000	535,000	4,000	66,000
St. Louis—						
1935	472,000	466,000	1,535,000	348,000	69,000	6,000
1934	486,000	650,000	835,000	486,000	38,000	15,000
Peoria—						
1935	141,000	59,000	1,131,000	45,000	226,000	130,000
1934	169,000	23,000	765,000	178,000	126,000	72,000
Kansas City—						
1935	57,000	1,646,000	2,130,000	102,000		
1934	49,000	1,807,000	619,000	106,000		
St. Joseph—						
1935		89,000	131,000	58,000		
1934		161,000	148,000	62,000		
Wichita—						
1935		419,000	11,000			
1934		421,000	90,000	2,000		
Sioux City—						
1935		87,000	70,000	38,000		
1934		93,000	18,000	6,000	8,000	
Total All—						
1935	1,357,000	6,545,000	9,058,000	2,161,000	2,764,000	236,000
1934	1,356,000	8,494,000	7,014,000	2,612,000	3,082,000	426,000

The Western livestock movement, too, appears to have been considerably smaller than in April a year ago. At Chicago the receipts embraced only 6,911 carloads as against 10,055 carloads in April 1934, and at Omaha only 1,865 cars as against 2,746 cars, although at Kansas City they reached 4,524 carloads as compared with 4,077 cars.

As to the cotton traffic in the South, this was somewhat larger so far as the overland movement

of the staple is concerned, but fell far below that of a year ago in the case of receipts of the staple at the Southern outports. Gross shipments of cotton overland reached 52,200 bales in April the present year as against 50,816 bales in April last year; 27,095 bales in April 1933, and 27,869 bales in April 1932, but comparing with 67,332 bales in April 1931; 46,607 bales in April 1930, and 47,514 bales in April 1929. Receipts of the staple at the Southern outports during April this year were only 88,210 bales as against 307,067 bales in April 1934; 302,984 bales in April 1933; 348,872 bales in April 1932; 184,785 bales in April 1931; 185,664 bales in April 1930, and 230,269 bales in April 1929.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL AND FROM JAN. 1 TO APRIL 30 1935, 1934 AND 1933

Ports	Month of April			Since Jan. 1		
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933
Galveston	12,353	106,923	65,174	147,762	488,366	410,823
Houston, &c	23,313	33,664	93,338	142,849	339,495	720,184
Corpus Christi	1,192	1,984	4,704	7,936	13,321	21,915
Beaumont	24	355	—	95	679	2,470
New Orleans	42,558	126,225	97,238	234,209	423,769	563,315
Mobile	1,179	15,877	17,258	19,217	37,127	86,913
Pensacola	820	4,404	—	7,637	30,998	9,998
Savannah	1,449	5,282	4,605	12,344	24,359	21,946
Brunswick	—	3,985	182	—	14,347	6,926
Charleston	2,455	5,795	8,678	26,011	24,894	26,859
Lake Charles	13	334	6,446	2,173	11,956	22,065
Wilmington	233	818	1,673	2,719	5,543	11,014
Norfolk	2,532	1,272	3,125	12,181	9,159	10,479
Jacksonville	89	119	563	545	2,215	1,585
Total	88,210	307,067	302,984	615,678	1,426,228	1,916,492

When the roads are arranged in groups, or geographical divisions, according to their location, it appears that all three districts—the Eastern, the Western and the Southern—together with all the various regions grouped under these districts, with the single exception of the Pocahontas region in the Southern district, report gains in gross earnings, while in the case of the net, two districts, the Eastern and the Western (though not including the Great Lakes region in the former and the Southwestern region in the latter) record increases, and the Southern district (including both its regions) reports a loss. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The boundaries of the different groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:

SUMMARY BY GROUPS

District and Region	Month of April—		Gross Earnings		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%
	1935	1934	1935	1934		
Eastern District—						
New England region (10 roads)	12,462,577	12,107,125			+355,452	2.94
Great Lakes region (24 roads)	55,148,272	54,396,518			+751,754	1.38
Central Eastern region (18 roads)	56,751,293	55,223,889			+1,527,404	2.77
Total (52 roads)	124,362,142	121,727,532			+2,634,610	2.16
Southern District—						
Southern region (28 roads)	36,853,724	35,585,996			+1,267,728	3.56
Pocahontas region (4 roads)	15,446,508	16,517,439			-1,070,931	6.48
Total (32 roads)	52,300,232	52,103,435			+196,797	0.38
Western District—						
Northwestern region (16 roads)	29,926,612	27,813,650			+2,112,962	7.60
Central western region (20 roads)	46,250,888	42,464,097			+3,786,791	8.92
Southwestern region (24 roads)	21,345,179	20,928,582			+416,597	1.99
Total (60 roads)	97,522,679	91,206,329			+6,316,350	6.93
Total all districts (144 roads)	274,185,053	265,037,296			+9,147,757	3.45
Net Earnings						
District and Region	Month of April—		Mileage		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%
	1935	1934	1935	1934		
Eastern District—						
New England region	7,142	7,143	3,395,281	3,082,920	+312,361	10.13
Great Lakes region	26,821	26,917	13,158,460	13,937,534	-779,074	5.99
Central Eastern region	25,063	25,028	15,075,479	14,197,250	+878,229	6.19
Total	59,026	59,088	31,629,220	31,217,704	+411,516	1.32
Southern District—						
Southern region	39,230	39,411	9,153,418	9,307,897	-154,479	1.66
Pocahontas region	6,018	6,038	5,607,940	6,874,230	-1,266,290	18.42
Total	45,248	45,449	14,761,358	16,182,127	-1,420,769	8.78
Western District—						
Northwestern region	48,352	48,537	5,903,775	4,589,870	+1,313,905	28.63
Central western region	54,893	55,243	8,899,862	8,614,051	+285,811	3.32
Southwestern region	30,476	30,812	4,111,520	4,648,253	-536,733	11.55
Total	133,721	134,592	18,915,157	17,852,174	+1,062,983	5.95
Total all districts	237,995	239,129	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	0.08

NOTE—Our grouping of the roads conforms to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the confines of the different groups and regions

EASTERN DISTRICT

New England Region—Comprises the New England States.

Great Lakes Region—Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between New England and the westerly shore of Lake Michigan to Chicago, and north of a line from Chicago via Pittsburgh to New York.

Central Eastern Region—Comprises the section south of the Great Lakes Region east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio River to Parkersburg, W. Va., and a line thence to the southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomac River to its mouth.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Southern Region—Comprises the section east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River to a point near Kenova, W. Va., and a line thence following the eastern boundary of Kentucky and the southern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic.

Poconahontas Region—Comprises the section north of the southern boundary of Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohio River north to Parkersburg, W. Va., and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Maryland and thence by the Potomac River to its mouth.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Northwestern Region—Comprises the section adjoining Canada lying west of the Great Lakes Region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portland and by the Columbia River to the Pacific.

Central Western Region—Comprises the section south of the Northwestern Region west of a line from Chicago to Peoria and thence to St. Louis, and north of a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary to the Pacific.

Southwestern Region—Comprises the section lying between the Mississippi River south of St. Louis and a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to El Paso, and by the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico.

Results for Earlier Years

As already noted further above, the present year's small gain in earnings (\$9,147,757 in gross and \$53,730 in net) follows an increase in April last year of \$40,456,313 in gross and of \$13,612,958 in net. But this latter increase came after \$40,180,139 loss in gross and \$3,676,793 loss in net in April 1933, which followed \$101,649,162 decrease in gross and \$22,922,356 decrease in net in April 1932; \$81,464,009 loss in gross and \$23,885,970 loss in net in 1931, and \$63,195,964 loss in gross and \$34,815,878 in net in April 1930. These losses need no explanation beyond the statement that business depression, prolonged, has been responsible for the heavy contraction in the whole four years. On the other hand, in April 1929, in the period preceding the stock market panic, which came later in the year, the record was a favorable one, our compilations then showing \$38,291,124 improvement in gross and \$25,937,085 improvement in net. It is to be noted, however, that the April 1929 gains themselves followed losses in gross and net alike, not only in April 1928, but also in April 1927, though losses not of the same extent, the 1929 gains amounting to a full recovery of these earlier losses. In April 1928 our tables showed \$24,437,149 falling off in gross and \$2,910,862 falling off in net. In April 1927 there was also a falling off, though it was not large, amounting to only \$1,464,574 in the gross and \$774,126 in net. In 1926, on the other hand, the showing was quite satisfactory, our compilations then revealing \$25,818,489 gain in gross and \$11,764,296 gain in net. Going back further, we find that in April 1925 there was then a small loss in gross, namely, \$1,696,103, but \$5,389,790 gain in net. In April 1924, however, there were very heavy losses in gross and net alike—\$48,242,116 in the gross and \$21,294,242 in the net. It will be remembered that 1924 was the year of the Presidential election, when trade and industry slumped with frightful rapidity after the early months of the year, and the earnings statements of the railroads reflected the slump in large losses in income. It is only proper to note that these large losses in April 1924 came after prodigious gains in April 1923. The year 1923 was one of great trade prosperity, and some of the roads, particularly in the great manufacturing districts of the East, then handled the largest traffic in their entire history. As a consequence, our compilation for April of that year showed an addition to gross in the prodigious sum of \$105,578,442 and a gain in net in the amount of \$38,240,343. However, it must be remembered that these gains followed not alone from the activity of general trade, but were also due, in no inconsiderable measure, to the fact that comparison then was with the period of the colossal coal strike in 1922. That strike began on April 1 of that year and in the bituminous regions all over the country there was complete abstention from work at all the union mines, though the non-union mines in most cases continued at work, their output ranging from 4,500,000 tons to 5,000,000 tons a week. Speaking of the roads as a whole, coal traffic in April 1922 may be said to have been reduced fully 50%. Fortunately, in the net, the loss was offset, and more than offset, by economies and increased efficiency of operations, with the result that though the gross fell off \$15,866,410 as compared with the year preceding, the net registered an improvement of \$23,040,083.

And this gain in net in April 1922 was the more impressive because it came after very striking improvement in gross and net alike in the corresponding month of 1921. Our compilation for April 1921 recorded \$31,075,286 increase in gross, attended by \$24,720,476 decrease in expenses, the two together producing \$55,795,762 gain in the net. The country then was in the midst of intense business depression, but the carriers were in enjoyment of the higher freight schedules put into effect towards the close of August the previous year (1920), and which on a normal volume of traffic would, according to the estimates, have added \$125,000,000 a month to the aggregate gross revenues of the roads. These higher rate schedules served to offset the loss in revenues resulting from the shrinkage in the volume of business. The plight of the carriers was a desperate one and expenses had to be cut in every direction, and the task

was made increasingly difficult because of the advance in wages promulgated at the same time that the Commerce Commission authorized the higher rate schedules already referred to. The wage award added \$50,000,000 to the monthly payrolls of the roads, figured on a full volume of business. On the other hand, the \$55,795,762 improvement in net in April 1921 was in comparison with a period in the preceding year (1920), when the amount of the net had been completely wiped out. The truth is, expenses had been steadily rising for several successive years prior to 1921, while the net had been as steadily diminishing, until in 1920 it reached the vanishing point. Thus in April 1920 our tables showed \$59,709,535 augmentation in expenses and \$47,592,111 loss in net, while in April 1919 our compilation registered \$17,986,895 increase in gross but accompanied by no less than \$63,080,697 augmentation in expenses, thus cutting net down by \$45,093,802, and in April 1918 our tables, though recording no less than \$50,134,914 gain in gross, yet showed \$1,696,280 loss in net. Even in 1917 an addition of \$37,819,634 to gross revenues yielded only \$60,155 gain in net. It was because of these cumulative losses in net that the roads in 1920 fell \$2,875,447 short of meeting bare operating expenses (not to speak of taxes), whereas in both 1917 and 1916 the total of the net for the month had run above \$93,000,000. In the following we give the April comparisons back to 1909:

Month of April	Gross Earnings				Mileage	
	Year Given	Year Preceding	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	Per Cent	Year Given	Year Preced'g
1909	\$196,993,104	\$175,071,604	+\$21,921,500	12.52	224,625	221,755
1910	225,856,174	197,024,777	+28,831,397	14.63	228,973	223,794
1911	218,488,587	226,002,657	-7,514,070	3.32	236,793	233,087
1912	220,678,465	216,140,214	+4,538,251	2.10	236,722	233,057
1913	245,170,143	220,981,373	+24,188,770	10.95	240,740	236,515
1914	236,531,600	245,048,870	-8,517,270	3.48	243,513	241,547
1915	237,696,378	241,090,842	-3,394,464	1.41	247,701	245,170
1916	288,453,700	237,512,648	+50,941,052	21.45	246,615	245,773
1917	326,560,287	288,740,653	+37,819,634	13.10	248,723	248,120
1918	369,409,895	319,274,981	+50,134,914	15.70	233,884	231,755
1919	388,697,894	370,710,999	+17,986,895	4.85	232,708	233,251
1920	401,604,695	389,487,271	+12,117,424	3.11	221,725	220,918
1921	433,357,199	402,281,913	+31,075,286	7.72	220,340	219,743
1922	416,240,237	432,106,647	-15,866,410	3.67	234,955	234,338
1923	521,387,412	415,808,970	+105,578,442	25.39	234,970	235,839
1924	474,094,758	522,336,874	-48,242,116	9.24	235,963	235,665
1925	474,951,665	474,287,768	+666,897	0.36	238,664	236,045
1926	498,448,309	472,629,820	+25,818,489	5.46	236,518	236,526
1927	497,212,431	498,677,065	-1,464,634	0.29	238,183	237,187
1928	473,428,231	497,865,880	-24,437,649	4.91	239,852	238,904
1929	513,076,026	474,784,902	+38,291,124	8.07	240,956	240,816
1930	450,537,217	515,733,181	-65,195,964	12.64	242,375	242,181
1931	369,106,310	450,567,319	-81,461,009	18.08	242,632	242,574
1932	267,473,938	369,123,100	-101,649,162	27.54	241,976	241,972
1933	227,300,543	267,480,682	-40,180,139	15.02	241,680	242,160
1934	265,022,239	224,565,926	+40,456,313	18.02	239,109	241,113
1935	274,185,053	265,037,296	+9,147,757	3.45	237,995	239,129

Month of April	Net Earnings		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	Year Given	Year Preceding	Amount	Per Cent
1909	\$62,380,527	\$50,787,440	+\$11,593,087	22.83
1910	66,725,896	62,409,630	+4,316,266	6.92
1911	64,768,090	67,709,729	-2,941,639	2.91
1912	57,960,871	63,883,450	-5,922,579	9.25
1913	60,122,205	58,082,336	+2,039,869	3.51
1914	59,398,711	60,024,235	-625,524	1.04
1915	67,515,544	59,266,322	+8,249,222	13.92
1916	93,092,395	57,396,538	+35,695,857	62.19
1917	93,318,041	93,257,886	+60,155	0.06
1918	89,982,415	91,678,695	-1,696,280	1.85
1919	44,850,096	89,943,898	-45,093,802	50.14
1920	def2,875,447	44,716,664	-47,592,111	106.43
1921	57,658,213	1,863,451	+55,795,762	994.25
1922	80,514,943	57,474,860	+23,040,083	40.09
1923	118,627,158	80,386,515	+38,240,343	47.57
1924	101,680,719	122,974,961	-21,294,242	17.32
1925	102,861,475	97,471,685	+5,389,790	5.53
1926	114,685,151	102,920,855	+11,764,296	11.43
1927	113,643,766	114,417,892	-774,126	0.68
1928	110,907,453	113,818,315	-2,910,862	2.56
1929	136,821,660	110,884,575	+25,937,085	23.39
1930	107,123,770	141,939,648	-34,815,878	24.53
1931	79,144,653	103,030,623	-23,885,970	23.18
1932	56,263,320	79,185,676	-22,922,356	28.95
1933	52,585,047	56,261,840	-3,676,793	6.54
1934	65,253,473	51,640,515	+13,612,958	26.36
1935	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	0.08

[New Capital Issues in Great Britain

The following statistics have been compiled by the Midland Bank Limited. These compilations of issues of new capital, which are subject to revision, exclude all borrowings by the British Government for purely financial purposes; shares issued to vendors; allotments arising from the capitalization of reserve funds and undivided profits; sales of already issued securities which add nothing to the capital resources of the company whose securities have been offered; issues for con-

SUMMARY TABLE OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM [Compiled by the Midland Bank, Limited]

	Month of May	5 Months to May 31	Year to May 31
1919	£17,541,000	£63,476,000	£118,288,000
1920	20,861,000	213,672,000	387,738,000
1921	17,187,000	90,302,000	260,840,000
1922	35,783,000	146,157,000	271,651,000
1923	26,845,000	88,762,000	178,273,000
1924	34,836,000	86,894,000	201,891,000
1925	33,748,000	100,703,000	237,355,000
1926	10,888,000	102,413,000	221,607,000
1927	34,516,000	139,729,000	290,582,000
1928	39,275,000	161,244,000	336,229,000
1929	21,131,000	170,145,000	371,421,000
1930	37,899,000	128,635,000	212,238,000
1931	11,010,000	58,083,000	165,608,000
1932	12,296,000	57,304,000	87,888,000
1933	14,614,000	51,787,000	107,521,000
1934	22,441,000	56,974,000	138,055,000
1935	19,728,000	65,435,000	158,650,000

version or redemption of securities previously held in the United Kingdom; short-dated bills sold in anticipation of long-term borrowings; and loans by municipal and county authorities except in cases where there is a specified limit to the total subscription. They do not include issues of capital by private companies except where particulars are publicly announced. In all cases the figures are based upon the prices of issue.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS
(Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited)

	1932	1933	1934	1935
January	£2,895,798	£8,310,263	£10,853,233	£16,592,347
February	11,994,734	7,167,385	7,007,995	12,620,080
March	12,104,130	13,447,603	7,081,462	12,386,235
April	18,013,115	8,247,859	9,590,367	4,108,238
May	12,296,311	14,614,014	22,440,935	19,727,811
5 months	£57,304,088	£51,787,124	£56,973,992	£65,434,711
June	17,467,795	17,641,251	12,048,454	-----
July	3,312,507	6,001,777	14,997,397	-----
August	72,500	21,208,047	9,878,332	-----
September	17,000	7,164,097	6,747,571	-----
October	19,745,198	10,026,260	23,446,272	-----
November	10,807,078	12,786,859	13,056,095	-----
December	4,312,163	6,353,481	13,041,644	-----
Year	£113,038,329	£132,868,896	£150,189,757	-----

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS
(Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited)

	United Kingdom		India and Ceylon		Other Brit. Countries		Foreign Countries		Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1933—January	7,875,000	56,000	269,000	110,000	8,310,000	-----	-----	-----	
February	4,917,000	30,000	1,727,000	493,000	7,167,000	-----	-----	-----	
March	12,287,000	1,000	1,160,000	-----	13,448,000	-----	-----	-----	
April	7,283,000	-----	-----	965,000	8,248,000	-----	-----	-----	
May	9,328,000	4,753,000	241,000	292,000	14,614,000	-----	-----	-----	
5 months	41,690,000	4,840,000	3,397,000	1,860,000	51,787,000	-----	-----	-----	
June	16,029,000	5,000	1,070,000	437,000	17,541,000	-----	-----	-----	
July	5,232,000	48,000	244,000	478,000	6,001,777	-----	-----	-----	
August	1,285,000	-----	15,589,000	4,334,000	21,208,047	-----	-----	-----	
September	6,738,000	-----	176,000	250,000	7,164,097	-----	-----	-----	
October	6,814,000	11,000	3,016,000	185,000	10,026,260	-----	-----	-----	
November	12,172,000	67,000	437,000	111,000	12,786,859	-----	-----	-----	
December	5,098,000	47,000	867,000	341,000	6,353,481	-----	-----	-----	
Year	95,059,000	5,018,000	24,796,000	7,996,000	132,868,896	-----	-----	-----	
1934—January	8,682,000	49,000	1,763,000	359,000	10,853,000	-----	-----	-----	
February	5,309,000	221,000	1,433,000	45,000	7,008,000	-----	-----	-----	
March	6,011,000	7,000	873,000	190,000	7,081,462	-----	-----	-----	
April	8,665,000	12,000	850,000	63,000	9,590,367	-----	-----	-----	
May	11,397,000	62,000	10,945,000	37,000	22,440,935	-----	-----	-----	
5 months	40,064,000	352,000	15,863,000	694,000	56,973,992	-----	-----	-----	
June	7,021,000	32,000	4,609,000	386,000	12,048,454	-----	-----	-----	
July	9,958,000	1,000	5,014,000	25,000	14,997,397	-----	-----	-----	
August	3,165,000	-----	5,485,000	1,228,000	9,878,332	-----	-----	-----	
September	5,631,000	137,000	566,000	413,000	6,748,000	-----	-----	-----	
October	20,764,000	61,000	2,465,000	156,000	23,446,272	-----	-----	-----	
November	11,016,000	-----	1,899,000	141,000	13,056,095	-----	-----	-----	
December	9,122,000	550,000	3,355,000	14,000	13,041,644	-----	-----	-----	
Year	106,741,000	1,133,000	39,258,000	3,058,000	150,189,757	-----	-----	-----	
1935—January	14,433,000	-----	957,000	1,202,000	16,592,000	-----	-----	-----	
February	9,688,000	-----	2,346,000	586,000	12,620,000	-----	-----	-----	
March	11,076,000	-----	1,135,000	176,000	12,386,000	-----	-----	-----	
April	3,443,000	-----	660,000	5,000	4,108,000	-----	-----	-----	
May	18,788,000	118,000	568,000	254,000	19,727,811	-----	-----	-----	
5 months	57,428,000	118,000	5,666,000	2,223,000	65,434,500	-----	-----	-----	

The Course of the Bond Market

The upward lift in second-grade bonds which has characterized the market this week has been accounted for almost entirely by the railroad issues. While rail bonds have been pushing up to a new high since March, other groups have been more or less stationary, although the public utility holding company bonds lost ground.

High-grade and Government issues are unchanged. The June 15 financing of the Treasury was confined to refunding, and no operations will now be undertaken until the new fiscal year begins July 1, with the possible exception of a small intermediate-term issue to be sold to highest bidders, if the cash balance requires it. A large amount of gold, about \$100,000,000, was added to the country's monetary stock this week, bringing the total above \$9,000,000,000 and raising banks' reserves to new highs.

High-grade and medium-grade railroad bonds have been steady, with very few price changes. Second-grade rails have been quite buoyant and many substantial gains have been shown. Among the high grades, prices were largely unchanged from last week. In medium grades, New York Central 6s, 1944, closed at 108½, up 1¼ for the week; Pennsylvania 4½s, 1970, advanced ½ to 97, and Canadian Pacific per. 4s were off ¼, closing at 87¾. Nickel Plate 6s, 1935, led the lower-grade bonds with a rally of 10 points, closing at 69. Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1960, advanced ¼ to 52¼, and Erie 5s, 1967, closed at 64½, up 3½ for the week.

The feature of the utility market has been the weakness of speculative holding company bonds on Wednesday, following passage of the utility holding company bill by the Senate. Many issues fell sharply, and all of this type declined, followed by some recovery later in the week. Associated Gas & Electric 4½s, 1949, closed the week at 21½ for a loss of 3½ points; Cities Service 5s, 1950, declined 2½ to 49¾; Electric Power & Light 5s, 2030, lost 2½ points to close at 53¾; New England Gas & Electric 5s, 1950, at 61 were unchanged. The decline did not extend to high-grade issues, where fluctuations in either direction were not of serious proportions. Highest grades tended upward, with many recording new tops.

Price movements of industrial bonds have furnished little cause for excitement, as fluctuations were very restrained. The oil, steel, anthracite coal, cement and motion picture issues have been practically unchanged. Tire and rubber issues picked up, with Goodrich 6s, 1945, advancing 1¼ points to 97¾ and U. S. Rubber 5s, 1947, advancing ½ point to 93¾. In the building field, the normally unstable Certain-teed Products 5½s, 1948, recovered 2½ points to close at 76¾. The International Paper 5s, 1947, advanced 2½ to 72, and Container Corp. 5s, 1943, held at their recovery level around 91.

Foreign issues have shown a mixed tendency, with not much change in either direction. French Government issues, which advanced several points during the early part of the week, lost ground later on, and at the close were down fractionally from a week ago. Italian and Polish bonds again lost ground, whereas Austrian, Danish and German issues recorded fractional gains.

Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

MOODY'S BOND PRICES†
(Based on Average Yields)

1935 Daily Averages	U. S. Govt. Bonds **	120 Domestic Corp.*	120 Domestic Corporate* by Ratings				120 Domestic Corporate* by Groups		
			Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.
June 14	108.81	102.64	118.86	109.68	101.97	84.72	96.70	104.33	107.31
13	108.74	102.30	118.86	109.68	101.64	84.10	95.93	103.99	107.67
12	108.73	103.30	118.66	109.68	101.81	83.97	95.93	103.99	107.49
11	108.69	102.14	118.66	109.68	101.64	83.48	95.33	103.99	107.49
10	108.73	101.81	118.66	109.68	101.31	82.87	94.58	103.99	107.49
8	108.65	101.81	118.66	109.68	101.31	82.74	94.43	103.99	107.49
7	108.61	101.64	118.66	109.68	101.14	82.50	94.29	103.99	107.31
6	108.63	101.47	118.45	109.68	101.14	82.38	94.29	103.82	107.31
5	108.47	101.64	118.45	109.68	101.14	82.50	94.29	103.82	107.31
4	108.32	101.47	118.25	109.68	101.14	82.26	94.14	103.65	107.31
3	108.28	101.31	118.25	109.68	101.14	81.90	93.99	103.48	107.31
1	108.17	101.47	118.45	109.68	101.31	81.90	93.85	103.65	107.49
Weekly									
May 31	108.22	101.64	118.45	109.49	101.47	82.38	94.14	103.65	107.49
24	108.66	101.81	118.45	109.86	101.64	82.50	94.43	103.65	107.85
17	108.55	101.97	118.04	110.05	101.47	83.35	94.88	103.82	107.85
10	108.61	101.64	118.45	110.05	101.47	82.02	93.85	103.82	107.85
3	108.89	101.81	118.66	110.05	101.47	82.50	94.29	103.99	107.67
Apr. 26	108.61	101.81	118.66	110.05	100.98	82.87	95.63	102.64	107.67
19									
12	108.25	100.81	119.07	109.68	99.68	80.84	94.29	101.14	107.49
5	108.54	100.17	119.07	109.49	99.36	79.56	92.82	101.14	107.31
Mar. 29	108.07	99.36	118.66	109.12	98.88	77.88	90.83	100.98	107.14
22	107.79	100.49	119.27	109.86	100.17	79.45	93.55	100.98	107.49
15	107.94	100.49	119.48	109.98	101.14	81.42	95.03	101.47	108.57
8	107.85	101.64	119.48	111.35	101.64	82.93	97.73	101.64	108.29
1	108.22	102.47	119.48	111.35	101.64	82.93	97.73	101.64	108.29
Feb. 23	108.44	102.81	119.48	111.16	102.14	83.97	99.68	101.14	108.21
15	107.49	102.30	119.07	110.79	101.14	83.60	99.68	99.68	107.85
8	107.47	101.64	118.66	110.42	100.49	82.50	99.04	98.41	107.85
1	107.10	101.31	118.04	110.05	100.33	82.38	99.04	97.94	107.31
Jan. 25	107.33	102.14	118.04	110.05	100.81	84.35	100.49	98.73	107.49
18	106.79	100.81	117.43	109.31	99.52	82.26	99.68	96.23	106.78
11	106.81	100.81	117.63	109.12	99.52	82.50	107.17	95.93	106.96
4	105.76	100.33	117.43	108.94	98.88	81.54	100.00	94.58	106.96
High 1935	109.04	102.81	119.69	111.54	102.14	84.60	100.49	103.99	108.75
Low 1935	105.66	99.20	117.22	108.57	98.73	77.88	90.69	94.14	106.78
High 1934	106.81	100.00	117.22	108.75	99.04	83.72	100.49	94.58	106.78
Low 1934	99.06	84.85	105.37	93.11	81.78	66.38	85.61	742.5	96.54
Yr. ago									
June 14 '34	106.02	99.04	114.63	107.49	97.00	82.02	99.84	92.53	105.72
2 Yrs. Ago									
June 14 '33	103.37	87.04	104.85	93.99	83.85	71.00	85.87	82.87	92.68

MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES†
(Based on Individual Closing Prices)

1935 Daily Averages	All 120 Domestic	120 Domestic Corporate by Ratings				120 Domestic Corporate by Groups			†† 30 Foreign
		Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.	
June 14	4.59	3.72	4.19	4.63	5.82	4.96	4.49	4.32	5.81
13	4.61	3.72	4.19	4.65	5.87	5.01	4.51	4.30	5.79
12	4.61	3.73	4.19	4.64	5.88	5.01	4.51	4.31	5.80
11	4.62	3.73	4.19	4.65	5.92	5.05	4.51	4.31	5.79
10	4.64	3.73	4.19	4.67	5.97	5.10	4.51	4.31	5.82
8	4.64	3.73	4.1						

Current Events and Discussions

THE STATE OF TRADE—COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 14 1935.

There was less confusion over recent Washington events and trade continued to forge ahead. The soft coal strike set for next Monday was postponed for 30 days at the request of the President. This will permit Congress to enact the Guffey coal stabilization bill, which, with its price-control provisions, many operators contend will enable the industry to make new wage and hour commitments. Labor troubles have abated to a considerable extent. Industrial indices showed more activity with the exception of steel, which continued its downward trend. Electric output was 5.8% higher, reaching the highest total since the middle of April and a new peak for the period. The output of bituminous coal was larger than in the previous week and the same week last year. Bank clearings were 3.9% larger than in 1934, and while failures were larger than in the previous week they were 0.4% fewer than a year ago. Retail and wholesale trade increased owing to warmer weather. After showing some strength early in the week, agricultural commodities moved downward. Grain declined sharply late in the week under general liquidation. Cotton operations were limited by numerous uncertainties in connection with possible amendments to the Agricultural Act to make its legality more certain and Government control for the coming crop. Some unfavorable crop reports were received, but the market was easily influenced by small orders either way. Sugar was less active and prices showed little net change for the week. Coffee and silk showed a downward trend, but rubber and hides were higher than on last Friday. An Associated Press dispatch on the 8th inst. said that the crest of the Missouri River's second most disastrous overflow in history passed into the Mississippi here to-night as a new flood menace lurked in its tributaries. The Missouri still measured five miles across in places, but danger of further wholesale inundation was past, according to Government forecasters. The flood damage in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri was estimated at \$41,000,000. Rather heavy rains in New York over the last week-end abated and on Monday it cleared and became much warmer. The temperature reached 87 degrees here on the 13th inst., a new high for the year. To-day it was fair and warm here, with temperatures ranging from 70 to 83 degrees. The forecast was for partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; probably showers Saturday. Overnight at Boston it was 64 to 82 degrees; Baltimore, 72 to 88; Pittsburgh, 70 to 86; Portland, Me., 60 to 72; Chicago, 68 to 84; Cincinnati, 66 to 88; Cleveland, 68 to 82; Detroit, 60 to 80; Charleston, 72 to 92; Milwaukee, 52 to 72; Dallas, 74 to 98; Kansas City, 68 to 86; Springfield, Mo., 66 to 80; Oklahoma City, 70 to 74; Denver, 62 to 88; Salt Lake City, 68 to 86; Los Angeles, 58 to 74; San Francisco, 52 to 62; Seattle, 54 to 68; Montreal, 56 to 78, and Winnipeg, 52 to 58.

Moody's Daily Commodity Index Slightly Lower for the Week

Influenced largely by the sharp decline in wheat prices, basic commodity prices exhibited a slightly declining trend over the week just passed. Moody's Daily Index of Spot Commodity Prices closed on Friday at 157.5 compared with 158.1 a week ago.

In addition to the weakness in wheat, corn, scrap steel, coffee, wool and cocoa showed losses for the period. Gains were registered by cotton, hides, rubber, silver and silk, while top hogs, copper, lead and sugar remained unchanged.

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

Fri., June 7	158.1	2 Weeks Ago, May 31	156.7
Sat., June 8	158.9	Month Ago, May 17	159.8
Mon., June 10	159.0	Year Ago, June 15	140.9
Tues., June 11	158.6	1933 High, July 18	148.9
Wed., June 12	157.6	Low, Feb. 4	78.7
Thurs., June 13	156.6	1934-5 High, May 23 '35	162.1
Fri., June 14	157.5	Low, Jan. 2, '34	126.0

Revenue Freight Car Loadings Rise 11.6% in Week

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended June 8 1935 totaled 630,836 cars. This is a gain of 65,494 cars or 11.6% from the preceding week, a gain of 14,086 cars or 2.3% from the total for the like week of 1934 and a rise of 61,679 cars or 10.8% from the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1933. For the week ended June 1, loadings were 1.5% under the corresponding week of 1934, but 10.2% above those for the like week of 1933. Loadings for the week ended May 25, showed a loss of 4.2% when compared with 1934 and an increase of 9.9% when the comparison is with the same week of 1933.

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended June 8 1935 loaded a total of 295,607 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 260,118 cars in the preceding week and 295,402 cars in the seven days ended June 9 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—		
	June 8 1935	June 1 1935	June 9 1934	June 8 1935	June 1 1935	June 9 1934
	Atch. Top. & Santa Fe Ry	18,754	16,775	18,748	4,472	4,291
Baltimore & Ohio RR	29,716	25,512	30,507	13,904	13,582	12,702
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry	22,968	20,265	19,760	9,896	8,710	9,610
Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR	12,674	10,603	14,026	5,821	5,450	5,957
Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry	17,272	14,390	17,361	6,577	6,213	6,066
v Chicago & North Western Ry	13,724	12,312	16,081	8,509	7,607	8,034
Gulf Coast Lines	2,020	2,691	1,978	1,183	1,214	1,284
Internat. Great Northern RR	1,998	2,224	2,640	1,734	1,783	1,724
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR	4,012	3,647	4,617	2,283	2,233	2,518
Missouri Pacific RR	12,778	11,741	13,101	7,088	7,276	7,204
z New York Central Lines	37,273	32,811	36,960	37,238	34,743	34,851
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis Ry	4,185	3,896	4,839	8,001	7,591	7,831
Norfolk & Western Ry	20,578	17,763	16,892	4,372	3,760	3,810
Pennsylvania RR	60,696	52,529	57,586	41,431	37,293	36,210
Pere Marquette Ry	5,549	4,603	5,615	4,291	3,953	4,122
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR	5,182	4,722	5,875	6,134	4,311	5,509
Southern Pacific Lines	21,499	20,057	23,621	x	x	x
Wabash Ry	4,779	4,177	5,195	7,120	6,291	7,363
Total	295,607	260,118	295,402	170,054	156,301	159,043

x Not reported. v Excluding ore. z Includes cars loaded at stations and received from connections by the Boston & Albany, New York Central, Michigan Central, Big Four and Peoria & Eastern railroads as a unit. The interchange of traffic as between these lines, which formerly was included in the report as cars received from connections, has been eliminated. Reports of past periods are revised to the same basis in order to provide proper comparisons.

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

	Weeks Ended—		
	June 8 1935	June 1 1935	June 9 1934
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry	20,849	18,142	20,756
Illinois Central System	27,039	24,785	25,407
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry	12,042	10,904	12,150
Total	59,930	53,831	58,313

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended June 1, totaled 565,342 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced on June 7. This was a reduction of 34,201, cars below the preceding week and a reduction of 14,314 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, but an increase of 52,368 cars above the corresponding week in 1933. All three years included Decoration Day holiday.

Miscellaneous freight loading for the week ended June 1, totaled 214,354 cars, a decrease of 15,802 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 15,377 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, but an increase of 16,085 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 138,963 cars, decreases of 19,087 cars below the preceding week, 4,626 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 9,423 cars below the same week in 1933.

Coal loading amounted to 116,629 cars, a decrease of 3,780 cars below the preceding week, but increases of 15,029 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, and 36,450 cars above the same week in 1933.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 23,234 cars, decreases of 2,576 cars below the preceding week, 3,917 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 11,071 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western Districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended June 1, totaled 14,793 cars, a decrease of 2,475 cars below the same week in 1934.

Live stock loading amounted to 11,103 cars, decreases of 258 cars below the preceding week, 4,653 cars below the same week in 1934 and 4,041 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western Districts alone, loading of live stock for the week ended June 1, totaled 8,471 cars, a decrease of 3,667 cars below the same week in 1934.

Forest products loading totaled 24,640 cars, an increase of 617 cars above the preceding week, 198 cars above the same week in 1934, and 1,571 cars above the same week in 1933.

Ore loading amounted to 30,064 cars, a decrease of 1,061 cars below the preceding week, and 255 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, but an increase of 21,063 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Coke loading amounted to 6,355 cars, an increase of 186 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 713 cars below the same week in 1934. It was, however, an increase of 1,734 cars above the same week in 1933.

The Eastern, Pocahontas and Southern districts reported increases in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight for the week of June 1, compared with the corresponding week in 1934 but the Allegheny, North-western, Central Western and Southwestern districts reported reductions. All Districts, except the Central Western and Southwestern, 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
Five weeks in March	3,014,609	3,067,612	2,354,521
Four weeks in April	2,303,103	2,340,460	2,025,654
Four weeks in May	2,327,120	2,446,365	2,143,194
Week of June 1	565,342	579,656	512,974
Total	12,706,246	12,931,649	10,931,027

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended June 1 1935. During this period a total of 73 roads showed increases when compared with the corresponding week last year. The most important of these roads which showed increases were the Great Northern RR., the New York Central RR., the Pennsylvania System, the Chesapeake & Ohio RR., the Norfolk & Western RR., and the Louisville & Nashville RR.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED JUNE 1

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934
Eastern District—					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Bangor & Aroostook	1,557	1,551	1,165	279	263
Boston & Albany	2,403	2,695	2,507	4,131	4,268
Boston & Maine	6,734	6,745	6,628	9,716	9,436
Central Vermont	906	900	857	1,733	2,481
Maine Central	2,622	2,619	2,365	2,385	2,219
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	8,808	9,430	8,932	10,833	10,868
Rutland	532	564	545	976	917
Total	23,562	24,504	22,999	30,053	30,452
<i>Group B—</i>					
Delaware & Hudson	5,182	4,884	4,056	6,535	6,206
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	9,260	9,658	6,816	5,638	5,774
Erie	11,449	12,176	9,619	11,545	12,421
Lehigh & Hudson River	91	135	109	1,781	1,705
Lehigh & New England	1,981	1,688	1,071	1,192	1,099
Lehigh Valley	7,736	7,564	5,976	6,176	6,326
Montour	2,188	1,468	1,662	44	102
New York Central	18,078	17,911	16,656	26,740	25,909
New York Ontario & Western	1,928	1,496	1,423	2,119	2,005
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	492	369	234	19	28
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North	443	278	232	283	179
Total	58,828	57,627	47,854	62,072	61,754
<i>Group C—</i>					
Ann Arbor	572	650	392	1,115	950
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,107	1,122	1,048	1,735	1,584
C. C. C. & St. Louis	6,176	5,761	6,941	10,244	9,812
Central Indiana	18	23	25	66	58
Detroit & Mackinac	233	225	284	127	126
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	283	243	220	2,260	1,899
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	1,665	1,638	1,103	1,044	905
Grand Trunk Western	3,492	3,319	2,839	5,778	5,611
Michigan Central*	7,695	6,753	6,015	7,676	7,417
Monongahela	4,099	2,968	2,856	177	224
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	3,896	4,810	3,817	7,591	7,479
Pere Marquette	4,603	4,825	4,243	3,953	4,136
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	4,798	5,982	4,624	4,235	4,164
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	999	949	1,089	879	1,024
Wabash	4,177	4,675	4,405	6,291	6,481
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,715	3,461	3,324	2,914	2,640
Total	47,528	47,404	43,225	56,085	54,510
Grand total Eastern District	129,918	129,535	114,078	148,210	146,716
Allegheny District—					
Akron Canton & Youngstown	400	353	450	551	581
Baltimore & Ohio	25,512	26,500	21,804	13,582	13,039
Bessemer & Lake Erie	4,034	4,246	1,641	1,412	1,829
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	315	235	162	8	8
Cambria & Indiana	1,389	887	a	12	26
Central RR. of New Jersey	6,145	6,517	4,589	9,458	9,458
Cornwall	574	470	414	45	58
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	254	188	175	34	27
Ligonier Valley	62	86	42	25	34
Long Island	757	714	910	2,499	2,270
Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	788	933	1,066	967	883
Pennsylvania System	52,529	51,266	47,790	37,293	35,889
Reading Co	12,817	12,242	9,077	13,241	13,944
Union (Pittsburgh)	5,470	8,671	4,498	3,385	3,666
West Virginia Northern	50	67	33	0	1
Western Maryland	3,049	2,817	2,093	5,373	4,655
Total	114,145	116,192	94,714	87,885	86,368
Pocahontas District—					
Chesapeake & Ohio	20,265	20,210	17,477	8,710	7,915
Norfolk & Western	17,763	17,476	14,568	3,760	3,411
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line	782	900	814	908	1,003
Virginian	3,729	2,777	2,917	581	619
Total	42,539	41,363	35,776	13,959	12,948
Southern District—					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Atlantic Coast Line	8,283	7,397	8,572	3,852	3,692
Clinchfield	901	888	911	1,299	1,432
Charleston & Western Carolina	368	463	426	791	734
Durham & Southern	127	144	151	211	344
Gainesville Midland	35	42	44	78	79
Norfolk Southern	1,486	1,119	1,890	916	928
Piedmont & Northern	396	413	558	636	672
Richmond Fred. & Potomac	294	351	324	3,539	3,470
Seaboard Air Line	6,813	6,482	6,753	2,613	2,611
Southern System	17,081	17,999	18,104	10,473	10,486
Winston-Salem Southbound	138	107	160	618	539
Total	35,922	35,405	37,893	25,026	24,987

Note—Figures for 1934 revised. * Previous figures. a Not available.

Further Decline Noted in "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for Week of June 11

Commodity prices declined further during the week of June 11, the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices receding to 124.0 on June 11 from 124.7 (revised) June 4. The "Annalist" continued:

The decline in the index was due primarily, however, to lower prices for steers, hogs, lambs and beef, these accounting for over 75% of the decline. Other losses were reported for potatoes, apples, butter, hides, coke, tin, lead and zinc. The grains were generally higher, along with eggs, cocoa, wool and rubber.

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

	June 11 1935	June 4 1935	June 12 1934
Farm products	118.5	x118.9	99.2
Food products	128.1	130.0	113.8
Textile products	*104.8	x104.9	111.4
Fuels	162.6	x163.1	164.3
Metals	110.0	110.1	112.5
Building materials	111.5	111.5	114.0
Chemicals	98.7	98.7	99.5
Miscellaneous	83.4	82.9	90.0
All commodities	124.0	x124.7	114.5
y All commodities on old dollar basis	73.5	x74.1	67.9

*Preliminary. x Revised. y Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzerland and Holland; Belgium included prior to March 1935.

"Annalist" Monthly Index of Business Activity for May Reported Below April

Business activity continued to contract during May, declining to near the level for December 1934, said the "Annal-

ist" in issuing its monthly index of business activity. The most important factor in the decrease was a greater than seasonal decline in automobile production, the "Annalist" stated, adding:

A smaller than seasonal increase in freight loadings also contributed substantially to the decline. Activity in the zinc, silk and steel industries also declined, but the decreases were small and only slightly affected the general index of business. Of the industries for which May data are available, only two recorded increases in activity, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations. Average daily cotton consumption is estimated to have shown a smaller than seasonal decrease, while average daily pig iron production showed a contrary to seasonal increase. It is estimated that average daily electric power output, adjusted for seasonal variation, was unchanged.

The "Annalist" Index of Business Activity, as a result of these changes, declined 1.8 points. The preliminary figure for May is 77.9, as compared with 79.7 for April, 83.2 for January, the high for the current year, and 80.2 for May 1934, the high for last year. The current decline of the combined index is proceeding at a much slower rate than that which followed last year's high for May. The decline from this year's high now amounts to 5.3 points, while four months after last year's high the index had lost 13.7 points. On a weighted basis, the May-September 1934 and January-May 1935 losses for the components of the combined index differ materially. The components showing the four largest declines from May to September 1934 were in order of importance as follows: Steel ingot production, cotton consumption, pig iron production and boot and shoe production. The order for the current decline is as follows: Cotton consumption, automobile production, freight loadings, and steel ingot production.

Table I gives the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation, and, where necessary, for long-time trend, for the last three months. Table II gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1930.

TABLE I—THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND COMPONENT GROUPS

	May	April	March
Freight car loadings.....	61.5	63.4	66.8
Steel ingot production.....	57.9	58.1	61.4
Pig iron production.....	51.5	50.9	54.4
Electric power production.....	x98.7	98.7	98.8
Cotton consumption.....	y80.0	78.9	82.5
Wool consumption.....	---	113.2	89.8
Silk consumption.....	66.7	68.3	70.1
Boot and shoe production.....	---	114.6	116.8
Automobile production.....	z74.7	98.7	102.1
Lumber production.....	---	---	---
Cement production.....	---	47.6	43.1
Zinc production.....	65.0	67.2	64.6
Combined Index.....	*77.9	*79.7	*80.9

TABLE II—THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY 1930

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
January.....	83.2	73.1	63.0	70.1	81.4	102.1
February.....	82.5	76.7	61.6	68.1	83.1	102.5
March.....	*80.9	78.9	58.4	66.7	85.1	100.5
April.....	*79.7	80.0	64.0	63.2	86.4	101.8
May.....	*77.9	80.2	72.4	60.9	85.1	98.5
June.....	---	77.2	83.3	60.4	82.6	97.1
July.....	---	73.2	89.3	59.7	83.1	93.1
August.....	---	71.2	83.5	61.3	78.9	90.8
September.....	---	66.5	76.4	65.2	76.3	89.6
October.....	---	70.5	72.3	65.4	72.6	86.8
November.....	---	71.5	68.4	64.7	72.2	84.4
December.....	---	77.4	69.5	64.8	72.1	83.9

*Subject to revision. x Based on an estimated output of 7,972,000,000 kilowatt-hours, as against a Geological Survey total of 7,819,000,000 kilowatt-hours in April and 7,681,000,000 in May 1934. y Based on an estimated output of 460,000 bales as against Department of Commerce total of 462,842 bales in April and 519,765 bales for May 1934. z Based on an estimated output of 377,750 cars and trucks, as against Department of Commerce total of 501,837 cars and trucks in April and 351,813 cars and trucks in May 1934.

Wholesale Commodity Price Average Unchanged During Week of June 8, According to National Fertilizer Association

There was no change in the general level of wholesale commodity prices in the week ended June 8 according to the composite index of the National Fertilizer Association. This index remained at 78.0% of the 1926-28 average, the same as in the week preceding. A month ago the index was 78.3 and a year ago 72.0. The Association on June 10 also announced:

Four of the component groups of the index registered decreases last week and increases occurred in three groups, but in general the changes were slight. Prices of agricultural products were generally weaker with quotations for feedstuffs and livestock moving downward during the week. The trend of foodstuff prices was mixed with a tendency toward higher prices for eggs, meat, and flour, and lower prices for vegetables and fruits. A sharp rise took place in the textiles group, due largely to higher prices for cotton. Most of the loss which had occurred in textile prices in the week preceding was recovered last week. The price of burlap advanced slightly last week, but cotton yarns and silk were lower. Lower quotations for cottonseed meal and nitrate of potash resulted in a slight decline in the fertilizer materials index, carrying it to the lowest level reached since last October.

Prices of 25 commodities included in the index declined last week and 16 advanced; in the preceding week 37 commodities declined and nine advanced; in the second preceding week there were 22 declines and 28 advances.

The index numbers and comparative weights for each of the 14 groups included in the index are shown in the table below:

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

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week June 8 1935	Preceding Week	Month Ago	Year Ago
23.2	Foods.....	82.0	82.1	81.3	71.5
16.0	Fuel.....	69.4	69.4	69.6	70.1
12.8	Grains, feeds and livestock.....	86.3	87.0	90.0	56.4
10.1	Textiles.....	67.3	66.1	67.4	69.9
8.5	Miscellaneous commodities.....	69.9	69.8	69.1	69.5
6.7	Automobiles.....	87.3	87.3	87.3	91.3
6.6	Building materials.....	78.7	78.7	78.7	81.2
6.2	Metals.....	82.7	83.0	82.4	83.9
4.0	House-furnishing goods.....	84.9	84.9	84.9	85.8
3.8	Fats and oils.....	68.6	68.3	71.2	50.2
1.0	Chemicals and drugs.....	94.4	94.4	94.4	93.2
.4	Fertilizer materials.....	65.1	65.3	65.2	65.9
.4	Mixed fertilizers.....	76.3	76.3	76.0	76.6
.3	Agricultural implements.....	101.6	101.6	101.6	92.4
100.0	All groups combined.....	78.0	78.0	78.3	72.0

Decrease in Retail Prices from May 1 to June 1 Noted by Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index

Retail prices resumed the downward trend which has been evident since the May 1934, high, according to the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index. Prices on June 1 showed a decline of 0.3 of 1% under May 1, as well as a drop of 3% under June 1 1934. Prices for general merchandise have lost 4% of the gains recorded since the May 1 1933, low point. However, quotations still continue 24% above the May 1933, low point. In noting the foregoing an announcement issued yesterday (June 14) by Fairchild Publications also said:

Despite the sharp advance from the May 1 1933, low, current quotations are still 13.9% below the January 1931, base, as well as 28% below the November 1929, level. With the exception of the sharp advance during the summer of 1933, retail prices have fluctuated within a very restricted area.

The irregular price trend among the various major groups comprising the index continued during the past month. Whereas women's apparel and home furnishings advanced, piece goods, men's apparel and infants' wear declined. Women's apparel prices showed the greatest decrease under the corresponding period a year ago, as well as showing the greatest decline under the 1934 high. Piece goods, however, still showed the greatest advance since the 1933 low.

According to A. W. Zelomek, economist, under whose supervision the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index is constructed, the true test of the retail price structure resulting from the voiding of the National Recovery Administration will probably be seen in the late summer. He points out that with the tendency among manufacturers to adhere to the hour and wage provision of the codes, wholesale price pressure will not be very marked. Therefore, the retail price trend should not be depressed very materially, though a sagging tendency is not unlikely.

THE FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX

JANUARY 1931=100

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	May 1 1933	June 1 1934	Mar. 1 1935	April 1 1935	May 1 1935	June 1 1935
Composite index.....	69.4	88.6	86.6	86.3	86.3	86.1
Piece goods.....	65.1	85.5	85.8	85.1	*84.8	84.6
Men's apparel.....	70.7	88.1	87.4	87.3	87.4	87.3
Women's apparel.....	71.8	91.0	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.8
Infants' wear.....	76.4	93.9	93.4	93.6	93.8	93.5
Home furnishings.....	70.2	88.4	88.2	87.9	88.1	88.2
Piece goods.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Silks.....	57.4	68.9	66.6	65.5	64.9	64.2
Woolens.....	69.2	82.7	82.6	82.2	82.0	81.9
Cotton wash goods.....	68.6	104.9	108.2	107.7	107.7	107.7
Domestics.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sheets.....	65.0	96.6	96.8	96.9	96.6	97.1
Blankets & comfortables.....	72.9	97.2	97.3	96.6	96.6	97.4
Women's apparel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hosiery.....	59.2	77.9	75.7	75.2	75.2	75.5
Aprons & house dresses.....	75.5	103.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.3
Corsets and brassieres.....	83.6	94.9	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Furs.....	66.8	97.7	90.0	89.5	89.6	89.9
Underwear.....	69.2	88.7	84.9	84.8	84.9	84.8
Shoes.....	76.5	83.2	82.0	82.3	82.2	82.2
Men's apparel.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hosiery.....	64.9	86.9	87.2	86.9	86.7	86.7
Underwear.....	69.6	93.6	92.3	91.9	92.2	91.9
Shirts and neckwear.....	74.3	87.3	86.5	86.2	86.5	86.5
Hats and caps.....	69.7	81.6	81.3	81.9	81.9	81.8
Clothing, incl. overalls.....	70.1	88.8	87.2	86.9	87.0	87.1
Shoes.....	76.3	90.3	89.9	90.0	90.0	90.0
Infants' wear.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Socks.....	74.0	97.0	96.6	96.8	96.8	96.8
Underwear.....	74.3	93.6	92.9	92.8	93.4	92.7
Shoes.....	80.9	91.3	90.6	91.1	91.1	91.1
Furniture.....	69.4	96.1	93.4	92.8	93.2	93.2
Floor coverings.....	79.9	99.9	101.6	101.2	101.7	100.8
Musical instruments.....	50.6	59.2	60.0	59.4	58.5	58.4
Luggage.....	60.1	79.6	76.9	76.2	78.7	76.2
Elec. household appliances.....	72.5	77.4	78.0	78.4	78.6	78.3
China.....	81.5	92.5	90.2	90.4	91.8	92.2

* Revised.

Department Stores Sales in May Below May Year Ago, According to Federal Reserve Board

The Federal Reserve Board's index of department store sales, which makes allowance for differences in the number of business days, and for usual seasonal movements, including changes in the date of Easter, was 76 in May, on the basis of the 1923-25 average as 100, compared with 73 in April and 82 in March. The Board on June 13 stated:

Total dollar volume of sales in May was smaller than a year ago by 1%. The aggregate for the first five months of this year was 2% larger than for the corresponding period last year.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

	May*	Jan. 1 to May 31*	Number of Reporting Stores	Number of Cities
Federal Reserve districts.....	---	---	---	---
Boston.....	-2	-3	49	26
New York.....	-4	-3	51	29
Philadelphia.....	-4	0	33	16
Cleveland.....	-8	+1	30	12
Richmond.....	0	+5	59	26
Atlanta.....	+2	+4	25	22
Chicago.....	0	+7	55	26
St. Louis.....	-8	-2	35	21
Minneapolis.....	+3	+3	42	22
Kansas City.....	-7	+4	16	14
Dallas.....	+1	+4	22	10
San Francisco.....	+11	+9	77	26
Total.....	-1	+2	504	250

* May figures preliminary; in most cities the month had the same number of business days this year as last year.

United States Department of Labor Reports Drop of 0.3 of 1% in Retail Prices of Food During Two Weeks Ended May 31

Food prices declined 0.3 of 1% during the two weeks ended May 21, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced June 5. He stated:

Food prices as a whole are at the level of April 15 1931. Cereals and meats, however, are higher than at that time, while dairy products, eggs, and other foods are lower. The current index, 124.0 (1913=100.0) is 14.4% higher than a year ago and 17.3% lower than for the corresponding period of 1930, when the index was 150.1.

Price increases during the latest 2-week period were reported for 20 of the 48 foods included in the index, 10 of these occurring in the meats group. Ten foods decreased in price and 18 remained unchanged.

Four of the eight commodity groups advanced in price and four moved downward. The greatest change was a decline of 4.2% in fruits and vegetables.

Price declines occurred in 3 of the 51 reporting cities, scattered throughout the five geographical areas. Washington showed the greatest decrease, 2.3%. Fourteen cities reported price gains, Kansas City prices advancing 8.8%. There were no changes in six of the cities.

Dairy products fell 1.8%. Butter prices dropped 5.7%, continuing a seasonal decline. Cheese prices decreased 0.4 of 1%, and milk remained unchanged.

All meats moved upward with the exception of plate beef which showed no change. Eggs advanced 1.2%.

In the fruits and vegetables group, bananas and oranges alone rose in price. Cabbage showed a seasonal decrease of 31.3%. Prices of potatoes remained unchanged.

Beverages, and fats and oils showed only slight variations. Sugar and sweets rose 1.5% due almost entirely to an advance of 1.8% in the price of sugar.

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

	1935			1934			1933	1930
	May 21	May 7 2 Wks. Ago	Feb. 26 3 Mos. Ago	Nov. 20 6 Mos. Ago	Aug. 28 9 Mos. Ago	May 22 1 Yr. Ago	May 15 2 Yrs. Ago	May 15 5 Yrs. Ago
All foods	124.0	124.5	122.3	114.9	115.3	108.4	93.7	150.1
Cereals	152.3	151.2	151.0	150.9	150.8	144.4	115.8	159.8
Meats	157.0	155.1	144.0	120.6	129.2	115.3	100.1	181.5
Dairy products	108.7	110.7	116.8	108.4	105.6	99.9	92.2	137.0
Eggs	92.7	91.6	101.4	116.2	95.3	67.8	58.8	97.7
Fruits & veget.	127.2	132.7	113.0	104.2	118.0	132.2	103.2	207.6
Beverages	97.2	98.0	101.4	101.2	100.4	99.4	95.1	136.3
Fats and oils	116.2	118.3	112.0	94.5	83.3	72.7	68.0	121.8
Sugar & sweets	103.7	102.1	101.0	113.7	114.5	109.9	107.2	123.6

In noting the foregoing, announcement issued by the Department of Labor further said:

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 48 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 table shows the percentages of price changes for individual commodities covered by the Bureau for May 21 1935, compared with May 7 and April 23 1935, May 22 1934, May 15 1933 and May 15 1930:

CHANGES IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES, MAY 21 1935, BY COMMODITIES

Commodities—	Percent Change—May 21 1935 Compared with				
	1935		1934	1933	1930
	May 7 (2 Weeks Ago)	Apr. 23 (4 Weeks Ago)	May 22 (1 Year Ago)	May 15 (2 Years Ago)	May 15 (5 Years Ago)
All foods	-0.3	-0.9	+14.4	+32.4	-17.3
Cereals	+0.7	+0.8	+5.5	+31.6	-4.7
Bread, white	+1.2	+1.2	+5.0	+29.2	-4.5
Cornflakes	-1.2	-1.2	-5.6	+2.4	-10.6
Cornmeal	0.0	+2.0	+15.6	+48.6	-1.9
Flour, wheat	0.0	0.0	+6.4	+47.1	+4.2
Macaroni	0.0	0.0	-0.6	+9.0	-19.5
Rice	0.0	0.0	+5.1	+43.1	-12.6
Rolled oats	0.0	0.0	+13.2	+37.5	-11.5
Wheat cereal	0.0	0.0	+1.2	+10.4	-3.5
Meats	+1.2	+1.8	+36.1	+56.8	-13.5
Beef—Chuck roast	+1.7	+1.7	+51.2	+62.3	-14.6
Plate beef	0.0	+3.0	+65.0	+70.0	-14.6
Rib roast	+0.3	-1.3	+39.6	+49.0	-12.9
Round steak	+0.3	-1.1	+34.4	+50.8	-13.7
Sirloin steak	+0.7	-1.2	+31.5	+45.4	-14.5
Hens	+1.7	-1.3	+18.5	+40.0	-19.5
Lamb, leg of	+1.5	-0.7	-0.4	+29.4	-22.8
Pork—Bacon, sliced	+1.6	-2.9	+51.2	+49.3	-18.1
Ham, sliced	+1.4	-2.1	+28.5	+91.1	-4.7
Pork chops	+2.7	-2.7	+43.9	+14.0	-33.3
Salmon, red, canned	+0.5	+1.0	0.0	+12.5	-20.6
Dairy products	-1.8	-4.9	+8.9	+17.9	-27.9
Butter	-5.7	-14.4	+12.5	+18.1	-28.1
Cheese	-0.4	-0.8	+10.3	+15.7	-20.7
Milk, evaporated	0.0	0.0	+7.4	+12.3	-20.7
Milk, fresh	0.0	0.0	+7.2	+19.0	-15.0
Eggs	+1.2	+6.3	+36.8	+57.7	-5.1
Fruits and vegetables	-4.2	-6.5	-3.8	+23.2	-38.8
Bananas	+1.4	-0.5	-1.4	-2.2	-28.4
Oranges	+0.6	+1.8	+1.5	+28.5	-49.9
Prunes	-0.9	-0.9	-2.6	+24.4	-35.6
Raisins	0.0	0.0	+3.1	+8.8	-17.5
Beans, navy	0.0	0.0	+7.0	+19.6	-47.4
Beans with pork, can'd	0.0	0.0	+4.5	+9.4	-20.5
Cabbage	-31.3	-44.6	+24.3	-11.5	-37.0
Corn, canned	0.0	+0.8	+15.0	+32.7	-15.6
Onions	-3.9	-12.9	+68.2	+89.7	+23.3
Peas, canned	0.6	-0.6	+4.2	+36.7	+7.4
Potatoes, white	0.0	+5.0	-22.2	+23.5	-51.2
Potatoes, canned	0.0	-1.0	-1.9	+18.2	-18.8
Beverages	-0.7	-1.5	-2.2	+2.2	-28.6
Cocoa	-0.5	0.0	---	---	---
Coffee	-1.1	-2.6	-5.8	-3.7	-36.4
Tea	+0.1	+0.3	+5.1	+14.6	-4.8
Fats and oils	-0.1	0.0	+60.0	+71.1	-4.5
Lard	-0.5	-0.5	+85.1	+110.1	+12.0
Lard compound	+0.6	+0.6	+71.6	---	---
Veg. lard substitute	0.0	+0.5	+16.8	+20.5	-8.2
Oleomargarine	0.0	0.0	+53.5	+52.3	-24.4
Salad oil	+0.4	+0.8	---	---	---
Sugar and sweets	+1.5	+2.8	-5.7	+3.3	-16.3
Sugar, granulated	+1.8	+3.6	+5.6	+7.5	-9.5
Corn syrup	+0.7	0.0	+9.6	---	---
Molasses	0.0	+0.7	+1.4	---	---
Strawberry preserves	+0.5	+0.5	---	---	---

Decrease of 0.4% in Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week of June 8 Reported by United States Department of Labor

A decline of 0.4% marked the trend of wholesale commodity prices during the first week of June, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor announced June 13, stating:

The decrease brought the Bureau's index to 79.9% of the 1926 average. The combined index now stands at 0.5% below the high point of the year. It is 8% above a year ago and approximately 25% above two years ago, when the indexes were 73.8 and 64.0, respectively.

The downward movement in prices was well scattered. Declining prices were reported for farm products, foods, hides and leather products, chemicals and drugs, housefurnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities. Fuel and lighting materials and building materials were the only groups which registered increases. Textile products and metals and metal products were unchanged from the levels of the preceding week.

For the third consecutive week the group that includes "All Commodities other than Farm Products and Processed Foods" has remained stationary. The index for this group, 77.8, is 1% below the corresponding week of 1934. As compared with the corresponding week of 1933, it is higher by nearly 15%.

Compared with the corresponding week of last year, five of the 10 major commodity groups included in the index are up in price and half are below last year's level. Farm products have registered the most striking advance, with an increase of 31.6%; foods are next, with an advance of 23.8%; chemicals and drugs, 7%; hides and leather products, 2%; and fuel and lighting materials, 1%.

The groups showing lower levels than a year ago are: Textile products, which are down 4.7%; building materials, 3%; metals and metal products, 2.5%; housefurnishing goods, 2%; and miscellaneous commodities, 1.6%. The index for each of the 10 groups is above the corresponding week of

1933. The advances ranged from approximately 9% for metals and metal products to over 52% for farm products.

Group index numbers for the week of June 8 1935, as compared with June 9 1934 and June 10 1933 are shown in the following table issued by the Department of Labor:

Commodity Groups	June 8 1935	June 9 1934	Percent of Change	June 10 1933	P. C. of Increase
All commodities	79.9	73.8	+8.3	64.0	24.8
Farm products	79.9	60.7	+31.6	52.5	52.2
Foods	83.7	67.6	+23.8	61.0	37.2
Hides and leather products	89.1	87.2	+2.2	80.9	10.1
Textile products	69.3	72.7	-4.7	58.7	18.1
Fuel and lighting materials	74.7	73.8	+1.2	60.8	22.9
Metals and metal products	85.6	87.8	-2.5	78.7	8.8
Building materials	85.1	87.8	-3.1	72.9	16.7
Chemicals and drugs	80.7	75.4	+7.0	73.8	9.3
Housefurnishing goods	81.8	83.4	-1.9	72.4	13.0
Miscellaneous	68.9	70.0	-1.6	59.5	15.8
All commodities other than farm products and foods	77.8	78.9	-1.4	67.8	14.7

The following is from an announcement issued by the Labor Department:

For the second consecutive week farm products have registered a decrease of 1%. Grains were lower by 1.5% because of sharp declines in barley, wheat, and rye. Corn and oats, on the other hand, were higher. Livestock and poultry dropped 1.2%, and "Other Farm Products," including cotton, eggs, seeds, and potatoes, were down 0.8%, although higher prices were reported for apples, lemons, oranges, onions, and wool. The index for the group as a whole, 79.9, is 31.6% above a year ago, when the index was 60.7, and 52.2% above two years ago, when the index was 52.5.

Pronounced declines in average prices of hides, skins, and leather were responsible for the decrease of 0.9% in the group of hides and leather products. The sub-groups of shoes and other leather products remained unchanged.

Wholesale food prices fell 0.8% due to decreases of 1.3% in cereal products; 1% in meats; 0.9% in butter, cheese, and milk; and 0.6% in fruits and vegetables and other foods. Individual food items for which lower prices were shown were butter, cheese, oatmeal, flour, dried peaches and apricots, raisins, canned corn and string beans, fresh beef, lard, and coconut and cottonseed oils. Higher prices were reported for sweet crackers, hominy grits, corn meal, prunes, onions, cured pork, pepper, edible tallow, and corn oil. The index for the foods group, 83.7, is 23.8% above a year ago, with an index of 67.6, and 37.2% above two years ago, when the index had declined to 61% of the 1926 average.

Housefurnishing goods decreased 0.2% to 81.8. Both furniture and furnishings shared in the decline.

In the group of chemicals and drugs advancing prices for fertilizer materials were more than offset by weakening prices of certain chemicals with the result that the group as a whole declined fractionally. No change was reported for the sub-groups of pharmaceuticals and mixed fertilizers.

Lower prices for cattle feed resulted in the group of miscellaneous commodities registering a minor decline. Average prices of crude rubber and other miscellaneous commodities, on the contrary, were higher, and the sub-group of paper and pulp remained unchanged at its low for the year.

The index for the group of fuel and lighting materials rose 0.4% because of advancing prices of anthracite coal and gasoline. Petroleum products increased 1% to the highest point they have reached this year. Bituminous coal and coke remained unchanged.

Building materials, with an index of 85.1, reached a new high for the year because of advancing prices of lumber. Paint materials, on the other hand, were lower, and brick and tile, cement, structural steel, and other building materials registered little or no fluctuations.

Lower prices for cotton goods and silk and rayon in the textile products group were offset by higher prices for woolen and worsted goods and other textile products, including jute and sisal, with the result that the index for the group as a whole was unchanged at 69.3. Clothing and knit goods remained unchanged at their lows for the year.

Minor decreases in average prices of pig lead, bar silver, and pig tin were not reflected in the index for the metals and metal products group. It remained at 85.6% of the 1926 level. The sub-groups of agricultural implements, motor vehicles, and plumbing and heating fixtures were unchanged.

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 June 9 1934, and June 10 1933:

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR WEEKS ENDED JUNE 8, JUNE 1, MAY 25, MAY 18, AND MAY 11 1935 AND JUNE 9 1934 AND JUNE 10 1933. (1926=100.0)

Commodity Groups	June 8 1935	June 1 1935	May 25 1935	May 18 1935	May 11 1935	June 9 1934	June 10 1933
All commodities	79.9	80.2	80.3	80.0	79.9	73.8	64.0
Farm products	79.9	80.7	81.5	80.9	80.8	60.7	52.5
Foods	83.7	84.4	84.3	83.8	84.1	67.6	61.0
Hides & leather products	89.1	89.9	89.5	88.4	88.1	87.2	80.9
Textile products	69.3	69.3	69.4	68.8	68.7	72.7	58.7
Fuel & lighting materials	74.7	74.4	74.1	74.2	74.4	73.8	60.8
Metals & metal products	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.3	85.2	87.8	78.7
Building materials	85.1	84.9	84.9	84.8	84.7	87.8	72.9
Chemicals and drugs	80.7	80.8	81.0	80.8	80.7	75.4	73.8
Housefurnishing goods	81.8	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	83.4	72.4
Miscellaneous	68.9	69.0	69.0	69.0	68.9	70.0	59.5
All commodities other than farm products & foods	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.6	77.5	78.9	67.8

Weekly Production of Electricity 4.2% Above a Year Ago

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 June 8 1935 totaled 1,724,491,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of 4.2% over the corresponding week of 1934, when output totaled 1,654,916,000 kwh.

Electric output during the week ended June 1 1935 totaled 1,628,520,000 kwh. This was a gain of 3.3% over the 1,575,828,000 kwh. produced during the week ended June 2 1934. The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1934

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended June 8 1935	Week Ended June 1 1935	Week Ended May 25 1935	Week Ended May 18 1935
New England	6.8	3.5	1.5	2.6
Middle Atlantic	3.8	3.5	1.4	3.3
Central Industrial	x0.3	2.7	1.7	4.0
West Central	x1.2	2.3	5.0	7.2
Southern States	6.0	3.8	1.6	2.6
Rocky Mountain	19.8	14.7	15.7	17.6
Pacific Coast	9.0	1.1	x1.4	x4.9
Total United States	4.2	3.3	2.5	3.0

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
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	1,616,945,000	+2.8	1,402	1,480	1,680	1,723	1,680
Apr. 6	1,700,334,000	1,616,945,000	+5.2	1,399	1,465	1,647	1,708	1,663
Apr. 13	1,725,352,000	1,642,187,000	+5.1	1,410	1,481	1,641	1,715	1,697
Apr. 20	1,701,945,000	1,672,765,000	+1.7	1,431	1,470	1,676	1,733	1,709
Apr. 27	1,673,295,000	1,668,564,000	+0.3	1,428	1,455	1,644	1,725	1,700
May 4	1,698,178,000	1,632,766,000	+4.0	1,436	1,429	1,637	1,698	1,688
May 11	1,701,702,000	1,643,433,000	+3.5	1,468	1,437	1,654	1,689	1,698
May 18	1,700,022,000	1,649,770,000	+3.0	1,483	1,436	1,645	1,717	1,704
May 25	1,696,051,000	1,654,903,000	+2.5	1,494	1,425	1,602	1,723	1,705
June 1	1,628,520,000	1,575,828,000	+3.3	1,461	1,381	1,594	1,660	1,615
June 8	1,724,491,000	1,654,916,000	+4.2	1,542	1,435	1,621	1,657	1,690

DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS (THOUSANDS OF KWH.)

Month of	1935	1934	P. C. Ch'ge	1933				1932				1931				1930				1929					
				1933	1932	1931	1930	1933	1932	1931	1930	1933	1932	1931	1930	1933	1932	1931	1930	1933	1932	1931	1930		
Jan.	7,762,513	7,131,158	+8.9	6,480,897	7,011,736	7,435,782	8,021,749	6,608,356	5,835,263	6,494,091	6,678,915	7,066,788	7,198,232	+4.2	6,182,281	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,580,335	6,978,419	6,024,855	6,294,302	7,184,514	7,416,191		
Feb.	7,048,495	6,608,356	+8.7	5,835,263	6,494,091	6,678,915	7,066,788	7,198,232	+4.2	6,182,281	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,580,335	6,978,419	6,024,855	6,294,302	7,184,514	7,416,191	7,249,732	6,532,686	6,219,554	7,180,210	7,494,807		
Mar.	7,500,566	7,198,232	+4.2	6,182,281	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,580,335	7,249,732	6,532,686	6,219,554	7,180,210	7,494,807	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697		
Apr.	7,249,732	7,056,116	-----	6,532,686	6,219,554	7,180,210	7,494,807	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
May	7,116,261	7,056,116	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
June	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
July	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
Aug.	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
Sept.	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
Oct.	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
Nov.	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
Dec.	7,056,116	7,116,261	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	7,056,116	7,116,261	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
Total	85,564,124	80,009,501	-----	77,442,112	86,063,969	89,467,099																			

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%.

Slight Decrease in Ohio Employment During May as Compared with April Reported by Ohio State University

"Employment in Ohio declined slightly in May from April after advancing for three consecutive months," the Bureau of Business Research of the Ohio State University said on June 8. "The May decline from April, however," the Bureau stated, "amounted to only 0.5%, but was in contrast with an average May gain of about 0.3% during the past five-year period." The Bureau continued:

May employment was only fractionally above that of May 1934. For the first five months of the year employment in Ohio averaged 4.4% above the corresponding period of 1934. The May decline was due to declines in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing employment, which amounted to 0.6% and 1.5%, respectively. Construction employment, however, showed an April-May increase of 23.1%, which was considerably greater than seasonal, but the volume for the month was 3.6% below May 1934. As compared with May of last year, manufacturing employment increased 0.5%, while non-manufacturing declined 0.2%.

Of the 11 major manufacturing groups of industries in the State, seven reported employment declines in May from April; one, rubber products, no change, and three, food products, stone, clay and glass, and miscellaneous industries, reported gains. As compared with May 1934, seven of the major groups recorded increases; three, the chemicals, rubber products, and vehicles groups, showed declines; and the metal products industries remained substantially unchanged. For the first five months of the year all groups showed some increase over the same period last year except the rubber products industry, which declined only fractionally.

April-May increases in industrial employment were reported in four of the eight chief cities: Cincinnati, Columbus, Youngstown and Canton. Akron, Cleveland and Dayton showed declines in May from April, and Toledo remained practically unchanged. Gains from May of last year were reported in Cincinnati, Toledo, Youngstown and Canton, while Akron, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton showed declines. For the first five months of the year each of the eight major cities showed an increase over the corresponding period in 1934.

Number of Unemployed Workers Decreased 1.3% from March to April, According to National Industrial Conference Board

The total number of unemployed workers in April 1935 was 9,623,000, according to the regular monthly estimate of the National Industrial Conference Board, made public May 29. This is a decrease of 129,000, or 1.3%, from the preceding month, but an increase of 305,000, or 3.3%, over April 1934. The Conference Board further announced:

From March to April 1935 the decreases in unemployment, by industrial groups, were: Trade, 127,000; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 44,000; transportation, 12,000; miscellaneous industries, 4,000. Unemployment in mining showed an increase of 25,000 and domestic and personal service, 7,000.

Compared with April 1934 unemployment in April 1935 declined 5.7% in trade, 2.9% in mining, and 0.8% in manufacturing and mechanical industries. In domestic and personal service, however, unemployment rose 4.1%; in transportation, 3.7%, and in miscellaneous industries, 0.5%. The Conference Board's allowance of 320,000 for the net annual increase of gainful workers available for employment brought the estimate of total unemployment above the figure for April 1934.

The following table prepared by the Conference Board shows the number of unemployed workers in the various industrial groups in April 1934, March 1935, and April 1935:

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

Industrial Group	April 1934	March 1935 c	April 1935
Mining	471,000	432,000	457,000
Manufacturing and mechanical	3,445,000	3,460,000	3,416,000
Transportation	1,316,000	1,377,000	1,365,000
Trade	1,021,000	1,090,000	963,000
Domestic and personal service	890,000	919,000	927,000
Industry not specified	478,000	484,000	480,000
Other industries a	296,000	296,000	296,000
All industries b	7,917,000	8,057,000	7,902,000
Allowance for new workers since 1930 census	1,401,000	1,695,000	1,721,000
Total unemployed	9,318,000	9,752,000	9,623,000

a This group includes agriculture, forestry, and fishing, public service, and professional service. The numbers given are the unemployed workers in 1930, satisfactory data being unavailable from which later changes in unemployment can be computed. b Industrial classification includes 3,188,000 listed as unemployed in census of April 1930. c Revised.

Increase of 0.8% from March to April in Manufacturing Activity as Measured by Man-Hours Worked Reported by National Industrial Conference Board

Manufacturing activity in April, as measured by the total number of man-hours worked, increased 0.8% over March, according to the National Industrial Conference Board's monthly survey of wages, hours and employment in 25 manufacturing industries. The Board, under date of June 5, also announced:

This gain was the result of an increase of 0.5% in the number of workers employed and an advance of 0.3% in the average number of hours worked per wage earner.

Average hourly earnings were 0.2% higher in April than in March, rising from 59.7c. to 59.8c. Weekly earnings also gained, averaging \$21.93 in April against \$21.86 in March, an increase of 0.3%. A rise of 1.0% in the cost of living during the period, however, more than offset the gain in nominal weekly earnings. Real weekly earnings were 0.6% lower in April than in March. Payroll disbursements were 0.9% greater in April than during the preceding month.

A comparison of conditions in April of this year with those of April 1934 shows that in April 1935 total payroll disbursements were 3.9% larger; average hourly earnings, 2.9% higher, and the average weekly pay envelope contained \$1.03 more, an increase of 4.9%. The purchasing power of the average weekly pay envelope, however, was 1.1% less than that of a year ago.

The Conference Board's report shows that 0.9% fewer workers were employed in April 1935 as compared with April 1934. They averaged, however, 2.2% more hours per week per worker and their combined hours totaled 1.3% more than in April 1934.

Cost of Living of Wage Earners in May 0.4% Below April Survey of National Industrial Conference Board Notes

For the first time since last November the cost of living of wage-earners declined, falling 0.4% from April to May, according to the monthly survey of the National Industrial Conference Board issued June 13. Decreases occurred in all the major groups of the budget except rents, which continued their rising trend. The cost of living in May was 5.5% higher than a year ago, 15% higher than in May 1933, but 16.2% lower than in May 1929. The Board's survey further noted:

Food prices declined 0.4% from April to May, contrary to the usual seasonal movements at this time of the year. They were 14.8% above the level of May 1934, 32.8% above that of May 1933, but 18.9% below that of May 1929.

Rents advanced 1.3% over the April average, 8.4% over that of May 1934, and 9.6% over that of May 1933, but they were still 24.4% below the May 1929, level.

Clothing prices were 0.5% lower than in April, 3.6% lower than a year ago, 23.6% higher than in May 1933, and 23.6% lower than in May 1929.

Coal prices declined 3.8%, more than seasonally, from April to May. In May they were 2.2% lower than a year ago, 4.4% higher than two years ago, and 9.2% lower than in May 1929.

Sundries fell 0.5% from April to May, largely because of declines in the prices of smoking material. The cost of sundries in May was practically the same as a year ago, 3.5% higher than in May 1933, and 5.9% lower than in May 1929.

The purchasing value of the dollar was 120.6 cents in May as compared with 120.2 cents in April, 101.1 cents in May 1929, and 100 cents in 1923.

Item	Relative Importance in Family Budget	Index Numbers of the Cost of Living 1923=100		Per Cent Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from April 1935 to May 1935
		May 1935	April 1935	
Food a	33	85.1	85.4	-0.4
Housing	20	69.6	68.7	+1.3
Clothing	12	75.0	75.4	-0.5
Men's		78.9	79.1	-0.3
Women's		71.1	71.8	-1.0
Fuel and light	5	83.9	86.0	-2.4
Coal		80.9	84.1	-3.8
Gas and electricity		89.8	89.8	0
Sundries	30	92.5	93.0	-0.5
Weighted average of all items	100	82.9	83.2	-0.4
Purchasing value of dollar		120.6	120.2	+0.3

a Based on food price indexes of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, average of April 9 1935, and April 23 1935, and average of May 7 1935, and May 21 1935.

Production of Lumber During Five Weeks Ended June 1 Drops 9%—Shipments Gain 31%

An average of 863 mills reported as follows to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association for the five weeks ended June 1 1935:

(In 1,000 Feet)	Production		Shipments		Orders Received	
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
Softwoods-----	668,749	739,187	874,978	664,744	976,212	768,935
Hardwoods-----	45,610	48,326	49,038	41,760	50,936	35,553
Total lumber-----	714,359	787,513	924,016	706,504	1,027,148	804,488

Production during the five weeks ended June 1 1935 was 9% below that of corresponding weeks of 1934, as reported by these mills, and 4% above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1933. Softwood cut in 1935 was 10% below output during the same weeks of 1934 and hardwood cut was 6% below that of the 1934 period.

Shipments during the five weeks ended June 1 1935, were 31% above those of corresponding weeks of 1934, softwoods showing gain of 32% and hardwoods, gain of 17%.

Orders received during the five weeks ended June 1 1935, were 28% above those of corresponding weeks of 1934, and 5% below those of similar weeks of 1933. Softwoods in 1935 showed order gain of 27% and hardwoods gain of 43%, as compared with corresponding weeks of 1934.

On June 1 1935, gross stocks as reported by 1,169 mills were 4,193,473,000 feet. As reported by 716 softwood mills stocks were 2,961,831,000 feet, the equivalent of 130 days' average production, as compared with 3,481,643,000 feet on June 2 1934, the equivalent of 153 days' production.

On June 1 1935, unfilled orders as reported by 1,169 mills were 898,367,000 feet. As reported by 716 softwood mills, unfilled orders were 725,308,000 feet, the equivalent of 32 days' average production, as compared with 667,674,000 feet on June 2 1934, the equivalent of 29 days' production.

Holiday Week Sees Slight Daily Increase in Lumber Production and Shipments

Although the lumber movement during the holiday week ended June 1 1935 continued low for the fourth consecutive week, production and shipments were slightly above those of the preceding week in daily average. New business was, however, below that of the week before. Orders and shipments continued in excess of those of corresponding week of 1934. These comparisons are based upon telegraphic reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations, covering the operations of leading hardwood and softwood mills. In the week ended June 1, these produced 122,543,000 feet; shipped 146,798,000 feet; booked orders for 164,495,000 feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: mills, 982; production, 134,088,000 feet; shipments, 158,153,000 feet; orders received, 199,964,000 feet. The Association's reports further showed:

All reporting regions except Northern Pine, Northern Hardwoods and Northeastern Hardwoods reported orders above production during the week ended June 1. Total softwood orders were 37% above output; hardwood orders, 2% above hardwood production. Shipments were 20% in excess of production. All regions but West Coast, California Redwood and Northern Pine reported orders above those of corresponding week of 1934.

Forest products carloadings totaled 24,640 cars during the week ended June 1 1935. This was 617 cars more than during the preceding week; 198 cars above corresponding week of 1934 and 1,571 cars above similar week of 1933.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended June 1 1935, by 830 softwood mills totaled 155,102,000 feet, or 21% above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 137,191,000 feet, or 37% above production. Production was 113,314,000 feet.

Reports from 140 hardwood mills give new business as 9,393,000 feet, or 2% above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 9,607,000 feet, or 4% above production. Production was 9,229,000 feet.

Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 619 identical softwood mills was 57,977,000 feet, and a year ago it was 68,329,000 feet; shipments were, respectively, 79,493,000 feet and 70,954,000; and orders received 88,140,000 feet and 86,003,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 139 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 9,138,000 feet and 9,236,000 feet; shipments, 9,572,000 feet and 7,800,000 feet, and orders 9,393,000 feet and 7,315,000 feet.

Entries of Sugar into United States Against Quotas Under Jones-Costigan Sugar Act—AAA Report Shows Imports Totaled 2,400,644 Short Tons During First Five Months of Year

The Sugar Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced, June 7, that the quantity of sugar entered for consumption in the United States during the first five months of this year from Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii totaled 2,400,644 short tons, raw value, without final polarization and final outturn adjustments. This quantity has been charged against the 1935 quotas for the areas indicated. The report covering entries of sugar from Jan. 1 to June 1 shows that the quantity entered represented 53.9% of the total of 4,454,019 tons admissible from those areas under the quotas established for 1935 by General Sugar Quota Regulations, Series 2. Reference to the quotas for 1935 was made in these volumes of Jan. 12, page 222. Such quotas and the balances available for the rest of the year under such quotas, the AAA said, are subject to change under the Jones-Costigan Act when effect is given to the revised data on hand as a result of the investigation of importations from the producing areas in the so-called "basic" years, or if consumption changes, or if any other debits or credits required under the provision of the Act are given effect. From the announcement of the Sugar Section of the AAA of June 7 we also take the following:

In addition to giving the record of sugar entries from the areas mentioned above, the report presents a summary of the quantity of sugar entered and certified for entry from all foreign countries.

This report includes all sugars from Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii recorded as entered and certified for entry

or certified for entry upon arrival from those areas prior to June 1 1935. The statistics pertaining to full-duty countries include, in addition to the sugar actually entered before June 1 1935, all quantities certified for entry, including quantities in transit on June 1 1935 prior to that date.

The figures are subject to change after final outturn-weight and polarization data for all importations are available.

The status on June 1 1935 of the principal quotas established under General Sugar Quota Regulations, Series 2, for 1935, is as follows: *

(Tons of 2,000 Pounds—96-degree Equivalent)

Area	Quantity of Sugar Which May Be Admitted for 1935 Under General Sugar Quota Regulations, Series 2	Amounts Charged Against Quotas	Per Cent January-May Entries Are of Total Entries Admissible in 1935	Balance Remaining
Cuba-----	1,857,022	936,636	50.44	920,386
Philippines---	918,352	528,542	57.55	389,810
Puerto Rico----	779,420	509,500	65.37	269,920
Hawaii-----	893,884	424,941	47.54	468,943
Virgin Islands--	5,341	1,025	19.19	4,316
Total-----	4,454,019	2,400,644	53.90	2,053,375

In addition to the sugar charged against the quotas for Cuba and the other insular areas, a large part of the sugar which may be admitted from full-duty countries was entered or certified for entry during the first five months of the year. The following table shows, in pounds, the amount of sugar which may be admitted in 1935, the amount which was charged against quotas during the period January-May, and the amount which may be admitted during the remainder of the year from the areas specified:

(Pounds—96-degree Equivalent)

Area	Quantity Which May Be Admitted for 1935	Charged Against Quota	Balance Remaining
Belgium-----	194,462	194,462	-----
Canada-----	372,795	372,795	-----
China-----	53,252	53,252	-----
Hong Kong-----	137,117	137,117	-----
Czechoslovakia--	173,975	173,975	-----
Dominican Republic	4,406,150	4,406,150	-----
Dutch East Indies	139,670	139,670	-----
France-----	116	116	-----
Germany-----	77	77	-----
Haiti-----	608,950	608,950	-----
Mexico-----	3,985,518	118,411	3,867,107
Netherlands-----	143,952	143,952	-----
Peru-----	7,343,561	7,343,561	-----
United Kingdom--	231,700	231,676	24
Unallotted reserve	600,000	417,468	182,532
Total-----	18,391,295	14,341,632	4,049,663

Direct-consumption sugar is included in the amounts charged against the various quotas since the direct-consumption sugar quota is included in the total quota for each area. The following tabulation indicates the direct-consumption sugar quotas, amounts of direct-consumption sugar admitted during the first five months of 1935, as well as the amounts which may be admitted for the remainder of the year:

(Short Tons—96-degree Equivalent)

Cuban direct-consumption sugar	Hawaiian direct-consumption sugar
1935 quota-----408,545	1935 quota-----29,111
Charged against quota-----204,887	Charged against quota-----15,998
Balance remaining-----203,658	Balance remaining-----13,113
Puerto Rican direct-consumption sugar	Philippine direct-consumption sugar
1935 refined-sugar quota-----123,529	1935 refined-sugar quota-----69,665
Charged against quota-----64,650	Charged against quota-----13,335
Balance remaining-----58,879	Balance remaining-----56,330
1935 raw-sugar quota-----9,590	1935 raw-sugar quota-----9,996
Charged against quota-----9,590	Charged against quota-----9,996
Balance remaining-----	Balance remaining-----

This report of the AAA, covering the period Jan. 1 to June 1, is the fifth such to be issued. A previous report, covering the first four months of the year, was given in our issue of May 18, page 3299.

* This does not give effect to pending readjustment of quotas referred to in the press release of April 6 1935, or drawbacks and export credits.

Decrease of 8.2% Noted in World Deliveries of Coffee to Consumption from July 1 1934 to May 31 1935, as Compared with Similar 1933-34 Period

World coffee deliveries to consumption during the 11 months of the current crop year, July 1 1934 to May 31 1935, amounted to 20,788,064 bags, according to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc., a decrease of 1,843,257 bags or 8.2% when compared with deliveries during the similar 1933-34 period, which totaled 22,631,321 bags. The Exchange further announced on June 10:

Brazil's share aggregated 13,497,000 bags, against 15,039,000 bags during the previous season, while other countries totaled 7,291,000, against 7,593,000, showing the former off 10.2% while the latter are 4% behind last year.

United States deliveries for the 11 months were 10,681,064 bags, compared with 11,365,321 bags during the previous period, a loss of 5.9%. United States deliveries of Brazilians were off 11.9%, while coffees from countries other than Brazil increased 8.9%. Brazil's totaled 7,176,000 against 8,149,000, while others were 3,505,000 against 3,217,000 during the similar 11 months of 1933-34.

European areas reported distribution of 9,114,000 bags, against 10,156,000 during the previous season's period, a drop of 10.2%. Brazilian deliveries fell from 5,780,000 bags last season to 5,328,000 so far this season, a drop of 7.8%, while deliveries of coffees from other than Brazilian sources were 3,786,000 this year against 4,376,000 a year ago, a decrease of 13.5%. Brazilian deliveries to "other than United States or European points" dropped from 1,110,000 to 993,000 bags during the current 11 months, a decrease of 10.5%.

World Rayon Production in 1934 Reached New Record—United States Continues to Lead in Output

The world's production of rayon yarns during 1934 again broke all previous records with an output of 775,010,000 pounds, as compared with 665,975,000 pounds in 1933, ac-

ording to figures compiled by the "Textile Organon," the official publication of the Tubize Chatillon Corp. In noting the foregoing, an announcement issued June 10 continued:

The United States, as has been the case in each year since 1919, again led all other nations from the standpoint of output, but as was experienced in recent years, Japan again reported a phenomenal gain in output. Japan, despite the fact that it did not enter the rayon field on a large scale until 1927, produced a total of 153,100,000 pounds in 1934, which total is second largest to that of the United States. This total represented a gain of 55.7% as compared with an output of 98,300,000 pounds in 1933. Since 1932 Japan's production has more than doubled, the total for that year having been 69,600,000 pounds.

United States mills produced a total of 210,330,000 pounds of rayon yarn in 1934, a new high record for all time, which compares with an output of 208,530,000 pounds reported for 1933 and 134,815,000 pounds produced in 1932.

Production by countries for the years given (in pounds) follows:

	1934	1933	1932
United States	210,330,000	208,530,000	134,814,000
Japan	153,100,000	98,300,000	69,600,000
Great Britain	88,900,000	80,000,000	69,900,000
Italy	84,150,000	81,750,000	70,600,000
Germany	90,000,000	62,000,000	55,000,000
France	60,000,000	57,200,000	54,000,000
All others	88,530,000	78,195,000	71,805,000
Total	775,010,000	665,975,000	525,720,000

World production by years (in pounds) follows:

Year	Production (pounds)
1934	775,010,000
1933	665,975,000
1932	525,720,000
1931	501,370,000
1930	450,255,000
1929	438,010,000
1928	361,185,000
1927	297,965,000
1926	214,810,000
1925	186,545,000

Rayon Deliveries During May Reported Sharply Above Preceding Month

The "Textile Organon," published by the Tubize Chatillon Corp., states that the decision of the United States Supreme Court in regard to the National Industrial Recovery Act had little influence on business in the rayon industry during May, but there has been some slackening in new ordering since the decision as a result of the uncertainties created all along the fabrication-distribution line.

During May rayon deliveries registered a sharp increase, according to the "Organon," the yarn deliveries index for last month having been 417, which compares with 274 for April and a 1934 monthly average of 353. This sharp increase is explained partly by the fact that rayon cloth inventories were of a manageable size; cloth prices had firmed somewhat from their April low point; confidence returned after the April 17 price reduction, and the outlook for fall business was good, production of cloth for which started late in May. With respect to the situation developed as a result of the National Industrial Recovery Act decision, the "Organon" states:

Some of the larger rayon producers announced that they would make no change in wages and hours of labor at this time. The further fact that the raw materials for rayon manufacture generally are bought on an annual contract basis precludes any noticeable reduction in raw material costs. It is clear, then, that on a cost basis no reduction in rayon prices is warranted or should be expected.

This fact does not solve the problem, however, so far as rayon yarn purchases are concerned, for all fabricators and distributors are now under pressure to reduce the prices of their product and the extent to which this reduction can and will be made, as well as the methods to be employed, constitutes the latest of a long series of business uncertainties over the past few years. Thus, while rayon prices themselves may not be under pressure, nevertheless the market uncertainty noted may operate to delay the increasing consumption of yarn which seemed to have started about mid-May.

Petroleum and Its Products—Thomas Redrafts Oil Bill—California Producers Meet on Production Problems—Connally Bill Suit Fails—Private Sales of Confiscated Hot Oil Opposed—Week's Crude Output Up Sharply

Immediate action on new Federal oil legislation was indicated in Washington despatches yesterday (Friday) disclosing that Senator Thomas had redrafted the oil bill and it was ready for introduction in the Senate. A Presidential message will be issued in support of the revised bill, it was indicated.

"This is an Administration measure," Senator Thomas commented, "and I am just introducing it. If they want it passed, they can issue the orders."

The bill would regulate inter-State movements of oil by establishing quotas for "movement in commerce" when the production in a State exceeds the "reasonable market demand." It also would establish a Petroleum Administrative Board to be composed of five members which would function under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. It also provides for Federal approval of the inter-State oil compact.

No July allocations for crude oil production in the various States can be issued by the Federal Government, Secretary of Interior Ickes disclosed at his Thursday press conference in Washington. Ending of the NRA prevents the Government from exerting any save an advisory influence in determining the oil flow for next month.

He explained that allocations are being held up pending possible passage of oil legislation by Congress, adding that it was his understanding that the Petroleum Administrative Board will be continued if the NRA extension measure now pending in Congress is enacted.

With no official body possessing authority to control production of crude oil in California, producers in that State have banded together to cope with the problems resulting from the ending of the National Recovery Administration, and the Pacific Coast Marketing Agency.

Pending the formulation of a permanent program the Committee of Seven appointed by the industry to draw up such a plan have asked that the producers maintain production within the former allowables and refuse to sell their oil for less than posted prices.

The Committee, headed by J. R. Pemberton, State oil production umpire, announced that it was convinced that the crude oil price structure is dependent upon the maintenance of a proper relation between the supply of and demand for crude oil, and that to secure and maintain such a proper relation it is essential that an acceptable program of curtailment be maintained for at least one year.

In the meantime, California production of crude oil, relieved of all restrictions, showed an increase of more than 90,000 barrels over the previous week to mount to a new high for four years at a daily average total of 556,000 barrels. The fact that it was the first week of the month when producers normally reopen their wells after month-end pinbacks was cited as indicating the situation was not as bad as it appeared on the surface.

The legislation providing for the seizure of "hot" oil stocks in Texas by the State provided most of the news emanating from the Lone Star State during the week. The first development was the private sale of the seized "hot" oil with reports indicating that the original owners, i. e., the refiners from which it was seized, repurchased it for around 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

As soon as the industry found out what was going on in this direction, the Railroad Commission was flooded with complaints and announced that it would discontinue the practice. The second development was a law-suit filed in Federal Court in Tyler challenging the constitutionality of the measure. It was learned, however, that the tender order issued on Dec. 10 last, also attacked in the suit, is being rewritten and if the original bill is found unconstitutional, the new measure will be enacted immediately.

The Artex Refining Co. failed to obtain the dismissal of an injunction preventing the inter-State shipment of 94,000 barrels of oil which the Federal Tender Board refused to issue tenders to on the grounds that it was illegally produced. In his decision, however, Federal Judge Kennerly on June 8 held that only the fact that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the principle of the Federal law which prohibits the inter-State movement of oil produced in excess of State allowables, as was done in the recent Panama Refining Co. case, caused his decision. He frankly stated that he believed that the Federal Act was unconstitutional but he deemed it proper that he follow the decision of the higher Court.

Evasion of the spacing of wells rule of the Railroad Commission through the general practice of subdividing land into small tracts, often of a few acres each, will be stopped through the authority granted by a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court. An adverse decision in a district Court was upset by the Appellate Court with the Supreme Court also upholding the Commission.

Daily average crude oil production in the United States for the first week of June rose 67,400 barrels to a total of 2,643,300 barrels, due mainly to an increase of 90,100 barrels in California's daily average output, reports to the American Petroleum Institute indicated. The report does not include an estimate of "hot" oil production. Despite the sharp rise, the total was below the 2,651,000 barrel quota set for June by the Oil Administrator before the Schechter decision ended the NRA, and the oil code.

There were no crude price changes posted.

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.	1.37	Rusk, Tex., 40 and over	1.00
Illinois	1.13	Darst Creek	.87
Western Kentucky	1.13	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	1.10
Winkler, Tex.	.75	Petrolia, Canada	2.10

REFINED PRODUCTS—LOS ANGELES GAS PRICES BREAK AGAIN—STANDARD OF INDIANA ADVANCES PRICES THROUGHOUT ITS TERRITORY—MID-WEST SPOT MARKET STRONG—GULF COAST MARKET HOLDS—NEW ENGLAND PRICES WEAKEN—GAS STOCKS SHOW SHARP DROP

Further recessions of 1 cent a gallon in retail gasoline prices in the Los Angeles area posted over last week-end afforded graphic evidence of the bitter competitive conditions prevailing in that territory.

Current pump prices are 13½ cents, 14½ cents and 16½ cents for third, first and premium grades, respectively, taxes included. This is 2½ cents below the normal level for third grade and 3½ cents a gallon below regular prices for the two higher grades.

The "war" started on June 5 when independents forced a reduction ranging from 2 cents on the two higher grades to 1½ cents for the third grade motor fuel. Shortly after, another cut was posted and most companies were selling at 2½ cents below regular.

Despite the reductions posted by the major companies last week-end, which for a time appeared to have stabilized

the market at the lower levels, independents continue cut-price competition and are reported to be selling as low as 9½ cents for low grade material, retail.

The trade, however, viewed the fact that the price war had not spread from the Los Angeles area as sufficient proof that conditions there were strictly local and bore no material influence on prices in other normal areas in the country.

The advance of 0.3 cents a gallon posted by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Thursday, effective on June 14, in tank wagon and service station prices of gasoline on all three grades of gasoline throughout the company's entire marketing area, was cited as affording confirmation of this belief.

The increase, which lifts prices to the best levels in more than a year, with regular gasoline posted at 17½ cents a gallon at Chicago pumps, taxes included, was due to the "recent increases in wholesale prices for gasoline," the company announced, adding "as a general rule, it will apply to subnormal as well as normal price areas."

Increased activity in the Midwest bulk gasoline market in the immediate future was anticipated as wholesale buyers' stock up for the approaching July 4 holiday. Weather conditions in the Midwest now are more favorable and the holiday wave of buying may boost tank car levels even higher, it is believed in some quarters.

Despite the lack of interest shown by jobbers, due to unfavorable weather in many sections, spot gasoline prices were well maintained, bolstered by the bullish position of the industry as a whole and the bulk gasoline markets especially.

Consumption in the Chicago area has held up well, weather conditions there being more favorable than in some parts of the market. Low octane is strongly held at 4¾ to 4⅞ cents a gallon, with regular at 5⅞ to 5¾ cents a gallon, tank car, refinery.

Sales of two cargoes of high octane gasoline at 5½ cents a gallon reported in the Gulf Coast market reassured the industry that the recent advance of ¼ cent a gallon to that level was not too anticipatory, and the market was in a position to sustain such a quotation.

In the local market, conditions showed little change. Prices are holding more than firmly and continued strength in the Gulf Coast market may well bring increases in tank car levels in New York Harbor with the corresponding advance in retail levels. Other refined products were quiet.

In New England, where disturbed markets have witnessed reductions in retail gasoline levels to meet competitive price-cutting, further declines were recorded during the week. Early in the week a reduction of ½ cent a gallon in service station prices of gasoline was posted in Providence while in Boston they were cut 1 cent a gallon.

Gasoline stocks held at refineries and bulk terminals were sharply reduced during the first week of June, a slash of 1,144,000 barrels bringing the total down to 52,226,000 barrels, reports to the American Petroleum Institute indicated. Refinery operations were cut to 69.3% of capacity, off 3.4 points from the previous week. Daily average runs of crude to stills dipped 117,000 barrels to 2,359,000 barrels.

Representative price changes posted during the week follow:

June 10—A reduction of 1 cent a gallon in retail prices of gasoline was posted in the Los Angeles area, paring pump prices to 13½ cents, 14½ cents and 16½ cents, taxes included, for the three grades.

June 10—Gasoline prices were reduced 1 cent a gallon at Boston service stations to .125 cents, taxes included.

June 11—Sale of two cargoes of high octane gasoline in the Gulf Coast market at 5½ cents a gallon was reported.

June 11—Gasoline prices were reduced ½ cent a gallon at Providence service stations.

June 13—Standard Oil of Indiana announced an advance of 0.3 cents a gallon in tank wagon and service station prices of gasoline throughout its marketing area, lifting the Chicago pump price to 17½ cents, taxes included. The advance was effective the following day.

Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included			
zNew York.....\$.183	Cincinnati.....\$.185	Minneapolis.....\$.176	
zBrooklyn......178	Cleveland......185	New Orleans.....18-.195	
Newark......168	Denver......20	Philadelphia......17	
Camden......168	Detroit......18	Pittsburgh......18	
Boston......125	Jacksonville......205	San Francisco......165	
Buffalo......182	Houston......17	St. Louis......169	
Chicago......175	Los Angeles......145		

z Not including 2% city sales tax.

Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery			
New York.....\$0.05	North Texas.....\$0.03¼-.03¼	New Orleans.....\$0.04-.04¼	
(Bayonne).....\$0.05	Los Angeles......04¼-.05	Tulsa......03¼-.04	

Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal			
N. Y. (Bayonne).....\$1.15	California 27 plus D.....\$1.15-1.25	Phila., bunk C.....\$1.15	
Bunker C.....\$1.15	New Orleans C.....1.00		
Diesel 28-30 D.....1.89			

Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal			
Y. (Bayonne), plus.....\$0.04-.04¼	Chicago, 32-36 GO.....\$0.02¼-.02¼	Tulsa.....\$0.02¼-.02¼	

S. Gasoline, (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery			
Standard Oil N. J.....\$0.06¼	New York.....\$0.05¼-.05¼	Chicago.....\$0.05¼-.05¼	
Soco-Vacuum......06¼	Colonial-Beacon......06¼	New Orleans......05¼-.05¼	
Tide Water Oil Co......06¼	Texas......06¼	Los Ang., ex......04¼-.04¼	
Richfield Oil (Calif.)......06¼	Gulf......06¼	Gulf ports......05¼	
Warner-Quinlan Co......06¼	Republic Oil......06¼	Tulsa......05¼-.05¼	
	Shell East'n Pet......06¼		

Crude Oil Production Rises 67,400 Barrels in Week
 The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 8 1935 was 2,643,300 barrels. This was a gain of 67,400 barrels from the output of the previous week, but was slightly below the new Federal allowable figure of

2,651,000 barrels which became effective June 1. Daily average production for the four weeks ended June 8 1935 is estimated at 2,618,700 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended June 9 1934 totaled 2,571,400 barrels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:

Imports of petroleum at principal United States ports (crude and refined oils), for the week ended June 8, totaled 668,000 barrels, a daily average of 95,428 barrels, compared with a daily average of 191,857 barrels for the week ended June 1 and 145,821 barrels daily for the four weeks ended June 8.

Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports totaled 272,000 barrels for the week, a daily average of 38,857, compared with an average of 42,464 over the last four weeks.

Reports received from refining companies owning 89.5% of the 3,806,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that 2,359,000 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 32,210,000 barrels of finished gasoline, 6,270,000 barrels of unfinished gasoline and 99,342,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines amounted to 20,016,000 barrels.

Cracked gasoline production by companies owning 92.5% of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units averaged 506,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (Figures in Barrels)

	Federal Agency Allowable Effective June 1	Actual Production		Average 4 Weeks Ended June 8 1935	Week Ended June 9 1934
		Week End. June 8 1935	Week End. June 1 1935		
Oklahoma.....	514,200	487,700	494,800	512,400	548,950
Kansas.....	154,300	142,100	153,200	150,200	127,200
Panhandle Texas.....		54,850	62,550	60,950	54,800
North Texas.....		59,150	58,800	58,750	56,100
West Central Texas.....		25,750	25,750	25,750	27,100
West Texas.....		153,400	151,100	151,550	144,950
East Central Texas.....		50,350	47,400	48,700	51,850
East Texas.....		456,000	453,000	452,000	496,750
Conroe.....		42,850	41,600	42,400	51,850
Southwest Texas.....		59,150	59,050	58,800	47,150
Coastal Texas (not including Conroe).....		136,200	136,850	137,000	118,550
Total Texas.....	1,059,300	1,037,200	1,036,100	1,035,900	1,049,100
North Louisiana.....		22,950	23,200	23,100	25,400
Coastal Louisiana.....		110,950	115,950	112,000	65,800
Total Louisiana.....	132,300	133,900	139,150	135,100	91,200
Arkansas.....	30,700	31,100	31,200	31,150	30,900
Eastern (not incl. Mich.).....	103,700	104,850	109,600	106,450	101,650
Michigan.....	36,800	41,750	40,350	40,100	31,800
Wyoming.....	36,700	36,600	35,150	34,400	34,900
Montana.....	11,300	10,350	10,250	10,350	7,950
Colorado.....	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,950	2,850
Total Rocky Mt. States.....	52,000	58,850	49,300	48,700	45,700
New Mexico.....	55,000	52,550	51,000	51,300	47,100
California.....	512,700	561,300	471,200	507,400	497,800
Total United States.....	2,651,000	2,643,300	2,575,900	2,618,700	2,571,400

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 JUNE 8 1935 (Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)

District	Daily Refining Capacity of Plants		Crude Runs to Stills		Stocks of Unfinished Gasoline	Stocks of Unfinished Gasoline	Stocks of Motor Fuel	Stocks of Gas and Fuel Oil
	Potential Rate	Reporting Total P. C.	Daily Average	P. C. Operated				
East Coast.....	612	612 100.0	445	72.7	17,037	915	235	10,057
Appalachian.....	154	146 94.8	90	61.6	2,169	302	140	702
Ind., Ill., Ky.....	442	424 95.9	353	83.3	9,292	825	60	4,267
Okl., Kan., Mo.....	453	384 84.8	238	62.0	4,962	705	475	4,145
Inland Texas.....	330	160 48.5	85	25.8	1,171	249	1,090	1,915
Texas Gulf.....	617	595 96.4	511	85.9	5,474	1,837	270	6,635
La. Gulf.....	169	163 96.4	116	71.2	1,333	259	-	3,508
No. La.-Ark.....	80	72 90.0	51	70.8	261	33	190	308
Rocky Mtn.....	97	60 61.9	38	63.3	967	103	55	778
California.....	852	789 92.6	432	54.8	9,560	1,042	3,005	64,027
Totals week.....	3,806	3,405 89.5	2,359	69.3	52,226	6,270	5,520	99,342
June 8 1935.....	3,806	3,405 89.5	2,476	72.7	53,370	6,178	5,430	98,736
June 1 1935.....								

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 33,232,000 barrels at refineries and 20,138,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines. d Includes 32,210,000 barrels at refineries and 20,016,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines.

Anthracite Shipments During May Again Show Gain

Shipments of anthracite for the month of May 1935, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to 4,346,863 net tons. This is an increase, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of April, of 178,499 net tons, or 4.28%, and when compared with May 1934 shows a decrease of 144,555 net tons, or 3.22%. Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) are as follows:

	May 1935	April 1935	May 1934	April 1934
Reading Company.....	934,530	936,078	1,014,461	960,802
Lehigh Valley RR.....	712,430	679,533	679,533	556,416
Central RR. of New Jersey.....	414,197	403,374	364,806	368,253
Delaware Lack. & Western RR.....	630,552	614,896	531,163	544,906
Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp.....	479,648	496,155	450,334	498,103
Pennsylvania RR.....	400,098	420,884	412,847	421,151
Eric RR.....	361,946	285,698	565,786	412,394
N. Y. Ontario & Western Ry.....	235,968	201,051	238,193	211,251
Lehigh & New England RR.....	177,494	136,299	234,245	199,834
Total.....	4,346,863	4,168,364	4,491,418	4,173,110

Weekly Coal Production Again Higher Than Preceding Week

The weekly coal report of the United States Bureau of Mines stated that the total production of soft coal during the week ended June 1 is estimated at 6,760,000 net tons, an increase—in spite of time lost in observance of the Memorial Day holiday—of 370,000 tons, or 5.8%, over the preceding week. The output was apparently sufficient to provide for a small addition to consumers' stocks. On May 25 the stocks in the hands of industries and retail dealers were approximately 32,667,000 tons, equivalent, on the average, to about 38 days' supply.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended June 1 is estimated at 1,240,000 net tons. Memorial Day is observed as a full holiday in the anthracite fields. The average daily output for the week showed an increase of 10.3% over that in the preceding week.

During the calendar year to June 1 1935 a total of 155,995,000 net tons of bituminous coal and 23,229,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with 156,577,000 tons of soft coal and 28,726,000 tons of hard coal produced in the same period of 1934. The Bureau's statement follows:

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

	Week Ended—			Calendar Year to Date		
	June 1 1935 c	May 25 1935 d	June 2 1934 e	1935	1934 e	1929
Bitum. coal: a						
Tot. for per.	6,760,000	6,390,000	5,701,000	155,995,000	156,577,000	220,153,000
Daily aver.	127,500	1,065,000	1,056,000	1,214,000	1,217,000	1,701,000
Pa. anthra. b:						
Tot. for per.	1,240,000	1,349,000	1,115,000	23,229,000	28,726,000	30,791,000
Daily aver.	248,000	224,800	223,000	182,200	225,300	241,498
Beehive coke:						
Tot. for per.	12,500	12,300	14,000	407,400	534,300	2,733,300
Daily aver.	2,083	2,050	2,333	3,110	4,079	20,865

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 Adjusted to make comparable the number of working days in the three years. f Average based on 5.3 working days.

ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL BY STATES (IN THOUSANDS OF NET TONS)

[The current weekly estimates are based on railroad carloadings and river shipments and are subject to revision on receipt of monthly tonnage reports from district and State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.]

State	Week Ended—						May Aver. 1923
	May 25 1935 p	May 18 1935 p	May 11 1935 p	May 26 1934 r	May 27 1933 r	May 25 1929	
Alaska	2	2	2	1	1	s	s
Alabama	173	175	162	216	143	334	398
Arkansas and Oklahoma	15	14	16	9	16	48	66
Colorado	86	55	60	64	76	109	168
Georgia & North Carolina	1	1	1	1	s	s	s
Illinois	653	570	596	504	471	887	1,292
Indiana	240	222	237	189	183	309	394
Iowa	55	48	53	37	48	58	89
Kansas and Missouri	90	74	80	34	68	106	131
Kentucky—Eastern	565	511	500	561	460	844	679
Western	100	103	88	142	100	210	183
Maryland	24	18	16	21	22	45	47
Michigan	6	9	8	4	2	14	12
Montana	43	43	47	27	29	48	42
New Mexico	23	20	24	16	21	40	57
North and South Dakota	17	16	16	11	s13	s11	s14
Ohio	428	368	351	340	273	405	860
Pennsylvania bituminous	1,683	1,568	1,423	1,685	1,411	2,743	3,578
Tennessee	79	70	75	82	60	95	121
Texas	13	13	13	11	15	19	22
Utah	27	28	32	26	28	63	74
Virginia	165	156	143	179	128	242	256
Washington	13	18	23	16	22	38	44
W. Virginia—Southern	1,325	1,217	1,179	1,473	1,112	1,868	1,380
Northern	481	463	430	492	365	711	862
Wyoming	83	93	85	57	55	83	110
Other Western States	d	*	*	*	s3	s2	s5
Total bituminous	6,390	5,875	5,660	6,198	5,124	9,332	10,878
Penna. anthracite	1,349	1,123	935	1,234	690	1,485	1,932
Grand total	7,739	6,998	6,595	7,432	5,814	10,817	12,810

a Coal taken from under the Kentucky mountains through openings in Virginia is credited to Virginia in the current reports for 1935 and the figures are therefore not directly comparable with former years. b Includes operations on the N. & W., C. & O., Virginian, K. & M., B. C. & G., and on the B. & O. in Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties. c Best of State, including Panhandle district and Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties. d Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. e Includes Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped by truck from established operations. Does not include an unknown amount of "bootleg" production. p Preliminary. r Revised. s Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Dakota included with "other Western States." * Less than 1,000 tons.

Tin Quotas for Quarter July to September Increased 5% to 50% by International Tin Committee

The International Tin Committee, meeting at the Hague on June 12, fixed tin production quotas for the period July to September 1935 at 50% of standard tonnages. This is an increase of 5% over the quota for the quarter April to June.

Copper Unchanged Pending Developments in Washington—Lead Market Unsettled

The June 13 issue of "Metal and Mineral Markets" said that consumers of non-ferrous metals have not yet regained their confidence, with the result that business showed very little improvement during the last week. Domestic copper producers did nothing to disturb the market, the domestic price holding at 9c., Valley. Lead was unsettled on an uneven distribution of the moderate volume of business placed at the 10-point reduction in price that occurred June 6. An advance of \$2 per ton in zinc concentrate, establishing the Joplin quotation for this week at \$28 for prime, strengthened zinc after a brief period of price uncertainty. Tin was steady. Silver showed little net change. The publication further said:

Copper Trade Quiet

Domestic business in copper for the last week totaled 3,670 tons, against 3,812 tons in the preceding seven-day period. Virtually all of this business was placed by large fabricating units. The volume of business, though light, was sufficient to absorb the offerings of custom smelters, and the price held at 9c., Valley. The situation in Washington remains substantially unchanged and producers' views are decidedly mixed as to how far even a natural resource industry may be permitted to go to regulate its affairs under the changed conditions. Future buying policy of consumers, in the opinion of copper experts, will probably control the market, and it is generally known that consumers are willing to go to extreme limits to stabilize prices.

The foreign market was unsettled, with the trend slightly downward. The Whitsuntide holidays slowed up business in England. Operators abroad appear uncertain over developments in this country. The buying on June 12 was in fair volume, with prices ranging from 7.65c. to 7.85c. c.i.f. "Metal and Mineral Markets" average for that day was 7.70c. c.i.f., or 7.40c. f.o.b. refinery.

Little concern is felt for the 4c. per pound import tax on copper that is incorporated in the Revenue Act, and, unless renewed, would expire on June 30 1935. The Ways and Means Committee of the House on June 11 voted to extend all so-called nuisance taxes for two years. The bill when presented to Congress is expected to meet with no opposition.

Imports during April included 3,227 tons of copper contained in concentrate, &c., 16,156 tons of unrefined (bonded) metal, and 2,912 tons of refined. The last named was imported from Chile, and it is generally understood that the metal is brought into this country for re-export in manufactured products. Importers, naturally, take advantage of the drawback privileges on such imported copper.

Exports of refined copper from the United States during April totaled 24,674 short tons, against 23,668 tons in March. Exports, according to destination, in short tons, follow:

To—	March	April	To—	March	April
Mexico	8	143	Sweden	920	577
Belgium	1,281	770	China and Hongkong	240	62
France	3,468	7,219	Japan	6,241	4,988
Germany	2,271	3,075	Other countries	1,267	907
Great Britain	4,504	3,761			
Italy	2,448	2,561	Totals	23,668	24,674
Netherlands	1,020	611			

Lead Reduced to 4c. N. Y.

The slight unsettlement in prices that occurred on June 5 was followed by an announcement on the following day that the market had been definitely established on the 4c., New York, basis, with 3.85c. prevailing in St. Louis. The American Smelting & Refining Co. reduced its settling basis to the new level early on June 6. The decline brought in more business, and, with the exception of one seller, who sold a moderate quantity on June 11, and June 12 at 3.90c., New York, the active sellers held out for 4c. The quantity sold at 3.90c. was insufficient to influence our quotations.

Sales for the week were not large, amounting to about 3,200 tons. However, demand was much better than in the preceding week, with the call chiefly the corroding lead.

St. Joseph Lead continued to ask a premium on its own brands, which, in effect, temporarily removed this seller from the competitive market.

Zinc Closes Firm

A little price irregularity occurred on June 11, which had its origin in offerings of a limited tonnage of resale material. To meet the price, one producer accepted business at 4.25c. Before the end of the day, however, the market recovered to 4.30c. St. Louis, and closed firm on June 12 at that level. An advance in ore at the basis of \$28 for prime seemed to strengthen the market in all directions. Galvanizers are doing a fair business and the movement of zinc into consumption is said to be holding up well. The May statistics were favorable, showing a reduction in stocks, particularly in Prime Western.

Tin Output Raised

At a meeting of the tin group at The Hague, held June 12, it was decided to raise the production quotas for the third quarter 5%. This fixes the rate at 50% of standard tonnages. The increase decided upon was smaller than expected and the market continued steady. Prices moved within narrow limits last week, with trading quiet. The holidays in England restricted operations.

Chinese tin, 99%, quoted nominally as follows: June 6, 50.075c.; June 7, 49.725c.; June 8, 49.525c.; June 10, 49.625c.; June 11, 49.675c.; June 12, 50c.

Steel Shipments Gain Slightly in May

Shipments of steel products by subsidiaries of United States Steel Corp. totaled 598,915 tons in May, an increase of 7,187 tons, as seen when compared with the previous monthly report of 591,728 tons shipped. In May 1934 shipments were 745,063 tons. Below we list the figures by months since January 1931:

TONNAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS BY MONTHS FOR YEARS INDICATED

Month	Year 1931	Year 1932	Year 1933	Year 1934	Year 1935
January	800,031	426,271	285,138	331,777	534,055
February	762,622	413,001	275,929	385,500	583,137
March	907,251	388,570	256,793	588,209	668,056
April	878,558	395,091	335,321	643,009	591,728
May	764,178	338,202	455,302	745,063	598,915
June	653,104	324,746	603,937	985,337	
July	593,900	272,448	701,322	369,93	
August	573,372	291,688	668,155	378,02	
September	486,928	316,019	575,161	370,306	
October	476,032	310,007	572,897	343,962	
November	435,697	275,594	430,358	366,119	
December	351,211	227,576	600,639	418,630	
Yearly adjustment.	a(6,040)	a(5,160)	b(44,283)	-----	-----
Total for year	7,676,744	3,974,062	5,805,235	c5,925,873	

a Reduction. b Addition. c Cumulative monthly shipments reported during the calendar year are subject to some adjustments reflecting annual tonnage reconciliations, which will be comprehended in the total tonnage shipped for the year as stated in the annual report.

Steel Prices Hold in Face of Seasonal Decline in Demand

The June 13 issue of the "Iron Age" said that steel production continues to give ground to seasonal forces, the national rate having fallen two points from 41 1/2 to 39 1/2% of capacity. Fuel prices have broken, with furnace coke off 35c. a ton to \$3.50, Connellsville, and the scrap market has a weaker tone, a reduction at Chicago having depressed the "Iron

Age" composite for heavy melting steel from \$10.83 to \$10.71 a ton. But prices of finished steel and pig iron are holding. Vague rumors are afloat regarding alleged price concessions, but to date the only irregularities uncovered concern intricate details as to extras, regarding which there were diverse interpretations even under the code, and distributors' resale quotations, which had been notably unstable in certain products for months before the Schechter decision laid the NRA low. The "Age" further stated:

The whispering campaign that has been launched against the price structure has not deceived the industry any more than have the unsupported charges of organized labor regarding post-code changes in wages and working hours. In both cases the wish is the father of the thought. Similarly, Administration alarm over a possible renewal of price and wage chiseling is interpreted as feigned rather than genuine, since such a development would furnish the strongest argument for resurrecting the NRA with added, rather than reduced powers.

Iron and steel producers, therefore, feel that they have more at stake in continued stability than to protect themselves from financial losses. They are well aware that freedom from bureaucratic interference carries with it the responsibility of preventing a collapse of existing price and wage structures. Many buyers, especially those of executive rank, are openly sympathetic with the determination of the industry to maintain a stable situation, but all consumers, regardless of their attitude, are following a policy of caution until the market has been given a real test.

With business entering the customarily dull season of the year, few attractive tonnages are before the trade or in early prospect. Steel buying for current models of automobiles, with the possible exception of Chevrolet, is over. Several motor car makers are holding up shipments of material already rolled, and parts makers have pared operations sharply. Little new tonnage is likely to be placed until mid-August, when preparatory work on new models will get under way.

Having discounted the impending period of reduced demand as a seasonal manifestation, iron and steel producers are expected to see the futility of a wide-open break in prices. Deviations from code levels, if they come, will probably first take the form of concessions on quantity purchases or departures from existing extras rather than of horizontal reductions in base quotations.

The success of the steel industry in maintaining stability will, of course, be influenced eventually by the reaction of other important industries to a codeless regime. In this connection it may or may not be significant that the emergency demand for fuel that has arisen in anticipation of a bituminous coal strike has not prevented a break in coal and coke prices.

Tin plate production has been reduced to 75% of capacity because of a congestion of stocks in mill warehouses. The lateness of the early vegetable packs has held back shipping releases.

Sheet output has been pared down to 50% and strip production to about 40%. Steel pipe mill operations have been given a lift by a purchase of 13,500 tons for a gasoline line from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh.

Floods in western Kansas and adjacent areas have brought orders to Chicago district structural shops, besides speeding up releases against rail contracts and resulting in emergency purchases of 4,000 tons of track supplies. Completion of rail orders in the South is causing an Alabama producer to shut down its rail mill and five open-hearth furnaces during the current week.

At Pittsburgh the rolling of a recent rail order has helped to raise ingot output one point to 35% of capacity. Raw steel production is tending downward in most other centers, having fallen 1½ points to 42% at Chicago, six points to 42% in the Valleys, two points to 43% in the Cleveland-Lorain area, six points to 35% at Buffalo and 15 points to 48% in the Wheeling district. Operations at Detroit remain at 95% of capacity.

Structural steel awards, including 9,000 tons for a trestle at the Grand Coulee dam, total 12,915 tons, compared with 5,700 tons last week. New projects call for 16,275 tons. Plate lettings account for 2,800 tons, with 15,750 tons pending. Total awards to date of construction steel, including structural steel, plate work, steel piling and reinforcing, are 477,170 tons, as against 562,652 tons in the corresponding period in 1934.

The Canadian National has ordered 80,000 tons of rails, and the Wheeling & Lake Erie has placed 1,100 tons. Oakland, Calif., has purchased 2,650 tons of cast iron pipe.

The "Iron Age" composite prices for pig iron and finished steel are unchanged at \$17.84 a ton and \$2.124c a pound respectively.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES:

Finished Steel	
June 11 1935, 2.124c, a lb.	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.
One week ago.....2.124c.	
One month ago.....2.124c.	
One year ago.....2.199c.	
	High
1935.....2.124c.	Jan. 8
1934.....2.199c.	Apr. 24
1933.....2.015c.	Oct. 3
1932.....1.977c.	Oct. 4
1931.....2.037c.	Jan. 13
1930.....2.273c.	Jan. 7
1929.....2.317c.	Apr. 2
1928.....2.286c.	Dec. 11
1927.....2.402c.	Jan. 4
	Low
1935.....2.124c.	Jan. 8
1934.....2.003c.	Jan. 2
1933.....1.867c.	Apr. 18
1932.....1.926c.	Feb. 2
1931.....1.945c.	Dec. 29
1930.....2.018c.	Dec. 9
1929.....2.273c.	Apr. 29
1928.....2.217c.	July 17
1927.....2.212c.	Nov. 1
	Pig Iron
June 11 1935, \$17.84 a Gross Ton	Based on average of basic iron at Valley furnace and foundry irons at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley and Birmingham.
One week ago.....\$17.84	
One month ago.....17.83	
One year ago.....17.90	
	High
1935.....\$17.90	Jan. 8
1934.....16.90	May 1
1933.....14.81	Jan. 5
1932.....15.90	Jan. 6
1931.....18.21	Jan. 7
1930.....18.71	May 14
1929.....18.59	Nov. 27
1928.....19.71	Jan. 4
	Low
1935.....\$17.83	May 14
1934.....16.90	Jan. 27
1933.....13.56	Dec. 3
1932.....14.79	Dec. 16
1931.....15.90	Dec. 16
1930.....18.21	Jan. 7
1929.....18.71	May 14
1928.....17.04	July 24
1927.....17.54	Nov. 1
	Steel Scrap
June 11 1935, \$10.71 a Gross Ton	Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.
One week ago.....\$10.83	
One month ago.....10.67	
One year ago.....10.67	
	High
1935.....\$12.33	Jan. 8
1934.....13.00	Mar. 13
1933.....12.25	Aug. 8
1932.....8.50	Jan. 12
1931.....11.33	Jan. 6
1930.....15.00	Feb. 18
1929.....17.53	Jan. 29
1928.....16.50	Dec. 31
1927.....15.25	Jan. 11
	Low
1935.....\$10.33	Apr. 23
1934.....9.50	Sept. 25
1933.....6.75	Jan. 3
1932.....6.42	July 5
1931.....8.50	Dec. 29
1930.....11.25	Dec. 9
1929.....14.08	Dec. 3
1928.....13.08	July 2
1927.....13.08	Nov. 22

The American Iron and Steel Institute on June 10 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 39% of the capacity for the current week, compared with 39.5% last week, 43.4% one month ago, and 56.9% one year ago. This represents a decrease of 0.5 points, or 1.3%, from the estimate for the week of June 3. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since June 4 1934 follow:

1934—		1934—		1934—		1935—	
June 4.....57.4%	Sept. 17.....22.3%	Dec. 31.....39.2%	Apr. 8.....43.8%	Apr. 15.....44.0%	Apr. 22.....44.0%	Apr. 29.....43.1%	May 6.....42.2%
June 11.....56.9%	Sept. 24.....24.2%	Jan. 7.....43.4%	Apr. 22.....43.1%	Apr. 29.....43.1%	May 6.....42.2%	May 13.....43.4%	May 20.....42.8%
June 18.....56.1%	Oct. 1.....23.2%	Jan. 14.....47.5%	May 13.....43.4%	May 20.....42.8%	May 27.....42.8%	June 3.....39.6%	June 10.....39.0%
June 25.....44.7%	Oct. 8.....23.6%	Jan. 21.....49.5%	June 10.....39.0%	June 17.....42.8%	June 24.....42.8%	June 30.....39.0%	July 7.....42.8%
July 2.....23.0%	Oct. 15.....22.8%	Jan. 28.....52.5%	June 17.....42.8%	June 24.....42.8%	July 1.....42.8%	July 8.....42.8%	July 15.....42.8%
July 9.....27.5%	Oct. 22.....23.9%	Feb. 4.....52.8%	June 24.....42.8%	July 1.....42.8%	July 8.....42.8%	July 15.....42.8%	July 22.....42.8%
July 16.....28.8%	Oct. 29.....25.0%	Feb. 11.....50.8%	July 1.....42.8%	July 8.....42.8%	July 15.....42.8%	July 22.....42.8%	July 29.....42.8%
July 23.....27.7%	Nov. 5.....26.3%	Feb. 18.....49.1%	July 8.....42.8%	July 15.....42.8%	July 22.....42.8%	July 29.....42.8%	Aug. 5.....42.8%
July 30.....26.1%	Nov. 12.....27.3%	Feb. 25.....47.9%	July 15.....42.8%	July 22.....42.8%	July 29.....42.8%	Aug. 5.....42.8%	Aug. 12.....42.8%
Aug. 6.....25.8%	Nov. 19.....27.6%	Mar. 4.....48.2%	July 22.....42.8%	July 29.....42.8%	Aug. 5.....42.8%	Aug. 12.....42.8%	Aug. 19.....42.8%
Aug. 13.....22.3%	Nov. 26.....28.1%	Mar. 11.....47.1%	July 29.....42.8%	Aug. 5.....42.8%	Aug. 12.....42.8%	Aug. 19.....42.8%	Aug. 26.....42.8%
Aug. 20.....21.3%	Dec. 3.....28.8%	Mar. 18.....46.8%	Aug. 5.....42.8%	Aug. 12.....42.8%	Aug. 19.....42.8%	Aug. 26.....42.8%	Sept. 2.....42.8%
Aug. 27.....19.1%	Dec. 10.....32.7%	Mar. 25.....46.1%	Aug. 12.....42.8%	Aug. 19.....42.8%	Aug. 26.....42.8%	Sept. 2.....42.8%	Sept. 9.....42.8%
Sept. 4.....18.4%	Dec. 17.....34.6%	Apr. 1.....44.4%	Aug. 19.....42.8%	Aug. 26.....42.8%	Sept. 2.....42.8%	Sept. 9.....42.8%	Sept. 16.....42.8%
Sept. 10.....20.9%	Dec. 24.....35.2%		Aug. 26.....42.8%	Sept. 2.....42.8%	Sept. 9.....42.8%	Sept. 16.....42.8%	Sept. 23.....42.8%

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on June 10 stated:

Iron and steel prices remain steady, after two weeks freedom from code control.

Consumers, apparently reassured for the present of the market's stability and by the industry's announced determination to uphold wages and fair practices, show more confidence, and less hesitation in making new commitments.

Demand, however, is declining—as reflected in a further reduction of 1½ points to 41% in steelworks operations last week.

The low level of consumers' stocks, with the necessity for buying regularly as requirements arise, is expected to exert a stabilizing influence. Producers are not endeavoring to force the market.

Some bids recently submitted on public works projects have been returned unopened, evidently with a view to obtaining new prices, and in the steel industry it is felt that the first real test may develop in connection with Government work. Minor irregularities are reported in prices of reinforcing steel for some Federal jobs.

Chevrolet has just placed a contract with a Philadelphia parts manufacturer which will require 35,000 to 40,000 tons of heavy-gage sheets, and this is expected to be followed shortly by the first large inquiry for automobile material to come into the open-price market. Automobile assemblies during the week increased 22,500 units to about 88,000.

Fresh impetus may have been given to many large private projects by the return to fundamentals in government. Demand for long-distance oil and has lines, long dormant, give indications of reviving. Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, has awarded 14,500 tons of steel pipe to National Tube Co. for a 180-mile line from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg, Pa., and inquiries are expected soon for two or three lines in western fields. Mississippi Valley Barge Lines Co., Cincinnati, will be in the market this week for 30 barges, requiring 4,000 to 6,000 tons of plates.

Structural shape awards in the week, 5,580 tons, showed little change. Grand Trunk Western purchased 8,450 tons of rails, and bids were taken on 9,135 tons for track relocation in the Muskingum, Ohio, conservancy district. Only two domestic freight cars were awarded in May, bringing the total for five months to 1,182, compared with 21,424 in the comparable period last year.

May erased much of the lead which this year held over 1934 in steel and pig iron output. Daily average ingot production was 96,372 gross tons, 3.8% lower than in April; and the month's total was 2,602,054 tons, down 0.16%. The five months' record is 13,615,360 tons, 3.3% ahead of the first five in 1934. A month ago this lead was 12%.

Daily average pig iron output, 55,986 gross tons, was only 0.48% higher than in April, while the total, 1,735,577 tons, was up 3.8%. Five months' production is 8,271,471 tons, 4.5% larger than last year. At the end of four months this year the gain was 11.5%. Stacks active May 31 numbered 96, one less than April 30.

Due to a sharp drop in scrap shipments, iron and steel exports in April declined 36% to 205,336 gross tons. Imports increased 34.9% to 28,866 tons. The balance of trade for four months, however, was on the favorable side, as exports—1,019,648 tons—were up 28.8% and imports—101,964 tons—down 10%.

Pittsburgh district steelworks operations last week declined 3 points to 32%; Wheeling, 14 to 48; Birmingham, 2 to 52½; New England, 3 to 60. Others were unchanged.

"Steel's" iron and steel price composite has advanced 2 cents to \$32.45, reflecting an increase of 8 cents to \$10.58 in the scrap index. The finished steel composite holds at \$54.

Steel ingot production for the week ended June 10 is placed at 40% of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 13. This compares with 42% in the previous week and 43% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further added:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 37%, against 38½% in the week before and 39% two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 42%, compared with 44% in the preceding week and 46% two weeks ago.

The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding.

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1935.....	40 —2	37 —1½	42 —2
1934.....	60 +1	48 —	70 +2
1933.....	46 +1½	37½ +1	53 +2
1932.....			
1931.....	39 —2	40 —2	38½ —1½
1930.....	71 —	75 —	67 —½
1929.....	96½ +1½	100 +½	94½ +2½
1928.....	76 —3½	79 —3½	73 —3
1927.....	70 —1½	78 —2½	70 —

x Not available.

Labor Conditions in Oil Industry Since Adoption of Petroleum Code Indicated in Report of Secretary of Interior—Mr. Ickes Recommends No Change in Hours or Wages, but Endorses Greater Labor Representation

Employment and payrolls in the petroleum industry have shown a substantial increase since the adoption of the NRA oil code, according to a report by the Petroleum Labor

Policy Board, made public on June 7 by Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Administrator of the code. Mr. Ickes pointed out that despite the fact that the code had been invalidated as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Schechter poultry case, he nevertheless considered the report, in view of the effect of the code upon employment, payrolls and weekly earnings in the industry "of such importance and of such widespread interest that it should be made available to the public."

The report was based on hearings on proposals by the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America for modifying the labor provisions of the code. The Association had sought a 30-hour work week without lower pay, a specific definition of "stripper wells," the establishment of not less than 60c. per

hour as a common labor rate, and certain amendments and additions to the code which would give labor greater representation on its administering organization.

The Board found that labor conditions have improved greatly in the industry as a result of the petroleum code, and recommended that the maximum work week not be shortened. It also refused to recommend increases in minimum wage rates as asked by the Association. It did find, however, that labor should have more adequate representation, but said that the establishment of a bi-partisan labor advisory and enforcement is not the proper method of achieving this result. "Such a Board," the report concluded, "is apt to become in practice either a one-man Board with decisions being made largely by the impartial chairman, or it is apt to become inert and achieve little."

Indications of Business Activity

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended June 12, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,476,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$32,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:

On June 12 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,472,000,000, a decrease of \$3,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$21,000,000 in money in circulation and \$42,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and an increase of \$100,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$135,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$19,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and a decrease of \$7,000,000 in Treasury and National bank currency.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and industrial advances. An increase of \$41,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury bills was offset by a decrease of \$41,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes.

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 sub-section (3) of Section 13-B of the 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 June 12, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 4024 and 4025.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended June 12 1935, were as follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since		
	June 12 1935	June 5 1935	June 13 1934
Bills discounted	8,000,000		-20,000,000
Bills bought	5,000,000		
U. S. Government securities	2,430,000,000		
Industrial advances (not including 20,000,000 commitments—June 12)	27,000,000		+27,000,000
Other Reserve bank credit	2,000,000	-3,000,000	-6,000,000
Total Reserve bank credit	2,472,000,000	-3,000,000	
Monetary gold stock	9,016,000,000	+100,000,000	+1,196,000,000
Treasury and National bank currency	2,514,000,000	-7,000,000	+153,000,000
Money in circulation	5,493,000,000	-21,000,000	+180,000,000
Member bank reserve balances	5,049,000,000	+135,000,000	+1,154,000,000
Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks	2,988,000,000	-42,000,000	+32,000,000
Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts	472,000,000	+19,000,000	-17,000,000

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 statements 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 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 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 \$864,000,000 on June 12 1935, an increase of \$31,000,000.

CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

	New York		
	June 12 1935	June 5 1935	June 13 1934
Loans and investments—total	7,674,000,000	7,631,000,000	7,144,000,000
Loans on securities—total	1,620,000,000	1,583,000,000	1,728,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	806,000,000	775,000,000	787,000,000
Outside New York	58,000,000	58,000,000	53,000,000
To others	756,000,000	750,000,000	888,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought	169,000,000	178,000,000	
Loans on real estate	127,000,000	128,000,000	1,552,000,000
Other loans	1,212,000,000	1,188,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations	3,274,000,000	3,285,000,000	2,802,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government	299,000,000	299,000,000	1,062,000,000
Other securities	973,000,000	970,000,000	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	1,955,000,000	1,840,000,000	1,354,000,000
Cash in vault	45,000,000	43,000,000	40,000,000
Net demand deposits	7,547,000,000	7,429,000,000	6,225,000,000
Time deposits	559,000,000	564,000,000	682,000,000
Government deposits	388,000,000	389,000,000	511,000,000
Due from banks	72,000,000	71,000,000	85,000,000
Due to banks	1,888,000,000	1,896,000,000	1,663,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank			
Chicago			
Loans investments and—total	1,547,000,000	1,514,000,000	1,416,000,000
Loans on securities—total	206,000,000	198,000,000	282,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	2,000,000	2,000,000	19,000,000
Outside New York	33,000,000	25,000,000	41,000,000
To others	171,000,000	171,000,000	222,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought	22,000,000	23,000,000	
Loans on real estate	16,000,000	16,000,000	305,000,000
Other loans	250,000,000	241,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations	725,000,000	713,000,000	529,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government	79,000,000	79,000,000	300,000,000
Other securities	249,000,000	244,000,000	
Reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	695,000,000	651,000,000	427,000,000
Cash in vault	35,000,000	34,000,000	42,000,000
Net demand deposits	1,654,000,000	1,577,000,000	1,351,000,000
Time deposits	441,000,000	440,000,000	349,000,000
Government deposits	25,000,000	25,000,000	23,000,000
Due from banks	215,000,000	212,000,000	190,000,000
Due to banks	514,000,000	504,000,000	409,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank			

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 June 5:

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on June 5 shows decreases for the week of \$57,000,000 in total loans and investments and \$73,000,000 in time deposits, and increases of \$38,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$70,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York declined \$50,000,000 at reporting member banks in New York and \$53,000,000 at all reporting member banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York declined \$6,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$8,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and loans on securities to others declined \$1,000,000. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought in open market declined \$5,000,000 in the New York district and \$7,000,000 at all reporting member banks; real estate loans showed little change for the week, and "other loans" declined \$55,000,000 in the New York district and \$49,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased \$58,000,000 in the New York district, \$30,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$10,000,000 in the Cleveland district, and \$82,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$12,000,000 in the San Francisco district. Following the flotation of fully guaranteed obligations of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in exchange for those guaranteed as to interest only, holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$99,000,000 at all reporting member banks and holdings of "other securities," which include obligations guaranteed by the United States Government as to interest only, declined \$121,000,000.

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 \$1,308,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,511,000,000 on June 6, compared with \$1,279,000,000 and \$1,514,000,000, respectively, on May 29.

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 June 5 1935, follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		
	June 5 1935	May 29 1935	Since June 6 1934
	\$	\$	\$
Loans and investments—total	18,414,000,000	-57,000,000	+1,017,000,000
Loans and securities—total	2,992,000,000	-62,000,000	-565,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	\$11,000,000	-53,000,000	-100,000,000
Outside New York	162,000,000	-8,000,000	-12,000,000
To others	2,019,000,000	-1,000,000	-453,000,000
Accepts, and com'l paper bought	352,000,000	-7,000,000	
Loans on real estate	961,000,000	+1,000,000	-37,000,000
Other loans	3,190,000,000	-49,000,000	
U. S. Govt. direct obligations	7,293,000,000	+82,000,000	+1,017,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government	803,000,000	+99,000,000	+602,000,000
Other securities	2,823,000,000	-121,000,000	
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks	3,732,000,000	+70,000,000	+924,000,000
Cash in vault	280,000,000	-8,000,000	+37,000,000
Net demand deposits	15,041,000,000	+38,000,000	+2,542,000,000
Time deposits	4,424,000,000	-73,000,000	-15,000,000
Government deposits	732,000,000	+7,000,000	-223,000,000
Due from banks	1,777,000,000	-15,000,000	+197,000,000
Due to banks	4,394,000,000	+87,000,000	+661,000,000
Borrowings from F. R. banks		-1,000,000	-5,000,000

Canadian Banks to Get \$35 for 40% of Gold

The following United Press advices from Ottawa, June 6, are from the New York "Herald-Tribune":

Chartered banks in Canada, which at the time of the formation of the Bank of Canada were forced to turn over their gold coin and bullion to the central bank, at the statutory price of \$20.67 an ounce, will receive the world price of \$35 an ounce on 40% of their turnover, according to an order passed by the Governor General in Council.

The bank insisted that as the price of gold had risen in the world market they were entitled to the revalued rate.

Bill to Establish Exchange Fund Introduced in Canadian Parliament—Use to Be Made of Profits Accruing From Increased Value of Gold

Premier R. B. Bennett introduced on June 13 in the House of Commons a bill to establish an exchange fund according to Canadian Press advices from Ottawa on June 13 which also said:

Use would be made of profits accruing to the Government from the increased value of the gold taken over by the Bank of Canada from chartered banks to create the fund, Mr. Bennett said. The Bank of Canada act provided that this profit would be paid into the consolidated revenue fund of the Dominion.

Under the proposed act this surplus would be placed in a special fund in the name of the Minister of Finance to be used as occasion may arise "to aid in the control and protection of the external value of the Canadian monetary unit."

The following information was contained in an account from Ottawa June 13 to the New York "Times":

The amount so realized would total about \$62,000,000. Gold valued at \$106,936,427 at the old par is now held by the Bank of Canada. Some \$15,000,000 of this was deposited by the chartered banks as cover for liabilities abroad, and on this amount they will be allowed to take the profit. On the remaining \$92,000,000 the Government will take the difference between the par of \$20.67 an ounce and the market price at the time the bill goes into effect.

Under the terms of the bill the exchange fund may be used to buy or sell gold balances with the Bank of England, Bank for International Settlements, Federal Reserve Bank of New York or in the central banks of any countries whose currency by law and fact is convertible on demand at a fixed price into exportable gold, British or American Treasury bills, or other obligations having a maturity not exceeding three months, and bills of exchange having a maturity not exceeding 90 days payable in London, New York or some gold standard country.

Balances may also be held in any bank in London or New York designated by the Minister of Finance, and Dominion or Dominion guaranteed, securities may be bought.

The account is to be audited annually and its amount and all information regarding its operation are to be kept secret by employees of the Government and Bank of Canada under penalties of \$1,000 fine and six months imprisonment. The act will come into force by proclamation.

Death of Franz von Mendelssohn, Senior Partner of Mendelssohn & Co., Berlin Bankers

Franz von Mendelssohn, senior partner of the banking firm of Mendelssohn & Co., Berlin, Germany, died in Berlin on June 13. He was 70 years old. Mr. Mendelssohn served as President of the International Chamber of Commerce in 1926 and was President of the Chamber of Commerce of Berlin from 1914 to 1931. He also served up to 1931 on the General Council of the Reichsbank.

Capital of Gold Discount Bank, Berlin Increased From 400,000,000 to 600,000,000 Reichsmarks

At a meeting of the Gold Discount Bank, Berlin, Germany, held May 21, stockholders passed a resolution increasing the capital of the Bank by 200,000,000 Reichsmarks to 600,000,000 Reichsmarks, said Berlin advices, May 21, to the London "Financial News" of May 22. The advices further stated:

Dr. Schacht, who presided, stated that the principal object of the additional capital was to enable the Bank to issue 200,000,000 Reichsmarks worth of Gold-discountbank bills, and so help the Money market by offering it liquid securities.

Dr. Schacht said it was absurd to characterize this transaction as the beginning of inflation. All measures, he declared, aim at the maintenance of sound monetary conditions, and under no circumstances would there be a departure from this policy.

Several million marks worth of these new bills have already been taken up by the banks at 2 15-16%.

United States Renews Trade Treaty with Germany, Except for Most-Favored-Nation Provisions—These Will Lapse at Germany's Demand

The United States and Germany on June 3 signed an agreement providing for continuation of all provisions of the existing treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights, with the exception of the unconditional most-favored-Nation clause, which was allowed to expire. That clause provides that two Nations agree that if they grant special concessions to one country they must do so to all. Had the agreement not been signed the entire treaty would have lapsed on Oct. 14, when Germany's denunciation of the most favored-Nation paragraphs becomes effective. Associated Press advices from Washington, June 3 gave further details of the signing of the agreement as follows:

The agreement was signed by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Dr. Hans Luther, the German Ambassador.

The German Government on Oct. 13 1934, gave notice of its intention to modify the existing treaty because of the most-favored-Nation provision, to which Germany objected.

"Inasmuch as the treaty contains valuable provisions in respect of the residence and establishment of citizens of each country in the other country," the State Department announcement said, "and provisions relating to navigation and consular rights, the two governments agreed to the conclusion of a new agreement which in effect retains all provisions of the existing treaty except those which the German Government had indicated a desire to modify."

Germany insisted upon elimination of the unconditional most favored Nation provision on grounds that she was now forced to make special agreements with other Nations in order to secure needed raw materials and the clause would impede the German program in making such agreements.

United States and Sweden Sign Reciprocal Trade Agreement—64 Concessions Granted This Country and 44 to Sweden

A new reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Sweden, granting 42 tariff concessions to the latter country and 64 concessions to the United States, was signed in Washington on May 25 by Secretary of State Hull and Wollmar Bostrom, the Swedish Minister. This was the second pact to be concluded with a European Nation under the Administration's reciprocal trade program. It contains the unconditional most-favored-Nation clause whereby concessions and privileges granted by one of the signatories are made available to other countries not practicing discrimination. The treaty pledges the United States to allow the continued free entry of two kinds of pulp which are major Swedish products and also reduces the tariff on Swedish safety matches.

Other provisions of the agreement, as outlined by the State Department, were described in the following Washington dispatch of May 25 to the New York "Times":

Included in the American concessions to Sweden was a reduction in the duty on matches in small boxes having uncolored stems from 20 to 17½ cents a gross boxes.

The strike-on-box matches represent in number only about 10% of American domestic match output. The dominant class of matches manufactured in this country—the strike-anywhere matches—and of which there have never been any appreciable imports, are not affected by the agreement.

The concessions to Sweden include reductions on 35 items; 6 items are bound at present rates, and three are bound on the free list. The concessions cover articles whose import value in 1934 amounted to \$26,011,000.

Sweden's concessions included 21 duties, 27 items bound at present rates and 16 bound on the free list. American exports to Sweden on these articles in 1933 amounted to \$15,122,000.

Finland Notifies U. S. of Intention to Pay June 15 War Debt Installment—Great Britain, France, Italy and Other Nations Again Default

The State Department was officially notified by Finland on June 12 that it would again, as formerly pay the semi-annual installment of \$165,453 on its war debt, due June 15. Great Britain, Italy, France, Czechoslovakia and Roumania are among the European war debtor nations which have advised the State Department of their inability to pay. As to Great Britain's advices a Washington dispatch, June 7, to the New York "Times" stated:

Great Britain again defaulted to-day on her war-debt payments to the United States when Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, informed Secretary Hull in a note that no payment would be made on \$465,132,541.78 due on June 15. Of that amount \$85,670,765.05 is the payment due on that date and the rest comprises arrears accumulated since June 15 1933.

Secretary Hull recently sent out due notices to 13 governments. Finland has announced intention to pay in full, as always. Defaults are expected from the rest.

From Ambassador Lindsay's note we take the following:

"They [His Majesty's Government] observe with appreciation the readiness of the United States Government to discuss any proposals for dealing with the present situation and wish to state that they will be fully prepared to resume discussions whenever circumstances would appear to warrant the hope that a result satisfactory to both governments might be expected."

1901 Cuban Constitution is Restored and State of War Ended—General Elections to Be Held Before 1936

The original Cuban Constitution of 1901 was officially restored on June 11, and as a result the formal state of war that had existed in the Republic since March 11 was ended. The Constitution, signed by the Cabinet and the Council of State, was modified so as to provide for holding general elections at the end of this year. The Cabinet also approved a decree repealing the state of war and turning the control of the island back to the civil authorities. Restoration of the Constitution resulted from demands by most political parties. A dispatch from Havana to the New York "Times" on June 11 outlined the situation as follows:

President Mendieta had governed the island under a provisional Constitution from his inauguration in January, 1934, until the general revolutionary outbreak last March, when all constitutional laws were suspended and the armed forces took over control of the country. Demands of political parties caused the restoration of the 1901 charter.

However, until general elections are held, the President, the Cabinet and the Council of State will function as a legislative body, the latter in an advisory capacity, and all laws will be promulgated by decree as before.

The most important modification of the Constitution grants the vote to women and provides that Cuban women married to foreigners shall retain their citizenship. There is a reduction of the age limits for President, Senators and Representatives.

Provision is made that the new Congress shall, within six months after it convenes, modify the Constitution. No executions of those under death sentences will take place until Congress decides whether the death penalty shall be eliminated or be written into the Constitution. This will mean a stay of the executions of many officials of the Machado regime, now under death sentence in Cabanas Fortress. The legality of the National Sanctions Court, which tried these officials, is, however, specifically provided for in the modified Constitution.

Bulgaria Remits 15% of July 1 Coupon on 7% Settlement Loan of 1926

Speyer & Co. and J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation, as American fiscal agents for the Kingdom of Bulgaria 7% Settlement Loan of 1926, announced on June 11 that the Bulgarian Government has transferred sufficient funds in dollars to provide for payment of 15% of the interest due July 1 1935. Payment will be made, on or after that date, at the rate of \$5.25 per \$35 coupon and \$2.62 per \$17.50 coupon, upon presentation of such coupons, with an appropriate letter of transmittal, at the office of either of the fiscal agents for the stamping of such payment thereon. Such coupons will be returned to the bondholders, to be re-attached to their bonds, in order that their claim for the balance may be preserved.

Committee Formed to Represent Holders of Defaulted Colombian External Dollar Bonds—Dr. T. H. Healy, of Georgetown University, Chairman

The formation of a committee to represent holders of Colombian external dollar bonds was announced on June 8 by Dr. Thomas H. Healy, Chairman of the committee. Dr. Healy is Professor of Foreign Relations and International Law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. The other members of the committee are Dr. James Brown Scott, President of the American Society of International Law, and William Henry Moore, member of the Canadian Parliament. Charles N. Battelle, of 165 Broadway, New York, is Secretary of the committee.

An announcement issued incident to the formation of the committee said:

There are approximately \$50,000,000 of direct Governmental obligations and some \$12,000,000 guaranteed by the Colombian Government. In addition obligations of various Colombian Departments, municipalities and corporations amount to about another \$100,000,000. All of these obligations are now in default.

According to Dr. Healy, the conditions which necessitated the original defaults, including armed conflicts and internal economic difficulties, have so changed that at the present time it seems feasible to attempt readjustment on a fair basis commensurate with the existing resources and economic conditions in Colombia, giving consideration to the future prospects of that Republic, rich in natural resources.

Dr. Healy invited attention to a detailed review of economic conditions in 1934 in Colombia, just released as Special Circular No. 332, by the United States Department of Commerce. This review, he stated, shows that gratifying economic recovery has been evidenced in Colombia in many directions. The continued importance of the economic relations between Colombia and the United States is indicated by the fact that in 1934 the United States took two-thirds of all of Colombia's exports. Likewise, the impressive growth of the commercial relations between Canada and Colombia is evidenced by the statement in the same report that last year's foreign trade between these two countries showed an increase of almost 100% over the peso figures for the preceding year, although this increase is explained in part by currency depreciation.

In an effort to promote the already profitable commercial relations, negotiations are now in progress for a new trade treaty between the United States and Colombia. It is hoped by the officials of the two Governments that these negotiations will soon result in a treaty which will promote further expansions of profitable economic relations between the two Republics. The only other major factor appearing to impede the expansion of trade

between the two countries is the failure up to the present to adjust Colombia's external dollar obligations. Therefore, Dr. Healy stated that in the light of the improved economic conditions in Colombia and the trade treaty negotiations, it seems particularly timely for a bondholders' committee to enter into negotiations with a view to working out a solution of the problems equitable and fair both to bondholders and to Colombia.

The Chairman pointed out that the committee came into being at the request of investors holding substantial amounts of these bonds, estimated, in the initial stages of the committee's work, at about \$4,000,000. Dr. Healy said that an early solution of the Colombian debt problem is sufficiently important to deserve the co-operative efforts of all parties concerned in a sincere endeavor to obtain constructive results.

New York Stock Exchange Rules on 6½% Bonds of Province of Upper Austria (Austria)

The following announcement was issued on June 10 by the New York Stock Exchange through its Secretary Ashbel Green:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Committee on Securities

June 10 1935.

Notice having been received that the interest due June 15 1935, on Province of Upper Austria external secured sinking fund 6½% gold bonds, due 1957, will be paid on said date:

The Committee on Securities rules that the bonds be quoted ex-interest 3¼% on Saturday, June 15 1935;

That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of transactions made beginning June 15 1935, must carry the Dec. 15 1935 and subsequent coupons.

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

Tenders of Cuban Sugar Stabilization Sinking Fund 5½% Secured Gold Bonds Invited to Exhaust \$300,000

National Sugar Exporting Corp. is inviting tenders of The Republic of Cuba Sugar Stabilization Sinking Fund 5½% secured gold bonds due Dec. 1 1940, at a price not exceeding principal amount and accrued interest, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$300,000. Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on June 21 1935, by The Chase National Bank at its 11 Broad Street office in New York, or at its Havana, Cuba office, 86 Aguiar Street.

Changes in Amount of Their Own Stock Recquired by Companies Listed on New York Stock Exchange

The New York Stock Exchange issued on June 13 the monthly list of companies on the Exchange reporting changes in the reacquired holdings of their own stock. A previous list was given in our issue of May 18, page 3308. The following is the list issued June 13:

Name	Shares Previously Reported	Shares Per Latest Report
Aeme Steel Co. (common)	None	14,938
Adams Express Co. (common)	502,023	502,015
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. (common)	58,944	58,115
American Agricultural Chemical Co. (Del.) (common)	5,004	8,967
American Crystal Sugar Co. (preferred)	6,320	6,500
Armour & Co. (Delaware) (7% preferred)	33,606	34,013
Armour & Co. (Illinois) (7% preferred)	1,543	3,264
Atlas Powder Co. (preferred)	17,965	17,993
Beatrice Creamery Co. (preferred)	None	925
Bristol-Myers Co. (common)	9,836	12,536
Bucyrus-Erie Co. (preferred)	6,371	6,383
Congress Cigar Co., Inc. (common)	38,000	38,600
Curtiss Publishing Co. (preferred)	38,323	35,253
Detroit Edison Co. (common)	3,665	3,501
Duplan Silk Corp. (common)	88,425	84,400
Electric Boat Co. (common)	51,468	53,868
Electric Power & Light Co. (common)	824	826
Florsheim Shoe Co. (class A)	1,211	1,011
General Motors Corp. (common)	620,104	620,104
General Refractories Co. (vot. tr. ets. for cap. stock)	54,185	54,399
Hat Corp. of America (preferred)	3,793	3,813
Hudson Motor Car Co. (capital)	51,850	52,850
S. H. Kress Co. (common)	2,758	2,858
Lehigh Portland Cement Co. (preferred)	23,971	24,018
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. (common)	23,500	26,000
Mack Trucks, Inc. (common)	18,300	21,700
Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corp. (capital)	7,500	25,000
Motor Products Co. (common)	300	None
National Dairy Products Corp. (common)	8,652	8,649
J. C. Penney Co. (common)	40,000	106
Peoples Drug Stores, Inc. (common)	7,800	150
Phelps Dodge Corp. (capital)	84,819	379,001
Safeway Stores, Inc. (7% preferred)	1,562	1,662
Simms Petroleum Co. (common)	37,229	36,350
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. (capital)	554,176	557,381
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) (capital)	64,380	70,351
Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) (capital)	8,818	2,600
Sterling Products, Inc. (capital)	20,087	24,187
Tennessee Corp. (common)	3,000	3,800
The Texas Corp. (capital)	500,602	500,536
Tide Water Associated Oil Co. (common)	367,470	366,918
Tide Water Oil Co. (preferred)	3,200	5,000
Utilities Power & Light Corp. (class A)	13,000	13,001
Waldorf System, Inc. (common)	33,491	35,591
Wheeling Steel Corp. (common)	15,149	14,801
Wheeling Steel Corp. (preferred)	1,724	1,699

Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act of 1933

Announcement was made on June 10 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the filing of nine additional registration statements under the Securities Act. The total involved is \$29,374,430, of which \$26,667,500 represents new issues. The securities involved are grouped as follows:

No. of Issues	Type of Issue	Amount
4	Commercial and industrial	\$21,667,500
1	Investment trusts	5,000,000
2	Certificates of deposit	1,078,500
2	Securities in reorganization	1,628,430

The list of securities (Statements Nos. 1448-1456 inclusive) for which registration is pending, as announced by the SEC on June 10, follows:

Bondholders' Protective Committee for First Mortgage 6% Serial Gold Loan Certificates of Joseph F. Faiella, Inc. (2-1448, Form D-1), of New York, seeking to issue certificates of deposit for \$570,000 of first mortgage 6% serial gold loan certificates. Filed May 28 1935.

Golden Conqueror Mines, Inc. (2-1449, Form A-1), of Manitou, Col., seeking to issue 18,000,000 shares of 10-cent par value common stock, to be offered as follows: 9,600,000 at 5 cents a share; 6,400,000 at 10 cents a share; 1,000,000 at 12½ cents a share; and 1,000,000 at 15 cents a share. A. de Marconnay of Manitou is President. Filed May 29 1935.

Distributors Group, Inc. (2-1450, Form C-1), of New York, seeking to issue North American Bond Trust certificates for an aggregate offering price of \$5,000,000. Filed May 29 1935.

Allied Mortgage Companies, Inc. (Maryland) (2-1451, Form D-2), of Baltimore, seeking to issue collateral trust bonds in a plan to assume the liability of the collateral trust bonds of Allied Mortgage Companies, Inc. (Del.) having a face amount of \$957,900. William H. McNeal is President of the company. Filed May 31 1935.

Associated Mortgage Companies, Inc. (Maryland) (2-1452, Form D-2), of Baltimore, seeking to register an assumption of liability on \$670,530 principal amount of 20-year debentures of the Associated Mortgage Companies, Inc. (Del.). William H. McNeal is President of the company. Filed May 31 1935.

Bankers National Investing Corp. (2-1453, Form A-2) of Wilmington, Del., seeking to issue 2,250,000 shares of \$2.50 par value common stock, to be offered at not less than \$3.50 a share and at break-up value if above \$4.75 a share. Clarence Hodson & Co., Inc., of New York, is the principal underwriter. Reginald H. Smith of Boston is President. Filed June 1 1935.

Froedtert Grain & Milling Co., Inc. (2-1454, Form A-2), of Greenfield, Wis., seeking to issue 60,000 shares of \$15 par value cumulative, participating convertible preferred stock, to be offered at \$15.75 a share, and 60,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock, reserved for conversion of the preferred stock. Hammons & Co. of New York is underwriter, and Leon B. Lamfrom of Milwaukee, Wis., is President. Filed June 3 1935.

Belvedere Hotel Co. First Mortgage Gold Bonds and Annex Construction Co. First Mortgage Gold Bonds Bondholders' Committee (2-1455, Form D-1) of Baltimore, seeking to issue certificates of deposit for \$456,500 of the Belvedere Hotel Co. first mortgage gold bonds and \$52,500 of Annex Construction Co. first mortgage gold bonds. Filed June 4 1935.

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. (2-1456, Form A-2) of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., seeking to issue \$9,765,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds, 3¾%, series due 1965. The underwriters and the amounts to be underwritten by them are as follows: Edward B. Smith & Co. of New York, \$2,515,000; Kidder, Peabody & Co. of New York, \$2,000,000; Estabrook & Co. of New York, \$2,000,000; Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., of New York, \$2,000,000; and Straud & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, \$1,250,000. Ernest R. Acker of Poughkeepsie is President. Filed June 4 1935.

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 June 8 issue, page 3805.

Registration Statement for Issue of \$18,594,000 of 3¾% First Lien and Unifying Mortgage Bonds of Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Mich., Filed with SEC

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 10 that the Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Mich., has filed with it a registration statement on Form A-2 under the Securities Act of 1933 for \$18,594,000 First Lien and Unifying Mortgage bonds, 3¾% Series of 1935, due 1965. On or about Jan. 1 1936 these bonds are to be designated "First Mortgage Bonds," provision having been made to make the lien of the mortgage a first lien on substantially all of the property of the company. The announcement of the Commission also said:

The proceeds of the issue, according to the registration statement, are to be used to redeem the following issues:

\$15,672,000	Consumers Power Co. first lien and refunding 5% 25-year gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1936, to be paid at maturity;
2,582,900	Michigan Light Co. first and refunding mortgage 5% 30-year gold bonds, due March 1 1946, to be called for redemption Sept. 1 1935;
340,000	Jackson Gas Co. first mortgage 5% 40-year gold bonds, due April 1 1937, to be paid at maturity, including \$1,000 in registrant's treasury to be canceled.

The names of the underwriters of the issue, the discounts to underwriters, and the offering price to the public will be supplied at a later date by amendment to the registration statement.

Consumers Power Co. is a subsidiary of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp., which owns 70% of the voting stock. Wendell L. Willkie is Chairman of the Board of the company, and T. A. Kenney is President.

Registration Statement Filed with SEC for Issue of \$30,000,000 of 4% First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of San Francisco

The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of San Francisco has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for \$30,000,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds, Series G, 4%, due Dec. 1 1964. This is the second bond issue filed by this company in the past three months, an issue of \$45,000,000 of the same series 4% bonds, due 1952, having been filed on March 10. In an announcement issued June 7, the SEC further stated:

The price to the public in connection with the offering has not yet been determined. The underwriters for the issue and the portions to which they are committed follow:

Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., New York City	6,000,000
Brown Harriman & Co., New York City	6,000,000
Blyth & Co., Inc., San Francisco	6,000,000
Edward B. Smith & Co., New York City	2,700,000
The First Boston Corp., New York City	2,700,000
Dean Witter & Co., San Francisco	2,100,000
Bonbright & Co., New York City	1,500,000
H. M. Byllesby & Co., Chicago	1,500,000
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., New York City	1,500,000

The company describes the purpose of the issue in substance as follows:

To advance the San Joaquin Light & Power Corp., a subsidiary, funds to call for redemption its unifying and refunding mortgage 3-year 5% gold bonds due 1957, \$22,047,000 of which are outstanding in the hands of the

public, and \$124,500 of which are in the treasury. The redemption price for this issue is 103¾% and accrued interest;

To advance the Midland Counties Public Service Co., a subsidiary, funds to redeem its first mortgage 30-year 5% gold bonds due 1957, \$2,272,000 of which are outstanding in the hands of the public, and \$36,000 of which are in the treasury. The redemption price for this issue is 103¾% and accrued interest;

To advance to the Sierra & San Francisco Power Co., a subsidiary, funds to redeem its second mortgage 5% gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1949, \$8,500,000 of which are outstanding. The redemption price of this issue is 105% plus accrued interest. The prospectus states that the company intends to use its best efforts to secure listing and registration for the Series G bonds on the New York Curb Exchange.

The filing of the previous issue of \$45,000,000 of the 4% bonds by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. was noted in the "Chronicle" of March 16, page 1744.

Foster Cline Appointed Regional Administrator for Denver Office of SEC

Foster Cline of Denver has been appointed regional administrator for the regional office of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Denver, Col., it was announced June 6 by the Commission. Mr. Cline is a lawyer and has been District Attorney for the City and County of Denver for four years. He will have four assistants, including a mining expert.

Registration Statement Filed with SEC of Issue of \$55,000,000 of Consolidated Mortgage Sinking Fund 4½% Bonds of Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Bethlehem Steel Corp. has filed a registration statement covering \$55,000,000 of consolidated mortgage 25-year sinking fund 4½% bonds, series D, due July 1 1960, with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, it was announced by the Commission on June 12. The Commission said:

The underwriters for the issue are designated as Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., The First Boston Corp., J. & W. Seligman & Co. and G. M.-P. Murphy & Co. The amount to be underwritten by each has not yet been determined, the company stating that it will supply this information later by amendment to the registration statement.

The amount of the net proceeds from the sale of the issue has not yet been estimated by the company, but as to the application of these net proceeds from the proposed sale of the issue, the company states:

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"(a) To the retirement of \$29,214,000 principal amount, of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co. 20-year 5% convertible sinking fund gold bonds due March 1 1936, now outstanding in the hands of the public;

"(b) To the payment and retirement of purchase or \$22,304,000 principal amount, of the Bethlehem Steel Co. (Pa.) purchase money and improvement mortgage 5% 20-year sinking fund gold bonds, due July 1 1936, now outstanding in the hands of the public;

"(c) The balance of the net proceeds for general corporate purposes. On or before the maturity of said purchase money and improvement bonds the registrant will offer to purchase such bonds outstanding in the hands of the public. The registrant will pledge under the consolidated mortgage of such bonds so purchased or otherwise purchased by the registrant, and will extend or cause to be extended the maturity of such bonds (and of the \$24,159,000 principal amount, of bonds of the same issue now pledged under the consolidated mortgage) to May 1 1942."

According to the prospectus, the corporation has agreed to make application in due course for the listing of these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and their registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Interest on the new bonds is payable semi-annually Jan. 1 and July 1. Sinking fund, sufficient to retire on Jan. 1 1937, and on each Jan. 1 thereafter, 2% of the total principal amount of series D bonds, has been provided. The redemption features of the bonds are described in the prospectus as follows:

Redeemable for the sinking fund on any first day of January beginning with the year 1937, on at least thirty days' notice by publication, at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium which shall be 2¼% of such principal amount, if called for redemption on or before Jan. 1 1950, and which shall decrease by ¼ of 1% for each year thereafter, so that on Jan. 1 1960, no premium shall be payable on such redemption. Also redeemable at the option of the corporation, in whole (but not in part except for the sinking fund), on any interest date prior to maturity, on at least 60 days' notice by publication, at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium which shall be 5% of such principal amount, if called for redemption on or before Jan. 1 1950, and which shall decrease by ½ of 1% for each two successive interest dates thereafter, so that on and after July 1 1959, no premium shall be payable on such redemption.

As of Dec. 31 1934, the company and its subsidiaries showed total assets of \$639,429,329. On that date the company showed funded debt and real estate mortgages, exclusive of amounts payable in 1935, of \$110,496,124. Charles M. Schwab is Chairman of the board of directors, and Eugene G. Grace is President. Executive offices of the company, which was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey in 1904, are in New York City.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston Files Registration Statement with SEC for Issue of \$53,000,000 of First Mortgage Series A Sinking Fund Bonds due 1965

Stating that the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 for \$53,000,000 of first mortgage series A sinking fund bonds due 1965, proceeds from the sale of which will be applied to redeem \$55,000,000 of notes due 1937, the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12 said:

The interest rate on the issue and the underwriting group has not yet been determined, inasmuch as the Massachusetts general laws require that proposals be invited in connection with a bond offering, subsequent to the granting of approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Application for this approval has been filed. As to the use of the proceeds, the prospectus of the company makes the following statement:

"The company proposes to call for redemption, payment to be made on July 18 1935, the entire issue of \$35,000,000 coupon notes due July 16 1935 at 100¼, the applicable redemption price, which will require \$35,087,500, and also proposes to call for redemption, payment to be made on July 18 1935, the entire issue of \$20,000,000 coupon notes due Nov. 2 1937 at 100¼, the applicable redemption price, which will require \$20,100,000. The net proceeds to be received by the company from the sale of the bonds, estimated at \$52,700,000 after deduction of expenses, together with \$2,487,500 to be provided from current funds of the company, will be applied to the payment of the redemption price due on the coupon notes called for payment on July 18 1935."

This is the second largest single filing of a new issue of bonds under the Securities Act of 1933. The two issues which are to be redeemed were previously registered with the Commission. Upon completion of this refunding operation the only other outstanding funded debt of the company will be \$16,000,000 of three-year 5% coupon notes dated April 15 1933, due April 15 1936.

Frank D. Comerford of Boston is President of the company, which as of Dec. 31 1934, had total assets of \$166,480,081.64.

Filing by Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., of Registration Statement for \$35,000,000 of Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 12 that Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 for \$35,000,000 of refunding mortgage gold bonds, series of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ s, due 1960, second issue. This company, on March 30, registered with the Commission \$73,000,000 of refunding mortgage gold bonds, series of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ s, due 1960, making a total of \$108,000,000 of new financing undertaken by the company, the largest amount ever recorded by a single issuer under the Securities Act. The Commission's announcement continued:

The prospectus of the company states that all the net proceeds from the sale of this second issue of bonds, together with company funds, will be applied to the redemption on Sept. 1 1935, of \$32,000,000 of refunding mortgage gold bonds, series of 5s, due 1952, at 105 and accrued interest. The previously registered issue of bonds was also for refunding purposes.

According to the registration statement, no firm commitment to take the issue has yet been made. The company states, however, that it plans to submit information as to the underwriting group as an amendment to the statement on or about June 26. The price at which the bonds will be offered to the public has not yet been determined.

Harry J. Bauer is President of the company, which has its head office in Los Angeles, Calif.

Collateral Trust Notes Issued Incident to Instalment Purchases Not Exempt from Registration Under Securities Act of 1933, SEC Rules

The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8 published an opinion of its General Counsel, John J. Burns, as to the applicability to a certain type of collateral trust note of the exemptions from registration provided for in Section 3-A (3) of the Securities Act of 1933. The opinion deals only with the exemptions afforded by Section 3-A (3) and does not relate to any exemptions which, in a particular case, may be afforded by other provisions of the Act. The following is the opinion:

I understand that an expression of opinion is desired as to the application of the Securities Act of 1933 to collateral trust notes issued as follows:

A finance company buys from dealers purchase money notes given by members of the public in connection with instalment purchases. These notes are deposited by the finance company with a trustee under an indenture providing for the issuance of none-months' collateral trust notes secured by the notes deposited in the trust.

Section 3-A(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 exempts from the registration requirements of the Act

"Any note, draft, bill of exchange, or bankers' acceptance which arises out of a current transaction or the proceeds of which have been or are to be used for current transactions, and which has a maturity at the time of issuance of not exceeding nine months, exclusive of days of grace, or any renewal thereof the maturity of which is likewise limited.

It is my opinion that neither do such collateral trust notes arise out of current transactions nor are their proceeds used for current transactions, within the meaning of Section 3-A(3), and that accordingly the exemption from registration afforded by Section 3-A(3) is not applicable.

This opinion does not, of course, preclude the application to collateral trust notes of any other exemption provided by the Act or the rules and regulations thereunder, if such notes comply with the specified requirements for any such exemption.

Temporary Ruling of SEC Continues for Mineral Interests and Rights the Conditional Exemption from Registration Under Securities Act of 1933

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 8 the adoption of a rule, effective June 10 1935, which will continue for mineral interests and rights the conditional exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 provided for in present regulations, the repeal of which is effective June 10 1935. From the Commission's announcement we take the following:

The exemption given by the new rule does not apply to oil or gas interests or rights, for which special regulations were published in Releases Nos. 355 and 373. The exemption, like that which was provided by the repealed regulations, is restricted to interests which come within a limitation of \$100,000. The Commission has removed, however, the previous condition that the offering price exceed a minimum figure. This exemption is intended to be only temporary and will expire upon the future adoption by the Commission of regulations specially designed for mineral interests.

SEC Exempts Underwriters in Certain Cases from Reporting Profits Realized in Distributing Securities of a Company

A rule exempting certain transactions by underwriters from the provisions of Section 16-B of the Securities Act of 1934 was made public on June 8 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Commission said:

This subsection of the Act requires a person who is the beneficial owner of more than 10% of an equity security registered on a National securities exchange, or an officer or director of the issuer of such a security, to account to the issuer for profits made by purchases and sales of any equity securities of the issuer made within a six-months' period.

The new Rule NB-2 affords an exemption for certain cases by providing that underwriters who happen to have a member of their firm also an

officer or director of the issuer or one of its principal stockholders who are regularly engaged in the business of buying and selling securities need not account to the company for profits realized from purchases and sales made in the distribution of a security for the company, provided that independent underwriters have a participation in the underwriting of at least 50% on identical terms. No exemption, however, is granted from the requirements of Section 16-A which calls for a full disclosure of these transactions.

Joseph P. Kennedy Says SEC Will Ask Next Congress for Certain Changes in Securities Act of 1933—Lowering of Registration Costs Believed to Be Principal Object of Proposed Recommendations

The Securities and Exchange Commission will ask the next Congress to make many constructive changes in the Securities Act of 1933, Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the SEC, said on June 12. These recommendations will be made on the basis of the experience already gained in administering the law, he said. Although Mr. Kennedy declined to explain in detail the changes that would be proposed, in some quarters it was said that the SEC would seek to reduce registration costs, and might perhaps also endeavor to suggest a clarification of the clauses defining liability.

Mr. Kennedy on June 12 conferred with representatives of the American Institute of Accountants, and reviewed the SEC requirements on corporate information. The accountants were asked to present recommendations designed to reduce expenses to the corporations without lessening the essential information to investors.

A Washington dispatch of June 12 to the "Wall Street Journal" discussed possible recommendations for changes in the law as follows:

Despite the chairman's reluctance to discuss definite changes in the Act, other quarters indicated that the Commission's recommendations would confine themselves mostly to accounting principles. As one spokesman pointed out:

"We will try to get as much as we can for the least money," indicating that the SEC has in mind to reduce registration costs to a minimum without in any way impairing the value of the information now being gathered for the investor.

The chairman conferred Wednesday with five representatives of the American Institute of Accountants. It is understood that particular emphasis was placed on costs and material now requested under both acts which is not essential to the public.

Accountant's Opinion

The chairman said that there was some discussion as to the stiffening of accountants' certificates, the idea being for the accountant to give a more definite opinion of the issuers' accounting practices. He said they were going over 50 or 60 statements to consider such delinquencies in accounting certificates.

The chairman stated that the question of shortening the prospectus filed under the Act also was taken up.

Those attending the conference from the Institute were C. Oliver Wellington, Samuel Broad, Rodney Starkey, Andrew Stewart, and Homer Sweet.

Feeling at the commission is that fear of the liability sections of the securities act is being overcome gradually and in the opinion of some legal attaches liability would be one of the most difficult cases to prove.

Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank to Pay Additional 10% Dividend About July 2

A third liquidating dividend, equal to 10% of the outstanding farm loan bonds, will be paid about July 2 by the Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank, Chicago, it was announced June 7 by John B. Gallagher, receiver. With the payment of this dividend a total of \$21,803,364 will have been distributed to holders of the bonds. The first dividend, equal to 30% of the outstanding bonds, was paid on Sept. 14 1934, followed by an additional 10% on Jan. 29 1935.

In his announcement of June 7 Mr. Gallagher said:

A further payment on account of the indebtedness of this bank represented by farm loan bond obligations of the bank and unexpired interest accrued thereon to and including Sept. 30 1932, in an amount equal to 10% of such indebtedness, has been declared payable as dividend No. 3.

This dividend is being distributed out of the proceeds derived from the liquidation of pledged assets of the bank and is payable only to persons who have proved and filed claims against the bank based upon such bonds and/or interest coupons.

The dividend is payable to persons who, at the close of business on June 17 1935, are registered holders of receiver's certificates as to the delivery of bonds and coupons to the receiver and of the making of proof of claim thereon, and to all other persons having claims against the bank which are based upon the aforesaid bonds and/or coupon obligations, if, as, and when, such persons deliver their respective obligations to the receiver and make the required proof of claim relative thereto.

\$269,020,440 of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds of Federal Land Banks Called for Redemption July 1—Arrangements Under Way for Issuance of New Bonds to Redeem Those Called

The 12 Federal Land banks called on June 12, for retirement on July 1, \$269,020,440 of their 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds. These securities, variously callable in 1933, 1934 and 1935, were due in 1943, 1953, 1954 and 1955. W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said that arrangements are being made for a new issue of consolidated bonds which will be offered soon to provide funds for redemption of the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds. Similar financing was undertaken a year ago, he noted, when \$131,400,000 in 4% securities were sold to retire a like amount of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % bonds of the individual banks, and again last April when \$162,000,000 of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % obligations were marketed to refund their \$162,500,000 5% bonds redeemed on May 1.

Incident to the calling of the bonds, Governor Myers made the following statement:

The retirement of the callable bonds of the Federal Land banks and the issuance of new consolidated bonds bearing a lower rate of interest is in keeping with the policy of the Federal Land banks and the FCA to make long-term first farm mortgage funds available to farmers at rates as low as the investment market will warrant.

The 4½% bonds have been selling at substantial premiums, indicating that the callable bonds can be replaced by consolidated bonds bearing a lower rate of interest.

In effect, the issuance of these bonds enables farmers to reach central investment markets and secure farm mortgage loans at lower rates than they could obtain acting as individuals. Consolidated farm loan bonds are backed by the collective security of hundreds of thousands of first mortgages on farm real estate located in every State in the Union and by the additional assets of the 12 Federal Land banks. An added attraction is the fact that these bonds are tax-exempt with the exception of certain inheritance and gift taxes.

Holders of the bonds affected by the present call will be given preference as far as possible in allotment of this new issue, Mr. Myers said. The called bonds are payable at their par value upon presentation on and after July 1 at any Federal Reserve bank, after which date interest on the bonds will cease.

Additional \$500,000 of 5% Bonds Called for Redemption by Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank, Indianapolis—New Bonds Being Issued at Lower Interest

Directors of Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank, Indianapolis, Ind., meeting June 12, issued a call for payment of another \$500,000 of 5% bonds of an issue due Nov. 1 1951, but optional in 1931. New issues in two classes will be offered in connection with the most call, it was announced June 13. These issues include 3% bonds due May 1 1939-38 and 3¼% bonds due May 1 1941-40.

The Bank on June 4 also called \$500,000 of the 5% bonds, offering 3% and 3¼% bonds in exchange. This previous call was referred to in our issue of June 8, page 3805. The latest call, as in the case of the earlier one, was announced by William B. Schiltges, President of the Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank. From the announcement of June 13 we also take the following:

While holders of the 5% bonds, in the half million group called for retirement yesterday, will be given an opportunity to exchange them at par for a limited period for the new issues bearing lower interest rates. The new issues also will be placed on the general market. The call for retirement of the present group of bonds follows the conclusion of two former steps in refunding bonds of the Joint Stock Bank whereunder \$1,100,000 of 5½% bonds and \$500,000 of 5% bonds have been refunded in the past few months. Such of the 5% bonds called yesterday as are not exchanged will be offered for cash at 100½ to yield 2.80% for the 3% bonds and 101½ to yield 3% for the 3¼% bonds. To such holders of the called 5% bonds as may wish to sell, the bank will for a limited time pay 101 and interest to date of delivery. On all exchanges the interest will be figured as of Nov. 1, giving the holders advantage of the higher coupon rate until that date.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Director of FDIC, Holds Deposit Insurance Plan Has Proved of Marked Benefit to Banks

The assertion that the financial system of the United States was saved from ruin as a result of the restoration of the confidence of depositors by establishment of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, was made by Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Director of the FDIC and former United States Senator from Maryland, at the West Virginia Bankers Association convention at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on June 7. Mr. Goldsborough said that the FDIC had restored the public faith in banks at a time when a complete financial collapse seemed inevitable. He said that at the present time there are only half as many banks as in 1920, but that these banks are in a far more advantageous operating position than would have been possible a decade ago.

In his discussion of deposit insurance, Mr. Goldsborough devoted considerable time to an analysis of the pending omnibus banking bill, but confined his remarks principally to Title I, dealing with the extension and modification of the deposit insurance feature. In pointing out the advantages of deposit insurance, he said, in part:

Since I have touched on the advantages occurring to insured banks, let us make a brief factual summary of the progress of deposit insurance as it affects not only the banks but their depositors and stockholders as well. I believe it will well serve to convince you, as it has me, that deposit insurance will remain as a permanent and very important part of the banking structure.

The banks have seen public confidence restored and bankers themselves have concurred in the opinion that to a great degree the existence of deposit insurance has been responsible for it. Insurance protection has been raised from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and there has been a consequent increase in the number of their fully insured depositors. The banks have been called upon to pay only half the insurance assessment for which they were immediately liable, and only a quarter of the premium provided for in the establishing Act. The actual cost of the insurance, in other words, has been remarkably low, especially as compared with the very real protection it is giving.

The stockholders of insured banks have felt the presence of deposit insurance lightening their load. While it does not remove their liability, they have found it easing the pressure which is ordinarily brought to bear when failures occur. Through the assistance of the FDIC, in many instances, they have seen the Reconstruction Finance Corporation come in to rebuild the capital structure of their banks in cases where they and members of their communities were unable to achieve the necessary rehabilitation. This has assured them of the soundness of their own investment. In West Virginia this type of capital aid had amounted to a little

more than \$5,000,000 at the beginning of the present year, in addition to another \$1,500,000 locally contributed. The stockholders, too, have seen deposits increase to a point where profits are promised with the revival of loans which now appears to be close at hand.

And the depositing public has seen the safeguard of deposit insurance extended to its accounts in 90% of the nation's licensed banks, these banks, by the way, holding 98% of the total deposits of all commercial banks. They know that 50,000,000 depositors are being given full protection and that more than 750,000 more are protected up to the insurance maximum of \$5,000. The speed with which depositors of closed insured banks have been paid, to which reference has been made, is a matter which comes close to their pocketbooks, and they have not failed to appreciate what it means for each of them. More than 98 out of every 100 depositors have their money completely protected by deposit insurance.

New Offering of Two Series of Treasury Bills Dated June 19 1935 in Amount of \$100,000,000—\$50,000,000 133-Day Bills and \$50,000,000 273-Day Bills

Tenders, which will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, June 17, were invited on June 13 by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to a new offering of \$100,000,000 or thereabouts of two series of Treasury bills. Both series of the bills will be dated June 19 1935 and will be offered in amount of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts each. One series is 133-day bills, maturing Oct. 30 1935, and the other 273-day bills, maturing March 18 1936. The face amount of the bills of each series will be payable without interest on their respective maturity dates. The two series of bills will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, and Secretary Morgenthau said that the bidders are required to specify the particular series for which each tender is made. An issue of Treasury bills in amount of \$75,020,000 will mature June 19.

The following is also from Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of June 13:

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 investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on June 17 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 for each series 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. Any tender which does not specifically refer to a particular series will be subject to rejection. 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 June 19 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. (Attention is invited to Treasury Decision 4550, ruling that Treasury bills are not exempt from the gift tax). 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.

Tenders Totalling \$259,888,000 Received to Offering of \$100,000,000 of Treasury Bills Dated June 12 in Two Series—\$50,009,000 Accepted to 133-Day Bills at Rate of 0.096% and \$50,080,000 to 273-Day Bills at Rate of 0.148%

A total of \$259,888,000 was tendered to the offering of \$100,000,000 or thereabouts of Treasury bills dated June 12 1935, offered in two series of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts each, it was announced June 10 by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Of this amount, the Secretary said, \$100,089,000 was accepted. The offering of the bills was referred to in our issue of June 8, page 3806. One series was 133-day bills maturing Oct. 23 1935, and the other was 273-day bills maturing March 11 1936. The bids to the offering were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, June 10.

The details of the bids to the two series, as announced by Secretary Morgenthau on June 10 follow:

133-Day Treasury Bills, Maturing Oct. 23 1935

For this series, which was for \$50,000,000 or thereabouts, the total amount applied for was \$153,319,000, of which \$50,009,000 was accepted. The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.970, equivalent to a rate of about 0.081% per annum, to 99.963, equivalent to a rate of about 0.100% 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 of this series to be issued is 99.965 and the average rate is about 0.096% per annum on a bank discount basis.

273-Day Treasury Bills, Maturing March 11 1936

For this series, which was for \$50,000,000 or thereabouts, the total amount applied for was \$106,569,000, of which \$50,080,000 was accepted. The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.895, equivalent to a rate of about 0.138% per annum, to 99.883, equivalent to a rate of about 0.154% 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

of this series to be issued is 99.888 and the average rate is about 0.148% per annum on a bank discount basis.

Treasury Offers 1½% Five-Year Treasury Notes to Refund \$416,602,800 of 3% Notes Due June 15 and \$353,865,000 of 1⅝% Notes Due Aug. 1—New Notes to Mature in Five Years—Books Closed

An exchange offering of 1½% Treasury notes of Series B-1940 for about \$416,600,000 of 3% notes of Series A-1935, maturing June 15 1935, and about \$353,000,000 of 1⅝% notes of Series B-1935, maturing Aug. 1 1935, was announced on June 9 by Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. The exact amount of the maturing issues, in each case is \$416,602,800 and \$353,865,000 respectively. The Secretary said that the amount of the new offering would be limited to the amount of the maturing notes tendered and accepted, and that cash subscriptions would not be accepted. The subscriptions were invited at par and accrued interest.

Subscription books to the offering were closed at the close of business June 13, but any subscription placed in the mail before midnight, June 13, it was stated, "will be considered a timely subscription."

The new 1½% Treasury notes are dated June 15 1935, and bear interest from that date, payable semi-annually. They mature on June 15 1940 and are not subject to call for redemption prior to that date. The notes are exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes (including the gift tax), now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority. The intention of the Treasury to close the subscription books on June 13 was made known in the following circular issued on June 11 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

Fiscal Agent of the United States
[Circular No. 1554 June 11 1935]

Subscription Books to close June 13 1935

On Offering of United States of America 1½% Treasury Notes of Series B-1940

To all Banks and Others Concerned in the
Second Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with instructions received from the Treasury Department the subscription books for the current offering of United States of America 1½% Treasury notes of Series B-1940, dated and bearing interest from June 15 1935, due June 15 1940, in payment of which only Treasury notes of Series A-1935, maturing June 15 1935, or Treasury notes of Series B-1935, maturing Aug. 1 1935, may be tendered, will close at the close of business, June 13 1935. Any subscription placed in the mail before midnight June 13 1935, as evidenced by post-office cancellation, will be considered a timely subscription.

GEORGE L. HARRISON, Governor.

In the "Chronicle" of June 1, page 3649, reference was made to an announcement by Secretary Morgenthau of the intention of the Treasury to issue notes for the maturing 3% notes of Series A-1935 and the 1⅝% notes of Series B-1935. As to the maturing issue of 3% notes, Washington advices, June 9, to the New York "Times" of June 10, said:

The Treasury notes maturing on June 15 are among the securities carrying the gold clause, while the new notes offered in exchange, dollar for dollar, do not have the gold clause. As a similar situation, however, existed in the recent conversion of the First Liberty bonds and did not militate against its successful conclusion, the Treasury expects that it will present no difficulty in the present operation.

The following is Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of June 9:

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to-day announced the offering of five-year 1½% Treasury notes of Series B-1940 in exchange for Treasury notes of Series A-1935 maturing June 15 1935 and for Treasury notes of Series B-1935 maturing Aug. 1 1935.

About \$416,600,000 of the notes of Series A-1935 will mature on June 15, and about \$353,800,000 of the notes of Series B-1935 mature on Aug. 1 1935. These maturing notes may now be exchanged for the new issue, the amount of which will be limited to the amount of the maturing notes tendered and accepted for exchange. The offering is confined to exchange subscriptions, and cash subscriptions will not be received.

The Treasury notes now offered will be dated June 15 1935, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 1½% per annum payable semi-annually. They will mature June 15 1940, and will not be subject to call for redemption before that date.

The notes will be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation. The exemption does not apply to estate or inheritance taxes or gift taxes.

The notes will be issued in bearer form only in denomination of \$100, 500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches, and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice. Subject to the reservations set forth in the official circular, all exchange subscriptions will be allotted in full.

Payment at par for any new notes allotted must be made on or before June 15 1935, and may be made only in Treasury notes of Series A-1935 maturing June 15 1935, or in Treasury notes of Series B-1935 maturing Aug. 1 1935, which will be accepted at par and should accompany the subscription. In the case of Treasury notes of Series B-1935 tendered in payment, coupons dated Aug. 1 1935, must be attached to the notes when surrendered and accrued interest from Feb. 1 to June 15 1935, on the surrendered notes will be paid following their acceptance for exchange.

Details of the offering are contained in the following circular issued by the Treasury Department:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1½% TREASURY NOTES OF SERIES B-1940**

Dated and bearing interest from June 15 1935 Due July 15 1940
Interest payable June 15 and Dec. 15

Offered only in Exchange for Treasury Notes of Series A-1935, Maturing June 15 1935 and Treasury Notes of Series B-1935, Maturing Aug. 1 1935

1935
Department Circular No. 542
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Washington, June 10 1935

Public Debt Service.

The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par and accrued interest, from the people of the United States, for 1½% notes of the United States, designated Treasury notes of Series B-1940, in payment of which only Treasury notes of Series A-1935, maturing June 15 1935, or Treasury notes of Series B-1935, maturing Aug. 1 1935, may be tendered. The amount of the offering under this circular will be limited to the amount of Treasury notes of Series A-1935 and of Series B-1935 tendered and accepted.

Description of Notes

The notes will be dated June 15 1935 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 1½% per annum, payable semi-annually, on Dec. 15 1935, and thereafter on June 15 and Dec. 15 in each year. They will mature June 15 1940, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

The notes shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes*) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

The notes will be accepted at par during such time and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury in payment of income and profits taxes payable at the maturity of the notes.

The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys, but will not bear the circulation privilege.

Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in denominations of \$100., \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. The notes will not be issued in registered form.

Application and Allotment

Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice.

The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, to make allotments in full upon applications for smaller amounts and to make reduced allotments upon, or to reject, applications for larger amounts, to make classified allotments or to make allotments upon a graduated scale, or to adopt any or all of said methods of such other methods of allotment and classification of allotments as shall be deemed by him to be in the public interest; and his action in any or all of these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

Payment

Payment at par and accrued interest, if any, for notes allotted hereunder must be made on or before June 15 1935, or on later allotment, and may be made only in 3% Treasury notes of series A-1935, maturing June 15 1935, or in 1½% Treasury notes of series B-1935, maturing Aug. 1 1935, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. In the case of Treasury notes of series B-1935 tendered in payment, coupons dated Aug. 1 1935, must be attached to the notes when surrendered, and accrued interest to June 15 1935,** will be paid following acceptance of the notes for exchange.

General Provisions

As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve banks of the respective districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for notes allotted, to make delivery of notes on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve banks.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., Secretary of the Treasury.

* Similarly, the exemption does not apply to the gift tax, see Treasury Decision 4550.

** Accrued interest at 1½% from Feb. 1 1935 to June 15 1935, on \$1,000 is \$6.015193.

Treasury Not to Undertake Any Large Financing Before Close of Fiscal Year, Secretary Morgenthau Says at Press Conference

The Government has made no plans in regard to financing after July 1, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, said at his press conference June 13, according to advices from Washington, that day, to the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 14, from which we also take the following:

He added that no new money would be sought this week, therefore precluding an expected announcement on Saturday for Monday publication that the Treasury would offer under competitive bidding \$100,000,000 of its 3% bonds.

While Mr. Morgenthau declined to state definitely that there would be no offerings next week, his remarks led to the conclusion that additional issues then are doubtful. The result is that the offerings of exchange for \$269,020,440 of 4½% bonds of the Federal Land banks, called for July 1, will temporarily assume the center of the financing stage. It is planned to offer Federal Land Bank holders a 3% bond.

\$413,179 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of June 5—\$62,869 Coin and \$350,310 Certificates

Figures issued by the Treasury Department on June 10 indicate that gold coin and certificates amounting to \$413,179.02 was received during the week of June 5 by the Federal

Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office. 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 June 5, amount to \$125,002,795.75. The figures show that of the amount received during the week ended June 5, \$62,869.02 was gold coin and \$350,310 gold certificates. The total receipts are shown as follows:

	Gold Coin	Gold Certificates
Received by Federal Reserve Banks		
Week ended June 5 1935	\$62,469.02	\$345,210.00
Received previously	30,400,390.73	91,777,520.00
Total to June 5 1935	\$30,462,859.75	\$92,122,730.00
Received by Treasurer's Office		
Week ended June 5 1935	400.00	5,100.00
Received previously	262,006.00	2,149,700.00
Total to June 5 1935	\$262,406.00	\$2,154,800.00

Note—Gold bars deposited with the New York Assay Office to the amount of \$200,572.69 previously reported.

Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices—Imports During Week of June 7 Totalled \$67,084,545

The Treasury Department announced June 10 that a total of \$70,869,052.30 of gold was received by the mints and assay offices during the week of June 7. Of this amount, it was shown, \$67,084,545.49 represented imports, \$1,000,375.69 secondary, and \$2,784,131.12 new domestic. The following tabulation shows the amount of the gold received during the week of June 7 by the various mints and assay offices:

	Imports	Secondary	New Domestic
Philadelphia	\$21,089.25	\$315,344.22	\$1,544.97
New York	66,943,100.00	496,500.00	134,400.00
San Francisco	72,882.83	71,588.95	1,720,440.98
Denver	31,015.00	34,065.00	736,765.00
New Orleans	16,458.41	60,024.71	3,276.72
Seattle		22,852.81	187,703.45
Total for week ended June 7 '35	\$67,084,545.49	\$1,000,375.69	\$2,784,131.12

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases—Totalled 203,481.70 Fine Ounces During Week of June 7

According to figures issued June 10 by the Treasury Department, 203,481.70 fine ounces of silver were received by the various United States mints during the week of June 7 from purchases made by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21 1933. The proclamation, which was referred to in our issue of Dec. 23 1933, page 4441, authorized the Department to absorb at least 24,421,000 fine ounces of newly-mined silver annually. Since the proclamation was issued the receipts by the mints have totaled 36,382,000 fine ounces, it was indicated by the figures issued June 10. Of the amount purchased during the week of June 7, 194,649.70 fine ounces were received at the San Francisco Mint, and 8,832 fine ounces at the Mint at Denver. The total receipts by the mints since the issuance of the proclamation follow (we omit the fractional part of the ounce):

Week Ended— 1934—	Ounces	Week Ended— 1934—	Ounces	Week Ended— 1935—	Ounces
Jan. 5	1,157	July 6	*1,218,247	Jan. 4	467,385
Jan. 12	547	July 13	230,491	Jan. 11	504,363
Jan. 19	477	July 20	115,217	Jan. 18	732,210
Jan. 26	94,921	July 27	292,719	Jan. 25	973,305
Feb. 2	117,554	Aug. 3	118,307	Feb. 1	321,760
Feb. 9	375,995	Aug. 10	254,458	Feb. 8	1,167,706
Feb. 16	232,630	Aug. 17	649,757	Feb. 15	1,126,572
Feb. 23	322,627	Aug. 24	376,504	Feb. 22	403,179
Mar. 2	271,800	Aug. 31	11,574	Mar. 1	1,184,819
Mar. 9	126,604	Sept. 7	264,307	Mar. 8	844,528
Mar. 16	832,808	Sept. 14	353,004	Mar. 15	1,555,985
Mar. 23	369,844	Sept. 21	103,041	Mar. 22	554,454
Mar. 30	354,711	Sept. 28	1,054,287	Mar. 29	695,556
Apr. 6	569,274	Oct. 5	620,638	Apr. 5	836,198
Apr. 13	10,032	Oct. 12	609,475	Apr. 12	1,438,651
Apr. 20	753,938	Oct. 19	712,206	Apr. 19	502,258
Apr. 27	436,043	Oct. 26	288,900	Apr. 26	67,704
May 4	647,224	Nov. 2	328,342	May 3	173,900
May 11	600,651	Nov. 9	359,428	May 10	688,930
May 18	503,309	Nov. 16	1,025,955	May 17	86,907
May 25	855,056	Nov. 23	443,531	May 24	363,073
June 1	295,511	Nov. 30	359,296	May 31	247,954
June 8	200,897	Dec. 7	487,693	June 7	203,482
June 15	206,790	Dec. 14	648,729		
June 22	380,532	Dec. 21	797,206		
June 29	64,047	Dec. 28	484,278		

* Corrected figures.

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order—9,988 Fine Ounces During Week of June 7

During the week of June 7 a total of 9,988 fine ounces of silver was transferred to the United States under the Executive Order of Aug. 9 1934, nationalizing the metal. A statement issued by the Treasury Department on June 10 showed that receipts since the order was issued and up to June 7 totaled 112,860,109 fine ounces. The order of Aug. 9 was given in our issue of Aug. 11 1934, page 858. The statement of the Treasury of June 10 shows that the silver was received at the various mints and assay offices during the week of June 7 as follows:

	Fine Ounces
Philadelphia	2,073
New York	6,572
San Francisco	235
Denver	169
New Orleans	501
Seattle	438
Total for week ended June 7 1935	9,988

Following are the weekly receipts since the order of Aug. 9 was issued:

Week Ended— 1934—	Fine Ozs.	Week Ended— 1934—	Fine Ozs.	Week Ended— 1935—	Fine Ozs.
Aug. 17	33,465,091	Nov. 30	86,662	Mar. 8	57,085
Aug. 24	26,088,019	Dec. 7	292,358	Mar. 15	19,994
Aug. 31	12,301,731	Dec. 14	444,308	Mar. 22	54,822
Sept. 7	4,144,157	Dec. 21	692,795	Mar. 29	7,615
Sept. 14	3,984,363	Dec. 28	63,105	Apr. 5	5,163
Sept. 21	8,435,920	1935—		Apr. 12	6,755
Sept. 28	2,550,303	Jan. 4	309,117	Apr. 19	68,771
Oct. 5	2,474,809	Jan. 11	535,734	Apr. 26	50,259
Oct. 12	2,883,948	Jan. 18	75,797	May 3	7,941
Oct. 19	1,044,127	Jan. 25	62,077	May 10	5,311
Oct. 26	745,469	Feb. 1	134,096	May 17	11,480
Nov. 2	7,157,273	Feb. 8	33,806	May 24	100,197
Nov. 9	3,665,239	Feb. 15	45,803	May 31	5,252
Nov. 16	336,191	Feb. 22	152,331	June 7	9,988
Nov. 23	261,870	Mar. 1	38,135		

Treasury to Maintain Price of 77.57 Cents an Ounce for Newly-Mined Silver, Secretary Morgenthau Indicates

The price of 77.57 cents an ounce for newly-mined domestic silver, established on April 24 by an Executive Order, will probably be kept regardless of the lower price now being quoted in the world market, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau indicated on June 13, we learn from Washington advices, that day, to the New York "Times" of June 14. The advices said:

The Treasury is proceeding slowly in accumulating further stocks of silver in the restricted world market, seeking to avoid a rapid price rise. Outside speculative activities were credited with causing the flurry of a few weeks ago, which sent quotations in the world markets temporarily to over 80 cents.

The fact that records of domestic importations for the Government account varied from week to week was of no special significance, it was said, the amount of the purchases merely representing a policy of buying when the silver was offered at a price which was deemed satisfactory. Mr. Morgenthau would not estimate the average price which the department was paying for its purchases.

Recently the world price has been around 73 cents. In reply to a question whether the Government would reduce the domestic price if the world price declined, Mr. Morgenthau said:

"The chances are that we would not."
Mr. Morgenthau was unwilling to discuss the silver-purchase policy further than to say that he believed his letter to Senator McCarran early this week was a "complete answer" to questions the Senator had put to him in urging that steps be taken to put the silver price higher.

The correspondence between Senator McCarran and Secretary Morgenthau is given elsewhere in our issue to-day. In addressing his letter to Secretary Morgenthau, Senator McCarran issued a call for a meeting, said advices from Washington, June 8, to the "Times" of June 9, of the Senate silver bloc with a view to exerting pressure upon the Treasury for the immediate fixing of the silver price at \$1.29 an ounce and to formulate plans for combating rumors blamed for the metal's slump in world markets.

Information Regarding Treasury's Silver Purchases Furnished by Secretary Morgenthau in Letter to Senator McCarran—Abnormal Rise in Price During April Laid to Speculation—In 10-month Period Silver Stocks Increased by 421,497,000 Ounces

In reply to information requested by Senator McCarran (Dem.), Nevada, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has supplied information regarding the Treasury's silver purchases, as to which he says:

In carrying out the policy declared in the Silver Purchase Act, and in accordance with the authority and direction therein given, the Secretary of the Treasury has acquired in the 10 months ended May 31 1935, by purchase, 283,000,000 ounces of silver as to which delivery has already been made, and 112,850,000 ounces of silver under the nationalization order of Aug. 9 1934.

During the same period, 25,647,000 ounces of newly mined domestic silver have been received under the Executive proclamation of Dec. 21 1933. In the aggregate, our stocks of monetary silver have been increased by 421,497,000 ounces.

Secretary Morgenthau also states:

During the 10-month period from Aug. 1 1934 to May 31 1935, we have acquired for monetary purposes 401,100,000 ounces more silver than we agreed to by the London agreement. We have, in fact, withdrawn more than 20 times as much as we agreed to do.

The total amount of silver to be withdrawn each year by all other parties to the London agreement was 10,500,000. The United States alone has withdrawn during the 10-month period 421,497,000 ounces, or 44 times more than the other countries agreed in a whole year.

In his letter Mr. Morgenthau states that "I do not believe that the sudden and abnormal rise of the price to 81 cents in the latter part of April was the result of the normal operation of legitimate market forces. I think, rather, that it is to be attributed to manipulation of speculative interests. The disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence," he adds, "has been a wholesome development."

No information is given by Mr. Morgenthau to Mr. McCarran's request for data on the stabilization fund, the Secretary stating that as the operations of the fund "are matters of American policy and primarily have to do with international exchange relations rather than domestic monetary matters, discussion of the operation of the fund would not be in the public interest."

We give herewith Secretary Morgenthau's letter made public June 11:

My dear Senator:
I refer to your letter of June 7, in which you ask me to furnish you certain facts in respect to our silver purchase program.
I believe you will agree with me upon reflection, that since the purpose and operations of the stabilization fund are matters of American policy and primarily have to do with international exchange relations

rather than domestic monetary matters, discussion of the operation of the fund would not be in the public interest.

This has been the fixed policy of the Department since the fund was established. That this is generally appreciated is evidenced by the fact that no inquiry concerning the operation of the stabilization fund has come to the Treasury from any member of the Congress or other officer of the Government.

Only those primarily interested in speculation in silver would seriously question the wisdom of this policy.

I can, however, give you the facts with respect to the operations under the Silver Purchase Act and proclamation relating to newly-mined silver. It is entirely consistent with the public interest that these facts should be made known; and they, therefore, furnish the best means of answering your questions.

421,497,000 Ounces of Silver Acquired Under Silver Purchase Act

In carrying out the policy declared in the Silver Purchase Act, and in accordance with the authority and direction therein given, the Secretary of the Treasury has acquired in the 10 months ended May 31 1935, by purchase, 283,000,000 ounces of silver as to which delivery has already been made, and 112,850,000 ounces of silver under the nationalization order of Aug. 9 1934.

During the same period, 25,647,000 ounces of newly-mined domestic silver have been received under the Executive proclamation of Dec. 21 1933. In the aggregate, our stocks of monetary silver have been increased by 421,497,000 ounces.

The extent of these purchases may better be appreciated by a comparison of the amounts of silver which have been produced and consumed in the United States and in the world during the 10 months from Aug. 1 1934 to May 31 1935. It is estimated that 25,700,000 ounces of silver were produced in the United States, of which 9,000,000 went into industrial use, leaving a net of only 16,700,000 ounces.

During the same period the Secretary of the Treasury received 16.4 times as much silver as was produced in the United States and 25.2 times as much of that production as was available for monetary use.

World Production Estimated at 156,000,000 Ounces

The whole world, it is estimated, produced only 156,000,000 ounces of silver during the 10 months from Aug. 1 1934 to May 31 1935, of which 60,000,000 ounces were necessary for industrial use.

The acquisitions of the Secretary of the Treasury during the same period exceeded the world production by about 265,000,000 ounces, and exceeded such of that production as was available for monetary purpose by more than 325,000,000 ounces. In other words, the receipts of silver were 2.7 times the total world production and 4.4 times the current world output of monetary silver.

The United States agreed at the London Conference to withdraw 24,500,000 ounces of current newly-mined silver from production every year. The receipts of silver under the Executive Proclamation of Dec. 21 1933, alone, more than comply with this agreement.

Acquisition for Monetary Purposes

During the 10-month period from Aug. 1 1934 to May 31 1935, we have acquired for monetary purposes 401,100,000 ounces more silver than we agreed to by the London agreement. We have, in fact, withdrawn more than 20 times as much as we agreed to do.

The total amount of silver to be withdrawn each year by all other parties to the London agreement was 10,500,000. The United States alone has withdrawn during the 10-month period 421,497,000 ounces, or 44 times more than the other countries agreed in a whole year.

Under the Sherman Act of 1890, the Treasury purchased during the three and one-half years of its operation 168,675,000 ounces. The Treasury has purchased and received delivery of two and one-half times that amount in the 10 months that the Silver Purchase Act has been in operation.

Our monthly average purchases during the 10 months from Aug. 1 1934 to May 31 1935, have been 10 times the average monthly purchases under the Sherman Act of 1890.

During the period 1920-1930, it is estimated that the annual withdrawal of silver for monetary purposes for the whole world, including the United States, averaged approximately 200,000,000 ounces. During the past 10 months the United States has received more than twice the average annual amount taken by the whole world during that period.

I have taken a 10-month period, for, as you doubtless know, delivery is usually made at the end of the month, and these figures are based upon deliveries.

The figures on a monthly basis are even more significant. Confining ourselves to actual receipts, during the past 10 months the Secretary of the Treasury has acquired and received delivery of silver averaging more than 42,000,000 ounces a month.

Concerning the policy and purpose of the Treasury Department in carrying out the letter and spirit of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, the foregoing facts speak for themselves.

Referring to your last question concerning the recent course of the price of silver, I do not believe that the sudden and abnormal rise of the price to 81 cents in the latter part of April was the result of the normal operation of legitimate market forces.

I think, rather, that it is to be attributed to manipulation of speculative interests. The disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence has been a wholesome development.

Very truly yours,

H. MORGENTHAU JR.
Secretary.

The letter of Senator McCarran to Secretary Morgenthau follows:

Hon. Henry Morgenthau Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

June 7 1935

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am at a loss to understand the reason for the recent drop in the price of silver with its other attending phases, and therefore appeal to you for facts of which I am entirely uninformed.

Will you be so kind as to tell me whether the Treasury has sold any silver directly or indirectly through the stabilization fund or through any of its agencies; and, if so, in what quantities and at what price?

Will you also tell me what steps are being taken now by your Department to carry out the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934?

Lastly, will you kindly inform me as to what reason you attribute the recent fall in the price of silver, which fall was approximately 9 cents?

Frankly, I am concerned about the seeming failure to assure the country on the status of silver. Reports, which I assume, of course, to be wholly unfounded, are being circulated in the world markets to the effect that the United States is to abandon its silver policy; and from some source there seems to come an intimation that your Department was not intent in carrying out the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act. These rumors appear to

be particularly persistent in India and China and, from what I can learn, are being circulated without refutation or authentic statements from the Department nor from any person or agency in this country most interested in silver. Cable reports from Shanghai assert that the rumors originate with certain Washington correspondents of the news agencies. Whether this be so, of course, I do not know; but in the absence of any positive statement from the Treasury or congressional circles, such rumors may continue, and it appears to me that something should be done to prevent a demoralization of the market.

I trust that you may see fit to tell an uninformed public that the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act are being enthusiastically carried out by the Treasury Department and that there is not the slightest basis for the rumors to which I have made reference; also that as soon as practicable silver will be equal to one-fourth the value of the monetary metal in the Treasury.

Assuring you of my continued co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act, and with the hope that I may have your reply as soon as it is convenient, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
PAT MCCARRAN.

Text of Amendments to Silver Regulations to Curb Imports of Foreign Silver Coins

In an item in our issue of a week ago—June 8, page 3811—we noted that amendments to the silver regulations of Aug 17 1934 had been made, setting up methods for granting licenses for the importations of foreign silver coins. Below we give the text of the amendments as issued by the Treasury Department:

Office of the Secretary, June 4 1935.

AMENDMENT TO THE SILVER REGULATIONS OF AUG. 17 1934, AS AMENDED

The Silver Regulations of Aug. 17 1934, as amended, are hereby further amended, effective from the time of approval by the President of this amendment, in the following respects:

Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. *Authority for Regulations*—These regulations are prescribed under authority of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, the proclamation by the President of Aug. 9 1934, directing the United States mints to receive silver situated in the continental United States on Aug. 9 1934 for coinage or for addition to the monetary stocks of the United States, the Executive Order of Aug. 9 1934, Requiring the Delivery of Silver to the United States Mints, and the Order of the Secretary of the Treasury of June 28 1934, Relating to Silver, as amended by the Order of the Secretary of the Treasury approved by the President on May 20 1935.

Section 103 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103. *General Provisions Affecting Licenses*—Licenses issued pursuant to the Executive Order, the order of the Secretary of the Treasury dated June 28 1934, and these regulations, shall be non-transferable, and shall entitle the licensee to withhold, to acquire and withhold, to export, or to import silver only in accordance with the conditions and limitations specified therein. Licenses may be modified when at any time in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. In the event that a license is modified or revoked, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the designated agency through which the license was issued, shall notify the licensee by letter mailed to the address of the licensee set forth in the application or to his last known address. The licensee, upon receipt of such advice, shall forthwith surrender his license to the Secretary of the Treasury or the agency through which the license was issued. If the license has been modified but not revoked, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the agency through which the original license was issued, shall thereupon issue a modified license.

Section 104 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 104. *Procedure After Issuance of License*—When a license is issued under these regulations the original shall be delivered to the applicant; and, in the case of a license to export or import silver, a copy shall also be transmitted to the collector of customs at the port of exportation or entry designated therein. *Provided*, That if the applicant shall indicate in his application that he intends to export by mail, a copy of the license shall be sent to the postmaster at the point of mailing indicated in the application, rather than to the collector of customs.

Section 105 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 105. *Expiration of Licenses*—Licenses to withhold, or to acquire and withhold, silver issued under these regulations shall expire according to the terms thereof. Licenses to export or import silver issued under these regulations shall expire 30 days from the date of issuance, unless otherwise stated therein.

The following Article, containing Sections 110 to 116, inclusive, which, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, is necessary to effectuate the policy of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, is added after Section 105:

Article XI. Importation of Silver

Section 110. *General*—Except as otherwise specifically provided in sections 111, 112, and 113, no person (other than one who is acting on behalf or with the consent of the United States or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York) shall import into the continental United States any foreign silver coin, or any other conventional pieces or forms of silver commonly used in any foreign country as money or coin, except under license issued pursuant to section 114 of these regulations.

Sec. 111. *United States Silver Coin*—United States silver coins may be imported into the continental United States without the necessity of obtaining a license under these regulations.

Sec. 112. *Exempt Foreign Silver Coin*—Foreign silver coin of a monetary value equal at the time of entry to 110% or more of the market value of their silver content may be imported into the continental United States without the necessity of obtaining a license under these regulations.

Sec. 113. *Silver Remaining Under Customs Custody*—Foreign silver coin, or any other conventional pieces or forms of silver commonly used as money or coin, may be imported into the continental United States without the necessity of obtaining an import license under these regulations, provided (a) the importer files with the Collector of Customs at the port of entry, if requested to do so by such collector, a certificate duly certified by an officer of the country from which such silver is exported to the effect that such silver was or may be lawfully exported, (b) such silver remains under customs custody throughout the period during which it is within the customs limits of the continental United States, and (c) within a reasonable time after the importation such silver is reexported or entered into the continental United States pursuant to an import license issued under section 114.

Sec. 114. *Cases in Which Import Licenses Are Issuable*—The Secretary of the Treasury, subject to the provisions of these regulations, and such further regulations as he may prescribe, acting directly, or through such agency or agencies as he may designate, may issue licenses authorizing the importation into the continental United States of foreign silver coin or other conventional pieces of silver commonly used in any foreign country as money or coin, which the Secretary of the Treasury, or the designated agency, is satisfied—

(a) are required to fulfill an obligation to deliver such silver in the continental United States incurred or assumed by the applicant on or before May 20 1935;

(b) are shipped to the continental United States by, or on behalf or with the consent of, a recognized foreign government, foreign central bank, or the Bank for International Settlements;*

(c) are of recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin.

The Secretary of the Treasury may, with the approval of the President, issue licenses authorizing the importation of such silver into the continental United States for other purposes not inconsistent with the purposes of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, or the Silver Agreement executed at London on July 22 1933.

Sec. 115. *Applications*—Every application for a license under section 114 shall be made out on form TS-34, shall be executed under oath before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and shall be filed in duplicate with the Federal

* Silver will be deemed to have been shipped to the continental United States "with the consent of" a foreign government if there is filed with the application for a license a certificate duly certified by an officer of the country from which such silver is exported to the effect that such silver was or may be lawfully exported.

Reserve Bank of New York or the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. If such application is executed outside of the United States, a United States consular acknowledgment shall also be annexed. Upon receipt of the application and after making such investigation of the case as it may deem advisable, the Federal Reserve Bank shall transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury the original of the application, together with any supplemental information it may deem appropriate. The Federal Reserve Bank shall retain the duplicate of the application for its records.

Sec. 116. *Issuance of Licenses*—If the issuance of a license under section 114 is approved, the Federal Reserve Bank which received and transmitted the application will be advised by the Secretary of the Treasury and directed to issue a license on form TSL-34. One copy of each such license shall be forwarded by the Federal Reserve Bank to the Secretary of the Treasury. If the application is disapproved, the Federal Reserve Bank will be so advised and shall notify the applicant. The decision of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the approval or disapproval of an application shall be final, provided that the approval of the President shall be required prior to the issuance of a license under the last paragraph of section 114.

H. MORGENTHAU JR., Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, The White House, June 4 1935.

President Roosevelt's Message to Congress on Transportation Problems Says Efforts Toward Co-ordination of Railroads Should Proceed—Not to Press at This session Reorganization of ICC Into Federal Transportation Commission

Brief reference was made in these columns June 8 (page 3807) to President Roosevelt's message to Congress on June 7 on regulation in behalf of railroads, in which he said "it is high time to deal with the Nation's transportation as a single unified problem." The President made the statement that the efforts toward the co-ordination of the railroads which were begun by the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act of 1933 should proceed, and he recommended "that the Act and the office of Co-ordinator be extended for at least another year". Early passage was urged by the President of the pending bill for the regulation of highway motor carriers, and the bill for the regulation of intercoastal and coastwise trade, and he stated that "I can see no reason why the responsibility for the regulation of inter-coastal, coastwise and inland waterways should not be vested in the Inter-State Commerce Commission." The hope was expressed by the President that the Commission, may "ultimately become a Federal Transportation Commission with comprehensive powers," adding that such reorganization should not be delayed beyond the next session.

A press conference prior to the submission of the message, (said the Washington correspondent June 7 of the New York "Journal of Commerce") the President, however, let it be known that his legislative "must" list for this session included the pending bills providing regulation of water carriers and highway motor carriers as well as the Copeland and Bland bills designed to set up a new ship subsidy system to replace the existing ocean mail contracts. From the same account we quote:

Touches on Rail Legislation

Dealing principally with railroad legislation, the message urged early adoption of the proposed amendments to Section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act to permit efficient financial reorganization of the country's railroads.

The President's willingness to let go over until next session legislation creating a "Federal transportation commission," embracing functions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and new duties necessary for a united transportation system, was discussed by Senator Wheeler (Dem. Mont.), Chairman of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee, which has considered the Eastman program.

Senator Wheeler expressed extreme doubt that the Senate would put through the controversial water carrier bill at this session in view of the unification plan going over until next session, since the proposals are so closely related. He said he would pursue action on the program early in January.

The Senate already has passed the highway motor carrier bill, but it is now deadlocked in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Omission of any reference to the pending ship subsidy bills in the message brought disappointment to Senate and House managers of the proposals. It will be recalled, however, that the President already has expressed himself regarding such legislation.

Copeland Bill on Calendar

The Copeland bill is on the Senate calendar, while the Bland bill is undergoing revision by the House Merchant Marine Committee which plans to report it to the House next week.

The Senate measure carries a regulatory section giving the proposed United States Maritime Authority minimum rate power over foreign and domestic water carriers, while the House committee has adopted a modified regulation policy.

The President's message to Congress follows:

To the Congress of the United States.

It is high time to deal with the Nation's transportation as a single, unified problem. For many years in the past transportation meant mainly railroads. But the rise of new forms of transportation, great expenditures of Government funds for the development of waterways and for the building of great highways and the development of invention within the railroad system itself, have enlarged the problem far beyond that conception which dominated most of our past legislation on the subject. In some instances the Government has helped a little. In others it retarded. In still others it has given special assistance from time to time—in many instances without rime nor reason—in all instances without considering each aspect of the problem in the light of all the others. It is small wonder that in a transportation picture so confused, the public has been inadequately served.

I have from time to time, in this session, addressed the Congress as to the necessity of various forms of Government aid and regulation of transportation. I now wish to draw together and supplement these various suggestions for the consideration of the Congress in this session.

In the railroad field there has been a growing recognition of the necessity for reorganization and co-ordination. To that end there was created the office of Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation. The Co-ordinator has considered various ways of effecting economies through the physical co-ordination of railway facilities and services, and, in addition, has studied and made suggestions for legislative measures covering both the railroads and other forms of transportation.

Another type of reorganization necessary for the sound and healthy recovery of our railroad system is financial. Many of our railroads are in a sound financial condition. Others are in need of reorganization. To enable necessary financial reorganizations to be effected inexpensively and promptly the Congress passed, two years ago, certain amendments to the Federal Bankruptcy Act. Shortcomings in this legislation have appeared which have prevented an efficient and extensive use of it. In order to correct these shortcomings the Coordinator has recommended certain amendments which are now before the Congress for action. Various differences of opinion as to these amendments are rapidly being adjusted and it is my hope that this legislation may be promptly enacted.

I have already recommended to the Congress my views with regard to the relations that should exist between the Federal Government and air carriers. Legislation has been introduced for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations. I am in general accord with the substance of this legislation although I still maintain, as I indicated in my message on that subject, that a separate commission need not be established to effectuate the purposes of such legislation. Air transportation should be brought into a proper relation to other forms of transportation by subjecting it to regulation by the same agency.

A bill for the regulation of highway motor carriers has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives. The practical unanimity with which the Senate passed this bill convinces me of the extent to which all of the difficult adjustments among the interests concerned were made and I recommend its early passage by the House.

Another bill for the regulation of intercoastal and coastwise trade and some of the inland waterway carriers prepared by the Coordinator has been introduced and is before the Congress for action. I recommend that this bill be considered by the appropriate committees and pressed to early passage. I can see no reason why the responsibility for the regulation of inter-coastal, coastwise and inland waterways should not be vested in the Inter-State Commerce Commission, with proper provision for the departmentalizing of the work of the Commission.

It is my hope that the Inter-State Commerce Commission may with the addition of the new duties that I have indicated, ultimately become a Federal Transportation Commission with comprehensive powers. It had been my intention to recommend this strongly to this session of the Congress, but the time remaining seems to preclude the discussions necessary for such changes. Such a reorganization should not be delayed, however, beyond the second session of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

The efforts toward the co-ordination of the railroads and the general improvement of transportation conditions which were begun by the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act of 1933, should proceed, and I recommend that the Act and the office of Coordinator be extended for at least another year.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House, June 7 1935.

President Roosevelt Warns Voluntary Codes Must Observe Anti-Trust Laws—These Are Restored by Supreme Court NRA Decision, Executive Holds—Donald R. Richberg Resigns as Head of NIRA

If industries desire to set up voluntary codes of fair competition they must, as a result of the Supreme Court decision in the Schechter poultry case invalidating the NRA, comply with the anti-trust laws, President Roosevelt said at a press conference on June 7. On the same day Donald R. Richberg, Chairman of the National Industrial Recovery Board, submitted his resignation to become effective June 16. Mr. Roosevelt at his press conference said that voluntary codes would probably be ineffective in view of the fact that the abolition of NRA codes by the Supreme Court had automatically reinstated the anti-trust laws which had been suspended by the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The text of Mr. Richberg's letter of resignation as head of the NIRA is given below:

Dear Mr. President,

In line with several conversations which we have had upon the subject in recent months, I am herewith tendering my resignation as Chairman of the National Industrial Recovery Board (and as General Counsel, NRA), to take effect upon the expiration of the present National Industrial Recovery Act on June 16 1935.

I appreciate deeply the opportunities to serve in your administration and the evidences of confidence which you have generously given me. May I take the liberty of adding to an expression of faith in the extraordinary value of your public service a reference to the affectionate regard which you inspire in those who have the privilege of working with you? I shall have a continuing regret in the loss of that association.

Most sincerely yours,

DONALD R. RICHBERG.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance read as follows:

My Dear Donald,

I scarcely need to tell you of my great regret, both personal and official, that I must at last, with great reluctance, accept your resignation. You have given unselfishly of your time and energy during this critical period in our history and, because I know of the personal considerations which make it necessary for you to return to private life, I can no longer ask you to stay in Washington.

You carry with you my affectionate regard, and, as I have told you, I know that I can count on your service and help in the future.

I hope that the Senate resolution in amended form will have passed before June 16. I shall want to talk to you in regard to the administrative set-up after that date and I hope that you will be willing to stay in Washington for a short period after June 16th, in order to transfer, as effectively as possible, your duties as chairman to the succeeding administration.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Richberg commented on June 7 in much the same vein as the President regarding the probable ineffectiveness of voluntary industrial codes. A Washington dispatch of June 7 to the New York "Times" summarized their remarks as follows:

The President based his belief concerning the ineffectiveness of voluntary codes on the fact that the outlawing of NRA codes by the Supreme Court automatically reinstated the anti-trust laws temporarily set aside by the NIRA.

He said that no executive action could be taken, in his opinion, that would overthrow laws which he is sworn to uphold. On the other hand,

he would be glad to approve voluntary codes if they could be worked out without conflict with the anti-trust laws.

Mr. Richberg expressed grave doubt that any one "would advise the President to enter into voluntary agreements with industry," to continue provisions of the invalidated codes. It was Mr. Richberg's first press conference since the court decision.

"I don't think voluntary agreements could work very effectively, because of the inevitable chiseling that will be found in any industry," he added.

Other Doubts Are Raised

The retiring head of the NIRB pointed out that voluntary agreements might be made by industrial groups, and that they might apply for exemption from anti-trust statutes under authority of Sections 4a and 5 of the Recovery Act. Such approval, however, would be conditional on pledges by the industries to live up to the labor provisions incorporated in Section 7a.

Even if this were done, however, Mr. Richberg pictured a situation where industry would have a legal advantage which he said would not be vouchsafed to labor.

That the result, he explained, from the authority given to industries in specific cases to disregard the anti-trust laws, while workers, due to the lapse of Section 7a as an enforceable act, would have no protection.

In the opinion of Mr. Richberg, employers thus would be protected in making price agreements while their employees would have no governmental protection from "chiseling" by employers on hours of labor and wages, except the doubtful weapon of the right to bring civil suit in the courts.

President Roosevelt in Conference With House Leaders Insists Upon Passage of Administration Bills, Including Public Utility, Labor Disputes, Guffey Coal Bills, &c.

Insistence on the part of President Roosevelt during a White House conference on June 13 with leaders of the House on the passage of administration measure at this session was had, despite, it is stated, objections of the President's strongest supporters. According to the account from Washington June 13 to the New York "Times" the President went over the entire administrative legislative program in conference with Speaker Byrns, Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee, Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee and Representative Taylor of Colorado, acting majority leader. From the same advices we quote:

Deals With All the Bills Sent In

The President is understood to have dealt during the conference with all the pending bills thus far sent to Capitol Hill with administration sanction and to have insisted upon passage intact even if this involved a midsummer session.

He was said to have stressed particularly the Utility Holding Co. measure, concurrence in the Senate NRA extension resolution, the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes and the Guffey Coal Bills, the AAA amendments and the resolution to extend for another year the Emergency Transportation Act and the office of Transportation Co-Ordinator, for which it provides.

In stating that the President indicated that he wanted existing deadlocks over pending power legislation broken and these measures as well as the rest of the Administration's "must" program put through without undue delay, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" on June 13 also said:

The deadlocks exist in the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce, where the Rayburn subcommittee is in a stalemate over the public utilities holding company bill, and in the House Military Affairs Committee, where members stand 13 to 12 against proposed amendments to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act designed to circumvent an adverse decision of Judge William I. Grubb, in the Alabama Federal Court, enjoining TVA from selling surplus power under certain conditions.

The omnibus banking bill was also one of the measures included by the President, according to the "Journal of Commerce" which reports the President as indicating that he wanted the Senate to dispose of this legislation promptly.

World's Greatest Need Is Assurance of Permanent Peace, President Roosevelt Tells West Point Cadets

The world's greatest need to-day is assurance of permanent peace, "an assurance based on mutual understanding and mutual regard," President Roosevelt on June 12 told the graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point. The President, who presented diplomas to the 276 graduates, said that as a Nation the United States has been "fortunate in a geographic isolation which in itself has partially protected our boundless resources. To that happy circumstance has been added the priceless blessing of friendship with our near neighbors."

Because of this position, the President said, the United States has always maintained its army and navy only as part of a "defensive system." Our army, he continued, is "so created and so modest in proportion to the size and population of the Nation as to furnish proof that no threat or menace to the rights of others is even remotely intended." He added, however, that on some occasions in the history of this country the army has been reduced to an unjustifiably low level consistent with safety, and in this conviction he "recently approved acts of the Congress to accomplish a partial restoration of the army's enlisted strength and increasing the enrollment of cadets" at West Point. The following is the President's speech as contained in Associated Press dispatches from West Point:

As one who was born and reared within a few miles of West Point, I have always been familiar with the long and glorious record of the United States Military Academy, and I have always thought of the officers and cadets stationed here as my friends and neighbors. I wish I could have been here to attend in person the brilliant ceremonies, reviews and entertainments of the past few days.

At this moment we come to the culmination, an event which marks not only the close of four years of preparation for a great career, but also the

induction into the army of the United States of its annual infusion of new blood whereby our military leadership is kept young, forward-looking and virile.

This academy, with its sister school at Annapolis, is the personification of democracy in the equality of opportunity they afford, unflinched by prior social position or economic standing. They nurture patriotism and devotion to country. They teach that honor, integrity and the faithful performance of duty are to be valued above all personal advantage or advancement. Their success is written in the long and brilliant record of service which their graduates rendered to the Nation. It is true that in your curriculum you have been studying a profession—one in which the need of specialization has greatly increased in recent years. But this is true of many other professions. The development of modern civilization calls for specialization.

Yet, with specialization it is essential that those who enter upon a profession, civil or military, must eternally keep before their eyes the practical relationship of their own profession to the rights, the hopes and the needs of the whole body of citizens who make up the Nation. One of the most difficult tasks of government to-day is to avoid the aggrandizement of any one group and to keep the main objective of the general good clear and unimpaired.

The captain of a company will fail if in thinking only of his company he forgets the relationship of his company to the company on his right and the company on his left—the relationship of his company to the regiment as a whole. The successful commander of an army must give consideration to all of the units which make up his army and in addition must of necessity remember the existence, the condition and the ultimate strength of his reserves and of the civilian population which is serving the same cause behind the lines.

Visit with Gen. Foch

A sense of proportion is essential to the effective attainment of any great objective. I shall always remember a day in the summer of 1918 when I visited the headquarters of Gen. Foch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied and associated armies. With a single aid I motored from Paris and came to a delightful old chateau far behind the lines and lying within its little walled park in the most peaceful, bucolic surroundings you can imagine, one sentry at the gate. Within the park a few chickens and a couple of cows. At the door, nobody. In answer to our ring, the door was opened by a captain and in a moment we found ourselves in the presence of Gen. Foch, who was sitting in a comfortable chair in a large drawing room, reading a French novel. I spent an hour with the General and discovered that his entire staff consisted of half a dozen officers and a dozen privates.

While I was there a young British dispatch rider came in, bearing the daily report from Marshal Haig. That report was written in long hand on one sheet of paper. It said in effect: "My dear General: No advances or retirements of major importance to-day. Reserves increased 1,500 men since yesterday. They now total 275,000. Very sincerely yours."

A few minutes later a similar note was brought by an aid of Gen. Pershing.

I marveled at the simplicity of the General's headquarters and at the apparent lack of detail which he received from the generals in command of the various armies. General Foch said to me, "If I concerned myself with details I could not win the war. I can consider only major advances or major retirements. The knowledge of movements of two or three kilometers here or there would confuse me by diverting my attention from the great objective. Only major results and major strategy concern a commander-in-chief. Most especially am I concerned with the reserve power of men, of guns, of ammunition and of supplies. That includes of necessity consideration of what the people of France, the people of England and the people of the United States are doing and can do to keep the Allied armies in a position to make victory a certainty."

You who are about to become officers of the highly efficient regular army of the United States will recognize that you are an integral part not only of that army but also of the citizenship of the United States. As a nation we have been fortunate in a geographic isolation which in itself partially protected our boundless resources. To that happy circumstance has been added the priceless blessing of friendship with our near neighbors.

Army Only Defensive

It is in full appreciation of our advantageous position and of our own devotion to the cause of peace that our Nation's defensive system has always reflected the single purpose that that name implies. We maintain an army to promote tranquillity and to secure us from aggression, but it is so created and so modest in proportion as to furnish proof that no threat or menace to the rights of others is even remotely intended. On some occasions in our history we have reduced our army to a level unjustified by a due regard to our own safety. It was in the conviction that we had again drifted too far in that direction that I have recently approved Acts of the Congress to accomplish a partial restoration of the army's enlisted strength and increasing the enrollment of cadets in the United States Military Academy.

The greatest need of the world to-day is the assurance of permanent peace—an assurance based on mutual understanding and mutual regard. During your careers you will go to many stations at home and abroad, enjoying unusual opportunities to mingle with our own and other people, to learn their points of view and to appreciate their aspirations. If you strive at all times to promote friendship and to discourage suspicion, to teach respect for the rights of others and to decry aggression, to oppose intolerance with a spirit of mutual helpfulness—then indeed your services will be of full value to your Government and a source of satisfaction to yourselves. Sympathetic understanding of fellow-men has ever been the hallmark of the leader. Last, but by no means least, you will be worthy of the illustrious traditions of West Point.

Personally, I extend to each and every one of you who graduate to-day my congratulations and best wishes. As Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States, I tell you that I am proud of you and wish you god-speed.

President Roosevelt Acts to Avert Strike in Soft Coal Industry Scheduled for June 16—United Mine Workers Head Indicates Stay Will Be Granted Until July 1 Pending Action on Guffey Coal Bill

Postponement of the strike in the soft coal industry, which was called for June 16, unless the Guffey Coal Bill should be passed before that date, has been sought by President Roosevelt, and it was stated yesterday (June 14) that the prediction was made by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, that the request would be granted. In special advices from Washington yesterday (June 14) to the "New York Post" it was stated:

At a hastily summoned White House conference this morning he [President Roosevelt] persuaded leaders of the United Mine Workers and the bituminous mine operators to extend for another month the wage agreement which expires Sunday.

John L. Lewis, President of the U. M. W., and Duncan C. Kennedy, representing the operators, will recommend adoption of the President's suggestion at a meeting of the joint scale committee here to-morrow morning. That their tentative agreement to abide by the White House proposal will be ratified is considered certain.

Guffey Bill Passage Seen

The agreement to call off the scheduled strike was predicated on the assumption that the Guffey coal bill, setting up a Federal commission to regulate hours, working conditions and marketing, will be passed before June 30.

The bill is now before the Senate and is under consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee. It has the support of the U. M. W. and a majority of the mine operators. Only the Mellon-controlled mines of Western Pennsylvania and a few independents are holding out against it.

The call for the strike was noted in our issue of June 8, page 3824, in which reference was made to the Guffey Coal Bill. It was stated in a dispatch June 11 from Washington to the "Herald Tribune" that with the strike of 450,000 miners set for June 16, bituminous operators in special conference agreed with union leaders on terms for pushing the Guffey Bill as a means of averting the walkout, but hampered by the bolting of dissenting operators. The despatch continued:

The Guffey bill was unconstitutional, J. D. A. Morrow, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; George Love, of the Union Collieries Company, and E. P. Jamieson, of the Jamieson Coal and Coke Company, all of the Pittsburgh area, withdrew from the conference. An outside minority group of coal managements were already definitely in the field against the disputed measure and this secession from the majority ranks gave them encouragement.

After the withdrawal of the Pittsburgh group the conference, led by Charles O'Neill, of Peale, Peacock and Kerr, unanimously approved an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America on certain revisions of the Guffey bill.

It was decided the life of the whole bill should be 4 years and that the tax to be levied for the purpose of buying up marginal coal lands should not become effective for eighteen months after enactment. Marketing provisions establishing "a little NRA" in the soft coal industry were also approved.

Congress Passes Resolution Extending Until June 1938 Time Within Which Bank Officials May Repay Loans to Their Institutions—Date Fixed in Banking Act of 1933 Was June 16 1935—R. V. Fleming on Efforts of ABA to Secure Extension

The efforts of the American Bankers' Association to obtain a three-year extension by joint resolution of Congress of the provision in the Banking Act of 1933 requiring full repayment by June 16 of loans to bank officers from their own banks were described at Indianapolis on June 6 by Robert V. Fleming, First Vice-President of the ABA and President of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., in an address before the convention of the Indiana Bankers' Association. He expressed the hope that the desired action would be taken within the week. Mr. Fleming had the following to say:

On June 11 both the Senate and House passed joint resolution extending until June 16 1938, the time within which bank officials may repay personal loans obtained from institutions with which they are connected.

The House, and then the Senate adopted the resolution without discussion, it was stated in a Washington dispatch June 11 to the New York "Herald Tribune" which likewise said:

With approximately \$60,000,000 in loans involved, the joint resolution was made necessary because of the failure of the Administration forces to get the Banking bill out of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. The extension of three years is part of the bill which has already been passed by the House, but it is conceded that the measure will not get before the Senate by the end of this week.

The Banking Act of 1933 set June 16 1935, as the deadline by which executive officers of Federal Reserve member banks must pay back their loans. Penalty for failure to comply was set at one year imprisonment, \$5,000 fine for the negligent officers and a \$10,000 fine plus the amount of the loans for their banks. The bankers, who already have paid back to their institutions some \$30,000,000, were fearful that the final date would arrive without Congressional action.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee to-day, in approving the resolution, provided that the board of directors of the banks must approve the extensions to the officers before they are effective. Immediate repayment, in accordance with the old law, could be demanded if the directors felt that the officers had not made proper efforts to meet their obligations. The resolution had been originally suggested by Senator W. G. McAdoo, Democrat, of California, and was introduced by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, head of the Banking Committee.

One section of the Banking Act of 1933 which has given great concern to bank officers, and which would be amended under Title III of the proposed Act of 1935, is that requiring the liquidation of their loans in employing banks by June 16 1935.

I think we all agree that it is a sound policy for bank officers not to borrow from their own banks. On the other hand, when so many steps have been taken to assist other debtors of every class and description, it is manifestly unreasonable to single out one class of debtors and expect them to liquidate their obligations when the trying conditions resulting from the depression have been common to all classes.

I have found the Administration and the leaders in Congress sympathetic to an extension of the time required for the liquidation of these loans, and I can assure you every effort will be made to spare these officers the embarrassment and penalties to which they would be subjected if the present provisions of the law are not amended prior to their effective date.

The Comptroller of the Currency has been most helpful in this matter, and in his testimony before the House Banking and Currency Committee recently he pointed out that in the little less than two years which has elapsed since the passage of the Act of 1933, bank officers have accomplished a rather remarkable feat by reducing the total of their loans in employing banks by one-third. He also called attention to the fact that in some cases this represents complete liquidation of certain loans, but

the composite result is that the total of officers' loans is now but two-thirds of what it was in June 33, despite the fact that the salaries of many bank officers have been materially reduced in that time.

It is apparent that there is very little likelihood of the Senate passing a banking bill before the June 16 or, even should such action be taken, that the House and Senate conferees could agree on a report by that time in order that the legislation proposed in this bill might become law before the effective date set for the liquidation of these loans under the existing law. Therefore, special action must be taken to accomplish an extension of the time limit, as provided in Title III of the proposed Act of 1935 by June 16 1935.

The officers of the American Bankers Association have been mindful that such a situation might develop, and for some months have conferred with officials of Government and leaders of Congress looking towards the passage of a joint resolution which would provide for the granting of this simple extension of time for an additional three years in order that this provision of existing law, which is impossible of compliance by the affected bank officers, will not cause the hardships which would be created through failure to secure such an amendment. You may rest assured that we will make every effort to have this joint resolution adopted by Congress and I hope that within the coming week our efforts will be successful.

Resolution Introduced in Congress Requests President Roosevelt to Negotiate with Foreign Countries for Stabilization of International Bimetallism

President Roosevelt is requested to enter into negotiation with foreign countries "looking to the stabilization of international bimetallism" in a joint resolution introduced in the House June 12 by Representative Compton I. White of Idaho. A similar resolution had been introduced in the Senate, said Washington advices, June 13, to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of June 14, which added:

Representative White said he thought "a monetary conference called by the United States would meet with instantaneous and favorable response abroad." His resolution asks for a conference "looking to the use of both gold and silver as standard monetary metals at a fixed ratio so as to stabilize the exchange and facilitate international trade."

Resolution Extending Skeletonized NIRA Until April 1 1936 Passed by Congress—Senate Proceedings Marked By Filibuster By Senator Long—Amendment By Senator Borah Strengthens Anti-Trust Laws

The Administration's bill to extend, in skeletonized form, the National Industrial Recovery Act until April 1 1936, was passed by Congress this week. As finally accepted by Congress business men would be permitted to make voluntary agreements governing labor conditions and unfair trade practices; the resolution however, carries a provision (proposed by Senator Borah) strengthening the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Final action on the resolution was taken yesterday (June 14) when the House accepted by a vote of 336 to 31 the amendments made by the Senate on June 13, details of which are given further below:

A week ago (on June 7) the House, by a vote of 265 to 121, passed the so-called "stop-gap" resolution, reported out on that day by the House Ways and Means Committee, this resolution representing a modification of the Clark resolution, passed by the Senate on May 15, and referred to in these columns May 18, page 3316 and June 8, page 3825. As to the House action on June 7 we quote the following from the Washington dispatch that day to the New York "Herald Tribune":

The House drove the "stop-gap" resolution to passage after it had adopted the "gag" rule by 280 to 100, after but an hour of general debate, amendments were considered and, while these took a wide range, including efforts to broaden the resolution to give clear authority in case of approved voluntary agreements to suspend anti-trust laws, all were voted down. A motion by Representative Allen T. Treadway, Republican, of Massachusetts, to recommit, with instructions to draft a substitute to give the Federal Trade Commission power to approve voluntary codes, was defeated on a roll call by 282 to 107. The final roll call followed. In this, 252 Democrats, 5 Republicans, 5 Progressives and 2 Farmer-Laborites lined up for the resolution, while 81 Republicans, 37 Democrats, 2 Progressives and 1 Farmer-Laborite opposed it.

Resolution Called Vague

Running through the House debate to-day were protests that the resolution was vague and uncertain. Demands also came from Republicans and Democrats for constructive legislation in place of the measure rushed through to-day.

Ways and Means Committee leaders held that the resolution repealed all the provisions of Title I of the Recovery Act delegating power to the President to approve or prescribe codes and providing for enforcement of codes. They held, too, that the resolution would not interfere with voluntary codes of suspension of the anti-trust laws relative to them. But there was conflict of opinion in the debate as to just what the resolution meant as to voluntary codes and the anti-trust laws.

Representative Samuel B. Hill, Democrat, of Washington, took the lead in interpreting the resolution for the Ways and Means Committee. He explained that "the codes are out by reason of the amendment which the committee is now offering to Senate Joint Resolution 113," the latter being the Clark resolution.

Questioned by Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican, of New York, and others, Mr. Hill said:

"The only thing left in this act will be Section 4A as to agreements, and they are voluntary agreements. There is no compulsion left in the act or in the statute for their enforcement. Their enforcement will depend entirely upon the contractual agreements between those who agree. There is no power in the President or in the court or in the statute to enforce these obligations."

Following the action of the House on June 7 the resolution went to the Senate for concurrence, but in indicating that it could encounter opposition in that body a Washington account to the "Herald Tribune" stated:

The controversy aroused over the question whether the resolution, passed by the House, and repealing code provision of the Recovery Act, would permit relaxation of the anti-trust laws in this case of voluntary codes commanded the attention of Senators to-day. It will be brought up on the floor when the resolution is considered. Senator William E. Borah, Progressive Republican, of Idaho; Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah; Senator Bennett C. Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, and other critics of NRA, are not satisfied with the House resolution and will demand that it be so modified as to make it clear it cannot circumvent the anti-trust laws.

Not until the early morning hours of June 13 (6.10 A. M.) did the senate dispose of the resolution, passing it by a vote of 41 to 13, the delay in the Senate action having been featured by a filibuster of 15½ hours by Senator Long. When the Senate prepared to take a vote on the bill on June 12, Senator Long began to speak in opposition, and announced if necessary he would talk until there was no opportunity to vote before the expiration of the original NRA. His speech began shortly after noon on June 12, and continued until 4 A. M. on June 13. Before passing the resolution, the Senate had rejected the Gore amendment to require Senate confirmation of all Presidential appointees to positions paying over \$4,000 a year. That proposal it was noted by Associated Press, was the vehicle for Mr. Long's fruitless filibuster.

The Borah amendment, strengthening the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, was inserted in the resolution just before its adoption by the Senate. On June 13 President Roosevelt said he would accept the Senate measure and Borah amendment. Yesterday (June 14), after conferring at the White House, the House leaders accepted the amendment and the House later in the day adopted the resolution as amended by the Senate on June 13.

The vote on resolution, 41 to 13, was cast as follows: For the resolution, 41—Democrats 39, Republicans, 1, Progressives, 1; against the resolution, 13—Democrats, 4, Republicans, 9.

Stating that the last Congressional obstacle to the skeletonized resolution was removed on June 13 when the House Rules Committee ordered a final vote on June 14 on the amended Senate form, the account June 13 to the "Herald Tribune" said:

Resort to Drastic Rule

■ The leaders resorted to a drastic rule after Representative Robert Rich, Republican, of Pennsylvania, had objected to a request of Chairman Doughton that the resolution be taken from the Speaker's table immediately and the Senate amendments agreed to by the House.

■ The rule later voted by Chairman O'Connor's committee provides for the same procedure. A vote after 30 or 40 minutes' debate to-morrow will remove the resolution from the Speaker's table and authorize House concurrence in the Senate amendments. Then all that will remain to be done is Presidential approval for an act which will continue the recovery administration as a statistical and propaganda agency until April 1 next, and voluntary agreement provisions of the Recovery Act, shorn of the anti-trust exemptions this phase of the measure provided.

■ The House resolution had fixed the April 1 date and repealed the code provisions of NIRA with their authority for Presidential promulgation. The Borah amendment attached by the Senate to the code repealer follows:

Provided, That the exemption provided in Section 5 of such title shall extend only to agreements and action thereunder (1) putting into effect the requirements of Section 7-A, including minimum wages, maximum hours and prohibition of child labor, and (2) prohibiting unfair competitive practices which offend against existing law, including the anti-trust laws, or which constitute unfair methods of competition under the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended.

If the resolution had not been enacted by to-day (June 15) the NRA would automatically expire to-morrow night.

United States Senate Passes Bill to Extend for One Year Emergency Railroad Transportation Act in Accordance with Recommendation of President Roosevelt—Similar Measure Approved by House Committee

In accordance with the recommendation contained in President Roosevelt's message to Congress on June 7, (which we give elsewhere in these columns to-day), the Senate on June 10, passed and sent to the House the joint resolution extending for one year the Emergency Railroad Act of 1933—the law under which the Office of the Railroad Co-ordinator was appointed, and which expires June 16.

A similar resolution, sponsored by Representative Crosser, of Ohio, was approved on June 12 by the House Interstate Commerce Committee. The House Committee, however, struck from the resolution the provisions which require railroads to pay an assessment of \$2 per mile as expenses to maintain the Co-ordinator's office. Co-ordinator Eastman, it was stated in United Press advices from Washington, June 12, had said that the funds of his office are "exhausted" and that the assessment would bring in \$570,000. The extension of the Act is opposed by the railroads; during the debate on the resolution in the Senate on June 10, Senator Hastings read into the "Record" a letter dated May 17, from J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads; in placing the letter in the "Record," Mr. Hastings said his wish to have the communication thus recorded, was merely "because it states the railroads' contentions with respect to one of the particular reasons why they have not been able to effect the economies that it was hoped would be effected under this plan when the original bill was passed; the statement in the letter," continued Mr. Hastings, "being to the effect that the bill compelled them to employ as many men as they did under conditions a year or two previously, and with that requirement in the bill it was practically impossible for them to make the economies they

thought best." In his letter Mr. Pelley said "if any substantial economies are undertaken through joint or co-ordinated action, they can be accomplished only by reducing the number of employees." In concluding his letter Mr. Pelley stated:

Your attention is called to the matters here presented in the hope that Title I of the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act will be permitted to expire on June 16 next. It has proved to be a burdensome feature of our regulatory system. Without in any way reflecting upon the present Federal Co-ordinator, nothing of substantial value in the way of co-ordination has been accomplished, and we see no promise or prospect of future usefulness in continuing the act for another year.

In closing, your attention is directed to the fact that since the enactment of this legislation the railroads formed the Association of American Railroads, with authority vested in its board of directors to effect all the economies contemplated in the Emergency Transportation Act.

On June 10, when the resolution passed the Senate, it was stated in a Washington dispatch to the New York "Times" that the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee reported that the condition of the railroads was still serious and that further study and recommendations and permanent regulation were needed. The dispatch added:

The report said that the financial condition of the railroads had not shown improvement; that their net income continued around 50% of that for 1923-25; that out of \$500,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans, \$70,000,000 has been repaid and \$50,000,000 is in default, and that more than a dozen roads are in receivership or in the hands of trustees.

An assessment of \$2 a mile on the carriers to pay for the work of the Co-ordinator and his staff is continued under the resolution. The number of railroad employees may not be reduced below the level of May 1933, except through death and retirement.

Senate Passes Bill to Eliminate Utility Holding Companies—Wheeler-Rayburn Measure Goes to House—Latter May Write Its Own Bill—Liberalizing Amendments Defeated in Senate After Letter of President Roosevelt Is Read

The Wheeler-Rayburn bill, providing for the elimination by 1942 of all "unnecessary" utility holding companies, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 56 to 32 on June 11 after the Senate had previously, by the narrow margins of one and two votes, defeated amendments designed to modify the proposed power of the Securities and Exchange Commission to force the dissolution or reorganization of holding company organizations. The House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce received the bill as passed by the Senate, and in Washington advices to the New York "Journal of Commerce" it was stated that following several hours of secret session on June 12, members of the sub-committee refused to speculate as to when a report might be made to the full Committee, paving the way for action on the floor of the House. From the advices to the paper indicated, we also take the following:

The Sub-Committee found itself in a stalemate in its deliberations several weeks ago, which House Democratic leaders since have been endeavoring to break. Private conferences have been had with recalcitrant Democratic members of the Committee, but these were found to be unyielding.

To-day the sole major question which remains unsettled in the Sub-Committee is whether holding companies are to be forced into dissolution, or permitted to continue in operation subject to strict regulation by the Government.

Speaker Byrns said to-day that he had been conferring with "some members" of the Committee in an effort to get action on the bill so it could be brought up on the floor of the House and the problem debated by all of the members. He admitted that he had made little if any progress.

"I do not know what they are going to do, or when they are going to do it," he remarked. "I assume there will be some action shortly, but I cannot say when."

Composed of 6 members—4 Democrats and 2 Republicans—the Sub-Committee is reported as standing 4 to 2 against dissolution provisions of the bill. Chairman Rayburn and one other Democrat are holding out against their 4 colleagues and refusing to permit the issue to come to a vote or otherwise to get out of the Sub-Committee unless it is in the form in which they—the minority—want it.

Representative Pettengill of Indiana, a member of the sub-committee who opposed the dissolution requirement, was reported as stating on June 12 that if the Senate bill became law "it will receive another devastating rebuke from the Supreme Court." This was noted in a Washington dispatch June 12 to the New York "Times" which also said:

He is one of the 4 Sub-Committee members holding out for regulatory control.

"The death sentence in the Senate bill is unnecessary," Mr. Pettengill asserted. "It is unconstitutional. It is deflationary. It is destructive of recovery. It will freeze uncertainty. Business cannot go forward—men cannot go back to work—with a death sentence over their heads."

"I will go as far as any man in Washington to correct the future abuses. But I am more interested in future recovery than in past abuses. I would rather put a million idle men to work than to vent my anger upon the crooks in the utility game for crimes already committed."

On June 13 at a White House conference which President Roosevelt held with leaders of the House the Public Utility Holding bill was one of the measures which the President is said to have insisted must be enacted at this session. As to this, advices June 13 from Washington to the New York "Times" said:

Although advised by the House leaders that he could not get such a measure through that body this session, President Roosevelt insisted upon passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn Utility Holding Company bill in the drastic form in which it passed the Senate.

The President was told, some of the conferees said, that he faced certain defeat if he pressed for passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn measure with its provision for dissolution by 1940 of all but so-called "top companies," with discretion given to the Securities and Exchange Commission to prolong

the "death sentence" until 1942 provided such action would make for geographically integrated utility systems.

Substitute Bill Opposed

The leaders proposed that instead of the present bill the President give tacit approval to a substitute which would bring about strict Federal regulation of holding companies, providing for reduction and simplification of those now in existence and prohibiting the creation of new ones.

Reporting Representative Rayburn as stating on June 13 that the House will write its own bill, but declining to give an inkling as to whether it will be regulation or elimination, the "Herald Tribune" account from Washington, June 13 added in part:

The subcommittee, which Mr. Rayburn also heads, to-day again considered the "death provisions" of the measure. According to reports, the subcommittee stands four to two in favor of regulation and has drawn up a provision to this end.

Representative Rayburn said to-day that he expected the three subcommittees, which have been considering the measure for some weeks, to end their deliberations possibly to-morrow night and at the latest Saturday night. Their recommendations, he said, will go before the full Committee on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and a bill will be reported in the near future.

One of the most unexpected developments in the Senate's action on the bill was the unopposed passage of an amendment introduced by Senator Borah making it mandatory upon the Security and Exchange Commission to dissolve every public utility holding company in the Nation, except those in "the first degree," over which discretion would be exercised. A dispatch of June 11 from Washington to the New York "Times" analyzed this amendment and other portions of the bill as follows:

Senator Borah explained that his object was to assure death of the holding concerns so far as possible within the Constitution. He said he saw no justification for the existence of any such corporation above the "degree" indicated.

Here in Washington, for example, an electric power company is controlled by a holding company which in turn controlled by a second holding company, the last of which would be automatically destroyed under the Borah amendment.

Senator Wheeler Hails Passage of Bill

The bill as passed represented the "economic philosophy of the President of the United States," and was "even stronger than when introduced in the Senate," said Senator Wheeler, floor leader for the bill, as the final vote was announced.

President Roosevelt's Objections to Modification

President Roosevelt's written objections to modification of Section 11, the "death sentence" power granted to the SEC, were disclosed by Senator Wheeler in an effort to beat down efforts to amend this section. Recalling reports that the President was not averse to such a change, he said:

"I inquired what his stand was, how he felt about it. He sent for the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Barkley and myself, and said on June 6:

"To verify my talk with you this morning, I am very clear in my mind that while clarifying or minor amendments to Section 11 cannot be objected to—nevertheless, any amendment which goes to the heart or major objective of Section 11 would strike at the bill itself and is wholly contrary to the recommendations of my message."

Nevertheless, 29 Democrats and 15 Republicans voted for an amendment by Senator Dieterich to strike out the Commission's broad authority for the "death sentence" and to substitute regulation.

New Jersey Standard Brought In

Soon after this amendment was rejected by the vote of 45 to 44, 28 Democrats and 15 Republicans opposed the President by favoring an amendment by Senator Lonergan demanding complaints and hearings before the Commission should proceed against the corporations. This amendment was beaten by the vote of 45 to 43. The roll-call was identical with the other, except that Senator Ashurst did not appear on the Lonergan ballot.

Over the protest of Senators Wheeler and Barkley, the Senate approved an amendment by Senator Clark to bring the Stanard Oil Co. of New Jersey and Koppers Coke Co., a Mellon corporation, within the scope of the measure.

In a sharp exchange with Senator Wheeler, Senator Clark charged that these concerns originally were included in the bill, but were afterward left out through a "joker." Mr. Wheeler later indicated that the Clark amendment would be thrown out in conference, as the gas utility output of the corporations is incidental and should be handled as separate legislation.

The strategy of the bill's opponents will now be turned toward the House, where the Interstate Commerce Committee, under direction of Representative Rayburn, is considering a similar measure. After the Senate vote, Mr. Rayburn said his Committee would soon report out the measure, which the House would act upon in preference to the Senate bill.

Differ Over House's Stand

While Senator Wheeler expressed full confidence that the House would stand by the Senate bill and amendments, there was considerable doubt on this score in other quarters, where it was felt that modification was certain, including rejection of the striking Borah amendment. This proposal would result in the death of hundreds of holding concerns as the "pyramiding" of these corporations, one above another, is a common practice in the utility field.

A further summary of the bill's provisions was given as follows in a Washington dispatch of June 11 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

The major provisions of the bill are:

1. Elimination of holding companies beyond the "first degree," or more than once removed from the operating utility company.
2. Registration of public utilities holding companies with the SEC after Sept. 1 1935.
3. Holding companies and subsidiaries must divest themselves of control over properties not a part of a single economically and geographically integrated system, beginning Jan. 1 1938, through reorganization or dissolution, if found by the Commission to be detrimental to the proper functioning of such a system.
4. Except under definite conditions laid down by the Federal Power Commission, holding companies must cease to be holding companies within the definition of the bill promptly after Jan. 1 1940. The SEC could extend the date of dissolution to 1942, if it found the extension necessary in the public interest.

5. The bill brings operating utilities under FPC regulation, with Commission approval required before they can issue new securities, consolidate or transfer their operating properties. The price of energy sold wholesale in inter-State commerce is made subject to Commission determination and the Commission can prescribe the form in which accounts are to be kept.

Bill Introduced In U. S. Senate To Provide Federal Mortgage Bank Establishing Mortgage Discount Agency

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal Mortgage Bank creating a permanent discount and purchase system for mortgages on urban real estate, was introduced in the U. S. Senate on May 27 by Duncan U. Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. The bill becomes immediately the central proposal before the country for eventual permanent stabilization of the real estate mortgage structure, the National Association of Real Estate Boards states, following a report on the measure made to its board of directors by Walter S. Schmidt, Cincinnati, President of the Association.

In an announcement issued June 9, the National Association also had the following to say:

The bill embodies in every particular the proposals for establishing a Federally-organized mortgage discount agency which have been urged by the Association over the past six years as the one central need for permanent stabilization of long-term credit. In the language of the bill itself, the proposed Federal Mortgage Bank is "designed by comprehensive yet conservative action to fill a gap in the National financial structure to the end of stabilizing mortgage practice, easing mortgage credit, and by the establishment of an adequate agency preventing periodic frozen condition in financial institutions."

The Association asks that the bill be given wide and thoughtful study by every business group affected, including real estate boards, banking and mortgage financing groups, groups concerned with construction, and groups constituting investors in real estate and in real estate mortgages. It is confident that such study will result in thorough public appreciation of the great and sound service which the proposed Mortgage Bank will give.

The proposed agency, while it would be authorized to draw upon the Federal government for a portion of its initial capital, would draw capital first of all from those persons and institutions which expect to utilize its services. It would come into being only if and when it had, from these private agencies, paid-in stock to the extent of at least \$10,000,000. No stockholder, except the United States, would be permitted to hold more than 1% of the Bank's stock.

Alleged Misrepresentation By Federal Trade Commission in Reports on Utility Holding Companies Charged By B. F. Weadock of Edison Electric Institute—Final Commission Reports to Senate Says Utilities Had Huge Write-up of Assets

Allegations that the Federal Trade Commission has been guilty among other things, of "misrepresentation," and "oppression" in releasing 264 statements to newspapers designed "to destroy the American system of private business for private profit" and to create sentiment in favor of the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill, were made in an address on June 3 by Bernard F. Weadock, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Edison Electric Institute. Mr. Weadock spoke before the third annual convention of the Institute at Atlantic City, N. J. His speech followed by only a few days the final report of the Commission to the Senate on the financial practices of holding companies and their subsidiaries. The FTC charged on May 28 that public utility holding and operating companies had written up their capital assets "in value over cost, in one way or another, more than \$1,400,000,000 on a combined basis."

Mr. Weadock's address was summarized as follows in a dispatch June 3 from Atlantic City to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Quoting from the Wheeler-Rayburn measure, now pending in Congress and aimed at holding companies, Mr. Weadock declared that "it appears to be another battering ram to carry the fight from the utilities to the next industry to be selected by the firing squad for execution."

"The opponents of privately owned and operated electric light and power companies," Mr. Weadock said, "rejoice in the findings of the FTC's eight-year investigation, and well might they do so."

The findings are couched in language of the speeches of anti-utility Senators and Representatives which have appeared in the Congressional Record.

"A comparison of one with the other leads to the inevitable conclusion that the investigation was pre-destined to be a propaganda vehicle to further the whims and fancies of those who would destroy the American system of private business."

Expected Fair Report

Recalling how FTC agents, examiners, attorneys and accountants walked into the power company offices and how "the industry co-operated wholeheartedly and turned its records over for examination," Mr. Weadock declared that "we believed a full, fair and impartial report would be made."

"When the examiners had returned to Washington we were shocked to find in their reports distorted facts, false theories, innuendoes, insinuations, academic theories and bitter tirades. The opinion of an examiner, no matter how inexperienced or unqualified, was adopted by the commission with a finality that made State and United States Supreme Court rulings or decisions of the Internal Revenue Department and State utility commissions mere scraps of paper."

"Yet 85% of the FTC personnel in the investigation were without utility knowledge or training and many were never employed in any commercial or industrial business. Their reports were considered authoritative and authentic."

264 Releases to Press

"Mere assertions, unsigned and unidentified letters, selected excerpts, individual opinions, were elevated to the dignity of best evidence. The investigation might well be classed as one conducted in the Middle Ages, or even a modern Senatorial investigation where the principal 'facts' dug up are covered with dirt to be thrown at a subsequent time for an obvious purpose. After each hearing a newspaper summary was released. There have been 264 releases to date."

The Federal Trade Commission, in its final Senate report on utilities, said in part:

Whatever of value to the public has arisen through holding companies owning the stock of or controlling public utility corporations appears to have been manifested primarily in the stimulation of development of public utility corporations to result in a rapid growth of widespread, improved and economical service. The beneficial results thus experienced were undoubtedly a composite of numerous influences, including the work of public authorities, inventors, manufacturers and operators non-affiliated with holding companies as well as the conscious efforts of holding company control.

During the period of great expansion of electric utility service which may be dated as beginning about 1905-1910 and extending to 1930, the public utility holding company became an active and finally dominating influence in development, outside of a few large cities, though there continued to be numbers of moderate and small size independent companies.

In many cases it appears that holding companies performed the following functions: (1) funds were obtained from investors, which promoted more rapid extension and improvement for small or undeveloped operating utilities than would have in many cases been possible as independent units; (2) combinations were hastened of smaller utility operations into one or more much larger organizations which made possible the advantages of physical interconnection, large scale production and unified management; (3) skilled management and expert engineering were concentrated on the problems of construction, production, transmission, distribution and utilization of electric energy; (4) service was improved and extended, consumption increased, and costs of production were reduced, with a consequent possibility of and tendency toward lower rates, not withstanding accompanying financial practices which had an opposite tendency as to rate it was to the interest of the holding company to lower costs as a means of increasing its profit.

Defense of Public Utility Holding Bill by Senator Wheeler in Radio Address—Declares Bill Does Not Destroy Holding Companies—Philip H. Gadsden of Committee of Public Utility Executives Points Out Harm to Investors Through Section Intended to Dissolve Companies

In a radio speech broadcast from Washington on June 9 (just a few days prior to the enactment of the bill by the Senate), Senator Wheeler defended the public utility bill, of which he is one of the sponsors. In his address Senator Wheeler said that the very heart of real regulation is the so-called elimination section of the bill—Section II, according to Washington advices June 9 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" from which we also quote:

Effective public regulation is a matter of human abilities, he declared, not of phrases in a statute.

"No regulatory commission, Federal, State or local, can successfully regulate corporations with resources of hundreds of millions, or even billions, of dollars," he stated. "No commission can successfully stand up for any period of time against the pounding of batteries of the highest paid experts and lawyers in the country, the distrusts created by skillful propagandists, the frightened pressures of deluded, regimented investors, the subtle attempts to employ away the ablest personnel, the brazen corruption of political influence.

"Nor can any commission even begin to formulate an intelligent scheme of regulation for utility holding companies until holding company systems and holding company securities have been simplified so that men of ordinary intelligence and ordinary means of investigation can understand them. That is why one subsection of Section II aims directly at the elimination of unnecessary intermediate companies and unnecessary securities complications."

Attacks Huge Size

He said that the very essence of a common-sense scheme of public regulation is that the corporations to be regulated should not be permitted to reach a size and power and a complication where a Federal regulatory body cannot be a match for them.

Section II

All that Section II really does, the Chairman argued, is attempt to whittle down the size and power and complications of these giant corporations until the Federal and State Commission can be a match for them.

"It does not destroy holding companies," he declared. "But it does say to them: 'You have made so much trouble that if you are going to go on doing business in this country controlling legal monopolies which the public must be able to regulate, you have got to trim down to a size and power and structure where the public can cope with you.'

"I do not know whether you think that ought to be called 'elimination.' But I do know it is the very essence of a realistic approach to regulation. With the help of this Section II to press and to help the progressive elements in the industry into voluntary rearrangements of the holding company systems until they are amenable to regulation, the more specific regulatory features of the bill have some chance to be effectively operative. Without Section II they have no change. The vote to-morrow on Section II is the real vote on the whole bill."

Philip H. Gadsden, Chairman of the Committee of Public Utility Executives, on June 10, relative to Senator Wheeler, said:

Senator Wheeler declared that State regulation of utilities has been "an admitted failure" and maintained that it is impossible for even the Federal Government to regulate large corporations.

The truth of the matter is that Senator Wheeler does not want to regulate. He has very clearly defined the issue between the public utilities and the sponsors of the public utility bill in his statement that the real fire of the public utilities "has been centered, not on the specific regulatory provision, but on this Section II." That statement at least is accurate. The utilities have not been opposed to reasonable regulatory provisions, but they have indeed centered their fire on Section II of this bill because that section would dissolve or dismember the greater majority of public utility holding companies in the United States.

The Senator's misrepresentation of this bill has apparently been inspired by his undisguised hatred of utility holding companies, regardless of size, and his numerous allegations that the holding company is inherently injurious to the public interest.

In this the Senator is not only in opposition to the opinion of American industry generally, where the holding company is an established and efficient form of organization, but he contradicts the statements of the Federal Trade Commission itself and of the President's economic advisers. In its recent report the Business Advisory and Planning Council for the

Department of Commerce not only paid tribute to the contribution which the utility holding company has made to the industry's development, but also expressed its opposition to the eliminatory features contained in Section II of this bill.

Senator Wheeler does not question in his speech the fact that the 5,000,000 owners of holding company securities will be seriously hurt if not ruined by this bill; but he says there is another class of investors, those who own operating company securities, who are less likely to be affected. In this he is in disagreement with the savings banks of the country and the insurance companies who own operating company securities and who appeared before the Senate and House committees. At that time they publicly expressed their opposition to this bill, stating that the value of these securities will inevitably be impaired not only by the crippling of the light and power industry but by the forced liquidation of the operating companies' securities owned by the holding companies.

The harm that this bill will do to the second class of investors mentioned above will be inflicted as well upon what Senator Wheeler calls the third class of investors; namely, the consumers of electricity. On this point there cannot be any shadow of doubt. Under holding company management the rates of the light and power industry have declined for the past 50 years. They represent the only price group which has been constantly reduced. The cost of living at the beginning of 1935 was nearly 40% above the level of 1913, while the domestic rate for electricity was nearly 40% below the 1913 level. It is generally true that in those towns where the operating company is owned by a holding company the rates are lower than in towns served by independent operating companies. In its report to President Roosevelt the Business Advisory and Planning Council stated that the holding company has been one of the two principal causes in reducing the cost of electricity to the public.

To allege that this vindictive and cut-throat measure will not harm the interests of the 10,000,000 investors in utility securities or the 100,000,000 consumers of electric energy is nothing more than a cruel deception which in the end will not be forgotten by those who have been deceived.

Interlocking Offices by Communications Companies Denied by Federal Communications Commission

Ten prominent officials of communications companies who sought permission of the Federal Communications Commission to serve as officers or directors of more than one carrier subject to the Communications Act, were denied that right June 10 by the FCC en banc, presided over by Chairman Anning S. Prall. The opinion was ordered to be issued on June 17 next. The petitioners, whose applications were denied, were:

Sosthenes Behn, Newcomb Carlton, Edwin F. Carter, Edwin F. Chinlund, E. Y. Gallaher, Frank L. Polk, Walter S. Gifford, John J. Halpin, David Sarnoff, and Lewis MacConnach.

Commissioners Walker, Payne, Case, Sykes and Prall voted in the negative, Commissioners Stewart and Brown voted in favor of granting said petitions.

The order was made effective Aug. 9 1935, and the following telegram was ordered dispatched to each of the individuals named:

Your petition to hold the position of officer or director of more than one carrier under Section 212 of the Communications Act of 1934 was to-day denied by the FCC, the Commission's order to be effective Aug. 9 1935.

Section 212 of the Communications Act reads:

After 60 days from the enactment of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person to hold the position of officer or director of more than one carrier subject to this Act, unless such holding shall have been authorized by order of the Commission, upon due showing in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby. After this section takes effect it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any such carrier to receive for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value in respect of negotiation, hypothecation, or sale of any securities issued or to be issued by such carrier, or to share in any of the proceeds thereof, or to participate in the making or paying of any dividends of such carrier from any funds properly included in capital account.

On Dec. 31 1934, the FCC issued the following order:

1. *It Is Ordered*, That persons who did, on or before Dec. 15 1934, file personal application with the Commission for authority to hold the positions of officer or director of more than one carrier, under Section 212 of the Act and orders and regulations of the Commission, are authorized to hold the positions of officer or director of more than one carrier pending final order by the Commission on their respective applications, subject to all of the limitations set out in orders heretofore issued.

2. *It Is Further Ordered*, That the applications, under Section 212 of the Act and orders and regulations of the Commission, by and in behalf of the persons requesting authority to hold positions of officer or director of more than one carrier, being under consideration, there being no affirmative showing in their respective applications sufficient to convince the Commission that public and private interests will not be adversely affected thereby, each of said persons hereinafter named will be given a hearing at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Jan. 21 1935, at 10 o'clock, a. m. (Note: The hearing was continued to begin Feb. 4 1935.)

Interested parties were given ample opportunity to present their cases to the full FCC at the hearings held.

The order, it is said, will mean drastic changes in the boards of several communications companies. More than 400 applications were received by the FCC to serve on more than one board, and these applications will be governed by the decision in the 10 cases considered.

Mr. Gifford, in addition to being head of A. T. & T., is a director of 21 principal Bell Telephone companies in various States and sections. It is presumed that he will resign from the Bell companies.

Mr. Sarnoff, is President of the Radiomarine Corp. of America as well as of RCA Communications. He must relinquish one of those positions.

Mr. Carlton had asked permission to serve also as Chairman of the Board of the Mexican Telegraph Co., a subsidiary of the Western Union, while Mr. Behn desired to continue his positions with All-America Cables, Cuba All-American Cables, Inc., Mexican Telegraph and other companies.

Mr. Chinlund, besides his position with Postal, is a Vice-President and Controller of All-America Cables, I. T. & T. and Mackay Radio of California. He is also a director of Commercial Cables Co.

Mr. Gallaher, in addition to his Western Union Vice-Presidency, is a Vice-President of the Mexican Telegraph Co.

Mr. MacConnach is Secretary of both RCA Communications and Radio-marine Corp. of America.

Mr. Polk, formerly Under-Secretary of State, is a director of the Commercial Cable Co. and a trustee of the Mackay Companies.

Mr. Halpin is Assistant Treasurer of All-America Cables, Cuban All-America, Mackay Radio of Delaware, Mackay Radio of California and of the 35 State companies of which make up the Postal land lines.

Committee of Public Utility Executives Declares Wheeler-Rayburn Bill to Eliminate Holding Companies Would Put Industry into "Virtual Strait-Jacket of Bureaucratic Control"

In a memorandum issued on June 12 following the action of the Senate in passing on June 11 the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill to eliminate public utility holding companies, the Committee of Public Utility Executives stated that "the bill would put the industry (not merely the holding companies) into a virtual strait-jacket of bureaucratic control from Washington. This would inevitably paralyze private initiative and management to such an extent that the industry would soon become another economic ward of the Federal Government, dependent upon Federal aid and financing." The memorandum also said:

The provisions of Section 11 (a) and (b), in conformity with the statement of policy of Title I appearing in Section 1 (c), require the normal and sound holding company, which is not engaging in any of the evil practices cited in the early part of the bill as the occasion for its passage, to be liquidated in whole or in greater part if it owns more than a single geographically integrated system, located in more than one State, the statement read:

The greater number of normal and sound holding companies own more than a single geographically integrated system, and their properties are located in more than one State. Consequently Section 11 contains a death warrant for most sound holding companies.

The title of Section 3, "Exemptions," is misleading. The first kind of holding company which may be "exempted" is an intra-State one. Obviously, such a company should be regulated by its own State authorities and not by the Federal Government. The other "exemptions" are of companies which are not really public utility holding companies but which would otherwise be held to be such under the all-embracing terms of the definitions in Section 2.

In a statement, also issued June 11, signed by the various utility companies, it is stated:

The debate in the Senate attending the passage of the bill is probably unprecedented in the frankness with which the sponsors of the bill declared that their intention was not to regulate the industry or to prevent whatever abuses may have occurred in it, but to "strike down" the utility holding company and ultimately to extend that policy to all holding companies in any industry. The bill as passed by the Senate will dissolve or dismember the great majority of utility holding companies throughout the country and will place the 2,000 local operating utilities under the domination of a Federal bureaucracy.

By blocking the normal expansion of a great industry, by impairing the savings of millions of people, by crippling a service now of basic importance to the American home and factory, this bill represents to-day the major menace threatening the national welfare. The Senators who voted for this bill have ignored its questionable constitutionality, rendered doubly dubious by the recent Supreme Court decisions.

The President's own economic advisers, as represented in the Business Advisory and Planning Council for the Department of Commerce, have opposed this bill and have suggested as a substitute a program of regulation which the public utility executives have accepted. These regulations, or those recommended by the public utility executives themselves before the House and Senate Committees, would prevent the recurrence of every one of the abuses charged against the holding company in the indictment of this bill.

We believe that there is not a single major business organization in the land that will not regard the Senate's approval of this bill as a blow to business revival. We believe that there is not a single major investment organization that will not regard it as an attack against the public investment.

As some of the sponsors of this bill have already indicated, if the Government is thus able to destroy the holding company in the utility industry there is no holding company in any industry—and the holding company exists in every major business enterprise—that is safe from destruction. If the Government is thus able to place 2,000 local operating utilities in the hands of a Federal bureau in Washington, there is no business enterprise, however small, that can expect to be free from domination by the Federal Government. If the Government is thus able to set aside the rights of the States to regulate the utility business within its borders, then there is no field of State jurisdiction that is immune from Federal invasion.

International Currency Stabilization One of Basic Needs for World Revival, Secretary of State Hull Declares—Asserts Lowered Tariffs Will Aid Recovery

A gesture in the direction of international currency stabilization was made on June 12 by Secretary of State Hull when, speaking before delegates to the conference of seaport cities in New York, he asserted that stabilization and lowering of tariff barriers are the principal actions that would restore world trade. Mr. Hull assailed doctrines of economic isolation and predicted that the Administration's reciprocal trade agreement program would "carry our foreign trade tonnage back to the full high level of former times." In mentioning the possibility of currency stabilization, Mr. Hull suggested that leading Nations might cooperate to end serious disruptions of the price structure until a genuine exchange balance has been reached.

Other speeches at the three-day conference have been noted elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle." The Secretary, in addressing the concluding dinner, warned that all efforts to bring about recovery would be frustrated if the armament race continued. Analyzing the fruits of the Administration's trade agreement policy, he denied that it has resulted in a flood of agricultural imports, and said that these imports have recently been less than usual, and represented less than 2% of the shortage caused by the 1934 drought.

Further extracts from Mr. Hull's speech are given below, as contained in the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 13:

Stressed Loss in Exports

Mr. Hull noted that the imports and exports from America's 300 ports had fallen from 108,000,000 tons to 59,000,000 between 1929 and 1933, and pointed out that a revival of this trade would give economic stimulus to transportation industries and all the business firms which would handle the goods.

"The activity of our port cities has been in the past an index and barometer of the economic health and prosperity of the entire nation," he said. "This will continue to be the case in the future only if we turn our backs definitely away from the doctrine and practice of self-sufficiency and economic nationalism which has gripped the world so mightily and disastrously in the last few years.

"An indication of the greatly increased business that the trade agreements program may be expected to bring to American ports and shipping is afforded by the results of the Cuban agreement. Our exports to Cuba during the first seven months in which the agreement was in force, from September 1934, to March 1935, amounted to 645,000 tons, against only 365,000 tons during the corresponding period a year earlier, an increase of 77%. Between the same periods our imports from Cuba increased from 1,305,000 tons to 1,804,000 tons, or by about 38%.

Five Pacts Already Signed

"Trade agreements have been signed with five countries and negotiations are in progress with 13 other countries. These 18 countries accounted in 1934 for 39.1% of our exports and for 45.5% of our imports, on the basis of value. On the assumption that these agreements, now completed or actually being negotiated, will increase trade on an average only half as much as the increase which has resulted from the Cuban agreement, there would be added in the course of a year some seven or eight billion tons to our export and import cargoes. Several million additional tons to the total cargo entering and leaving our ports would have no mean significance for the prosperity of our port cities. But this is merely the beginning. The full fruits of our trade agreements will not be seen in the first few months. The cumulative effect, reacting on world-wide prosperity, will, I hope and believe, carry our foreign trade tonnage back to the full high level of former times.

"There are a number of fundamental conditions without which a full measure of industrial recovery in any important country is not possible," said Mr. Hull.

"In the first place, there must be present a material basis for recovery in the revival of demand in the capital and durable goods industries and in the whole range of constructional activities."

"In the second place, there is needed a better balance in the domestic cost-price situation. Costs in certain important heavy and constructional industries are abnormally swollen. We have not yet worked our way down to bedrock. A large section of our industry is maintaining an artificial price situation, is endeavoring to move forward under the heavy burden of inflated capitalization, excessive overhead charges, wasteful overcapacity and obsolete units and equipment. Never was improvement in industrial efficiency more needed than now. We cannot hold our place in the world if industry is to rely on doles, subsidies, and other artificial arrangements which bolster up and keep alive inefficiency at the expense of the progress and expansion of the vigorous and efficient units in our economy.

"Thirdly, we must leave no stone unturned to reach progressively a better balance in the international price structure. The world economy has been subjected to a number of violently destructive upheavals during the course of the depression. Each of these disruptions in the balance of prices has set in motion devastating waves of wild speculation which obstruct the normal processes of production and exchange."

William R. White of New York Banking Department Before State Bankers Association Discusses Development of Tendency of Federal Government to Assume Authority Over Nation's Banking Business—Indorses Repeal of Provision in State Constitution Calling for Double Liability of Bank Stock—Arguments Bearing on Conduct of Small Loan Business by Banks

Making the assertion that "this State has gone far in an effort to co-operate with the Federal Government in banking matters," William R. White, Deputy Superintendent of Banks for New York, speaking at the annual convention of the New York State Bankers Association, at Lake George, N. Y., on June 8, added:

It is willing to continue to co-operate, but not to abdicate its position with respect to its own institutions. Over a long period of years, extending far back, beyond the time when National banking laws existed, New York was supervising its banks under a law which later was considered good enough to be used as a model in framing the National Bank Act. New York's system of bank supervision will stand comparison with the best in the nation. The Federal agencies can do no better than to accept her examinations, thereby relieving the banks of the burden of unnecessary examinations and furthering the cause of co-operation, as between the State and the National Government.

Mr. White, who is also General Counsel of the New York State Banking Department, spoke on "The Bankers' Concern with Legislation," and in prefacing his remarks quoted above, he said:

The development by which the Federal Government has tended to assume authority over the nation's banking business was gradual until two years ago, when the Banking Act of 1933 was enacted. As late as 1913 there still remained upon the statute book a law relating to the power of State banks to create and circulate their own bank notes. The Federal tax upon such notes, imposed many years before, had tended to drive them out of existence, but the law remained as a reminder of the days when the State's system of banking was regarded as complete in itself. For years the hope had been cherished by many that the Federal tax would be repealed so that the individual States could again provide their banks with a circulating medium, and even when it was finally recognized that national uniformity of the currency was necessary, opposition to the extension of the National banking system continued. As late as 1894 the then New York Superintendent of Banks stated in his annual report to the Governor and the Legislature that in his opinion the National Bank Act should be repealed in all respects except the provisions relating to the issuance of currency. He went on to say that "There is no longer any good reason for the continuance of the National banks as such. There

should be but one banking system in each State, as well as one system for the issuing of currency."

However, notwithstanding the opposition which it met, the National banking system continued to expand, and in 1913 was bulwarked by the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act. That Act, the full name of which was "An Act to provide for the establishment of Federal Reserve banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes," marked the beginning of the extension of Federal jurisdiction over State-chartered institutions.

While the title of the Act declares one of its purposes to be to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, it may fairly be said from reading the original Act that the emphasis was placed on the other enumerated purposes. In any event, New York State institutions were at first slow to avail themselves of the membership in the System. Only two New York State banks and trust companies had joined prior to the entrance of the United States into the World War. During the year 1917, as a result of appeals being made to bankers to join as a patriotic duty, about 30 more State institutions applied for and were granted membership. At the close of 1918 the total number of New York State members was slightly less than 70, and since that time, while the increase has been steady, it has not been rapid. From 1918 to 1933 the number of conditions to be complied with by New York applicants for membership was increased from two to approximately 15, but no other important changes took place, relating to the supervision of State member banks by the Federal Reserve System, until 1933.

It is unnecessary for me to discuss with you the Banking Act of 1933. The numerous respects in which it seeks to regulate and provide for the supervision of banking are generally familiar to you. You will recall that it prohibits certain affiliations of member banks with organizations engaged in selling securities; that it restricts bank officers and directors in their relationships with such organizations, and that it makes provision whereby for cause an officer or director of a member bank may be removed from office by the Federal Reserve Board. But even more important than the provisions seeking to strengthen bank supervision is the section of the Act which creates the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the purpose of which, as you know, is to insure the deposits, within limits, of all banks, including those which are not members of the Federal Reserve System. It is through this gigantic agency that practically all the commercial banking in the nation has been subjected to Federal law. It is true that at the present time the Corporation has rather limited powers of supervision, but that matter is one which is receiving prompt attention. If the proposed Banking Act of 1935 becomes law, the Corporation, in addition to its power to make examinations of insured banks, will also have authority to require periodic reports, approve or disapprove capital reductions and mergers of insured banks, fix maximum interest rates paid by non-member insured banks, and after hearing and for cause, deprive any bank of deposit insurance. What the next step of the National Government will be toward centralizing control over the business of banking, remains to be seen. You may contend that the process will be complete with the enactment of the proposed Banking Act of 1935. In any event, it may be noted in passing that less than three years ago counsel for the Federal Reserve Board rendered an opinion to the effect that Congress has ample power to adopt legislation, the effect of which would be to confine the business of commercial banking to corporations organized and operated pursuant to Federal law.

In these days, when there is so much discussion concerning the power of Congress to legislate with respect to various subjects, it is interesting to note that the vast development by which the arm of the Federal Government has been and continues to be extended over the field of banking has occurred and continues to expand, notwithstanding the fact that the enumerated powers contained in the Federal Constitution make no mention of the power to establish banks or regulate the business of banking.

Without attempting either to commend or criticize this centralization of bank regulation, I refer to it because it has tended to create a piecemeal pattern which the States are presumed to recognize, in the formation of their own banking laws and policies. And whether the State likes it or not, it is compelled by practical considerations, if no other, to keep pace with the Federal development. Whether the State likes Federal deposit insurance or not, is beside the point. It cannot afford to prevent its banks from obtaining such insurance if they so desire. So it is with banking laws generally. If the State refuses or neglects to analyze its banking Acts in the light of Federal statutes, it is likely to subject its own institutions to disastrous, conflicting requirements or deprive them of some benefit made available by Congress. The same is true of the State's policies with respect to examinations and supervision. Unless the State and the Federal Government succeed in maintaining complete cooperation and co-ordination as respects such matters, the banker will find himself in an unbearable position.

Mr. White, in the course of his remarks, said that "during recent months bankers have shown considerable interest in the business commonly referred to as that of 'personal loans.'" In part, he added:

The necessity of putting surplus funds to work and the emphasis which the Government has placed on the financing of the small borrower have undoubtedly had much to do with this change of attitude on the part of the commercial banker toward a field which heretofore had held little attraction for him. For the purpose of this discussion, I shall attempt to consider the small loan business from the more important viewpoints.

In stating that "at the present time we may well ask whether the consuming power of the great mass of consumers, the wage earners, is not unnecessarily limited by the inability of commercial banks and trust companies to furnish them with credit on a 6% per annum basis, since it can be conceded that such institutions can not as a rule profitably make loans of \$200 or \$300 or less at 6%," Mr. White continued, in part:

If it is true that the wheels of industry are in fact periodically or permanently impeded by the inability of the consumer, who would be the small borrower, to obtain credit, then the bankers and business men may well consider means of creating a sufficient flow of consumer credit to remedy the condition.

From a purely social standpoint, it may be urged that an extension of small loan facilities, however accomplished, is desirable as a further check upon the activities of the so-called "loan shark."

From a practical viewpoint, however, there may be objections to the entrance of commercial banks and trust companies into the small loan field.

The principal legal problem is whether the operation by a State bank or trust company of a small loan department on the usual plan would involve the receipt of interest in excess of 6% per annum, in violation of the banking law. An understanding of the question is more easily reached if the following facts are kept in mind: Pursuant to specific provisions of the banking law, industrial or Morris Plan banks are empowered to deduct 6% interest in advance, upon the principal amount of loans of not more than \$5,000 running for not more than one year, and, in effect, to require the repayment of such loans in equal installments during the period of the loans. This installment repayment is obtained through the sale by the industrial bank to the borrower of certificates corresponding in fact amount to the amount of the loan. These certificates are held as security for the loan and must be paid for in equal instalments over the life of the loan. As a result, the average amount actually at the disposal of the borrower during the period of the loan is about one-half of the face amount of the original obligation. Therefore, the borrower pays at the rate of approximately 12% per annum upon the average amount of money which he has at his disposal.

National banks, in some instances, have entered the small loan field and are obtaining substantially the same rate of return upon small loans by deducting 6% interest in advance and requiring the borrower to open a special interest account which must be pledged as security for the loan and into which regular installment deposits sufficient to pay off the loan at maturity must be made.

State banks and trust companies desiring to enter the small loan business have developed a line of reasoning involving the interpretation of corresponding provisions of the banking law, which permit such institutions to receive on loans and discounts interest at the rate of 6% per annum, taken in advance, and no more. Both these provisions, one relating to State banks, the other to trust companies, conclude with general language to the effect that their true intent and meaning is to place and continue such State banks and trust company on an equality, in the particulars therein referred to, with National banks organized under the National Bank Act.

On the strength of this language, it is contended that if National banks may engage in the small loan business, so also may State banks and trust companies, since to hold otherwise would tend to nullify the express purpose of the provisions referred to. In brief, the contention is that the last sentence of each of these sections is to be construed as a grant of power, authorizing State institutions to charge the same rate of interest as National banks, whatever that rate may be. Such an argument raises the question as to whether the general explanatory and descriptive matter following the specific grant of power in fact enlarges the power specifically granted.

In view of the division of opinion existing among lawyers, the matter is one which might well be considered by your legislative committee, with a view to obtaining legislation dealing specifically with the problem involved.

A portion of Mr. White's address was also devoted to an argument in favor of the repeal of the provision in the New York Constitution which attaches "double liability" to bank stock. Mr. White noted that the State Legislature, at its 1934 session, adopted a resolution providing that the question of repeal be submitted to the people in the manner provided in the Constitution. Such resolution was again passed at the last session of the Legislature, thus completing the necessary preliminary steps to the submission of the proposition to the people at the next election. In part, he continued:

There can be no doubt but that the provision of the Constitution, adopted in 1846, providing for stockholders' liability, had for its sole purpose the restoration of confidence in bank notes. In 1884, the Attorney-General, in an opinion concluding that the provision did not apply to the stock of banks which did not issue notes for circulation, recalled as follows: "The State was flooded with notes of doubtful value issued by numerous insignificant banks. Failures were frequent among such institutions. Many of the evils of irredeemable paper currency were experienced." He then went on to state his opinion, in the following language: "The policy and intent of the constitutional provision to which I have above referred were, I think, directed solely to the curing of such evils . . . to give to the bank paper issued to circulate as money the support of the personal responsibility of stockholders."

In 1894, long after the banks had ceased to issue circulating notes because of the Federal tax to which they were subject, the provision of the Constitution was amended by striking out the reference which it had contained to the issuance of bank notes or any kind of paper credit to circulate as money, with the result that the liability thereafter attached to the stock of all corporations or joint stock associations for banking purposes.

Experience of recent years has demonstrated that the principle of "double liability" is unsound from every viewpoint. No matter how well it may have served its original purpose, it has no more place in modern banking than the kind of currency it has designed to protect. In numerous cases it was operated to bankrupt stockholders who by no possible line of reasoning could have been held responsible for the conditions which caused the failure of their bank. On the other hand, it has failed to afford any real protection to the public. It is true that in some cases remarkable success has been achieved in collecting from stockholders, but in most cases the amount obtained has been negligible in the repayment of depositors. We are all of one mind in our desire to protect the depositor, but certainly it is realized by now that the way to protect him is by sound banking and not by the uncertain method of assessing stockholders after his bank has failed. If a substitute for stockholders' liability is needed, let the Legislature adopt measures to better assure the maintenance of an adequate ratio of capital funds to deposits. This can be done in connection with the repeal of the statutory provisions providing for double liability, for it should be borne in mind that such provisions will remain even after the constitutional provision has been repealed. Our immediate aim, however, should be to rid the Constitution of this ancient section which no longer serves any useful purpose but which stands in the way of improving our banking system.

Consideration of Title I of Administration Banking Bill Completed by Sub-Committee of Senate Banking and Currency Committee

Virtual agreement was reached on June 13 by the Glass sub-committee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on the provisions of Title I of the omnibus Banking

bill, according to the Washington advices on that date to the New York "Journal of Commerce," which stated that the outstanding features of the agreement announced were in part as follows:

1. Fixing of a rate of one-twelfth of 1% for insurance of deposits, assessments to be waived when a fund of \$500,000,000 is reached, and resumed when this sum is depleted 15%.

Would Extend Facilities

2. Requiring the entry into the Federal Reserve system not later than July 1 1937, of all non-member State banks with an excess of \$1,000,000 of deposits, as a condition to remaining in the Deposit Insurance Corp.

3. Extending insurance facilities to banks in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands along with those in Alaska and Hawaii as now provided for.

4. Continuing the power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to act as receiver for closed banks and to make bank examinations.

5. Retaining the language of the Senate bill defining the considerations to the admission of banks as members of the Deposit Insurance Corp.

6. Requiring State non-member, insured banks to obtain approval of the board of the FDIC before undertaking the establishment of new branches at any time 30 days after the passage of the proposed Banking Act of 1935.

7. Providing for the purchase of FDIC debentures by the Treasury in the event that the RFC takes all or any part of the \$250,000,000 of debentures which it is authorized to acquire.

8. Removing the requirement of budget approval to FDIC expenditures.

9. Rejecting the proposal that the FDIC board from time to time shall gather certain banking information specified in the original draft of the Senate bill and rejected by the House.

The sub-committee agreed to a proposal to grant exemption from assessment the so-called "float" and to impose upon receiving banks responsibility for the payment of the premium upon deposits from other banks.

In a dispatch June 13 to the New York "Times" it was stated:

Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the FDIC, won a victory over J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, when the sub-committee decided to continue the DIC in control of receiverships of insured banks.

There has been a stiff fight between the two men over this section, Mr. O'Connor desiring to have the control permissive instead of mandatory, as in the present law and House bill, but the sub-committee decided that "shall" would be preferable to "may."

The conclusion of the hearings on the bill before the Senate sub-committee was noted in our June 8 issue, page 3813.

Defense of Administration Banking Bill by M. S. Szymczak of Federal Reserve Board at Convention of New York State Bankers Association—Cites Proposed Amendments and Contends There Is Nothing "Extreme" in Bill with These Changes

"The Banking Act of 1935" was discussed before the New York State Bankers Association on June 8 at the first day's session of its annual convention at Lake George, N. Y. Dangers in the bill, as viewed by Dr. H. Parker Willis, were dealt with by the latter, speaking at the June 10 (Monday) session of the convention, and the address of Dr. Willis will be found elsewhere in these columns to-day. Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, had originally been expected to speak in support of the bill at the convention, and in indicating that he was giving his own viewpoints on the bill, Mr. Szymczak said:

Let me state at the outset that I speak here not for Governor Eccles, nor for the Federal Reserve Board—I speak only for myself. I did not write, nor did I help write the Banking Act of 1935. I shall, therefore, make no attempt to discuss the philosophy of the Act. However, I studied the bill with its specific amendments, and after a complete study of these, I expressed my opinion to the Senate subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee on last Monday, June 3 1935.

An item bearing on the remarks of Mr. Szymczak at the Committee hearing appeared in our issue of June 8, page 3813. In undertaking to answer some of the criticisms directed against the bill, Mr. Szymczak made mention of the fact that "it has been said that under the proposed bill the President will have the power to appoint all the members of the Board from one district, but," said the speaker, "there is nothing in the bill to justify this statement." He added:

The requirement that not more than one member be from the same district is retained, with only the exception that it need not apply to the Governor of the Board. The reason for that is that the President ought not to be prevented from appointing as Governor a man pre-eminently qualified for the position merely because some other member of the Board may be from the same district.

While it would seem that the proposed qualifications of Board members are desirable, it might be wise in addition to provide that at least two of them shall have had experience as executive officers in a Federal Reserve Bank or a commercial bank. There was a provision requiring two trained bankers in the original Act, but it was repealed in 1923. In view of the necessity of deciding many technical banking problems, and particularly technical Federal Reserve banking problems, it might be a useful indication to the President to say that at least two members shall have had that background. It may also be desirable to say that the Board members shall be qualified by education or experience to participate in the formulation of national economic, monetary and banking policies. The addition of the words "and banking" would be a recognition of the numerous duties of the Federal Reserve Board that deal with technical banking problems and of the general responsibility of the Board for doing what it can to maintain sound banking conditions.

As to the criticism of the provisions relating to the positions of the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Szymczak said:

This criticism has been directed at provisions that exist in the present law as much as at those in the proposed bill. The President always has had the power to designate a member of the Board as Governor and to terminate this designation. In drafting the bill this power of terminating the designation has been stated a little more clearly. In the bill as originally introduced the President was given the power to remove the

Governor not only from the Governorship but also from membership on the Board. This has been changed in the bill as it passed the House, a change which would seem to be desirable. In the form in which the bill passed the House there is no increase of the power of the President over the Governor of the Board, and the only change in the matter is that a Governor, who resigns, upon not being redesignated as Governor, would not be obliged to stay out of the banking business for two years, but would be permitted to resume it at once. This is desirable in the interest of obtaining successful men from the banking field as Governors of the Federal Reserve Board.

In view of all the outcry against the proposed increase of political domination of the Federal Reserve System, it is worth repeating that the provision about the Governor in the bill as originally introduced was the only shadow of an excuse for this criticism, and that with the elimination of this provision, which was not intended to increase political power, but could be so interpreted, there is nothing in the bill that in any way increases the power of the Administration over the Federal Reserve Board. There is, on the other hand, a great deal that increases the Board's independence—increased salaries, retirement allowances, definition of qualifications, with other amendments offered such as: removal only by impeachment, appointment for a term longer than 12 years. All these and others add to the possibilities of having an independent Board in law as well as in fact. In addition to that, the Board is given a definite objective, and this increases the Board's power to resist political pressure because this pressure is likely to be exercised in a direction that is not consistent with the objective to be prescribed by law as a guide to Federal Reserve policy. Other very good amendments to make the Board independent in law have been offered to the Senate subcommittee.

All of the Federal Reserve Board members have testified before the Senate subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee. Certainly no one can say that they did not show independence.

Section 204a of the Banking Act of 1935 provides that the Federal Reserve Board may assign to its members or its representatives the performance of such of its duties as do not involve the formulation of national policies. On the face of it, this is a minor provision, but it has important consequences, because it will enable the Board to be relieved of a large amount of routine duties which do not permit it to give its entire time to the study of economic conditions and the formulation of credit policies. It is expected that this provision would help to make the Board more of a policy-making body and less of an administrative organization. It will also enable the Board to delegate duties to the Reserve banks and thus to increase their responsibility and independence in local matters.

In his address, Mr. Szymczak also had the following to say:

To make for an efficient administration of the Act by the System and to arrive at the purposes for which the Act was passed by Congress, it appears necessary for the Federal Reserve Board to have a more direct contact with the various sections of our extensive area.

To be effective, the whole Federal Reserve System must be one. This end is not difficult to attain: personal contact of the members of the Board with the directors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks seems one of the best direct avenues.

Bank powers of the boards of directors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks should be retained, and in some respects increased and extended, at least by regulation of the Federal Reserve Board.

While, of course, it is sound to have the Federal Reserve Board and its principal offices in Washington, and while it is sound for the Board to hold its meetings in the capital because of the national scope of its considerations, yet it would be desirable from a practical standpoint for the Federal Reserve Board to meet at least four times a year in at least four parts of the country—the East, West, North and South—to meet with and understand better the directors of the Federal Reserve banks and their officers; as well as the conditions and needs of commerce, industry, agriculture and finance in the respective districts. It would also seem wise to provide by law that each member of the Board should be assigned by the Federal Reserve Board to the task of keeping himself especially familiar with conditions in at least two of the Federal Reserve districts each year, in order that he might act as a liaison officer between the Federal Reserve banks, their directors and officers, the representatives of commerce, industry, agriculture and finance, on the one hand, and the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, on the other hand. Provision could be made to have members of the Board rotate in their district assignments, so that eventually each member of the Board would have covered by direct contact all of the sections of the country and would know their needs thoroughly. Without this, it is next to impossible for the Board members to appreciate fully the needs and requirements of the Federal Reserve banks and of the country as a whole; without this, the Federal Reserve Board inclines too much to theory and bureaucracy; and without this there is bound to be misunderstanding between the Federal Reserve banks and the Federal Reserve Board leading to differences of opinion on authority; and without this a cry is heard on the one hand that the private interests wish to control the System and direct its operations for their own selfish purposes; and that on the other hand, political interests wish to control the System and direct its operation in accordance with their own political ambitions.

Members of the Board, when assigned by the Board to several districts, would keep personally in touch with the boards of directors and the officers of the Federal Reserve banks in those districts. They would thus become familiar with the management of such Federal Reserve banks, with their viewpoints, and with the problems of their districts. They would also know men in the industrial, commercial, agricultural and financial fields of the districts. They would not be compelled to depend entirely on the Board's staff for information having to do with the internal management of the banks, as well as with the general agricultural, commercial, industrial and financial and banking conditions of the districts; thus there would be a better opportunity for sound and practical rulings of the Board on all questions when they are presented by the banks to the Federal Reserve Board under the law. It is specifically stated in the Act that the Federal Reserve Board has general supervisory responsibilities, but in order to supervise, one must be in direct contact with those supervised. Otherwise, one is compelled to act upon information obtained from other sources.

Of course, in all cases the Board, as a whole, would act officially on all these matters, but the Board would have the benefit of the information obtained by the individual member assigned to the specific district.

It would also seem desirable to have the boards of directors of the Federal Reserve banks meet once every year with the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, or if this could not be accomplished with the directors who are farther removed from Washington, the Federal Reserve Board could arrange to meet them at a point more accessible at least once every two years to discuss frankly and completely matters pertaining to the opera-

tion of their banks and the conditions in their districts, as well as problems of a national character.

The execution of many of the powers vested in the Federal Reserve Board could, under the provisions of the Banking Act of 1935, be decentralized under regulations of the Federal Reserve Board so that they could be carried into effect by the Federal Reserve banks without the reference of many individual matters to Washington, and thus obtain desirable and effective administration. This will be facilitated by the provision in the bill authorizing the Board to delegate its powers to individual members or other representatives. To make for a constancy and a permanency of the work of the Board by its individual Board members, I recommend that there be a specific requirement in the law that the Board assign its work to individual Board members, each Board member to have a specific task assigned on which he is to specialize and through which he is to keep in touch with the Federal Reserve banks and the country, and on which he is to report to the Federal Reserve Board with recommendations. This seems to me to be very important, from the standpoint of good administration. This bill provides for that.

On the other hand, it has been my experience that the Federal Reserve Board does not wish to, nor should it, assume any more powers than it can properly use for the effective administration of the System, and whenever powers are granted to the Federal Reserve Board having to do with matters that could be handled better by the directors and officers of the Federal Reserve banks, the Federal Reserve Board should be able to give the 12 Federal Reserve banks the power of determination of many important matters.

It is good organization for the Federal Reserve Board to recognize this fact and to avail itself of the commercial, agricultural, industrial and financial experience of the directors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, as well as the technical and banking experience of their officers, who are the vehicles through which the policies of the System are executed.

There are many powers now in the Federal Reserve Board, however, which in my opinion should be placed, now or later, in the regional Federal Reserve banks. This would expand the authority and responsibility of the directors of each Federal Reserve bank and make for more prompt and efficient administration of the Federal Reserve System. The general supervision should be retained, but the direct and ultimate action in these matters should be taken by the directors and officers of the Federal Reserve banks.

The detailed matters which might be delegated to the Federal Reserve banks (or the Federal Reserve Agents, if their offices are not abolished) include the following:

1. Admission of State banks to membership in the Federal Reserve System.
2. Expulsion of such banks from membership for violations of the law or the Board's regulations.
3. Waiver of six months' notice of voluntary withdrawal of State banks from membership.
4. The granting of voting permits to holding company affiliates of member banks.
5. The revocation of voting permits for violations of the law or the regulations.
6. The issuance and revocation of permits authorizing officers, directors and employees of member banks to serve not more than two other banks (if the provision for individual permits is not repealed as proposed in the bill).
7. The issuance and revocation of permits for officers, directors and managers of security companies to serve as officers and directors of member banks (if the provision for individual permits is not repealed as proposed in the bill).
8. The granting of trust powers to National banks.
9. The cancellation of such powers at the request of National banks.
10. Approval of reduction of capital stock by National banks (if the requirement of the Board's approval is not repealed as proposed in the bill).
11. The granting of permission for member banks to invest amounts exceeding their capital stock in bank premises or in the stock of corporations holding their bank premises.
12. The approval of the establishment of branches by State member banks (if this power is transferred from the Comptroller of the Currency as proposed in the bill).
13. Authorizing National banks to establish foreign branches.
14. Authorizing National banks to invest in the stock of banks or corporations principally engaged in international or foreign banking.
15. Permitting interlocking directorates between member banks and foreign banking corporations in which they own stock.
16. Approval of compensation of officers and employees of Federal Reserve banks.

In addition to the above, where action by the Board is required under the law, numerous matters are presented to the Board for consideration in connection with banking supervision and requiring action on individual cases; for example, reductions of capital stock of State member banks, consolidations of State member banks with other banks, and whether or not individual banks should increase the amount of their capital and surplus in relation to their deposit liabilities. In some cases of this character the Board has already authorized the Federal Reserve Agents to act on its behalf in the individual cases within certain prescribed limitations.

Some, or perhaps all, of the powers enumerated above, and perhaps others, too, it seems to me, should be vested directly and ultimately in the Federal Reserve banks. This would make for efficiency and good relations between the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve banks. It is quite natural that the Federal Reserve banks know more about that subject-matter because they are directly and constantly in contact with it. It is also natural, however, that the Federal Reserve Board should supervise and co-ordinate and bring to the attention of the Federal Reserve banks any incorrect or improper administration of these powers. This would make for unity.

I also stated that I can understand that this Banking Act offers much opportunity for extreme interpretation. However, with the amendments offered, it seems to me to meet existing conditions and to serve a definite purpose without being extreme in either direction. It deserves at least having each section considered on its merits. It seems to serve the definite purpose of a better administration of the Federal Reserve Act.

Now to proceed: I have been taught that to know a thing one must know the parts of which it is composed. Let us, therefore, take this bill apart and look at the parts separately.

Section 202 of the Banking Act of 1935 is related to a section in the Banking Act of 1933 which provides that all insured non-member banks shall become members of the Federal Reserve System by July 1937. This provision of the Act of 1933 was repealed in the House bill, but it should be restored because it is of great importance that all banks which are insured be subject to Federal supervision. It is a step in the direction of unification of bank supervision which is an essential to the proper discharge of the responsibilities of both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve System.

It has been said that the provision for giving the Board authority to waive requirements for admission under this bill would lower the standards of the Federal Reserve System and that it might be better to retain those standards and have the FDIC bring the banks up to the standard before they are admitted. The weakness of this argument is in the fact that the Federal Reserve banks and member banks are affected by conditions that develop in non-member banks. An unsound banking situation affects the entire community, and since the Federal Reserve System has to

stand the consequences of unsoundness in non-member banks, it should have authority to admit all insured banks and gradually to bring them up to its standard.

The suggestion that has been made that banks with deposits of less than \$500,000 be permitted to remain outside of the System, even though they are insured, may be a reasonable compromise because it would bring into the Federal Reserve System about 97% of all the deposits and would leave outside only such small banks as may find it difficult to earn expenses without charging for exchange, which the Federal Reserve System does not permit. This compromise would also provide for keeping within the System banks with \$500,000 or more of deposits that are now members. It would no doubt be better to have all the banks come into the System, but the compromise would be an important step in that direction and would appear to be the minimum of what ought to be required at this time.

Section 203 of the proposed bill provides that members of the Federal Reserve Board shall be persons well qualified by education or experience, or both, to participate in the formulation of national economic and monetary policies. This is a change from the existing requirement of law which reads: "In selecting the six appointive members of the Federal Reserve Board . . . the President shall have due regard to a fair representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests and geographic divisions of the country." This enumeration of interests does not give the President any definite directions and does not appear to be the proper principle on which Board members should be selected. It would seem that they should be selected on the basis of their qualifications to perform the functions that the Board is required to perform rather than on the basis of representing certain interests. The worst composition of a Board would be in the nature of a group of representatives of special interests who might be at odds with each other. It is vastly better to say that Board members shall be qualified to do their work. While this is not a guarantee of the appointment of efficient Board members, it may exert an influence in that direction and make it difficult to appoint persons without appropriate training or experience. . . .

Section 204b of the Banking Act of 1935 provides the objective towards which the powers of the Federal Reserve Board shall be used. This objective reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Federal Reserve Board to exercise such powers as it possesses in such manner as to promote conditions conducive to business stability and to mitigate by its influence unbalancing fluctuations in the general level of production, trade, prices, and employment, so far as may be possible within the scope of monetary action and credit administration."

I recommend the striking out of the following:

"to promote conditions conducive to business stability and"

The wording of this objective is not necessarily the best that can be devised. The general purpose of it, however, is clearly in line with what every other central bank does, what the more recent ones are being required to do by their charters, and what the Federal Reserve System has tried to do without specific legislative direction. The criticism that has been made of this objective has been entirely unjustified. There is nothing in it that will give the Board any power to limit the amount of credit to be extended to any one industry or to expand it for another industry. The authority of the Board over the loaning activities of the member banks will not be in any way affected. The objective is merely a statement of a direction by Congress that the Federal Reserve Board must do what can be done through its powers towards bringing about a sounder and more stable condition of business. It has also been suggested that the objective should be modified to read: "It shall be the duty of the Federal Reserve Board to exercise such powers as it possesses to aid in the maintenance of sound banking conditions and business stability and to mitigate by its influence injurious fluctuations in the general level of production, trade, prices and employment, so far as may be possible within the scope of monetary action and credit administration." The purpose of this change is to introduce into the objective the requirement that the Federal Reserve System shall work towards sound banking conditions as well as towards business stability. This has always been one of the functions of the System, and while it would be understood to continue to be one without being included in the objective, it should be stated explicitly.

Open Market Operations

Section 205 of the Banking Act of 1935 provides for giving the Federal Reserve Board full authority over open market operations after consultation with a committee of five Governors of the Federal Reserve banks, elected by the 12 Governors. This provision has been subjected to severe criticism on the ground that it increases the powers of the Board as against the powers of the Reserve banks. It is true that this proposal adds open market operations to the instruments of monetary policy which are now possessed by the Federal Reserve Board. This is done on the theory that the three principal instruments, namely, raising or lowering of the discount rate, changes in reserve requirements, and open market operations should all be in one body that is clearly defined and that has inescapable responsibility for the policies it adopts.

There has been criticism of this provision on the ground that the Federal Reserve Board, which has no financial interest in the Reserve banks, will by this provision acquire control over their funds. This would seem to be a good argument for those who advocate having the Government buy the stock in the Federal Reserve banks. It could be argued that if an investment of \$146,000,000 with an assured 6% return entitles the member banks to have a dominant say in the formulation of national monetary policies, then the only rational conclusion would be that they must not be permitted to hold the stock.

While this is not my argument, nor am I using it, it is nevertheless an argument that is used by those who advocate the Government purchasing the stock in the Federal Reserve banks from the member banks.

At the time the Federal Reserve Act was enacted the conception of money was largely limited to currency, and over currency the Federal Reserve Board was given complete control. This conception has since had to be expanded to include bank deposits as money, and the Board's power to regulate the volume of deposits is in harmony with its power over currency issues. The fact is that it was intended in 1933 to give the Board this power, but in the course of legislation the section dealing with this matter was distorted and there was created what appears to be an impossible situation where the Governors on the Open Market Committee are the only ones who can initiate an open market policy. The Board has the power to approve or disapprove of the policy, and the policy, after having been recommended by the Governors and approved by the Board, may still be nullified by refusal of the directors of the Reserve banks to participate in its execution. At present the following are included in the open market operations of the Federal Reserve System:

1. The 12 Governors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks.
2. The 8 Federal Reserve Board members at Washington.
3. The 108 directors in each of the 12 different Federal Reserve banks of the country.

In a matter which is of vital national importance and in which timeliness and speed may be decisive, it is obviously undesirable to have a complicated machinery calculated to bring about delay; it is better to have a clear-cut fixation of responsibility on a national body appointed for that purpose.

There has been criticism on the ground that this bill would give the Board the right to authorize or even compel the Reserve banks to buy obligations directly from the United States Government. That is another line of criticism that is not in any way related to the bill. There is nothing in the bill that changes the situation in this respect. The power to buy directly from the Government now exists. It has been used regularly but never for extended periods. There is nothing in the proposed bill that would change the legal situation in this respect. If the critics wish to prohibit direct borrowing, they should offer an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act to that effect.

It is generally assumed that the Federal Reserve Board is responsible for open market policies. Few people, even to-day, are aware of the fact that the present Open Market Committee consists of 12 men who represent the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and that the Federal Reserve Board merely approves or disapproves, but does not initiate open market policies. Few people also realize that each Federal Reserve bank has the right to refuse to participate in an open market operation after it has been adopted by the 12 Governors and approved by the Federal Reserve Board. It may be contended that the Federal Reserve Board should not have this power because it is in Washington—the Government's capital—and because its members are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. It may be said that political pressure might be used against the Board and that the Board might be influenced by such pressure in its monetary control. On the other hand, it is argued that the Governors are appointed by the directors of the Federal Reserve banks, six of whom are elected by member banks, private interests, and that such Governors may be guided in determining open market policies by the private interests of the member banks, and not by national needs and requirements of the country. Both views are most extreme. Authority must be vested where responsibility rests. That is logical. Since open market policy is a national question, authority as well as responsibility for this policy should be located in one place, and in the Federal Reserve Board, which is a national body. This seems to be in the essence of the purposes of a Federal Reserve Board. This seems to be the surest way of establishing the fact whether the System or the Board is, or is not, functioning in accordance with the purposes for which it was created. It removes the opportunity for excuses.

Of course, the Board would feel that its own research organization should be extended and strengthened and given more active functions to perform and the membership of the Board would feel the need of keeping more closely in touch with current developments which might affect open market policy and the interpretation thereof, but the Board would be in far better position to determine when and in what circumstances to initiate an open market policy on the basis of a co-ordinated view of all the factors entering into the monetary situation—reserve requirements, discount rates, lendings of member banks, the Government's fiscal policies, &c.—and could take action promptly on its own responsibility in whatever direction seemed best to meet the needs of the situation at the time.

However, to make the parts of the System more cohesive a provision might be made for a sufficient representation of the Regional banks on this committee for the sake of unity in the System so long as the tendency is in the direction of making the System one and not two.

In the interest of unity, the Open Market Committee might consist of the six appointive members of the Board and five Governors—and five Governors are to be designated by the 12 Governors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and to be chosen from five sections of the country, namely, the North, South, East, Middle West and the Far West. While the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency might continue as members of the Board, they should have no vote on Open Market Committee policies. Their membership on the Federal Reserve Board is valuable in many respects, especially at this time, but the Act might provide that they have no power of a vote on open market operations, but might be called by the Open Market Committee for information that the Committee might wish to have in the consideration of adopting open market policies. I so testified before the Senate subcommittee last Monday.

Eligibility of Paper for Discount

Section 206 of the Banking Act of 1935 relates to eligibility of paper for discount at the Reserve banks. In place of elaborately defined and restrictive rules prescribed by law about the character and maturity of paper available for discount, the bill proposes to give power to the Reserve Board to prescribe by regulation the kind of commercial, agricultural and industrial paper that will be eligible for rediscount by a member bank with the Reserve banks and also authorizes a member bank, subject to the Board's regulations, to make advances to any member bank on a promissory note secured by any sound asset of such member bank.

This proposal in some respects represents the greatest departure in the bill from the conceptions that prevailed at the time that the Federal Reserve Act was adopted in 1913. Even though there is considerable merit to this amendment, yet because it is so radical a departure from the Federal Reserve Act as originally written, and because it affords an element that might tend toward an extreme, which perhaps would be undesirable, I made the following recommendation to the Senate subcommittee:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when it deems it in the public interest a Federal Reserve bank may recommend, and by an affirmative vote of not less than five of its appointive members, the Federal Reserve Board may authorize any Federal Reserve bank, for limited periods to be recommended by the Federal Reserve bank and prescribed by the Board, but which may be extended by the Board from time to time upon application of the Federal Reserve bank, to make advances to member banks which have no other eligible and acceptable assets available to enable them to obtain adequate credit accommodations through rediscounting at the Federal Reserve bank or by any other method provided by this Act. Such advances may be made on the promissory notes of such member banks secured to the satisfaction of the Federal Reserve bank, and shall be subject to such regulations and shall bear such rates of interest as may be prescribed from time to time by the Federal Reserve Board upon recommendation of the Federal Reserve bank."

My recommendation places in the Federal Reserve banks the power of making the request.

Section 208 of the Banking Act of 1935 deals with the question of collateral against Federal Reserve notes. It follows the example of practically all central banks, except the Bank of England, in providing that all the assets of the Federal Reserve banks shall be the collateral back of all of its liabilities. The segregation of collateral against notes has not served a useful purpose and so far as one can predict never will, because it becomes restrictive only at a time when restriction is harmful and does not in any way restrict at a time when restriction may be desirable. It has, therefore, a perverse restrictive effect. The reason for

that is that at a time when credit expansion is proceeding at a rapid rate there is plenty of commercial paper available as collateral, because the banks are borrowing heavily from the Reserve banks. Therefore, collateral requirements do not restrict. At a time, however, when the Reserve banks are pursuing a liberal policy of purchases in the open market, in order to prevent deflation, as was the case in 1931, a point is soon reached where there is a shortage of collateral and gold has to be impounded back of Federal Reserve notes, and then the deflationary process is aggravated by technical restrictions on the Reserve banks. That is exactly what had happened prior to February 1932, when the Congress had to adopt the Glass-Steagall Act which permitted temporarily the use of Government securities as collateral against Federal Reserve notes. Collateral requirements against Federal Reserve notes should be abolished. If it is the wish of Congress to restrict the amount of Government securities that Federal Reserve banks may purchase, that should be done directly, as is done in some of the foreign central banks. To aim at it through indirection by requiring commercial collateral or gold against Federal Reserve notes works at the wrong time and in the wrong circumstances. It does not protect the Reserve bank against excessive holdings of Government securities, and does prevent them from doing their share in fighting a deflationary movement.

Power of Board as to Reserve Requirements

Section 209 of the Banking Act of 1935 clarifies the power of the Reserve Board to raise or lower reserve requirements of member banks. This power was granted to the Reserve banks under the Thomas amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, but under the provisions of that Act the Reserve banks can change reserve requirements only when the President proclaims an emergency and gives his approval to the action. To proclaim an emergency in banking, as Owen D. Young said the other day, is to bring about an emergency. It should not be necessary to proclaim one. It is, therefore, best to give the Board authority in the matter and to make that authority as elastic as possible by permitting changes in reserve requirements in financial centers alone when a speculative situation may develop there without having developed in the country districts.

Fantastic interpretations of this reserve requirement provision have been made by opponents. Some believe that this is a move to establish a 100% reserve plan without direct authorization by Congress. A 100% reserve plan is an absolute impossibility without a very large amount of readjustment in a great many lines of banking legislation and the danger of it being introduced surreptitiously by this provision is purely imaginary. Limitations on the extent to which the Reserve Board could raise or lower these requirements may be devised and have been proposed. I feel that some ceiling should be established. It would be reassuring.

On March 4 1935 the demand plus time deposits, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 324 of House Bill 7617, were approximately \$29,500,000,000. If the maximum limitation were fixed at, say 25%, the required reserve would work out at about \$7,400,000,000, which is about \$5,500,000,000 more than the existing reserve requirements.

Others feel it would be better to have no such limitations, however, because in the face of the enormous possibilities of expansion on the basis of existing excess reserves and potential additions to them, the amount by which reserve requirements may have to be raised to combat inflation is hard to predict. It may be best to leave the matter flexible in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board. My position is clear—I prefer a formula of some kind, or at least a ceiling.

There has also been the theory expressed that through this method of increasing reserves the Reserve Board may acquire the power to tell the member banks how to invest their deposits. This statement is based on a complete misunderstanding of our financial mechanism. Take, for example, the present situation. The member banks have about \$2,400,000,000 of excess reserves. If the Federal Reserve Board should decide that reserve requirements be increased by that amount, then these reserves instead of being excess reserves would become required reserves. This would in no way change the Reserve banks' ability to discount paper or purchase Government securities.

Real Estate Loans

The proposals about real estate loans are in the nature not only of liberalization, but also of increased flexibility by permitting the Federal Reserve Board to prescribe rules and regulations under which real estate loans may be made. This proposal is in line with the proper functioning of our banking system.

The real estate provisions of this bill appear to be clearly in the right direction and would serve the public good. More specifically they might contribute to revival in the building industry, which at this time is a fundamental requisite of recovery.

Because there are so many wrong impressions on this particular amendment, let me read it as it now appears in the House bill that has been passed:

"Subject to such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe, any National banking association may make real estate loans secured by first liens upon improved real estate, including improved farm land and improved business and residential properties. The amount of any such loan hereafter made shall not exceed 60% of the appraised value of the real estate; but this limitation shall not prevent the renewal or extension of loans heretofore made and shall not apply to real estate loans which are insured under the provisions of Title II of the National Housing Act. No bank shall make such loans in an aggregate sum in excess of the amount of the capital stock of such association paid in and unimpaired plus its unimpaired surplus fund, or in excess of 60% of the amount of its time and savings deposits, whichever is the greater. The Federal Reserve Board is authorized to prescribe from time to time regulations defining the term 'real estate loans' and other terms used in this section and regulating and limiting the making of real estate loans by member banks, with a view of preventing an unreasonably large proportion of each bank's assets from being invested in real estate and real estate loans, preventing such loans from exceeding a reasonable percentage of the appraised value of the real estate in view of the circumstances existing at the time and otherwise requiring the banks to conform to sound practices in making real estate loans."

Because this particular amendment has received more attention from Governor Eccles than from anybody else responsible for the writing of the bill, and because you were expecting to hear Governor Eccles here to-day, I should like, with your permission, to quote Governor Eccles's testimony on this amendment before the Senate subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee:

"As you know, real estate loans are not a new form of investment for our commercial banks. They have been lending on real estate mortgage security for decades. Liberalization of the real estate loan provisions, combined with the broadened eligibility requirements for borrowing at the Federal Reserve banks, may encourage activity in the construction industry, which is essential to recovery."

"Criticism of these provisions has come largely from those who believe in the separation of savings banking from commercial banking. Whatever may be said in favor of such a separation as a desirable thing in theory, it is not feasible so long as we have thousands of small banks that cannot make a living on the basis of their demand deposits alone. The member banks have 10 billion dollars of time deposits which represent the people's savings. So long as they have time deposits for which they must pay interest, they of necessity must participate in financing long-term undertakings that will yield enough to pay for doing the business. The

law places no limits on what the banks may do in the purchase of bonds or of other long-time paper; there is no reason for singling our real estate loans for special restrictions.

"Our banks have been losing a large part of their business to the Government, which has sold its bonds to the banks and has used the funds to make mortgage and other loans, many of which the banks should be in a position to make themselves. Unless the banks regain some of the business which has been taken over by the Government credit agencies, there will not be sufficient business to support the banking system. There will also be great pressure for a constantly growing public debt incurred in part in taking over business that could be done by the banks. I note that the Banking and Currency Committee of the House in reporting out the bill has made two changes in the recommendations on real estate loans. In the first place a limitation has been inserted that aggregate real estate loans shall not exceed 100% of the capital and surplus or 60% of savings deposits, whichever is the greater. I think this rigid limitation is undesirable. It would be much better to leave this matter to the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board because the aggregate amount that may be safely loaned on real estate varies with banks, localities and periods of time.

"The second change in the bill as reported by the House Committee is the elimination of the provision applying the regulations on real estate loans to State member banks, as well as to National banks. This is a serious omission, because under it National banks would be at a competitive disadvantage as against State member banks, many of which are under little or no limitation in regard to their real estate loans. Furthermore, the Federal Reserve System, which has a vital interest in the solvency of State member banks, would be given no authority over real estate loans that the State member banks may make. This is inconsistent with provisions in the Banking Act of 1933 which in dealing with investment securities placed State member banks on the same basis with National banks. One of the important advantages in having State banks members of the Federal Reserve System would be lost if there were no uniformity in such matters."

When I undertook just two or three days ago the duty and the pleasure of coming here I did so frankly, not only to do what appears to be my duty, but to have the pleasure of meeting you and hearing you. I have already met and listened to a great many of you. I hope to listen to more of you before I leave this convention this afternoon. I have been frank. I have tried to speak dispassionately and, of course, objectively—as dispassionately and objectively as one can speak when one is an interested part of the System affected by the proposals discussed.

I repeat, therefore, that on the whole there is nothing extreme in this bill with these amendments. It is a bill that provides for a definite allocation of responsibility and therefore a better administration of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913. It deserves consideration. It is being discussed almost everywhere, and that is as it should be. Discussion makes for sound legislation.

In Declaring Banking Bill "Worst and Most Dangerous" Ever to Come Before Congress, Dr. H. Parker Willis Urges Banks to Give Up Membership in Federal Reserve System if Measure Is Passed—Suggests Establishment of Central Bank Through Independent Action

Criticizing the Eccles, or Administration, banking bill as "the worst and most dangerous banking measure that has ever come before Congress, Dr. H. Parker Willis on June 10 recommended that in the event of the passage of the bill by Congress the bankers "seriously consider giving up their membership in the Federal Reserve System," leaving "the System in numbers sufficient to make it apparently plain that . . . they would rather surrender its advantages . . . than submit to the political innovations which it is now proposed to force upon them." The remarks of Dr. Willis on "The Eccles Bill and After" were addressed on June 10 to the New York State Bankers Association, assembled in annual convention at Lake George, N. Y. At the June 8 session of the meeting the bankers had listened to a defense of the pending bill by M. S. Szymczak, a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Dr. Willis, at the conclusion of his address, according to the staff correspondent of the "Wall Street Journal," received enthusiastic and continued applause from his audience of some 200. However, it was added, a spirit of caution was evident, and some subsequently ventured the opinion that his ideas might be worth consideration. Dr. Willis, Professor of Banking at Columbia University and formerly Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, in his declarations against the pending legislation said:

I think the Eccles bill gives to the Federal Reserve Board, which means to the Treasury and to the President, the power to compel the banks to absorb as much of the Government deficit as they may see fit. It authorizes the Board, which means the Governor of the Board, which means the President of the United States, to alter reserve requirements when and as it may be desired to do so, not only as to the percentages of reserve, but as to the composition of the reserve itself and as to the place where such reserve will be kept.

In his further pronouncements against the bill Dr. Willis said: "I think that to accept any such measure, to allow it to go to the statute book and to attempt to continue to do business under it, is practically suicide, in so far as our whole order of independent banking and business itself is concerned."

In asserting that "we cannot accept the proposed Eccles bill, because it reverses every known principle of sound and safe banking, and because it threatens a political domination of our bank resources which has already made large headway and resulted in dangerous innovations that must not be allowed to continue," Dr. Willis added, in part:

So imminent is this situation that it is extremely urgent that bankers should make up their minds what they are to do in regard to it. . . . They need and must have a central banking organization; they can get it by remodeling the Federal Reserve System or by leaving it and creating a new one. The first step in either direction is to leave the Reserve System the moment that the Eccles bill passes into law. By so doing, they will undoubtedly bring about a more reasonable attitude on the part of political leaders and insure the revocation of the Eccles bill or its substantial modification. Should, however, such result not be early attained, it would be entirely feasible for them by any of the make-shift methods that I have indicated to bridge over the period which may elapse between the old Federal Reserve organization and the time when a newer and better system shall have been put in place of it. Should, on the other hand, the decisive verdict of the banking community against the Eccles measure serve to bring about the desired change, they should insist upon the abandonment of all traces of compulsion that have been

manifested in the past and the substitution of a system of free membership and of public service management under accepted central banking lines, for the old type organization that has become so nearly stereotyped.

The address of Dr. Willis follows in full:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the New York Bankers Association:

In speaking to you this morning on the topic which has been assigned to me, I fear that I may seem to be thrashing over some old straw with which you are already familiar. It is a happy and fortunate circumstance that during the past 60 days we have succeeded in focusing upon the proposed banking bill as much actual attention as has been the case. I confess that three months ago it did not seem to me as if the community would speak out frankly with regard to its own opinion about this measure. It has done so, however, and enough has been said, and said by men of light and leading, to make it clear what the attitude of the community on that question really is.

In what I have just said I do not mean, however, to intimate that the time has come when bankers can afford to lay aside the question of making clear their position on this subject of new legislation. There is every reason, I fear, for the belief that this bill will pass Congress in very much the shape in which it is now proposed. Should that be the case, our banking community must face a long period of suffering, with incidental discussion of a further revision of the law. Should that not be the case, and should the bill be deferred, the banking community must regard this as merely the first of a series of attacks, whose objects it will be to force the enactment of some such provisions as those which are now urged.

Neither in the one case nor in the other, therefore, can the fact that some of our leading men have spoken out frankly, release others from the duty and necessity of stating their opinions with the utmost freedom to those who are to be responsible for legislative action.

Nothing that I have said or shall say can be construed in that way for a moment. Nevertheless, as I have already intimated, I think it best to devote my discussion this morning rather to the condition and frame of mind out of which the so-called Eccles bill has grown and to the courses of action which circumstances enjoin upon our banking community than to any repetition of the specific grounds of criticism and complaint which must be urged against the bill itself. I am going, in other words, to speak chiefly of the future rather than the past or present.

Despite this determination on my part, I think it necessary as a matter of record to state my opinion concerning the present proposed banking legislation, in order that I may leave no doubt whatever in your mind as to where I stand. I think the proposed Eccles bill is the worst and most dangerous banking measure that has ever come before Congress. It is a bill whose purpose it is, first of all, to compel State banks, so far as possible, to become members of the Federal Reserve System; to vest in the President of the United States despotic and uncontrolled power over the banking mechanism of the United States; to establish a dependent and incompetent Board at Washington who shall be authorized to interfere in every detail with the doings of Reserve banks—and, for that matter, of their members as well—with the power to enforce their mandates upon the bankers of the country, practically under penalty of having to go out of business should such bankers fail or refuse to do as directed. I think the Eccles bill gives to the Federal Reserve Board, which means to the Treasury and to the President, the power to compel the banks to absorb as much of the Government deficit as they may see fit. It authorizes the Board, which means the Governor of the Board, which means the President of the United States, to alter reserve requirements when and as it may be desired to do so, not only as to the percentages of reserve but as to the composition of the reserve itself and as to the place where such reserve will be kept. It would thus make possible an order from the Board to the banks to carry 100% of their demand deposits either in the form of balances with Reserve banks or of Government bonds in their own vaults, and some such order will be the almost inevitable result of the enactment of the measure. The bill looks directly to the complete change in the character of the assets of National and other banks, and it wholly destroys the ideas upon which the Reserve System was first developed—that of independence and self-government on the part of a body of bankers whose membership was made to include all legitimate and honest groups of persons who might desire to enter the banking business.

Measure a Complete Departure from Fundamental Conception

For these reasons the proposed measure must be regarded as a complete departure from our fundamental conceptions of banking, and an effort to introduce into the United States those proposals for despotic planning and direction of industry which have given to various foreign countries a completely regimented life, directed and shaped according to the orders of some self-appointed group or leader so long as such a group was able to maintain itself in the saddle.

I think that to accept any such measure, to allow it to go to the statute book, and to attempt to continue to do business under it, is practically suicide, in so far as our whole order of independent banking and business itself is concerned. And yet, it is our duty to continue to "carry on" as long as that is humanly possible. We have then the problem, what is to become of the banks of this country during future years, and how will the Eccles bill affect them, or should some good Providence prevent the measure from adoption, what must they do to forestall any similar effort in another session of Congress? These are the questions that I believe most urgent at this time. I take it for granted that the Eccles bill is admitted to be the worst ever, beyond hope of satisfactory amendment or redemption, and hence, needing no further critical analysis for the moment.

Imagine, then, that the proposed measure has actually become the law of the land. The careful banker, sitting down with his Board of Trustees or Directors, to take account of the situation he faces must, first of all, consider exactly how the measure affects him. Let us suppose that he is the head of a State bank or trust company organized under the laws of his State, but not a member of the Federal Reserve System. Such a banker will find in Title I of the Eccles measure machinery which is intended to drive him into the Federal Reserve System by depriving him of the right to insure his deposits in the Federal depositors insurance system. Such a banker, therefore, must first of all consider whether he ought to join the Federal Reserve System. To this, I think, the answer should be an unqualified "No." It is quite true that under the provisions of the Eccles bill such an institution will have to feel the full force of the competitive argument originating with institutions that are insured under the depositors' insurance corporation, that they and they alone are "safe," and that the customer therefore should turn away from the uninsured State institution. The uninsured institution may meet this kind of argument in one of two ways: by devising an insurance system of its own or by logic and argument designed to convince the depositor that the insurance system is not likely to help him materially. Both

methods may be adopted. I am personally not an advocate of deposit insurance, and I do not believe that it represents an economic and sound application of the co-operative idea. In the first place, it calls for too great a sacrifice to be feasible if the insurance corporation is really to be able to stand the shock of anything like a major strain. The present depositors' insurance corporation, as we have been advised from many authoritative sources, is not in a position to go through any severe panic or depression, and there is no particular reason why it should be. The amounts that it has exacted from its members thus far are totally inadequate to meet the insurance liability that might accrue at any given time. From this it is clear that no competitive insurance system like this is likely to be able to provide a system of insurance that would be unquestionably protective and adequately able to guarantee safety. No bank can honestly tell its depositors that their interests are completely safeguarded under the present system, and for the same reason it is not likely that bankers will be able to organize any competing system of insurance of which the same or something similar might truthfully be said, although the State banks of the country can, and I believe should, consider ways and means for the establishment of a liquidating corporation which, up to a certain point, would be able to undertake to guarantee prompt settlement of depositors' claims, and to end the lengthy delays and litigation which have heretofore been so costly and so disheartening an element of bank failure and receivership.

With this ended, it is far better both for the depositor and the banker that the actual net irreducible losses growing out of bank failure should fall where they belong. The universal experience with this type of insurance—if such it may be called—has pointed to the danger of increasing losses as the result of bad banking management induced by belief in deposit guarantee. I feel sure that it will be entirely feasible for our bankers to protect themselves and their depositors quite as fully and quite as satisfactorily through a system of their own, economically organized, as it is for the banks that are now members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

It may well be that our State bankers do not want to incur the expense or spend the time and take the trouble necessary to set on foot any such system, and should that be the case I certainly should be the last to blame them. In such circumstances they will need, however, to set the actual facts about deposit guarantee before their clientele, and when this has been done, I believe that the meretricious value and "pulling power" which is currently ascribed to the fact of guarantee will lose a great deal of its influence. As a matter of fact, under the new bill, only about 40% of deposits will be guaranteed at all, and how successfully even these will be protected is, as I have intimated, a very serious open question. The best guaranty, after all, is found in careful, wise management of the individual bank. The wise State banker then, deprived of his membership in the guaranty fund, will not seek to restore it or protect it by joining the Federal Reserve System, but will devote himself to becoming firmly established in the confidence of his own community through compliance with all of the laws of safety that are applicable to the business of banking.

But this leaves open the other, and more serious, questions affecting those bankers who are already members of the Reserve System, or who, being National bankers, are obliged to remain in the System under penalty of giving up their charters. How will the new Act affect them, and what should they do when faced with the choice of continuing under the terms of the new bill or of leaving the Federal Reserve System?

First of all, let us bear in mind that there is no reason why a bank should not leave the Federal Reserve System when and if it chooses to do so. The regulations of the Federal Reserve Board carefully safeguard the right of the State bank member to surrender his membership and receive back his share of capital. These regulations cannot be withdrawn, but they constitute a contract with the member bank which must be adhered to, even in these days of repudiation. The National bank is in a more difficult position, and yet there is no reason why it should not surrender its charter and take out a charter from the State government in whose jurisdiction it exists. Why should it not do so? Legally, there is nothing to prevent it, and I believe there cannot be; and yet it is a fact that a great many bankers are finding it very hard to get their own consent to make any such change. They recognize several reasons for wishing to continue as at present, and among them probably the outstanding are as follows:

1. The Reserve System undoubtedly gives some strength to its members and some prestige with the public at large, although obviously less than formerly.
2. The clearing and collection arrangements of the Reserve System have been developed to a point at which they are decidedly serviceable, especially to the city banks.
3. The discount privilege at Reserve banks is at times of considerable value and is to-day regarded as really the only means of being sure of a supply of currency in the event of some run or sudden call for funds.
4. A bank which leaves the Federal Reserve System may find itself somewhat isolated and feel that it is not in a position to call upon governmental authorities for aid when the need of such assistance is felt.

Present Central Banking System Not Satisfactory

Now, these are all cogent considerations in their way, and I should be the last to quarrel with them. In years past I have myself often urged them as reasons for joining the Federal Reserve System, and I have no intention of retracting anything that I then said. The time has come, however, when we must look at the central banking problem of the United States from a new point of view. The bank holiday and, indeed, the whole history of American banking under the Federal Reserve System shows that our present central banking situation is not satisfactory. Moreover, it shows, to my mind, that we are not likely to make it satisfactory under present conditions. I am sure I should not do you any service if I were to review the now familiar discussion about political control of the Federal Reserve Board, and through it of the System, nor would it be of much use for me to discuss the responsibility of banks and bankers during the years 1920-1930 for the dangerous situation which then developed, or to refer to the failure of Federal Reserve administrators to correct it or even to mention the derelictions of the Federal Reserve Board itself in connection with their administration of the System. These things are all familiar to you as bankers, and I am sure you are much more interested in knowing what the bearing of them upon present affairs is than you would be in any historical account of their development. To my mind, the obvious conclusions of the past two decades are these:

1. The Federal Reserve System and its district organization have shown the possibilities of efficient, successful, and satisfactory management.
2. The Federal Reserve banks have been guilty of neglect of the interests of their members, of nepotism, and favoritism, and have been only partially successful in discharging the duties they might have performed.
3. There is nothing in the System that could not be corrected and rendered satisfactory and efficient in its working if the System could be let alone by political outsiders, and could be sustained by efficient and thoughtful work on the part of its own members.

4. As things stand, it seems to be impossible thus to free the system of politics and to insure the creation of a board at Washington that would be non-partisan, disinterested, and able.

I do not for a moment deny that a President with an eye single to the proper constitution of the banking system might not take the present organization and develop it in a wholly unexceptionable way. Should such a President ever be elected he will be nearly unique. We cannot expect a succession of such Presidents. The inevitable conclusion that is thrust upon us, then, is that those who in the first place wanted to organize the Reserve System upon a non-political basis were right and they ought to be sustained in their conception of banking organization and control. The political managers have, however, shown that they realize the serviceability of our banking machinery in carrying out their own wishes. It is far from likely that either party will abstain in the future from the same kind of interference which was practiced in the past.

Now, from all this I draw the following conclusion, which I lay before you with the utmost regret, and only after bitter reflection. That is, that the Federal Reserve System has lost its usefulness and should the proposed new measure be adopted ought to be brought to an end. It is a terrible conclusion to have to reach, concerning a great institution that has rendered valuable service, that has in all some 12,000 employees, that has a wonderfully equipped physical plant and is in every way prepared to render future service of an effective sort; and yet, all of these things are as nothing in comparison with that one superlatively important element—the freedom to engage in and carry on banking under proper conditions without political interference. Deprive our bankers of the general safeguard of their independence and all of the conveniences, advantages and additions to efficiency that can be devised or imagined will be as nothing in comparison. The position which I now indicate to you is unhappily the same that has been reached at crucial periods of the past, when for much the same reasons that are now so influential, the American people has come to the conclusion that a great banking institution had lost its usefulness. We look back now over the history of the First and Second Banks of the United States, and we review the struggle of Andrew Jackson with the latter institution with mingled feelings. Many of us, even at this date, 100 years later, feel strong partisanship on one side or the other of the Second Bank controversy. We see the folly and the waste that were involved in disestablishing that great institution; we realize the financial suffering through which the country was immediately fated to pass as a result, and yet, in the last analysis, and looking at the situation with the wisdom of hindsight, we cannot blame those who resolved upon the extinction of the Second Bank of the United States. It was then their claim that the bank itself had become too much a factor in politics, just as it is now our contention that the politicians have assumed too large a share in banking. In the large view of things it is of not much importance through which of these channels the final conclusion is reached. The point is that it must be reached, and that it is apparently unavoidable to sacrifice a great piece of work when and if the continued existence of such an institution threatens to impair or destroy something that is infinitely more precious.

Recommendation that Bankers Give Up Reserve Membership with Passage of Bill

It would be of no use, however, to leave the subject with a mere suggestion that the time had come to abandon the Federal Reserve System. All financial effort, like every other kind of effort of any value, is continuous and evolutionary. You cannot and ought not to cut the Federal Reserve System off by any of the means that are sometimes proposed. What I recommend to the bankers here assembled is that they should seriously consider giving up their membership in the Federal Reserve System, and that they first of all should leave the System in numbers sufficient to make it apparently plain that the time has come when they would rather surrender its advantages, whatever they may be, than submit to the political innovations which it is now proposed to force upon them. How far such retirement of members would have to go and exactly what the result would be is a most interesting and at the same time complex subject of speculation. Let us look at a few of the major aspects of it.

1. The Government itself cannot do without banking accommodation. It never was able to do so, even in the years just following the disestablishment of the Bank of the United States. Prior to the adoption of the Federal Reserve Act, the Treasury itself had attained many of the routine aspects of a central bank. It might well be, then, that the withdrawal of a good many members of the Federal Reserve System would hasten the arrival of the time contemplated by the Secretary of the Treasury, who has lately recommended that the Treasury Department should simply purchase the stock of Federal Reserve banks. Conceivably, the Reserve banks then might, as the result of a policy such as I have indicated, pass into the hands of the Government and be continued much as were the nine sub-Treasuries among whom this country was parcelled out for fiscal service before the Reserve System was inaugurated. Conceivably, the Government might allow the Reserve System to disintegrate. It might set up some kind of politically controlled central banking system of its own. Conceivably, too, the Treasury might, as it did after the downfall of the Second Bank of the United States, deal only through and with a small number of the larger banks, committing to them merely such transactions as were absolutely necessary and doing most of its own routine work within its own walls.

2. The retirement of enough members of the Reserve System to reduce its strength very greatly would bring about the same old unregulated and more or less chaotic system of banking that existed prior to the establishment of the Reserve System. I do not think that it would be satisfactory, and if not, we might, perhaps, witness the establishment of a large central bank through the joint action of a substantial number of independent institutions collaborating together. There is nothing to prevent such a development. The new bank would not be able to issue any notes, but it might become the holder of the reserves of banks organized under the laws of the State in which it was created and of any other additional States that might pass the needed legislation. Pending some such development, it would be reasonable to expect that the clearing house system would come back into its former vigor and would answer very much the same central banking functions which it had developed in former years. It would, however, still retain the same defects that were recognized under the old regime.

3. As for the public, it would probably be very little affected in one way or the other by this change. As things stand now, the Reserve System has no relations with the public and refuses to have any. It will not even entertain the same kind of relationship with the public that is recognized in European countries as necessarily existing between the central bank and the commercial banks there existing. The Reserve banks have testified in the documents which they sent to the Senate Banking Committee in 1931 that their changes of rate are not passed on

to the public and do not in any way alter the rates charged by the several banks to their customers. The disestablishment of the Federal Reserve banks might result in a restoration of the evils of the old check-collection system, or they might not, according to the amount of leadership and vigor that was displayed by the banking community, after such a change as I have suggested had fully been installed.

4. Our relationship with foreign countries and the difficulties growing out of a lack of control of our gold supply would, of course, be undecisive, and the old status which existed before the Reserve System appeared might reappear or, perhaps, might assume a more aggravated form than in the old days. If so, the disturbance of our foreign commerce resulting therefrom and the difficulty of exerting any united international monetary policy would be the greater.

These are speculations, or conjectures, and as such interesting only as possibilities. Our country, with its vast natural resources, and our people, with their immense saving power, as well as our bankers, with their accumulated skill and public spirit, will be able to take care of the interests of the community in some way, and will, undoubtedly, do it. They are not dependent upon the Reserve System. However, I make bold to say that the retirement of a substantial number of the present members of the Reserve System would quickly bring about a condition of affairs in which our politicians would be inclined to hear reason. They might, as some are in the habit of doing, "explode" with dire predictions of the "growth of grass in Wall Street," or of reduction of prices on the farm; they might declare a vendetta against the bankers as they have in past years so often done. It would not be a matter of very great importance which course was adhered to. Should our Government endeavor to coerce the banks of the several States to accept its orders and control, the situation would present merely another phase of the general issue in which we have now become involved—that of the limits of Federal power. It is indeed very desirable that the decision that is reached on this question shall be as applicable in the banking field as it is in that of production or industry. The political managers at Washington would, I am confident, not care to risk the results of any such struggle. They would find it necessary to abandon their aggressions upon the banks and confine themselves strictly to the legitimate field of supervision and regulation, which all have recognized as properly belonging to them. The outcome, I hope, would be a reconstruction and improvement of our Federal Reserve Act, the drawing of more clearly defined lines between political and banking authority, and the giving up, or at least the mitigation of, the extraordinary methods of Treasury finance which are now being forced upon the banks and, generally, the sanitation of our entire national financial position. How far good results would be obtained in this way would depend much upon the motives and leadership of those who were conspicuous in the movement. Under favorable conditions the result might in a very short time be the restoration of the original ideas of Federal Reserve banking, or the substitution, perhaps, of other or better ones; but in any case the retention of the present nucleus of organization as the basis on which all future building would rest as a foundation. This is supremely to be desired. If it should be, on the other hand, that greed for power on the part of our political managers led them to continue their adherence to dangerous principles, it would be far better for the country to turn over the old system into their hands and to create a new one, animated by better motives than those which now direct the policies of the Treasury and of the Reserve System.

It is hardly necessary to say that I recognize the inconvenience, perhaps the expense and sacrifice, that would be involved in bringing about this fresh financial revolution. I see no reason to suppose that Congress or the Government either could or would interpose any objection to the action of State banks in withdrawing from the Reserve institutions, or to the proposed action of National banks in surrendering their National charters and converting into State institutions. The right to do both these things is constitutionally guaranteed to them, and any attempt to interfere with it should, and doubtless would, produce a blank refusal to be dragooned into any obnoxious course. Whatever may be the outcome of the struggle, however, those who participate in it should hold before themselves definitely one future demand—that of making membership in the Reserve System voluntary. The original Reserve Act was based upon the idea of a voluntary acceptance of the System by banks—their entrance or retirement as a matter of contractual relationship with the Reserve institutions. The Reserve Act thought of them as being admitted to the System only if they deserved it, and were able to live up to strict banking standards, while it never contemplated a situation in which they would be compelled to become members and in which, therefore, it would be impossible to maintain the strong requirements that would otherwise be feasible. The change by which this original ideal was abandoned and the present notion of compulsory membership was substituted is now a matter of history, and we need only recall that it was the result of a desire to obtain a prompt and extensive reorganization of bank reserves in the United States. Whether the decision to make membership compulsory can be defended or justified I will not discuss. What can be stated with no fear of contradiction is that such compulsory requirement of membership should early have been terminated and that the Reserve System should long ago have embarked upon the task of making itself so useful, nay, so nearly indispensable, to the rank and file of banks that they would regard it as the loss of a valued privilege not to be able to retain membership in the Reserve System; while, in the same way, they would have regarded the announcement of their membership as the final certificate of professional approval of their banking condition. Reserve bankers would then have adopted a very different attitude with respect to the members. The haughty and somewhat overbearing tone which many of them have exhibited in the past would certainly not have been adopted, and a position of primacy in the banking community, if attained at all, would necessarily have had to be deserved and earned instead of being taken for granted, as has so often been the case. Entirely voluntary action as to membership in the Reserve System should, in a word, be the controlling idea in the management of the System henceforward, and with this once established, the point of view of the politicians would undergo a vast change, while the management of the System would be dominated by wholly new points of view. If more of our banks had had the courage in the past to leave the System whenever they saw good reason for so doing, the institution would be infinitely stronger to-day, and what has happened in the recent past would have been infinitely less likely to occur.

If I may summarize briefly the thoughts that I have put before you, here are these:

We cannot accept the proposed Eccles bill because it reverses every known principle of sound and safe banking and because it threatens a political domination of our bank resources which has already made large headway and resulted in dangerous innovations that must not be allowed to continue and grow more pronounced. And yet the fine brute power of politics may saddle upon the country this measure through Act of Congress. So imminent is this situation that it is extremely urgent that

bankers should make up their minds what they are to do in regard to it. They may either submit and see their business go from bad to worse, losing their own power to rule in their own house, while the welfare of the community is steadily invaded, or they may determine upon a positive course of correction. They need and must have a central banking organization; they can get it by remodeling the Federal Reserve System or by leaving it and creating a new one. The first step in either direction is to leave the Reserve System the moment that the Eccles bill passes into law. By so doing they will undoubtedly bring about a more reasonable attitude on the part of political leaders and insure the revocation of the Eccles bill or its substantial modification. Should, however, such result not be early attained, it would be entirely feasible for them, by any of the make-shift methods that I have indicated, to bridge over the period which may elapse between the old Federal Reserve organization and the time when a newer and better system shall have been put in place of it. Should, on the other hand, the decisive verdict of the banking community against the Eccles measure serve to bring about the desired change, they should insist upon the abandonment of all traces of compulsion that have been manifested in the past and the substitution of a system of free membership and of public service management under accepted central banking lines for the old-type organization that has become so nearly stereotyped.

I am as earnest and as anxious to have the present debauchment of the Reserve System ended and both our Reserve and member banks restored to a position of reasonable soundness as I was originally desirous of having the Reserve law itself enacted. I think the time has come when our banking system finds itself on the verge of an undoubted crisis, a crisis which can be avoided by relieving our banks of the menace which they must to-day recognize as coming from the Treasury Department of the United States. It will be a costly measure of reorganization to slough off the existing Reserve banking system and to get ready to put another in its place; and yet, in scriptural phrase, it is better that one member should perish than that the whole body should be cast into Hell. The necessity of making such decisions happily does not come very often, but when it comes it must be courageously met and fully recognized. In such a time we find ourselves standing to-day. This is why I have thought it proper to speak to you with entire frankness and to advocate measures which in other circumstances I should hesitate to propose.

Opposition by New York State Bankers Association to Title I of Banking Bill Affecting Insurance of Deposits—President Gillespie Urges Close Coalition with Bankers Organization in Northeastern Part of Country—Redistricting of Groups Proposed

In addressing, as President, the New York State Bankers Association, in annual convention at the Sagamore Hotel, at Lake George, N. Y., on June 8, William L. Gillespie expressed his firm belief "in the salutary effect that would accrue were this Association to form a close coalition with bankers' associations of the entire northeastern part of the United States through a public relations committee supplied with ample funds to counteract the deluge of financial sophistry and misstatement which is being poured out over the radio and elsewhere." Mr. Gillespie (who is President of the National Commercial Bank & Trust Co. of Albany, N. Y.) went on to say:

I heartily and emphatically recommend and urge the immediate adoption of such a plan. In doing so I am not advocating a lobby. In New York State we do not need a lobby. The Legislature or this State might well be considered a worthy pattern for other legislative bodies to follow. Our lawmakers have been helpful and considerate. From close contact with them I have found that they are anxious to do the right thing and the just thing, their one paramount concern being to give constructive aid and protection to depositors and bankers alike.

In the course of years our banking laws of the State have been strengthened along sound business principles. In our boast that New York State has been fair with the banking industry, we can truly say that those responsible for our laws have consistently manifested a sincere desire to co-operate and have freely consulted with the leaders of our industry on all important banking legislation. I take pride in saying to their credit and to the credit of the State, that in recent years, to my personal knowledge, no statute affecting the banking industry has been acted upon until we have had a chance to study it and express our views thereon.

The Superintendent of Banks, George W. Egbert, like his immediate predecessor, Joseph A. Broderick, is a man of the highest integrity, equipped with broad practical experience in banking administration. Governor Lehman is a banker, and we all know that nothing within the range of his executive authority lies closer to his heart and conscience than the welfare and security of the banking industry.

Reference was also made by President Gillespie to the Banking Bill of 1935, now pending in Congress, as to which he said:

Strong objection on the part of bankers to the 1935 banking bill now before the United States Senate, did not crystallize until the bill had passed the House of Representatives. The early opposition to the bill concentrated largely on Title II of the Act. Your officers felt that this Association should concentrate its opposition largely on Title I of the bill, as the opposition to Title II seemed to be in competent hands and well organized. Consequently, our fight was largely on Title I—insurance of deposits.

Guarantee of bank deposits is unsound in principle, and has been a failure wherever it has been tried. It is an assessment on the industry of efficient bankers to cover up the inefficiencies of those whose banks in all probability should never have been opened after the banking holiday. Also students of constitutional law have raised a question as to the constitutionality of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the light of the "due process" clause of the Constitution, and it may be that one of these days we shall see this question tested in the courts.

Title I is supposed to aid the smaller banks, but we know from the statistics that have been collected that the assessment against the smaller banks would just about wipe out any net profits from operations that the banks may have to-day based upon present earnings.

Of course, those interested in the passage of this bill say that the amount of interest saved to banks by the elimination of interest on demand deposits should be sufficient to pay the proposed assessment for the insurance of deposits. But that is based upon a false premise, for the reason that whether or not the law prohibited the payment of interest on demand deposits, this would have come about by this time as a natural

consequence, and would have been in effect in all well-managed banks. Certainly most country banks of this State did not pay interest on individual demand deposits.

This Association has gone on record as being opposed to Title I of the present bill, and the Association's objections and recommendations are clearly stated in our circular dated May 31 1935. The banks cannot afford to absorb any such gigantic taxation, and if the bill is enacted it will result in the further reduction of interest paid on time deposits, so that in the long run the taxation will fall upon the shoulders of the people who are the real backbone of this country—the bank depositors.

Opposition to the Federal Reserve banks on the ground that they are privately-owned is quite interesting. It leads one to inquiry, if the Federal Reserve banks are privately-owned in the sense that the term is ordinarily accepted, then how can the Government legally retain the huge profit it made on the gold commandeered from the Federal Reserve banks? If privately-owned, then how can Congress legally appropriate one-half of the surplus of the Federal Reserve banks in what amounts to a contribution to the FDIC?

Calling attention to a suggestion which has been received and which he says "appears to have some merit," Mr. Gillespie indicated that it has to do with "a redistricting of our various groups within the State." In his comments thereon, he said:

As you know, the Association is composed of eight groups, and some of the members feel that one or two of the groups are unwieldy. It is recommended that the incoming Council take under advisement this suggestion of redistricting.

A committee, with H. H. Griswold as Chairman, was appointed to study the problem of annuities for retired employees of small banks. Because of the limited number of their employees the small banks, even though they desire to do so, have been unable to institute retirement systems of their own. The idea appeals strongly to many country bankers, and I am sure the Committee's report will be of much interest.

We also quote the following from Mr. Gillespie's address:

The year has been one of unusual activity in the Association. The new set of officers, Council and committees had barely started to function when the Federal Reserve Bank of New York enlisted the services of the Association as a medium to disseminate information regarding loans eligible under Section 13(b) of the Federal Reserve Act. This necessitated meetings of each of the several Association groups of the State, the meetings being held at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City, or at the Federal Reserve branch in Buffalo, and one was held in Rochester.

Supplemental to this activity a thorough survey was made of the entire industrial situation of the State to see that every business deserving of a loan was receiving the full co-operation of its banks.

The increased activities indicated the desirability of increased revenues. With the broadening of the scope of the Association's work and influence, there must of necessity be more funds available, which could only mean increased membership dues. Some at that time suggested that there be a postponement of action increasing the dues and that for the present the Association should draw on its surplus fund.

Your President felt that he was largely responsible for the increased expenditures and that he should not leave to his successor the responsibility of procuring additional revenues; accordingly, after a thorough discussion by the Council of Administration, the recommendation for increased dues was submitted to the mid-year meeting and adopted.

Only a few of the member banks took exception to this step. It is not likely that we would have had any complaint from even the few of our members who did protest the increase of dues if the individual members generally realized the great amount of work that is being done each year in their behalf by the Association. Some idea may be gained from the fact that we have approximately 130 officers, committee chairmen and key bankers, exclusive of Clearing Houses, working continuously, year after year, for the interests of our members. The new schedule of dues does place a burden on mutual savings bank members. The savings banks have their own organization and consequently those that are also members of this Association feel that they cannot afford to be members of both associations, and if they have to choose between the two, they would naturally retain the membership in the Savings Bank Association. Therefore, it is recommended to the Council of Administration that consideration be given to revising the dues of the mutual savings banks.

If your President were to have his way, a much larger increase of dues would have been put into effect, his experiences and observations through the year having taught him that this Association, more than any like body in the United States, has all the potentialities of force, prestige, precept and example that are needed to rehabilitate the confidence of the people.

Administration Banking Bill Opposed at Pennsylvania Bankers' Convention by George W. Norris, Governor of Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank—Governor Eccles Speaks in Support of Bill—Resolutions Protest Wheeler Public Utility Bill—Association's Attitude Toward Bank Bill

Opposition to and defense of the Administration's banking bill was voiced at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, held at Scranton, Pa., on June 5-7. George W. Norris, veteran Philadelphia banker and Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of that city, championed the cause of the present system in an address, said the Philadelphia "Inquirer," that attracted the undivided attention of the delegates. Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, spoke in support of the measure, which is also termed the Eccles bill. At the conclusion of the meeting, according to the "Inquirer," it was indicated by a number of bankers that his proposed changes in the banking laws will be dealt with by the Association's Committee on Resolutions. In concluding his remarks in opposition to the bill, Governor Norris said:

I do not claim that the Federal Reserve System is absolute perfection. It has worked with general satisfaction for over 20 years, but there may well be details and minor points where improvements are possible, and any suggestions of that nature should be carefully and sympathetically considered.

The bill that I am discussing is not of that character, however. It is a bill which sweeps away much of what we now have, and introduces a new

and revolutionary setup. It is a bill which gives to the Reserve Board, or even a majority of that Board, absolute command over all the resources of all the 12 Reserve banks. It goes beyond that. Through the provision authorizing the Board to increase required reserves, it gives them the right to require all member banks to put 20%, 40%, or any other per cent. of their deposits into the Reserve banks. It therefore places in their control all the resources of all the member banks.

No such power has ever existed in this country, and no such power exists in any advanced nation in the world to-day. It is a power so far-reaching and all-inclusive that if it is to be granted it should not be done until after bank depositors have been advised of the change, and given an opportunity to make their views known.

I realize that certain provisions to which I object already exist in temporary legislation, which was passed to meet a critical emergency, and that it may be said that I am conjuring up spectres—that the powers conferred would never be exercised to their limit. I submit, however, that temporary grants of extraordinary power should not be made permanent without careful study and deliberation, and that it is not necessary or wise to grant such powers without limit or restriction, upon the supposition that they will not be exercised.

It has always heretofore been characteristic of American legislation that powers delegated by the Congress to administrative officials should be carefully limited and their exercise confined within specified bounds, and I submit that if we are to preserve our Constitutional Government, safeguarding the rights of States and individuals, this policy should be continued. It is doubtful whether there is any greater power in any country than absolute control of the banking system.

In a dispatch from Scranton, June 5, the "Inquirer" reported as follows regarding the comments of Messrs. Norris and Eccles:

Hears Only Few Complaints

Without specifically mentioning names, Mr. Norris, after outlining specific arguments against any proposals to place a central bank in the United States and especially one that would have its headquarters in Washington, said:

Few complaints are heard as to the operations of the Federal Reserve System, except from a blatant demagogue who raves over the radio, and from persons who seek credit to which they have no possible right. Neither is the Federal Government or any State government or solvent municipality or county complaining.

Calling attention to salient provisions of the bill, and differentiating between those that have some merit and those in which he declared "he can see no merit, but only harm," Governor Norris continued:

In the latter case I put the powers given to the Federal Reserve Board:

- (1) To veto the election of a Federal Reserve Bank Governor.
- (2) To prescribe and effectuate open market policies.
- (3) To raise and lower required reserves at will and without limit, and
- (4) The transformation of the Board from a body representing the business interests of the country to a group qualified by education to formulate National economic and monetary policies.

What is there to suggest the expediency of such changes? Why have they never been suggested before, and why should they be suggested now? The Banking Act of 1933 has effectually guarded against a repetition of the abuses which prevailed in 1928 and 1929. Through the weeding out process of 1933, the strengthening of capital structures by sales of stock, either locally or to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the elimination of the fears of runs by the Federal Deposit Insurance law, the liquidation that has taken place, the willingness and even anxiety of banks to make sound loans and the low level of interest rates, the banks of the country are in better condition and better able to serve the public than they have been in many years. It is true that there are certain fundamental defects in our banking system, but these are defects which the present bill does not touch.

Governor Eccles came to the meeting accompanied by Congressman Patrick J. Boland, Democratic representative from this district and the majority whip in the House of Representatives.

He brought with him a prepared copy of his address, and before speaking was shown a copy of Governor Norris's speech. For a time Governor Eccles considered discarding entirely his prepared address and make direct answer to the Philadelphia banker's charge that the proposed new legislation "sweeps away much of what we now have and introduces a new and revolutionary setup."

On second thought, Governor Eccles, however, in general delivered his prepared statement, advocating the changes, and with Governor Norris among his auditors he added considerable extemporaneous remarks.

"We heard it said that the Government must have this banking bill in order to finance its deficit," Governor Eccles said, and then added that "this bill would have been proposed even if the Federal budget were balanced."

"Our \$4,000,000,000 deficit represents about two weeks' normal income," he declared. "I am not worried about that or about our Federal debt. What I worry about is the \$40,000,000,000 of national income that we should be producing that we are not producing, because of unemployment and idle factories. Since the depression started we have lost about between \$150,000,000,000 and \$200,000,000,000 by failing to produce the wealth in the form of the income that people need and the things that people want, things we could have produced if money and men were at work."

"That is the thing to worry about and that is the thing to think about."

Money System Mechanical

"We should realize the money system is purely mechanical, is purely a means, and that you can fight the depression as long as you have men and materials. Just as you can finance a war, so you can finance a depression. The great difficulty is that too much of the Government credit is not going to put people to work, but it going to transfer debt from the banks to the Government to help save the banking system. There is more Government money going to save capitalists through saving the banking system-insurance companies than to give relief or employment."

"As bankers, you have an opportunity, you have a responsibility, and if you don't exercise it, if you don't perform the functions of the suppliers of money through the expansion of private credit (and I recognize there is very little of the type of credit you want available), then the only expansion we can get is through Government deficits."

"There are two ways of supplying money. The banks supply it, through private credit, or the Government supplies it. The banks are fast becoming liquidated. There will be very little need if the present process continues for any private banking system. We will have completely socialized the credit system. This bill does not propose socialization; this bill is just the opposite. The exact fact, as I see it, is that there is a tendency in that direction."

"I believe in private banking, but I want to look forward and not backward. I want to recognize the handwriting on the wall. I want to recognize that trend before it is too late."

Mr. Eccles Urges Unification

Unification of banking throughout the United States was advocated by Governor Eccles. He also expressed himself in favor of branch banking as a means of solving present-day credit conditions.

The solution calls for some limited form of branch banking, he said, "a form that well protects the unit bank which can operate profitably in a community and justify its existence by its service."

"But for communities not so served, and where a unit bank cannot exist, there has got to be some provision made, as it has been made in some 20-odd States."

In reporting the adoption of a resolution bearing on the bill at the June 7 session, advices from Scranton to the "Inquirer" said:

Would Separate Title II

Maintaining that the Banking Act of 1935 contains proposals which would destroy many fundamental banking practices established under the Federal Reserve Act, through control by the Federal Reserve Board of all public and private credits in the United States and that public sentiment opposes the attempt to break down the authority of the Federal Reserve banks as now authorized, the delegates urged separation of Title II of the new measure in order that Title I and Title III may be adopted in accordance with the considered judgment of Congress, thus making it possible that further studies be entered upon by competent authorities concerning such changes as may wisely be inaugurated in the credit structure of the country.

Title II deals with the Government credit control plan; Title I relates to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's levy on member banks, and Title III embraces numerous changes suggested by the Comptroller of the Currency in order to facilitate the administration of banking laws.

From the same account we quote:

Claiming that passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn holding company bill now before Congress, and which is designed to eliminate unnecessary holding companies, might destroy the value of the substantial investments of banks and insurance companies in the securities of public utilities, the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, in convention here to-day, unanimously approved a resolution protesting against passage of the measure.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, the banks and insurance companies of Pennsylvania have substantial investments in the securities of public utilities, be it therefore resolved that the Association protests against the passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn bill, which might destroy the value of these investments and undermine to some degree the value of corporate securities in all fields of business and industry. . . .

The delegates also approved plans for extension of branch banking in Pennsylvania in order to provide banking facilities in some communities where none now exist and also the plan to have a Banking Board in Pennsylvania.

Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, in endorsing the Eccles bill before the convention, on June 6, made the following statement:

This bill will preserve banking as a private business enterprise. Its defeat, I say again, will serve but to hasten the day when Government will be the sole banker of the country.

Frank F. Brooks, President of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, was elected President of the Association at the closing session, June 7. The following officers were also elected:

Vice-President, Carl W. Fenninger, Vice-President of the Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia.

Treasurer, Charles W. Bothwell, President of Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank, Phoenixville.

Association of Reserve City Bankers in Study of Banking Bill Urges Determined Opposition Against Proposed Centralized Power of Federal Reserve Board

The Association of Reserve City Bankers on June 7 made public a "confidential report" on the Administration banking bill on the ground, said a dispatch June 7 from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune" that the release may be "of possible value to those who are studying the bill and who may be called upon to write about it."

Regarding the report the advices to the "Herald Tribune" added:

In the 58-page brief the attitude of the Association is almost purely one of presentation of arguments on each side of the controversial provisions to increase the power of the Federal Reserve Board.

"One point," the study says, "upon which we all agree is that the degree of centralized power of the Federal Reserve Board, as contemplated in this bill, is excessive, and calls for the most determined opposition by the Association."

The Association also urges its members "to make contacts with your State associations to urge that delegations be sent to Washington to confer with Senators and Representatives with regard to the excessive deposit insurance assessment contained in Title I of the bill as passed by the House."

Pointing out that there are "various shades of opinion" among its membership, the Association urges expressions of opinion on control of open market policies. Suggested for consideration on banking legislation are the bills, the opinions of Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, the recommendations of the American Bankers Association and those of the Federal Advisory Council.

Declaration Against Title II of Administration Banking Bill by Illinois Bankers Association—Objections to Certain Provisions Affecting FDIC

While the main opposition of the Illinois Bankers Association to the proposed Banking Act of 1935 is directed against Title II of the bill, the Association, in its "Declaration of Policy" adopted at its annual convention, held at Decatur, Ill., on May 20 and 21, also protests against the requirement that State banks shall become members of the Federal Reserve System in order that they may continue to be insured in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In the case of the provision in Title I of the bill it is recommended that the assessment be fixed for the time being at 1/16 of 1% instead of 1/8 of 1%. In urging that Title II be eliminated from the bill "so that further study of the fundamental changes proposed be made," the Association declared itself as "unalterably opposed to Govern-

ment ownership of any part of the stock of any of the Federal Reserve banks." The following is the "Declaration of Policy" adopted by the Association on May 21:

Be it Resolved, That the members of the Illinois Bankers Association, represented by their delegates at the forty-fifth annual convention, held in Decatur, May 20 and 21 1935, do hereby approve and adopt the following statements as a Declaration of Association Policy for the guidance of its officers, committees and members:

The banks have just completed one of the most important cycles in their history. After going through the depression and liquidation of the years 1929 to 1932, followed by the moratorium of March 1933, the banks of this State have now been rehabilitated as to solvency, soundness and public confidence. The problems of bank management and earnings have been uppermost in the minds of the bankers during the last two years, and they now realize that they must make proper charges in order to maintain profitable institutions.

The Illinois Bankers Association contends that the banks of this State are now in a position to move forward on a constructive basis and that they are able and willing to take care of all legitimate demands of their customers.

There is pending in Congress a bill known as the Banking Act of 1935, which is of supreme importance to all the banks of this State. The bill is divided into three sections. Title I has to do with the laws pertaining to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Title II amends the Federal Reserve Act; Title III clarifies a number of the provisions of the Banking Act of 1933.

We are in substantial accord with Titles I and III, and are desirous of having the same enacted into law as soon as possible (with changes in the provisions referred to herein) in order that there may be a certainty as to the statutory provisions under which the FDIC shall function. We commend the provision of Title I limiting the annual assessment. In our opinion, however, the recommended assessment of 1/8 of 1% would place too heavy a charge on the earnings of the banks of Illinois under present conditions, and we therefore recommend that the assessment be fixed at 1/16 of 1% for the time being until it can be demonstrated what the actual needs of the fund are.

We protest the requirement that State banks shall become members of the Federal Reserve System in order that they may continue to be insured in the FDIC. We fear that the adoption of this provision would have the effect of centralizing banking control and eventually eliminating the present dual banking system. It would have its greatest effect upon the small rural banks which have served their communities well and are responsible to a great extent for the development of this country. It would mean the extinction of most of these banks.

Title II has to do with the revision of the Federal Reserve Act. If adopted substantially in the form in which it is now before Congress, it would write into the law of the land principles which are objectionable to the bankers of this State and which we believe would be inimical to the best interests of its citizens. Inherent in its provisions is the principle of centralized governmental control and domination of the most important functions of the 12 regional Federal Reserve banks. It would displace the present autonomy of the regional banks in the fixing of open market policies and discount rates, and would give the Federal Reserve Board unlimited authority to change reserve requirements for member banks. Therefore, we recommend that Title II be eliminated from the bill so that further study of the fundamental changes proposed may be made.

We are unalterably opposed to Government ownership of any part of the stock of any of the Federal Reserve banks.

We believe that the best interests of our rural communities center about the community bank, and the establishment of banking facilities should be encouraged in those communities where the need exists. In many instances Postal Savings banks are in direct competition with existing State and National banks, the development of which is hindered thereby. For this reason we recommend that legislation be enacted prohibiting further deposits in Postal Savings banks.

Dangers in Pending Banking Bill as Viewed by Mankato (Minn.) "Free Press"

There has come to our attention an editorial which appeared in the Mankato (Minn.) "Free Press" of May 6, headed "Dangers in the Pending Banking Bill," which points out that "there is a rather general inclination on the part of the public to regard the current dispute over the omnibus banking bill as a quarrel between the President and the bankers in which the average citizen has little interest." The editorial continues, in part:

The average citizen has, indeed, too little interest, for in the final analysis he has decidedly more at stake than either the President or the bankers if pending banking bill is passed as it now stands. . . .

It has been quite generally recognized, even by a novice in business and finance, that it is never a sound policy for a business man to control the bank from which he borrows money. It is never sound policy for a heavy borrower to be his own banker. Even before the banking crash of 1933 it was considered ethically if not morally wrong, by our more conservative bankers, for a bank to go into business on its own account.

It is both the moral and legal responsibility of a bank to safeguard its depositors' money in every possible way. If that responsibility was forgotten during the boom of 1929 it has been forcibly brought home to the banking fraternity since that time. When those in control of a bank are using the bank's funds to finance their own business ventures, they inevitably put their own interests before the interests of their depositors. They then become not bankers but borrowers—and what is doubly dangerous to the depositors' welfare—they are borrowers who can lay down their own terms.

The evils inherent in this practice were recognized early in the banking crisis when Congress passed the Glass-Steagall bill of 1933, under the terms of which National banks were compelled to divorce themselves from their security affiliates. It was the purpose of that bill—the purpose of the whole series of banking measures that followed, to make banks above all things a safe place for depositors' money.

That safety will be jeopardized if Title II of the pending omnibus banking bill is passed.

For under the provisions of this section of the Act, the Government would be permitted to do the very things which both the President and Congress insisted it was immoral for private interests to do. This Act would give the Government control of all banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System directly, and of most of the other banks of the country indirectly. This control would be absolute—as absolute as though the Government actually owned the stock of these financial institutions. . . .

In short, the Government would be in a position where it would say just when and to what amount Federal Reserve banks must buy its own bonds—with their depositors' money.

Small wonder Senator Glass is reported ready to make the fight of his life against this provision of the banking bill. Individual bankers, controlling their own borrowings, was bad enough. But to have tax-spending politicians protected under a law to make free with the bank deposits of the nation is indeed a danger that even the uninitiated can appreciate.

There should be vigorous and immediate opposition and protest to Title II of the pending banking measure from the country generally. It is not a question concerned with the President and the bankers at all. It is an issue in which every citizen has vital rights and responsibilities at stake.

President Hecht of A. B. A. Opposed to Central Bank Owned and Controlled by Government—Before Convention of American Institute of Banking, Indicates Views on Proposal Advocated by Secretary Morgenthau

The bankers' future in America "would not be a promising one if we were to turn back a hundred years and experiment for a third time with a central bank, and especially with one whose stock would be owned entirely by the Government," R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, declared at Omaha, Neb., on June 11, in an address on "The Bankers' Future." He spoke before the American Institute of Banking at the opening session of its thirty-third annual convention.

Mr. Hecht referred specifically, in his remarks about a central bank, to the type of Government-owned and controlled institution as advocated by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in his recent testimony before hearings of the subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, at Washington, on the pending Banking Act of 1935, which, he said, "came as a distinct shock to the banking and business interests of this country." "There is virtually unanimous agreement among bankers that our present regional system under private ownership is immeasurably better for the nation than a Government-owned and controlled bank," Mr. Hecht declared. The American Bankers Association has just completed a thorough study of the central banking experiences throughout the world, he said, and asserted that "we can say with authority that if history teaches us anything it is this: It is almost certain that a central bank owned by the Government would be conducted to serve the strategic requirements of politics in the interest of the party in power, rather than to serve the commercial needs of the nation." Mr. Hecht added:

I need not tell you that central banking has been tried twice in the United States, and both times was abolished because the credit control it exercised became critically unpopular and objectionable. I would remind you in this connection of what President Andrew Jackson said in his farewell address about the Second Bank of the United States, which he finally succeeded in abolishing:

"The immense capital and peculiar privileges bestowed upon it enabled it to exercise despotically over the other banks in every part of the country. If it could seriously injure, if not destroy, the business of any of them which might incur its resentment. In the hands of this formidable power, thus organized, was also placed . . . the power to regulate the value of property and the fruits of labor in every quarter of the Union, and to bestow prosperity or bring ruin upon any city or section of the country as might best comport with its own interest or policy. Yet, if you had not conquered, the Government would have passed from the hands of the many to the hands of the few and this organized money power, from its secret conclave, would have dictated the choice of your highest officers and compelled you to make peace or war. . . . The forms of your Government might, for a time, have remained, but its living spirit would have departed from it."

Mr. Hecht stated that the American Bankers Association's survey brought out the significant fact that of all the central banks now in operation there are only four whose stock is owned by their governments. The very size and diversity of our nation tends to make a central bank impractical, Mr. Hecht pointed out. He further said:

The central banks in Europe such as the Banks of England, France or Germany, cover areas not so large as some of the single States in this country. A central bank in the United States, in fact, would be called upon to administer the financial policies of an area far larger and more diversified than all of Europe, in which there are a large number of central banks.

Despite many of the bills now pending in Congress, which he termed "so drastic that they would mean nothing short of the ultimate disappearance of our private banking system if they became law," Mr. Hecht held out an optimistic outlook. "I am not pessimistic enough to believe," he said, "that these revolutionary ideas will prevail and that the bankers' future will be reduced to nothing more than high class clerical positions under the civil service regulations of the Government." He went on to say:

On the contrary, I am firmly convinced that the bankers' future holds greater promise than ever before in the form of opportunity for rendering wise and efficient public service and in helping to mold proper legislation, not in the narrow selfish interest of banking alone but in the broad view of our national welfare.

What form of banking will ultimately survive in this country no one is wise enough to predict at this time, but we as individuals must continue to broaden our social conception of banking and must fit ourselves for whatever new responsibilities the changed conditions may involve. It matters little whether we are entirely in sympathy with all the changes that are going on. The point is we cannot ignore them, and we must be prepared safely and soundly to carry on the banking business under whatever structural changes may be required.

Recognizing these facts, the American Bankers Association has taken steps to add the Graduate School of Banking to the long-established work of the American Institute of Banking. This school, in a way, constitutes a prophetic looking ahead into the bankers' future. It will be open to graduates of the institute who are bank officers and to others in the banking fraternity who are properly qualified to enter.

The first resident session will be held at Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N. J., the last two weeks of this month. Courses will be offered in trust administration, investments, bank management and economics. In carrying out this program the institute will have the co-operation of leading universities as well as the help of Federal and State banking authorities.

Banking at Cross-Roads Says D. J. Needham, Counsel of American Bankers' Association, Before West Virginia Bankers' Association—Enactment of Banking Bill in Present Form Will Abrogate Basic Principle of "Regional Autonomy"

Banking in America to-day "stands at the cross-roads," subject to the determination of Congress either to maintain the principles established by the Federal Reserve Act or "to project the Federal Reserve System into a position which will destroy those principles," it was declared at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on June 8 by D. J. Needham, General Counsel, American Bankers' Association, speaking before the West Virginia Bankers' Association convention on the banking bill of 1935 now pending before Congress.

"If Title II of the proposed bill in its present form is enacted it will, in my opinion, carry the banking system of America into another period of experimentation and result in abrogating the basic principle of the system, namely, regional autonomy," Mr. Needham said. "Title II of the bill, if it is not modified, will establish indirectly, if not directly, a central bank, which is contrary to the well recognized fundamentals of our banking system." He went on to say:

More than 20 years ago Congress, after extended deliberation, established the principle of regional autonomy for the Reserve banks and now it is contemplated by Title II of the pending bill to cast aside this most important right. To remold the Federal Reserve System in this respect, with less than 90 days' consideration, seems hasty and ill-advised. There is no need for quick action. Congress should at this juncture "stop, look and listen," and no action should be taken without mature and sober judgment, with a complete understanding of the attendant results.

The preponderance of testimony before the House Committee on Banking and Currency and the Senate Subcommittee on Banking and Currency by practical and sound banking men indicates that sentiment is opposed to the enactment of Title II of the bill in its present form. Numerous outstanding men, qualified by experience, have testified that there is no immediate, urgent need for this proposed reform.

In my opinion, Congress should not pass Title II without amendments which will retain the basic principle of regional autonomy for the Reserve banks.

Titles I and III of the bill should by all means be enacted by Congress as soon as possible. Title I should have a maximum annual rate of assessment which will permit the banks to live. Any annual assessment beyond 1-16th of 1% will tend to hinder the banks in their endeavor to aid recovery.

Kings County Bankers Association Urges Modification of Administration's Banking Bill

The Kings County Bankers Association has gone on record against the proposed Banking Act of 1935 and has prepared a list of modifications which it recommends, it is learned from the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle" of June 7, from which we also quote:

The report of the Legislative Committee, signed by William S. Irish, William K. Swartz and John E. Biggins, was to-day adopted by the Executive Committee, which includes George A. Barnewall, Henry M. Feist, Stanley T. Wratten, Mr. Irish and Mr. Biggins.

Should Fix Assessment

In regard to Title I of the Act, the report suggests: "The maximum assessment for deposit insurance purposes should be fixed at 1-16 of 1% per annum upon total deposits after deducting deposit balances of other banks and of all governments and governmental instrumentalities.

"The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation should be given discretionary power to fix a lower rate of assessment in any year or to waive or postpone any assessment when in its judgment such action is warranted by banking conditions.

"The requirement in the original bill that the FDIC, in granting insurance to new banks, give consideration to earnings prospects, character of management and banking needs of the community (eliminated in the House) should be restored.

"Whenever the funds available for deposit insurance in the hands of the FDIC shall equal or exceed \$500,000,000 assessments against insured banks should cease."

Lack of Unanimity

The recommendations for Title II include: "In view of the lack of unanimity of opinion among banking authorities, including members of the Federal Reserve Board, and of the absence of a banking emergency at this time, there appears to be no reason why Title II or any similar far-reaching modification of the legal structure and powers of the Federal Reserve System should be enacted at the present session of Congress.

"If for reasons of its own, Congress desires to enact Title II at the present session, such enactment should be opposed unless the following changes (recommended by the special committee of the American Bankers Association) be effected therein:

"(a) Reduction of the number of members of the Federal Reserve Board to five, with removal of the two ex-officio members.

"(b) Provision that no member of the Federal Reserve Board, including the Governor, should be removable except for cause during his term of office.

"(c) Approval of governors of Federal Reserve banks by Federal Reserve Board only at time of original selection and not upon re-election thereafter.

"(d) Provision for Open Market Committee to consist of the five members of the Federal Reserve Board plus four Reserve Bank governors, each member casting one vote.

"(e) Statutory limitation of the extent to which the Federal Reserve Board may change reserve requirements of member banks.

"(f) Restriction of real estate loans by member banks to 60% of the appraised value of the property, excepting mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration."

Federal Legislation Committee of New York State Bankers Association Favors Reduction to 1% in Rate of Interest on Postal Savings Deposits—Comments on Banking Bill and Extension on Time Limit on Liquidation of Loans to Officers

The following report was made at the Annual Convention of the New York State Bankers Association, at Lake George, N. Y. on June 10, by the Association's Federal Legislation Committee, the chairman of which is George V. McLaughlin, President of the Brooklyn Trust Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Committee on Federal Legislation has carefully studied all bills affecting banking which have been introduced at the present session of Congress, and has notified all members of the Association whenever general action upon any important bill seemed desirable.

Due to its importance to banks, the proposed Banking Act of 1935 has claimed the major attention of the Committee. On May 31 a memorandum of comments and recommendations of the Committee with respect to this proposed legislation was mailed to all member banks of the Association, to all members of both houses of Congress from New York State, and to all members of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Committees, with an appropriate letter of transmittal. It was offered for the record in the Senate hearings.

A member of this Committee has been in Washington almost continuously during the present session of Congress, working for suitable and proper amendments to the proposed Banking Act.

In addition, the President of the Association and the Chairman of this Committee made personal calls upon Senator Wagner and Representative Kennedy of New York, members respectively of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Committees, and upon Representative Steagall of Alabama, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and presented verbally the substance of our recommendations. The representatives of this Association in each case received a courteous hearing.

Inasmuch as our memorandum has already been received by all members of the Association, the recommendations contained therein will not be repeated in this report, but the Committee wishes to emphasize that, if adopted, our recommendations will mean the saving of several million dollars per annum to the banks of this State in the form of lower deposit insurance assessments than were proposed in either the Senate or the House bills.

The Committee made no recommendations relative to Title III of the aforementioned Banking Act because it was of the opinion that the amendments comprising this Title were generally sound and constructive in purpose and effect. However, in view of the delay to which these amendments have been subjected by virtue of their inclusion among more controversial proposals, we wish to call the attention of the members of the Association to Section 326-c, Title III, of the House Bill (Section 325-C of the Senate bill), which would extend the time limit on liquidation of loans to officers for three years from June 16 1935, when it expires under existing law. The Committee endorses this extension, and, in view of the short time remaining before the present time limitation expires, it is suggested that banks which have officers' loans outstanding and which are members of the Federal Reserve System should get in touch with their Congressmen and request immediate action on the extension—in a separate bill if necessary. There are two bills—S. 1193 introduced by Senator Copeland, and H. R. 5297 introduced by Congressman Wolcott—which would accomplish this purpose. These bills are still awaiting action by the Banking and Currency Committees of the Senate and House respectively.

In regard to the proposed Banking Act of 1935, as a whole, the Committee is unable to report on the success of its efforts at this time because this legislation is still pending before the United States Senate. We are hopeful, however, that the communications of the members of this Association with their Senators and Congressmen, together with the direct representations of the Association, will have an influence in shaping this important legislation along sound, constructive lines.

Other legislation claiming the attention of this Committee included a bill which would have made it unlawful for any insurance company to use the mails to solicit or effect insurance or collect or transmit premiums in any State without obtaining a license under the insurance laws thereof. The effect of this bill, had it been enacted, would have been to prohibit the writing of bankers' blanket bonds by Lloyds of London. The disadvantages which would have resulted to the banks of this State, from the standpoint of both rates and coverage, are obvious. This Committee was one of a number of organizations which entered protests against this bill, and we are gratified to report that the bill was killed in the House, Post Office and Post Roads Committee.

The Committee called attention of members of this Association to a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Farley of Indiana (H. R. 6862), which would reduce the rate of interest paid on new deposits in the Postal Savings System from 2% to 1%, effective July 1 1935, and recommended endorsement thereof. Latest information indicates that no action has yet been taken upon this bill. According to press reports, this bill did not have the support of the Post Office Department.

Pending the adjournment of the present session of Congress, the Committee will continue to watch the progress of pending legislation affecting banks and banking and will examine any new banking bills which may be introduced. Special reports and recommendations will be sent to members whenever the situation seems to warrant such action.

Recommendations by the Committee on the Banking Bill were noted in our June 8 issue, page 3815.

Coalition Party Urged by Roger W. Babson—Calls on Conservatives of All Groups to Unite in Naming Candidate

Opponents of the Roosevelt Administration were told on June 12 that in the formation of a coalition party lies their only hope of obtaining power in the 1936 elections. Roger W. Babson, statistician, told the Boston Chamber of Commerce that if such a party were formed it should nominate for President a conservative candidate such as Senator Byrd of Virginia or Lewis Douglas, former Director of the Federal Budget. In his prepared address Mr. Babson declared that this country is nominally Republican and that some day the Republican Party will regain power. The best way for it to do this, he said, is for it to lead in the organization of a coalition party that would command the support of conservative Democrats.

Mr. Babson said that inflation in the United States is inevitable, and said that the average business man is making

a great mistake by not preparing for it. In that connection he said:

Inflation of some kind surely is coming. Our dollar now is worth only 60 cents abroad. It is only a question of time when it will be worth only 60 cents or much less in the United States. Ninety-five per cent of property owners and the great majority of you business men are worrying about inflation when you should be preparing to profit from it. Certainly it is as foolish knowingly to expose one's self to inflation as to smallpox or other contagious diseases. The average business man to-day, by not preparing for inflation, is like one going into a cold winter with empty coal bins, or out in a pouring rain without a raincoat. We know inflation is coming, from which many business men will prosper greatly

Referring to the Supreme Court decision invalidating the National Industrial Recovery Act, Mr. Babson said that the chief lesson to business men from the events of the past two weeks "is to forget Washington, settle down and saw wood." He added:

One great difficulty with business and a corresponding cause of unemployment has been the necessity for so many business executives to spend time in Washington instead of on their jobs. This has resulted in neglect of legitimate business, a decline in sales, and a corresponding increase in unemployment. Now you business men can forget Washington for a while and attend to your own business which you have been neglecting for so long. Even in connection with securing Government contracts, you get better results by putting the pressure on the local communities and having them put pressure on Congressmen and Senators, than to attempt directly to make sales in Washington.

Another thing: We business men have been howling against Washington interference with our business. We have stated that the increased employment coming through Government expenditures has been offset by the decreased employment resulting from the lack of confidence developed by Government interference. Certainly President Roosevelt has called our bluff. He has now given us almost everything we asked for and it is up to us to make good. Of course, I realize that when we complained about the National Recovery Administration and the various other alphabetical organizations, we really were not in earnest. We recognized that they had some good features, and hence are now sorry to see so much wiped away. It rather looks now as if we overstepped, or perhaps overreached, in our complaining.

Conference of Mid-Western Republicans Attack New Deal as Unconstitutional—Delegates from 10 States Declare for Individualism—Principles Approved Include Social Insurance and Return to Gold Standard—Criticism of AAA Avoided

The recovery program of the Roosevelt Administration is bureaucratic and in conflict with the principles of the Constitution, according to resolutions adopted June 11 at the concluding session of a two-day conference of Mid-western Republicans from 10 States, meeting at Springfield, Ill. A declaration of principles approved by the 6,500 delegates who attended the conference avoided direct criticism of the general purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, but criticized the National Recovery Administration, urged a return to the gold standard, a modified McNary-Haugen Farm Bill, and a recognition of the principle of collective bargaining between labor and industry. At the opening session on June 10 the conference adopted resolutions denouncing the New Deal as "unsound and un-American and unconstitutional" and as tending to force this Government into the collective system followed by some European Nations.

The conference was regarded as of importance since it is expected that its actions may aid in formulating the Republican platform in next year's Presidential election. The resolutions approved held that President Roosevelt himself is personally responsible for the record of his Administration, and listed five specific Democratic platform promises which he was said to have "dishonored." The conference declared that the major issue before the people is now "local self-government against centralized power, individual liberty against regimentation and collectivism."

A dispatch from Springfield June 11 to the New York "Times" summarized some of the resolutions adopted by the conference as follows:

Failure to oppose the AAA was due to strong support of it by the farmers represented here, who are accepting payment through the processing tax for reduction of acreage. The farm plank suggests the old Lowden plan, or equalization fee, which was rejected by a Republican Congress in the Coolidge Administration.

The declaration of principles contains a creed which asserts that the Republican party believes in upholding the Constitution, favors maintenance of the independent sovereignties of the States and Federal Government and restoration of the competitive system in industry with "immediate withdrawal of the Government from competition with private industry."

The creed further states:

Belief in individualism and opposition to Communism or any other form of "collectivism, no matter in what form it masquerades, whether as a New Deal, a planned economy or otherwise."

Belief in Government aid in establishment of old-age pension and unemployment laws.

Belief that present troubles do not result from inherent defects in the American system and can be dealt with under the present Constitution.

Midwest Party Sentiment

Chief of the platform plans representing the sentiment of Midwest Republicans are:

Opposition to the Administration's "wastfulness and extravagance," but support of adequate allowance for essential relief expenditures.

A balanced budget.

Sound currency based on gold and definitely stabilized by Congress.

International standardization of currencies.

Preservation of the competitive system and protection against monopoly by vigorous enforcement of anti-trust laws.

Help for the farmers through some Government aid plan designed to give the farmer equality with industry under the protective system.

Loans by the Federal Land Banks to farmers for refinancing farm mortgages at low interest rates.

Opposition to reciprocal tariffs and tariff quotas.

The principal speech on June 10 was made by former Governor Lowden of Illinois. Extracts from that address are given below, as contained in a Springfield dispatch of June 10 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

"The saving of the Constitution from the menace of those who would destroy it" was declared "the supreme issue of the hour" by former Governor Lowden, who had entered the convention hall late and amid much cheering to the accompaniment of "Hail to the Chief" from a sprightly brass band on the platform. Thrice the candidate of the agrarian West for the Presidency, Mr. Lowden, now seventy-four years old, appears to continue popular.

On the subject of forming a coalition with right-wing Democrats there was a chorus of opposition from the leading speakers.

Mr. Lowden said: "If we will but gird our belts and march forward along the old American paths we are, I believe, in the early morning of our greatest day." The Republican party "would be false to its traditions and its history if it faltered now. Minor and factional and sectional differences must disappear. It must draw to its standards all those of whatever political faith who believe in the form of Government established by the fathers."

Mr. Lowden, in his speech, declared flatly for Government benefits to farmers corresponding to the tariff for industry. "There is always the problem of maintaining a just balance between agriculture and industry," he said. The Oklahoma delegation, in a caucus last night, had turned down a proposal to demand that farmers be guaranteed the cost of production and a reasonable profit on their goods.

Mr. Lowden, in his bid for the support of Democratic Constitutionals, declared that Stephen A. Douglas, "greatest Democrat of his time," had once appeared before the Illinois Legislature and urged support for his rival, Lincoln.

FCA Limits Applications for Emergency Feed Loans in Drought Areas to June 30—Emergency Crop Loan Applications to be Received to June 15

The drought area in which farmers and stockmen may obtain emergency feed loans has been restricted to a limited section of the Southwest and June 30 is the final date for acceptance of applications, according to a statement June 11 from the Farm Credit Administration. The statement said:

The area in which the FCA made more than a million emergency feed loans and supplemental advances to save livestock included at the peak more than half of the United States. This is now reduced to a group of about 130 counties, including roughly the western half of Kansas, the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas, and several counties in Nebraska, Colorado, and New Mexico.

On June 10 Norman Monaghan, Director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the FCA, announced that June 15 has been set as the final date for receiving emergency crop loan applications for loans from the emergency crop loan fund of \$60,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the present season. The loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain credit from other sources. Mr. Monaghan said:

All remaining applications must be received at local offices by the close of business on June 15. Applications received may be approved before or after that date, but no new applications will be received after June 15.

RFC Report for April—\$60,938,156 in Loans Authorized During Month—Statement of Condition as of April 30

A report covering the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation during April was submitted to President Roosevelt and to Congress on May 24 by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Corporation. The report shows that new loans of \$60,938,156 were authorized during the month, while actual disbursements totaled \$41,335,278. Repayments during April on loans previously disbursed amounted to \$35,850,917, it is noted. During April the RFC agreed to purchase \$12,347,000 face amount of marketable securities from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to be held and collected or sold at a latter date, and paid \$9,000,000 to the Federal Housing Administrator. It also disbursed \$5,887 to the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator for expenses and received a refund of expenses previously disbursed amounting to \$2,180. The Corporation in April withdrew or canceled authorizations for loans made prior to April 1, and which had not been disbursed, in amount of \$11,711,903.

The April authorizations were as follows:

Loans under Section 5:	
To banks and trust companies (including receivers).....	\$10,726,895.15
To building and loan association.....	20,000.00
To mortgage loan companies.....	1,908,475.22
To credit unions.....	20,000.00
To Livestock Credit Corporation.....	120,000.00
To railroads.....	33,978,900.00
To borrower engaged in fishing industry.....	3,000.00
Loans to industry.....	6,864,815.00
Loans on assets of closed banks.....	110,118.91
Under Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 (Section 201(a) (1) Title II).....	53,000.00
Under Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 (Section 201 (d) Title II).....	762,051.31
Under Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.....	1,072,500.00
On preferred stock of banks.....	41,900.00
Subscriptions for preferred stock of banks.....	2,003,500.00
Purchases of capital note or debentures of banks.....	253,000.00
Under Act approved June 19 1934.....	3,000,000.00
Total.....	\$60,938,155.59

The report showed as follows actual disbursements during April on the new and earlier authorizations:

To banks and trust companies (including receivers).....	\$14,632,530.99
To mortgage loan companies.....	1,119,327.56
To railroads.....	7,267,300.00
To borrowers engaged in the fishing industry.....	23,000.00

To industrial and commercial business.....	2,042,758.77
On assets of closed banks—Section 5(e).....	92,672.48
For self-liquidating projects (par \$2,228,000.00).....	2,228,000.00
For repair or reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, &c.: Under Act of April 13 1934.....	15,000.00
For financing sale of agricultural surpluses in foreign markets.....	9,143.88
For financing the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the United States: Commodity Credit Corporation.....	10,384,858.90
Other.....	1,215,385.91
To drainage, levee and irrigation districts.....	2,243,299.68
Secured by preferred stock—Banks and trust companies.....	62,000.00
Total.....	\$41,335,278.17

Repayments during the month on earlier loans, according to the report, were:

To banks and trust companies (including receivers).....	\$26,994,449.86
To credit unions.....	1,914.96
To building and loan associations (including receivers).....	764,006.54
To insurance companies.....	750,156.49
To Federal Land Banks.....	1,714,957.01
To Joint Stock Land banks.....	309,464.29
To Livestock Credit Corporations.....	1,121.50
To mortgage loan companies.....	3,394,586.33
To railroads (including receivers).....	848,761.83
To industrial and commercial business.....	85,521.21
On assets of closed banks—Section 5(e).....	5,289.27
For self-liquidating projects (par \$53,500).....	53,500.00
For repair or reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, &c.: Under Section 201(a), Act of July 21 1932, as amended.....	29,960.12
Under Act of April 13 1934.....	470.00
For financing the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the United States: Commodity Credit Corporation.....	777,029.73
Other.....	33,080.84
To Drainage, levee and irrigation districts.....	28,000.00
Secured by preferred stock—Banks and trust companies.....	58,646.93
Total.....	\$35,850,916.91

The Corporation's statement of condition as of April 30 1935 follows:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE CORPORATION AS OF THE CLOSE BUSINESS, APRIL 30 1935

Assets	
Cash on deposit with Treasurer of United States.....	\$2,641,349.04
Funds held in suspense by custodian banks.....	77,695.91
Petty cash funds, travel and other advances.....	21,004.10
Allocated for expenses regional agricultural credit corporations prior to May 27 1933.....	3,108,584.40
Allocated for expenses regional agricultural credit corporations since May 26 1933 (under Farm Credit Administration).....	10,140,000.00
Allocated for Federal Emergency Relief Administration (1933 Relief Act).....	500,000,000.00
Allocated for Federal Emergency Relief Administration (under Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935) (1).....	500,000,000.00
Allocated under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (2).....	500,000,000.00
Allocated to Secretary of Treasury (3).....	124,741,000.00
Allocated to Secretary of Treasury (4).....	200,000,000.00
Allocated to Land Bank Commissioner (5).....	\$300,000,000.00
Less—Reallocated to Federal Farm Mtg. Corp. 55,000,000.00.....	
Allocated to Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.....	245,000,000.00
Allocated to Federal Administrator (6).....	55,000,000.00
Allocated to Secretary of Agriculture (7).....	34,000,000.00
Less—Reallocated as capital regional agricultural credit corporations.....	\$44,500,000.00
Reallocated to Governor of Farm Credit Administration 40,500,000.00.....	
	85,000,000.00
Capital regional agricultural credit corporations.....	115,000,000.00
Allocated to Governor Farm Credit Administration.....	44,500,000.00
Relief Authorizations (1932 Act): Advances to Governors of States and Territories: Proceeds disbursed.....	280,025,518.00
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	1.00
Advances to municipalities and political subdivisions, including Puerto Rico: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	17,685,040.00
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	15,000.00
Loans under Section 5: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments): Banks and trust companies (8).....	\$522,470,735.17
Credit unions.....	334,678.57
Building and loan associations.....	11,302,508.76
Insurance companies.....	21,184,320.28
Federal Land banks.....	70,526,883.65
Joint Stock Land banks.....	3,719,799.24
Livestock credit corporations.....	1,254,813.97
Mortgage loan companies (8).....	149,128,394.54
Agricultural credit corporations.....	860,739.33
Railroads (including receivers).....	386,617,294.08
Processors or distributors for payment of processing taxes.....	567.68
Borrowers engaged in the fishing industry.....	75,500.00
Proceeds not yet disbursed: Banks and trust companies (8).....	\$107,009,138.24
Credit unions.....	20,000.00
Building and loan associations (8).....	21,315,594.11
Insurance companies.....	135,359.46
Joint Stock Land banks.....	550,000.00
Livestock credit corporations.....	120,000.00
Mortgage loan companies (8).....	96,422,037.01
Agricultural credit corporations.....	26,760.67
Railroads (including receivers).....	26,858,852.00
Borrowers engaged in the fishing industry.....	37,000.00
Loans to industrial and commercial business: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	14,693,119.48
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	27,550,928.68
Loans to mining, milling and smelting business: Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	3,608,000.00
Loans on assets of closed Banks—Section 5(e): Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	234,943.92
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	295,957.12
Loans and contracts for self-liquidating projects: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments) par \$127,932,000.....	126,238,543.02
Proceeds not yet disbursed (par \$88,025,000).....	86,886,579.98
Loans for repair or reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, &c.: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	8,270,198.56
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	3,422,836.86
Loans under Section 201(c), for financing sale of agricultural surpluses in foreign markets: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	14,962,500.18
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	2,894,614.20
Loans for financing the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the U. S.: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	55,660,993.20
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	358,376,835.05
Loans to drainage, levee and irrigation districts: Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	23,507,068.55
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	60,031,740.39
Loans secured by preferred stock (insurance companies): Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	29,933,000.00
Loans secured by preferred stock (banks and trust companies): Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	20,295,012.94
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	625,750.00
Stock (the RFC Mortgage Co.) purchased.....	10,000,000.00

Preferred stock (banks and trust companies):		
Purchased (less retirements).....	632,143,875.90	
Subscriptions authorized.....	22,674,460.00	
Preferred stock (insurance company):		
Purchased.....	100,000.00	
Capital notes and debentures (banks and trust companies):		
Purchased (less retirements).....	248,102,600.00	
Subscriptions authorized.....	65,546,000.00	
Purchases of securities from Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works:		
Purchases consummated (less sales).....	15,282,000.00	
Purchases authorized but not yet consummated.....	1,345,000.00	
Advances for care and preservation of collateral:		
Proceeds disbursed (less repayments).....	236,867.50	
Proceeds not yet disbursed.....	129,971.65	
Collateral purchased (cost less proceeds of liquidation).....	1,484,441.78	
Accrued interest and dividends receivable.....	35,542,308.07	
Reimbursable expense.....	517,343.15	
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$667,650.15	
Less allowances for depreciation.....	147,845.83	
Miscellaneous disbursements.....	519,804.32	
	121,434.93	
Total.....	\$5,964,660,988.75	

Liabilities and Capital

Payable on certificate of Federal Emergency Relief Administration (1933 Relief Act).....	\$2,762.23
Payable under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (2).....	500,000,000.00
Payable to Secretary of the Treasury (3).....	43,095,300.00
Payable to Land Bank Commissioner (5).....	97,400,000.00
Callable by Farm Credit Administration for expenses of regional agricultural credit corporations.....	1,687,244.27
Liability for funds held as cash collateral.....	282,956.64
Liability for funds held for other agencies.....	9,995,500.00
Proceeds not yet disbursed:	
Relief authorizations (1932 Act).....	15,001.00
Loans under Section 5.....	252,494,741.49
Loans to industrial and commercial business.....	27,550,928.68
Loans to mining, milling and smelting business.....	3,608,000.00
Loans on assets of closed banks—Section 5(c).....	295,957.12
Loans and contracts for self-liquidating projects.....	86,886,579.98
Loans for repair or reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, &c.....	3,422,836.86
Loans under Section 201(c), for financing sale of agricultural surpluses in foreign markets.....	2,894,614.20
Loans for financing the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the U. S.....	358,376,835.05
Loans to drainage, levee and irrigation districts.....	60,031,740.39
Loans secured by preferred stock (banks and trust companies).....	625,750.00
Advances for care and preservation of collateral.....	129,971.65
Subscription authorizations:	
Preferred stock (banks and trust companies).....	22,674,460.00
Capital notes and debentures (banks and trust companies).....	65,546,000.00
Purchases of securities from Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works authorized.....	1,345,000.00
Cash receipts not allocated pending advice.....	5,007,014.77
Miscellaneous liabilities (including suspense).....	7,758,040.49
Liability for funds held pending adjustment.....	1,211.15
Unearned discount.....	129,089.76
Interest and dividend refunds and rebates payable.....	208,291.37
Interest accrued.....	30,133,211.37
Deferred credits:	
Income on collateral purchased.....	\$183,008.98
Premium on sale of notes.....	410,123.62
Participation charges.....	5,740.66
	598,873.26
Notes—Series "D," "DA," "E," "G" and "H".....	3,810,499,166.67
Capital stock.....	500,000,000.00
Surplus Dec. 31 1934.....	\$65,050,963.18
Reserve for self-insurance.....	125,000.00
	65,175,963.18
Surplus adjustment.....	29,291.64
Interest and dividends earned, less interest and expenses (Jan. 1 1935 through April 30 1935).....	6,758,565.53
Total.....	\$5,964,660,898.75

NOTES

(1) Title II of the "Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935," approved June 19 1934, provides:

" . . . That not exceeding \$500,000,000 in the aggregate of any savings or unobligated balances in funds of the RFC may, in the discretion of the President, be transferred and applied to the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 and/or Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act. . . ."

Under the above Act the corporation to and including April 30 1935, had transferred \$500,000,000 to the FERA.

(2) The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 approved April 8 1935 provides: "That in order to provide relief, work relief and to increase employment by providing for useful projects, there is hereby appropriated . . . to be used in the discretion and under the direction of the President, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30 1937 . . . not exceeding \$500,000,000 in the aggregate of any savings or unexpended balances in funds of the RFC. . . ." No disbursements have been made by the Corporation under these provisions of the Act.

(3) Section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, provides that "in order to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments upon stock of Federal Home Loan Banks subscribed for by him in accordance with the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, the sum of \$125,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose, is hereby allocated and made available to the Secretary of the Treasury out of the capital of the Corporation and/or the proceeds of notes, debentures, bonds and other obligations issued by the Corporation." The amount of such stock subscribed for by the Secretary of the Treasury is \$124,741,000.

(4) Section 4(b) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, provides that "the Board (Federal Home Loan Bank Board) shall determine the minimum amount of capital stock of the Corporation (Home Owners' Loan Corporation) and is authorized to increase such capital stock from time to time in such amounts as may be necessary, but not to exceed in the aggregate \$200,000,000. Such stock shall be subscribed for by the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States, and payments for such subscriptions shall be subject to call in whole or in part by the Board and shall be made at such time or times as the Secretary of the Treasury deems advisable. . . . In order to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments when called, the RFC is authorized and directed to allocate and make available to the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of \$200,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for such purpose the amount of notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations which the RFC is authorized and empowered under Section 9 of the RFC Act, as amended, to have outstanding at any time, is hereby increased by such amounts as may be necessary." The amount of such stock subscribed for by the Secretary of the Treasury is \$200,000,000.

(5) Section 30(a) of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 made \$100,000,000 available to the Farm Loan (now Land Bank) Commissioner for loans to Joint Stock Land banks. Section 32 of the same Act made \$200,000,000 available to the Farm Loan (now Land Bank) Commissioner for direct loans to farmers. Of the amount made available under Section 32, \$145,000,000 was paid to the Land Bank Commissioner and the balance

\$55,000,000 was reallocated and paid to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation under Section 3 of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act.

(6) Under the provisions of Section 4 of the National Housing Act of 1934 which states that "the RFC shall make available to the Administrator such funds as he may deem necessary," \$34,000,000 has been paid to the Federal Housing Administrator.

(7) Section 2 of the RFC Act, as amended, made available to the Secretary of Agriculture \$200,000,000. Of this amount \$135,000,000 was paid to him of which \$20,000,000 was returned to the Corporation. Of the \$85,000,000 difference \$44,500,000 was reallocated and disbursed as capital of the regional agricultural credit corporations (Section 201(e)) Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932). The remainder, \$40,500,000, was made available and has been paid to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 5(a) (1) of the Farm Credit Act of 1933.

(8) Loans under Section 5 of the RFC Act, as amended, to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of closed institutions have been authorized in the aggregate amount of \$1,099,936,577.31 of which \$164,567,698.70 has been canceled. After taking into consideration repayments of \$450,901,419.37 items (8) of the balance sheet include the balance of \$354,527,543.04 representing proceeds disbursed (less repayments) and \$129,939,916.20 representing proceeds not yet disbursed, exclusive of \$22,425,000 loans approved in principle upon the performance of specified conditions.

In addition to loans and other authorizations reflected on the statement of condition, the Corporation has approved in principle loans in the amount of \$118,204,025.82 and purchases of preferred stock and debentures in the amount of \$53,383,680.41 upon the performance of specified conditions.

This statement of condition does not take into consideration expenditures incurred but not paid by the Corporation at the close of business, April 30 1935, nor income of regional agricultural credit corporations whose capital stock was subscribed by the Corporation.

Amendment to National Housing Act Held by Administration as Beneficial to Banks and Other Lending Institutions Holding Mortgages Insured by FCA

As a result of the recently enacted amendments to the National Housing Act, banks and other lending institutions holding mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration will receive an uninterrupted return upon a defaulted mortgage from the start of foreclosure proceedings to the time the property is turned over to the FHA, it was announced by the Administration. This solution to the problem of the interest during the period of redemption has been received enthusiastically by the financial institutions which have been approved as mortgagees, according to Acting Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald. The significance of this amendment is more forcefully emphasized, said the announcement issued by the FHA, when it is realized that in some States as long as a year and a half elapses between the time the foreclosure on a defaulted mortgage is instituted and the time the property is turned over to the Administrator. The text of the legislation amending the National Housing Act, and which also amended the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, and the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, was given in our issue of June 8, page 3808. From the announcement of the FHA we also take the following:

Approved mortgages now receive in exchange for foreclosed mortgages a debenture bond, guaranteed by the Government as to principal and interest, which includes not only unpaid principal, but also interest at the rate specified in the debenture bond for the period between the commencement of foreclosure proceedings and delivery of the property to the Administrator.

Under the original Act, the institution which held a mortgage insured by the FHA was entitled to receive a debenture bond for the amount of the loan outstanding and a certificate of claim which included the interest on a defaulted home mortgage from the time the mortgage became in default to the time of a transfer of the property to the Administration.

Under the amended law, interest on the unpaid principal of the defaulted mortgage from the time that foreclosure proceedings are instituted to the time of delivery of the property to the Administrator is included in the face amount of the debentures given to the holder of the mortgage. This interest is computed at the rate payable on the debenture bond.

The procedure of the holder of a defaulted mortgage under the original law was as follows:

After the lending institution had determined that foreclosure was necessary, it instituted foreclosure proceedings and upon obtaining possession of the property turned the mortgaged property over to the FHA. It then collected the mortgage insurance in the form of debenture bonds and a certificate of claim, payment of the latter being contingent upon the price finally realized from the sale of the property by the Administrator. The debenture bonds were for the unpaid principal of the mortgages, plus any payments made by the lending institution for taxes and insurance on the property. The certificate of claim was to cover unpaid interest on the mortgage, foreclosure costs, &c.

Under the law as amended, the general procedure remains the same, but provision is made to include unpaid interest in the face value of the debenture bonds rather than in the certificate of claim. In determining the amount of the debenture bonds there is added to the unpaid principal of the mortgage not only the payments made by the lending institution for taxes and insurance on the property, but also the following:

"Interest on such unpaid principal from the date foreclosure proceedings were instituted or the property was otherwise acquired as provided in this section to the date of such delivery at the rate provided for in the debentures issued to the mortgagee, less any amount received on account of interest accruing on such unpaid principal between such dates."

These debenture bonds, issued by the FHA in exchange for insured mortgages which have been foreclosed, are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States if the mortgages were insured prior to July 1 1937. This guaranty gives the lending institution definite assurance that it is not in danger of entering the real estate business when its investments are in mortgages insured by the FHA.

This amendment is of definite and direct benefit to the lending institution and at the same time adds nothing to the burden of the property owner, who still receives under the amended law what is left over after the property is sold and all legal claims against it are satisfied. Under the old mortgage system, the original property holder received nothing, once his mortgage was foreclosed.

Actions Brought in Philadelphia Federal Court to Test Constitutionality of AAA—Meat Packing Concerns File Suits

Six meat packing concerns filed separate suits in the Federal District Court at Philadelphia on June 13, attacking the validity of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. They sought at the same time an injunction against Walter J. Rothensies, Collector of Internal Revenue, to restrain him from collecting from them taxes due under the act according to a dispatch from Philadelphia (June 13) to the New York "Times," from which we also quote:

Judge William H. Kirkpatrick issued orders restraining Collector Rothensies from collecting the taxes, some of which were due to-day, until the case can be argued on June 21.

The plaintiffs are John J. Felin & Co., F. G. Vogt & Son, A. C. Roberts, the Chester Packing and Provision Co., Weiland Packing Co. of Phoenixville and the Jacob Ulmer Packing Co of Pottsville.

Through counsel they contended that virtual bounties had been paid to farmers for not raising hogs and that money for payment of the bounties was raised through taxes on "the slaughterers."

In their petition they stated that they had paid \$3,228,229.16 of a total of \$4,119,297.21 in taxes which had been levied against them since November, 1933, when the AAA became effective, and that they were unable to pay the balance.

Asserting that the tax had been increased from 50 cents of \$2.25 per hundredweight of slaughtered meat, the packers argued that this was not a fair tax in view of current market conditions. The AAA was also attacked on the following grounds:

That the Government has no power to cancel.

That the processing tax is not, in reality, a tax as defined by the Constitution.

That even if the act were valid the Secretary of Agriculture should not have arbitrary taxing powers.

In conclusion the petition stated:

"The tax levied on processors is arbitrary, capricious and contrary to the AAA itself. The plaintiffs charge that they are losing money heavily because of this act, and that the tax cannot be advanced on the consumer because the market price has not kept pace."

Executive Order Continues Life of FERA—Powers of Agency Enlarged—Promotion of Drama One of Projects Contemplated

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has been authorized to continue operations after June 16, under the provisions of an Executive Order by President Roosevelt, it was announced in Washington on June 9. If this Order had not been issued, the FERA would have expired with the National Industrial Recovery Act to-morrow (June 16). The official announcement said that the President has extended, enlarged and liberalized the authority of the FERA. The FERA said on June 11 that the Government will make available funds for a national theatre program, under which companies of unemployed actors and actresses will perform in towns and cities throughout the United States. Further reference to the order appears in our items under the head "State and City Department."

William Green Calls for Constitutional Amendment to Prevent Supreme Court from Invalidating Acts of Congress—Charges Million Workers Affected by Wage Cuts and Increased Hours as Result of NRA Decision

The Supreme Court Decision invalidating the NRA codes will encourage a return to child labor and the sweatshop unless Congress immediately enacts legislation to protect working conditions, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a radio address on June 7. Mr. Green denied that the objectives of the National Recovery Administration can be realized by State and community action, and said that organized labor intends to fight for a constitutional amendment forbidding the Supreme Court to invalidate any Act of Congress.

The workers of the United States, Mr. Green said, supported the NRA "because they know it offers the best opportunity to deal with economic and social problems upon a National rather than a local basis." Further extracts from his speech are given below, as quoted by the New York "Times" in a dispatch from Washington June 7:

Lack of uniformity among State laws has forced "progressive States" to drag down their labor laws to the level of those less progressive, Mr. Green declared. The effort to abolish child labor had failed in the country until the coming of the codes, he said.

He called on labor to organize to present a strong front against the moves to cut pay and increase working hours, which, he said, were already under way as a result of the Schlechter decision, which Mr. Green interpreted as "a great hindrance to economic and social advancement."

Law was necessary to deal with the selfish minority of employers, he declared, who pulled down the working conditions which a majority of employers were anxious to provide for their workers.

Cut-throat competition resulted in hardships for labor, he went on, adding that the NRA had attempted to control such competition.

Urges Pressure on Congress

Besides the constitutional amendment to prevent future Supreme Court decisions such as that in the Schlechter case, Mr. Green urged the workers to put all possible pressure on their members of Congress for passage at this session of legislation which the Federation plans to put before Congress soon. This is designed to extend the NRA, based upon a system of licenses for all industries manufacturing goods which flow in or affect the stream of interstate commerce. Such legislation would be drawn within the limits laid down by the Supreme Court, he said.

In addition, he listed four bills now pending as the minimum of legislation "necessary to meet the problem of unemployment and the national emergency which originated in 1929 and still exists."

They were the Wagner-Connelly Labor Disputes Bill, the Black-Connelly Thirty-Hour Week Bill, the social security legislation and the Guffy Coal Bill.

The American Federation of Labor issued a statement on June 6 in which it charged that as a result of the Supreme Court NRA decision "at least a million wage-earners throughout the Nation have been affected by the lengthening of hours of work and wage cutting in a short span of six days." It contended that the retail trade was most sharply affected by the decision, and that hours had been increased, wages cut and prices reduced.

Government's Suit Against F. C. Perkins, Pennsylvania Battery Manufacturer, Among NRA Cases Dismissed Following Decision in Schechter Poultry Case

Announcement that President Roosevelt had approved Attorney-General Cumming's recommendation for dismissal, among other cases, of the Government's suit against Fred C. Perkins, the York (Pa.) battery manufacturer, for alleged violation of a National Recovery Administration code was made on June 1. Associated Press advices from Washington on that date stated:

Mr. Perkins' appeal from the widely-discussed decision, under which he was convicted of failing to pay the minimum wage prescribed by the battery code, was pending in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia.

Testifying before the Senate Finance Committee on April 17, Mr. Perkins asserted he was convicted for paying an average wage of 24 cents an hour when the code called for 40 cents. He said that the York compliance board had recommended exemption of his plant from the code but his plea was rejected in Washington.

Mr. Perkins told the Committee that five Nationally prominent lawyers had agreed to aid his private attorney in appealing his conviction. He named John W. Davis, Newton D. Baker, former Senators David A. Reed and James A. Reed of Missouri, and Harold B. Bitler of Philadelphia, President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

The test case against Mr. Perkins was referred to in these columns Dec. 15 1934, page 3745.

Continuance of CCC Not Affected by United States Supreme Court NRA Decision in Schechter Poultry Case, According to Lynn P. Talley, President of Corporation—Extension by Latter of Cotton Producers' Notes to Feb. 1 1936

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Schechter poultry case does not affect the continuance of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Lynn P. Talley, President of the Corporation, announced on June 7. He explained that the CCC was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware pursuant to an Executive Order issued by the President on Oct. 16 1933. The authority for the Order was contained in the National Industrial Recovery Act. Since the Act expires June 16 1935 unless extended, some inquiries have been received as to the status of CCC after that date, said the Corporation under date of June 7, from whose announcement we also quote:

Mr. Talley pointed out that the Act extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (Public No. 1, 74th Congress) approved Jan. 31 1935 contains a section which ratifies the creation of CCC and authorizes the Corporation to continue as an agency of the United States until April 1 1937, or such earlier date as may be fixed by the President by Executive Order. The Corporation is authorized to use all of its assets in the exercise of its functions as such agency, which includes the making of loans on agricultural commodities.

In view of its continuance after that date, CCC has recently extended all cotton producers' notes from July 1 1935 to Feb. 1 1936, and has offered to enter into supplemental contracts to purchase with banks, whereby the investment of the banks in cotton producers' notes might be continued after June 30 1935. As of June 1 1935 producers' notes in the hands of the Corporation aggregated \$41,607,494.25, secured by 679,321 bales of cotton. It is estimated that the notes in the hands of the banks aggregate \$227,378,176.67, secured by 3,730,652 bales of cotton. In order that CCC may be provided with ample funds to purchase these producers' notes at any time, RFC recently increased its commitment to CCC from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Early in May the details of a new loan on gum turpentine and gum rosin were announced. The Corporation is now actively engaged in making such loans. These loans are designed to assist the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its marketing program in connection with naval stores.

Under the Corporation's 1933-34 corn program, \$120,665,663.30 was advanced to corn producers. These loans have now been paid in full with interest, while the corn loans made in 1934-35 are now being repaid at a rapid rate. These producers' notes mature July 1 1935, and an announcement has been made that the maturity will not be extended. As of June 1 1935 the Corporation held corn producers' notes in the amount of \$2,041,491.57 and it is estimated the banks hold notes in the amount of \$4,782,738.25.

Over \$93,000,000 Expended in Administering NIRA over Two-Year Period According to National Industrial Conference Board

The total cost of administering the National Industrial Recovery Act and its 578 codes during the two-year period ending this month is more than \$93,000,000, according to a study issued June 10 by the National Industrial Conference Board. Its cost, as reported by the Board, is distributed as follows:

Code authority expenditures	\$71,704,406
National Recovery Administration	18,110,091
Interior Department, administration of petroleum code	2,214,963
Agricultural Adjustment Administration, code administration	565,646
National Labor Relations Board	1,214,489
National Steel Labor Relations Board	25,000
Textile Labor Relations Board	50,000
Total	\$93,884,595

The Conference Board's announcement continued:

Additional costs not included in the foregoing total involve the expenses of code formulation, outlays of individuals attending hearings, and litigation expenditures in connection with code enforcement. Nor does this total include the added cost of manufacture under the codes, nor business men's time spent on code problems. The \$93,000,000 represents merely the general administrative costs that the code system has entailed for industry and the Government.

Expenditures multiplied as the code system grew more extensive. Code authority costs during the past year approximately doubled those of the early period. The final totals cover 557 industries having NRA codes and 21 industries having special labor provision codes.

In the construction industry, annual code administration costs amounted to about \$8,400,000 to which the general contractors' division alone contributed over \$2,700,000. The combined annual cost for 18 industries engaged in the production or distribution of construction materials and supplies was over \$7,900,000 including \$4,900,000 for the administration of the code of the lumber and timber products industry and its 102 divisions and subdivisions.

The various distributive trades, exclusive of those dealing in construction materials, and including 21 industries together with 11 divisions of the wholesaling trade, showed annual expenditures of \$9,900,000. The 1934 budget of the motor vehicle retailing trade alone amounted to over \$2,000,000. A total of 24 industries producing various finished articles of clothing indicated a combined annual cost of \$4,900,000.

Exceptionally small budgets were those of the hair cloth industry, the animal soft hair industry and the cylinder mould and dandy roll industry, in each of which annual costs below \$1,000 were indicated.

Governmental Administrative Costs

Three governmental agencies which incurred expenditures in connection with the administration of codes, the NRA, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, cost for the two-year period ending June 30 1935, approximately \$20,900,000.

The NRA expended in the 1934 fiscal year \$6,632,491. Estimated expenditures for the 1935 fiscal year showed an increase to \$11,477,600.

Expenditures in connection with the administration of the code of the petroleum industry by the Department of Interior included the following reported items: Oil regulations, emergency expenditures, actual, 1934, \$533,255; estimated, 1935, \$81,700; Petroleum Administrative Board, actual, 1934, \$117,608; estimated, 1935, \$82,400; Petroleum Administration, none in 1934; estimated, 1935, \$1,400,000. The combined total for the two-year period ending June 30 1935 indicated a cost of \$2,214,963.

The AAA had joint supervision with the NRA over a few codes, the latter agency dealing primarily with the labor provisions. The reported expenditures of the AAA in connection with the administration of codes amounted to \$21,646 in 1934, and were estimated at \$544,000 for 1935.

The National Labor Relations Board involved an actual cost of \$199,489 in 1934, and an estimated cost of \$1,015,000 for 1935, or a total of \$1,214,489 for the two-year period. The estimated expenditures of the National Steel Labor Relations Board and of the Textile Labor Relations Board for the year ending June 30 1935 were \$25,000 and \$50,000, respectively.

Industries Act to Maintain Wages and Hours Established Under NRA

More industries this week took steps to continue code practices established under the National Recovery Administration, most of them in voluntary form. Copper fabricators representing most of the industry met in New York on June 13, and voted unanimously to continue to purchase from producers as provided in the copper code. Other industrialists came out in favor of maintenance of wages and present working conditions. Price cutting, which was notable after the Supreme Court declared the NRA unconstitutional, was confined chiefly to the retail trade. D. M. Nelson, Vice-President of Sears, Roebuck & Company, urged a joint session of the National Retail Dry Goods Association and the Advertising Federation of America on June 11 to refrain from price wars. He also asked that no material alteration be made in wage and working conditions of employees. This meeting was described in part as follows in a Chicago dispatch of June 11 to the New York "Times":

Mr. Nelson urged also that no material alteration be made in wage and working conditions of employees, now that the NRA has been "buried."

"We must show our employees that it is not necessary for them to be under the protective arm of a centralized form of Federal control to be protected from exploitation," he asserted.

Two New York department store executives were among the speakers at a joint session of the sales promotion division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association and the Advertising Federation of America.

John Wood, Vice-President and sales and publicity director of B. Altman & Co., New York, who addressed the sales promotion division, discussed the problem of employer and employee relationships as they affect sales promotions.

"We have seen across the country in the last year some difficulties," he said. "They have come upon us unaware and unprepared."

"The passing of the NRA has aggravated the situation, and no one knows what problems retailers will have to face in 1935 and the following years. Various legislative enactments now in Washington and in the various States will undoubtedly affect this problem and make it acute."

Fertilizer Industry Urged to Maintain Hour and Wage Provisions of NRA Code by J. J. Watson, President of National Fertilizer Association—A. D. Whiteside and C. J. Brand Also Present Views at Annual Convention

Members of the fertilizer industry were urged on June 11 by John J. Watson, President of the National Fertilizer Association and President of the International Agricultural Corp., New York, to maintain wages and hours as provided by the fertilizer code prior to the decision of the United States Supreme Court of May 27, rendering codes under the National Industrial Recovery Act unenforceable. Mr. Watson, who spoke before the annual convention of the National Fertilizer Association, which was held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., June 10 to 12, also urged fertilizer manufacturers "to complete all individual contracts and

agreements with their customers in accordance with original terms." He stated:

I felt certain that if we would all follow this course, we would leave the door open for the formulating of a voluntary code which could at least set forth and prohibit methods which are regarded as unfair trade practices. This should be done, but only with governmental sanction.

Mr. Watson's address carried the suggestion that the industry co-operate in the experiments with phosphatic fertilizers being carried on by the Tennessee Valley Authority in co-operation with the agricultural colleges. He continued:

Business demands the exercise of fair play, consideration, and regard for others. Our future success will be measured by the soundness of our business methods and the fairness with which we deal with one another.

Also addressing the convention on June 11, Charles J. Brand, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Fertilizer Association, gave to the fertilizer code and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program credit for the increase in the volume of business and the restoration of a modest profit to the fertilizer industry. The chief purposes of the recovery program, he explained, were to restore jobs, assure a fairer share of the national income to the farmer, strengthen the banking system, and inaugurate steps leading toward a greater degree of economic security for all citizens.

A. D. Whiteside, President, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., and former member of the National Industrial Recovery Board, addressed the convention on June 11 on "Self-Government by Industry." He explained that industry is now faced with the problem of voluntarily governing itself in accordance with the principles pioneered under the NIRA which have been found to be worthy of permanence. Unemployment was set forth as a major problem. It seems reasonable to believe that American business men will ultimately assist in formulating the permanent program which will provide the answer to unemployment, he pointed out. The situation as it now exists, according to Mr. Whiteside, requires the greatest concentration and the soundest impartial judgment of business men.

Survey on Effects of NRA Decision Undertaken at Instance of Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau Not to Be Made Public

First reports are said to have been completed of a survey, said to have been undertaken at the instance of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, to determine the effects on business of the Supreme Court decision invalidating codes under the National Industrial Recovery Act. In Associated Press advices from Washington June 11 it was stated that the Treasury indicated that the findings would never be made public. One official was reported to have explained the purposes of the survey as follows:

"It was simply one of many business indicators desired by the Secretary for his guidance in considering Treasury problems such as taxation, expenses and the budget."

It is stated that Internal Revenue agents throughout the country sought information, on a voluntary basis, on any changes in wages, hours and other business methods in industry since the Court's decision of May 27. In its June 12 issue the New York "Times" said:

Joseph F. Higgins, Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second New York District, said yesterday that the Treasury Department's survey of the effects of the Supreme Court's National Recovery Administration decision on wages, hours and employment had been completed in his district. The results have been forwarded to Washington.

Mr. Higgins said the survey was not confined to Wall Street, which is part of the Second District, but covered nation-wide industry generally. The agents who conducted the survey, he explained, did so as part of their regular work, and did not call on any concerns for NRA information except those they were visiting in connection with tax matters.

Mr. Higgins explained that the inquiry was not "coercive," but called for information on a voluntary basis.

In an item bearing on the inquiry in its June 11 edition the "Times" stated in part:

The new activity of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was first noted in the Wall Street district and one large financial house refused to give the information requested, informing the deputy collector it did not believe the Federal tax laws required taxpayers to give the information for such a purpose.

Officials of the Bureau said they believed the recalcitrant taxpayer was on sound legal ground and could not be required to give the information. They said, however, that the taxpayers were being asked to co-operate in the survey voluntarily and they believed that the majority would.

At the Bureau it was explained that prior to the invalidation of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the NRA had adequate data through the code authorities on wages, hours and employment, but with the NRA staff now decimated, the Bureau probably appeared to officials at Washington the only agency that could develop the needed data quickly.

Telegram from Washington

The inquiry was ordered in a telegram from Washington to Collector James J. Hoey. Mr. Higgins made public the text, which read:

"Instruct your deputy collectors to obtain the following information when calling upon or interviewing taxpayers: Name of taxpayer; nature of business; number of employees on Saturday, May 25; what changes have been made in rates of pay of employees since May 25; specify increase and number of workers affected; decrease and number of workers affected; or no change; what changes have been made in number of employees since May 25; specify increase and number of workers affected; decrease and number of workers affected; or no change; send a separate return for each taxpayer interviewed to George C. Hess, director of research and statistics, Treasury, Washington, D. C.; forward returns at the end of each day by air mail.

"Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

New York Stock Exchange Visited by Maharajah of Kapurthala and His Son

His Highness, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and his son, Prince Amarjit Singh, visited the New York Stock Exchange on June 12 and were received by Charles R. Gay, President, and E. H. H. Simmons, Vice-President. The party was accompanied in the visitors' gallery of the Exchange by Count J. Van Limburg Stirum, foreign representative of Shearson, Hammill & Co., and Harry K. Smith, a board member of that firm.

Chicago Stock Exchange Re-appoints W. C. Winter as Vice-President—H. T. Hill Retained as Executive Vice-President

At a meeting of the Governing Committee held June 7 Wallace C. Winter was renamed Vice-President and Harvey T. Hill Executive Vice-President. Others re-appointed were:

Jess Halsted, Secretary; Charles T. Atkinson, Secretary Emeritus; Martin E. Nelson, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, and Kenneth L. Smith, Sidney L. Parry, and G. Hamilton Beasley, Assistant Secretaries.

Michael J. O'Brien was recently re-elected President of the Exchange, as noted in our issue of June 8, page 3828.

Automobile Financing During April 1935

A total of 320,857 automobiles were financed in April on which \$118,655,338 was advanced, compared with 270,099 on which \$100,076,895 was advanced in March, the Department of Commerce reported on June 7.

Volume of wholesale financing in April was \$163,206,442, as compared with \$149,057,165 in March.

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 to April 1935, January to December 1934 and July to December 1933; and in the other table for 282 identical organizations for January to April 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 Identical Organizations, a					
January 1935	\$96,059,710	159,094	\$59,105,614	68,464	\$37,194,801
February	108,656,597	187,566	69,873,418	82,570	44,410,740
* March	149,057,165	270,099	100,076,895	120,103	63,953,950
April	163,206,442	320,857	118,655,338	141,101	75,933,605
Total (4 months) 1935	\$516,979,914	937,616	\$347,711,265	412,238	\$221,493,096
1934					
January	\$36,577,358	109,997	\$36,533,359	35,691	\$19,841,711
February	62,551,490	132,455	47,623,890	54,455	30,223,621
March	104,597,190	195,196	72,520,725	86,880	47,838,975
April	122,967,488	244,537	91,849,963	110,958	61,458,602
Total (4 months) 1934	\$326,693,526	682,215	\$248,527,937	288,014	\$159,362,909
1933					
May	125,529,739	273,320	103,794,935	125,354	69,801,775
June	104,422,741	269,656	103,450,110	128,794	70,900,335
July	92,069,965	265,147	99,630,637	123,552	67,034,990
August	86,746,755	245,799	91,618,666	109,302	59,822,255
September	56,848,511	190,236	70,303,368	80,653	44,599,299
October	46,495,841	166,440	71,501,317	80,003	44,130,425
November	30,556,373	162,783	58,085,294	63,749	34,861,719
December	37,951,278	133,103	46,262,603	46,013	25,598,662
Total (year) 1933	\$907,314,729	2,418,699	\$893,174,917	1,045,434	\$576,112,369
Summary for 282 Identical Organizations, d					
January 1935	\$93,830,358	149,583	\$56,151,891	66,193	\$35,936,838
February	106,054,455	176,585	66,418,983	79,608	42,779,415
* March	145,574,233	254,539	95,184,296	115,913	61,721,726
April	159,901,306	302,862	113,017,908	136,434	73,369,603
Total (4 months) 1935	\$505,360,352	883,569	\$330,773,078	398,148	\$213,807,582
1934					
January	\$35,879,064	101,700	\$34,437,380	34,426	\$19,189,736
February	61,513,896	124,349	45,377,552	52,772	29,290,038
March	102,775,967	183,724	69,202,632	84,300	46,427,926
April	121,060,526	231,735	87,998,227	107,925	59,772,079
Total (4 months) 1934	\$321,229,453	641,508	\$237,015,791	279,423	\$154,679,779
1933					
May	123,691,003	259,120	99,591,058	122,155	67,991,000
June	102,706,220	255,449	99,113,597	125,073	68,842,069
July	90,294,039	251,611	95,484,543	120,017	65,092,674
August	85,107,739	233,154	87,700,236	106,041	58,028,789
September	55,586,456	179,886	67,209,428	78,179	43,249,804
October	45,363,396	185,414	68,224,126	77,502	42,737,846
November	29,729,762	153,261	55,303,319	61,769	33,784,399
December	36,580,495	124,184	43,789,120	44,505	24,761,098
Total (year) 1933	\$890,238,563	2,283,587	\$853,431,268	1,014,664	\$559,187,458
1933					
January	30,133,915	92,083	31,280,101	35,546	18,327,630
February	27,514,654	87,512	29,188,663	32,609	16,842,415
March	27,706,386	101,456	33,546,689	38,329	19,463,540
April	40,840,508	132,088	45,337,026	55,571	28,225,885
Total (4 months) 1933	\$126,195,413	413,139	\$139,352,479	162,055	\$82,859,470
1932					
May	55,005,590	168,328	58,192,788	75,025	37,475,257
June	56,937,616	185,286	65,514,154	84,358	43,004,313
July	57,866,453	182,244	65,152,510	84,282	43,335,572
August	59,613,121	198,911	71,186,944	91,617	47,290,779
September	51,127,428	173,770	62,538,790	78,379	40,887,086
October	38,962,531	162,140	57,502,969	70,689	36,790,012
November	17,703,226	126,855	43,889,055	49,719	26,278,194
December	16,572,650	100,457	33,124,069	32,467	17,794,233
Total (year) 1932	\$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				
January 1935	87,177	\$20,650,382	3,453	\$1,260,431
February	101,294	24,107,645	3,702	1,355,033
* March	144,843	34,267,163	5,153	1,855,782
April	174,158	40,691,099	5,598	2,030,634
Total (4 months) 1935	507,472	\$119,716,289	17,906	\$6,501,880
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
Total (4 months) 1934	380,540	\$84,509,322	13,661	\$4,655,706
1933				
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	28,011,360	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	1,326,259	\$300,521,929	47,006	\$16,540,619
Summary for 282 Identical Organizations, d				
January 1935	79,937	\$18,954,622	3,453	\$1,260,431
February	93,275	22,284,535	3,702	1,355,033
* March	133,473	31,606,788	5,153	1,855,782
April	160,830	37,617,671	5,598	2,030,634
Total (4 months) 1935	467,515	\$110,463,616	17,906	\$6,501,880
1934				
January	64,575	\$14,420,432	2,699	\$827,212
February	68,830	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
Total (4 months) 1934	348,424	\$77,680,306	13,661	\$4,655,706
1933				
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
1933				
January	54,234	12,173,577	2,303	778,894
February	52,796	11,725,419	2,107	620,829
March	60,625	13,355,403	2,502	747,746
April	73,267	16,106,512	3,250	1,004,629
Total (4 months) 1933	240,922	\$53,340,911	10,162	\$3,152,098
1932				
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	1,077,771
November	74,458	16,740,762	2,678	870,099
December	65,392	14,532,165	2,598	797,666
Total (year) 1932	943,473	\$208,359,170	39,086	\$12,381,667

* Revised
 a Of these organizations, 37 have discontinued automobile financing. b Of this number 44.0% were new cars, 54.3% were used cars, and 1.7% unclassified. c Data prior to July not available. d Of these organizations, 24 have discontinued automobile financing. e Of this number, 45.0% were new cars, 53.1% used cars, and 1.9% unclassified.

Death of James Brown, Former Senior Partner of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. and Former President of New York State Chamber of Commerce

James Brown, former senior partner of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., New York, and former President of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, died on June 9 at the Lenox Hill Hospital, in New York City. He was 72 years old. Mr. Brown, who had been associated with Brown Brothers & Co. and Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. for about 50 years, was for many years senior partner of the former firm before its merger on Jan. 1 1931 with W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc., and Harriman Brothers & Co., to form Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. He continued as senior partner of the consolidated firm, retiring on Jan. 1 1934. Mr. Brown was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York in May 1932, and held that office for two years. He also served from 1924 to 1927 as President of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States, and was active in the creation of the Port of New York Authority in 1922, particularly in determining the method of financing its operations.

Mr. Brown was born in New York City in 1863 and graduated from Columbia University in 1883. He was a great-grandson of Alexander Brown, who came to America from Ireland about 1800, and began business in Baltimore, shipping abroad cotton, tobacco and other commodities, and importing lines. In 1818 Alexander Brown with his sons set up in business in Philadelphia, following the establishment of an office in Liverpool in 1810 by his eldest son. Eventually, banking became the chief interest of the firm operating under the name of Brown Brothers & Co. The New York house was formed in 1825.

During his long banking career Mr. James Brown participated not only in domestic but also in international affairs affecting commerce and finance. In 1912, at the

request of the Secretary of State of the United States, he negotiated a loan to the Republic of Nicaragua to reform its currency, organize a State bank, and reconstruct the Pacific Railway of Nicaragua. He served for two years, 1912-1914, as President of the National Bank of Nicaragua. When the original Pan-American Congress met in Washington in 1912, Mr. Brown was made a permanent member of the American Commission, and Chairman of the Committee for the Republic of Panama. During the World War he participated in some of the most important international financial negotiations. In 1914 he visited England as the representative of an American bankers committee and had conferences with Lloyd George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Cunliff, then Governor of the Bank of England. Mr. Brown in 1915 assisted in arranging the Dollar Commercial Export Syndicate Credits, aggregating \$45,000,000, guaranteed by the Bank of France, and also was one of the negotiators with the Anglo-French Commission of the joint loan of \$500,000,000 for England and France.

Opening Exercises of Graduate School of Banking to be Held in New Brunswick, N. J., June 17—New School Organized by American Institute of Banking Section of American Bankers Association

The Graduate School of Banking, organized by the American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association in co-operation with Rutgers University, will hold opening exercises in New Brunswick, N. J., June 17, it was announced June 11. The student body will consist of bankers from all parts of the United States, selected by the Faculty Committee on Admissions, admission being open only to bank officers who are institute graduates or to those who have the equivalent of these qualifications. Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman of the Board, Irving Trust Co., New York City, and Chairman of the Board of Regents of the School, will preside at the opening exercises. Those scheduled to make addresses at the exercises follow:

- * Harry J. Haas, Vice-President First National Bank, Philadelphia, who will speak for the Board of Regents.
- * Dr. Robert C. Clothier, President of Rutgers University, who will speak for the University.
- * Robert V. Fleming, First Vice-President American Bankers Association and President Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., who will speak for the Association.
- * Richard W. Hill, Secretary American Institute of Banking and Registrar of the school, who will speak for the administration of the school.
- * Leslie G. McDouall, President New Jersey Bankers Association, Newark, who will bring greetings from that organization.
- Charles F. Ellery, President American Institute of Banking.
- Carl K. Withers, Superintendent of Banking for the State of New Jersey.

The administrative officers of the school are:

- * Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman of the Board of Regents; Dr. Harold Stonier, Director; Dr. Eugene E. Agger, Rutgers University, Associate Director; Richard W. Hill, Registrar; Norman C. Miller, Director of Extension Division of Rutgers University, Associate Registrar.

Previous reference to the new school was made in our issue of Feb. 16, page 1089.

Increase Noted by Harvard Business School in 1934 Earnings of Department and Specialty Stores as Compared with 1933

Earnings of both department stores and specialty stores were larger in 1934 than in 1933 according to a report issued June 12 by the Bureau of Business Research of the Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass. The study, the 15th in a series issued annually, was made with the co-operation of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. This report shows that 1934 brought a further improvement in earnings, carrying the net gain of department stores to 2.6% of sales, and of specialty stores to 2.3%. In a summary of its report, the Bureau of Business Research said:

The improvement in earnings was due almost entirely to the increase in sales volume, averaging roughly 11%, which characterized the 1934 operations of the department and specialty stores reporting to the Bureau. Percentage rates of gross margin were slightly lower in 1934 than in 1933; but with the increased dollar sales volume the aggregate dollar margins were higher. Percentage rates of expense likewise were lower in 1934; but dollar expenses exhibited an appreciable increase, both in the aggregate and in cents per transaction.

Small Stores Improve Relative Position

In the figures for 1933 the Bureau observed a decline in the relative position of large stores as compared with small stores. In the present report the Bureau notes that this decline has continued and that in 1934 the large stores exhibited practically no advantage over small stores in earnings rates.

Summary Figures

The report is based on the figures submitted by 544 firms with an aggregate sales volume of \$1,311,980,000, approximately 35% of the total department and specialty store volume in this country. The bulletin includes a special section, illustrated with a number of charts, analyzing the trends of dollar expense during the depression.

Summary figures for the 544 firms are as follows:

	(Net Sales=100%)	
	Department Stores	Specialty Stores
Number of reports.....	458	86
Net sales.....	100.0%	100.0%
Net cost of sales (total merchandise cost plus operating cost).....	100.9	100.4
Net profit or loss.....	loss 0.9%	loss 0.4%
Net other inc. (incl. int. on owned capital).....	3.5	2.7
Net gain.....	2.6%	2.3%

New Controls Needed

Noting the increase in dollar expense, the Bureau sounds a warning to department store executives, emphasizes the difficulty of controlling expenses primarily by means of percentages, and urges that new indexes be developed reflecting costs per unit of work done and output per person employed. To quote from the report:

Actual expenditures and charges in dollars should be watched, of course; but new ratios are needed, and for the most part these statistics should not involve the use of dollar figures, or should involve dollar figures in only one element instead of two. Among the indexes which store executives will find valuable at this time are those reflecting costs per unit of work done and output per person or person-day, such as the following: direct selling salary cost per transaction; total expense per transaction; delivery cost per package, or per count, delivered; number of transactions per salesperson; number of charge transactions per biller; number of pieces marked per marking room employee, and number of invoices handled per accounts payable employee.

26 Elected to Membership by Chamber of Commerce of State of New York

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on June 6 elected 26 to membership, the largest number of new members to be elected at a June meeting since 1930. Presidents of four banks, of two railroad companies and of a number of other well-known corporations were among the 26 admitted to membership. The new members follow:

- W. Palen Conway, President, Guaranty Trust Co.
- Bernard F. Hogan, President, Greater New York Savings Bank.
- William J. Wason Jr., President, Kings County Trust Co.
- Lee S. Buckingham, President, Clinton Trust Co.
- Henry C. Von Elm, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Manufacturers Trust Co.
- John C. Parker, President, Brooklyn Edison Co.
- John A. Ritchie, President, Fifth Avenue Coach Co.
- Alfred L. Aiken, Vice-President, New York Life Insurance Co.
- J. Fletcher Farrell, Vice-President, Pierce Oil Co.
- Robert H. Chapman Jr., Vice-President, American International Underwriters Corp.
- Alfred H. Meyers, Treasurer, New York Life Insurance Co.
- Frank A. Shaller, Auditor, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.
- Walter C. Lang, Comptroller, Electric Bond & Share Co.
- Michael A. Morrissey, President, The Union News Co.
- Samuel G. Adams, of R. W. Pressprich & Co.
- Julius Ochs Adler, New York "Times."
- C. Suydam Cutting, Cutting Estate.
- Louis W. Conover, Comptroller, Eltington Schild Co.
- Thomas Moffett, of Jessup & Lamont.
- Frederick G. Nolty, President, "Evening Post" Job Printing, Inc.
- Louis J. Rice, of Hagedorn & Co.
- * Martin W. Clement, President, Pennsylvania RR. Co.
- * Morris Rutherford, President, Lehigh & Hudson River Ry. Co.
- * John C. Cosgrove, President, West Virginia Coal & Coke Co.
- † L. Walter Dempsey, Secretary, B. J. Van Ingen & Co.
- † Frank Gulden Jr., of Charles Gulden, Inc.
- * Non-resident members. † Associate members.

Dean K. Worcester Appointed Executive Vice-President of New York Stock Exchange—Services of H. G. S. Noble and Arthur Turnbull Commended by Exchange—Changes in New York Quotation Co.

Dean K. Worcester was appointed Executive Vice-President of the New York Stock Exchange by the Governing Committee of the Exchange at a meeting held June 12. An amendment to the Constitution creating this office was adopted by the Governing Committee on May 22 and approved by the membership, as noted in our issue of May 25, page 3468. Mr. Worcester, who is 37 years of age, has been Assistant Secretary of the Exchange since 1929. Following his graduation from Yale University in 1919, Mr. Worcester was associated for several years with the engineering department of the New York Telephone Co. and later was employed by the Farmers Loan & Trust Co. in their Investment Trust Department. He left this work in 1929 to join the Exchange as Assistant Secretary. Mr. Worcester has been Vice-President and a director of the New York Quotation Co., the ticker-operating subsidiary of the Exchange, since October 1930. He was also Secretary of the company but has resigned that office.

The New York Quotation Co. reported to the Governing Committee at its meeting June 12 the resignation of Howard C. Foster as a director and as a member of the Executive Committee. John A. Cissel was appointed to the Executive Committee and A. Heyward McAlpin was appointed to the Board of Directors, both to serve until the next annual election. The resignation of Mr. Worcester as Secretary of the company was accepted, and Arthur A. Harris was appointed Secretary to succeed him.

The Governing Committee adopted resolutions on June 12 lauding the services of Henry G. S. Noble and Arthur Turnbull, retired governors. Mr. Noble is also a former President of the Stock Exchange.

Resolutions Adopted by the New York State Bankers' Association Declare Against Wheeler-Rayburn Public Utility Bill—Amendments Urged to Administration Banking Bill—Views on Social Security Legislation

At the closing session of its annual convention at Lake George on June 10, the New York State Bankers' Association adopted a resolution emphasizing the need for amendments to the administration banking bill recently suggested by the association. Further advices June 10 from Lake George to the New York "Herald Tribune" said:

The proposed Wheeler-Rayburn bill was scored in another statement as "unnecessarily regulatory and restrictive" and as tending to "destroy values of sound securities held in substantial volume as assets, as collateral and also in fiduciary capacity by the banking institutions of the state."

In a further resolution the President of the association was authorized to appoint a committee of five to act with representatives of New Jersey and Connecticut banks, to the end that proper recommendations of candidates for director of the Federal Reserve bank of New York be made to all interested member banks.

The bankers considered the subject of social security legislation, and, in view of the pension systems already in operation in many of the state banking institutions, they recommended an amendment to the proposed national law exempting the private pension plans and their participants from the requirements of the proposed Federal measure, in instances where such plans meet with the standards and approval of the national authorities.

W. B. Nash Elected Chairman of Finance Committee of New York Stock Exchange—Additional Members Appointed to Conference Committee

At a recent meeting of the Finance Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, Warren B. Nash was elected Chairman and Edward T. H. Talmage, Jr., Vice-Chairman. This completes the organization of the standing committees of the Exchange, the personnel of which were referred to in our issues of May 25, page 3468, and June 1, page 3661.

The Governing Committee at a meeting June 12 appointed the following additional members to the Conference Committee in accordance with Section I-14th, of Article X of the Constitution:

Gayer G. Dominick
Warren B. Nash
Raymond Sprague
Richard Whitney
Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Donald G. Geddes

John M. Hancock
George H. Houston
Fred I. Kent
Robert A. Lovett
Joseph R. Swan
Roy B. White

Frederick E. Williamson

Laurence G. Payson, President of the Stock Clearing Corporation, was invited to meet with the Committee.

S. Sloan Colt Elected President of New York State Bankers Association—R. N. Ball Vice-President—State Association Officers of American Bankers Association Elected

S. Sloan Colt, President of the Bankers Trust Co. in New York City, was elected President of the New York State Bankers Association at the closing session June 10 of the Association's 42d annual convention at Lake George, N. Y. Mr. Colt was Vice-President of the Association last year. He also headed the Association's Commission engaged in the study of the banking structure during the past year. Raymond N. Ball, President of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Co., Rochester, N. Y., was elected Vice-President of the Association, and George F. Bates, Vice-President of the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Treasurer.

At a meeting of the members of the Association who are also members of the American Bankers Association, William L. Gillespie, the retiring President of the State Association, was elected to be their representative on the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association. Other officers of the ABA elected by the group follow:

State Vice-President—John R. Evans, Vice-President of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Hudson.

Vice-President National Bank Division—William F. Ploch, President of the National City Bank of Long Beach.

Vice-President Savings Bank Division—Benjamin L. Webb, President of the Cortland Savings Bank, Cortland.

Vice-President State Bank Division—C. A. Graham, President of the Bank of LeRoy.

Vice-President Trust Division—Robert R. Dew, Vice-President of the Dunkirk Trust Co., Dunkirk.

Frank K. Houston, President of the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of New York City, and William S. Gray Jr., President of the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., of New York City, were re-elected delegate and alternate, respectively, of the American Bankers Association.

Ills of New York State Banks Analyzed by S. Sloan Colt—New Head of Bankers Association Says Interest Payments Are First Item of Expense—Remedies Suggested

A detailed study of the banking situation in New York State, and a preliminary recommendation of certain remedies to correct faults of the past, were contained in a report submitted to the New York State Bankers Association at the closing session of its annual convention at Lake George, N. Y., on June 10. Mr. Colt, who is President of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, was elected President of the Association. His report represented the findings of a special committee which has been studying banking ills with a view to suggesting corrections.

Mr. Colt noted that since 1929 about 129 banks in the State outside New York City have failed, with nearly \$150,000,000 in deposits. In addition to this loss from failure, he said, operating banks of the State had annual losses and charge-offs averaging about \$75,000,000 yearly for the four years beginning with 1931.

Mr. Colt said that there are several factors which must be taken into consideration incident to bank losses and failures. Among these he mentioned heavy interest payments "when earnings are slim or non-existent and rates of gross income are declining"; the competition for deposits, and increased expenses, other than interest payments. The largest single item of expense, however, is interest payments, he emphasized. In conclusion, Mr. Colt said:

The whole question of the changing character of deposits and assets of our commercial banks is a problem deserving serious attention. At the end of 1934 about 60% of the deposits of commercial banks in the State outside

of New York City were time deposits. Eleven years ago it was 47%. What will it be five years hence? This is another way of asking the question, what are to be the functions and developments of our commercial banks as contrasted with savings institutions? In my opinion too little attention has been given to this subject. I hope that at a fairly early date the Commission will be able to address itself to a study which will point the way to a more adequate understanding of the relative functions of the two great groups of banks than we have ever had.

The members of the Commission want the work to go on in order that we may arrive at a more definite picture of the banking problems in our State. We must face realities in this matter. It ought to be possible to get at the fundamental defects or weaknesses in our banking system and to supply the remedies. Some of the remedies now being suggested in various quarters raise serious questions as to the future of banking in this country. Are we willing to go on securing the data, face the facts, and, whatever our prejudices, lead the way to a real solution of our problems? If not, others will continue to improvise and experiment and we may find ourselves with little or no voice in the direction which our affairs will take.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.

The Board of Governors of Commodity Exchange, Inc., at a meeting held June 12, acting upon a petition from members, voted to close the Exchange on Saturdays from June 22 to Aug. 31 1935, inclusive.

Kenneth K. McLaren, President of the Corporation Trust Co., New York City, has been elected Chairman of the Board. Raymond Newman, Vice-President, has been elected to the presidency, and William R. Watson, Executive Vice-President.

The Bronx County Trust Co., Bronx, New York City, has appointed George W. Smith, Vice-President and Trust Officer. Mr. Smith had been trust officer of the institution for many years.

John Matthews Jr., a Second Vice-President of the Chase National Bank, New York City, died on June 13 at the Lutheran Hospital. Mr. Matthews, who was 50 years old, had been connected with banking for the past 35 years. Prior to his connection with the Chase National Bank he was an Assistant Vice-President of the National Park Bank. When this institution was merged with the Chase National Bank in 1929 Mr. Matthews continued as Second Vice-President of the consolidated organization.

William Leonard Benedict, former resident partner in the New York office of Kidder, Peabody & Co., died at his home in Boston on June 7. He was 74 years old. Mr. Benedict joined Kidder, Peabody & Co. in 1878 and was made resident partner in 1910. He retired at the close of 1927.

Alexander E. Hunt, partner of the New York Stock Exchange firm of S. B. Chapin & Co., died on June 7 aboard the liner Boston of the Eastern Steamship Lines, en route from New York. Mr. Hunt was a graduate from Yale University in 1896. He was 61 years old.

The Virgin Islands National Bank, St. Thomas, V. I., U. S. A., was authorized on June 1 by the Comptroller of the Currency to open a branch office in the City of Frederiksted, St. Croix Island, V. I. A charter was granted to the Virgin Islands National Bank on April 30 by the Comptroller, as noted in these columns of May 11, page 3153.

The Lincoln Savings Bank, Brooklyn, New York City, opened a branch office on June 8 at Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street, in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn. The bank, which now has four branches, celebrated its sixty-ninth anniversary in May.

Harry C. Barnes, for 12 years with the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will to-day (June 15) become Assistant Cashier and Credit Manager of the Delaware County National Bank, Chester, Pa., an institution with about \$12,500,000 resources, we learn from "Money & Commerce" of June 8, which continuing:

Mr. Barnes, native of Pittsburgh, has been with the State Banking Department for the past three years, as liquidating supervisor, his district including Cambria County and adjacent districts.

Payment of \$39,913 to depositors in the closed Brownsville Trust Co., Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa., will be made (to-day) June 1, Dr. Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking, announced May 25. In noting this, the Philadelphia "Record" also supplied the following details:

This payment, 10% of the deposit liability, will bring the total distributed to 2,757 depositors to \$209,666. The bank closed Aug. 18 1930, with a deposit liability of \$399,217. Two previous payments, one for 35% and the second for 7½%, have been made.

The Baltimore "Sun" of June 5 is authority for the statement that an order authorizing the payment of a 30% dividend, amounting to \$972,277, to general creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., was signed on June 4 by Judge J. Frank Supplee Jr., in Circuit Court No. 2. The order provides that John J. Ghingher, Bank Commissioner for Maryland and receiver of the institution, and his attorney, William L. Marbury Jr., are to make the payment unless cause to the contrary is shown by any dissent-

ing depositor or creditor by June 15. We quote the paper further, in part:

Approximately 7,500 checks will be sent out in connection with the payment, Mr. Ghingher said, adding that about 2,800 of these would be in full payment of deposit accounts of \$10 or less. He explained the payment of the small accounts in full was made possible by the reorganization plan of the title company.

The cost of the distribution was estimated at \$2,500.

After the payment of the dividend and the costs of all expenses in connection with the receivership to date, the report disclosed that there will be a balance of \$64,626.61.

Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan of Easton, Md., on June 4 ratified the distribution account of John J. Ghingher, State Bank Commissioner, as receiver for the Oxford Bank, Oxford, Md. Checks for 15% of the amounts due depositors and general creditors, aggregating \$19,003, were accordingly mailed to the proper claimants. The Baltimore "Sun" of June 5, from which the foregoing information is obtained, went on to say:

The Oxford Bank failed to reopen following the banking holiday, and on Dec. 18 1934 went into receivership. The amount paid yesterday (June 4) is the first distribution to depositors.

The First National Bank of Abington, Va., went into voluntary liquidation on April 16. The institution, which was capitalized at \$200,000, was succeeded by the Washington County National Bank of Abington.

We learn from Fremont, Ohio, advices, printed in "Money & Commerce" of June 8, that J. G. Monford has been appointed President of the Commercial Bank Co. of Green Springs, Ohio, to succeed the late B. A. Young. Other changes in the bank's personnel were noted in the dispatch as follows:

Herman B. Young, son of the late B. A. Young, has been serving in the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the bank and was appointed Managing Officer of the institution. Mrs. Georgia Cleveland will continue in the position of Cashier. Allen Eiry was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Paul E. Nollen has been named and has assumed his duties as Assistant Vice-President of the Knox County Savings Bank of Mount Vernon, Ohio, a new office created because of the large growth of the institution, according to a dispatch from that place, appearing in "Money & Commerce" of June 8, which added:

Interested in real estate for many years Mr. Nollen engaged in 1927 in financing in Columbus.

According to Evansville, Ind., advices to the Chicago "Tribune" of June 6, Robert D. Mathias, Executive Vice-President of the First National Bank at Elkhart, Ind., has been elected a Vice-President of the Old National Bank in Evansville, to succeed the late Frank R. Wilson, and will assume his new duties about June 24.

Effective May 18, the Farmers' National Bank of Aledo, Ill., capitalized at \$65,000, was placed in voluntary liquidation. The institution was replaced by the National Bank of Aledo.

A new banking institution, the Madison-Crawford National Bank, will open for business next month at 4010 West Madison Street, Chicago. Under the organization plans, 2,000 shares of capital stock will be issued at \$150 a share, \$200,000 going into capital account, \$50,000 to surplus, and \$50,000 in a contingent reserve. The Chicago "Tribune," authority for this, continued in part:

Trueman H. Golightly, Assistant General Receiver of the 400 closed State banks in Illinois, will be President of the new institution. His banking experience covers the period since his release from the army after the World War, when he began as a receiving teller in the Chicago Savings Bank & Trust Co. He advanced through the organization as Manager, successively, of the collection, collateral and credit departments, and became a Senior Vice-President in the old National Bank of the Republic. He became assistant to receiver William L. O'Connell in February 1933.

Distribution of \$680,576, representing a 10% dividend, to depositors of the former People's Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Moline, Ill., was to begin on June 6, according to a dispatch from that city on June 4 to the Chicago "Tribune," which added:

This will make a total disbursement of 50%, 40% having been paid in 1933. The present dividend was made possible through a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan.

In its June 6 issue, the Detroit "Free Press" carried the following with reference to the affairs of the defunct Guardian National Bank of Commerce of Detroit:

Early transfer of the remaining \$76,914,341 in assets of the Guardian National Bank of Commerce and five affiliates to the Guardian Depositors Corp., with withdrawal of the B. C. Schram receivership, was indicated Wednesday (June 5) when Guardian stockholders made ready to complete their assessment settlement.

It is probable the six checks, totaling more than \$5,040,000, the full amount of the compromise payments agreed upon with the Comptroller of the Currency and given court sanction, will be turned over to the respective receivers Thursday.

The payments will be:

National Bank of Commerce, B. C. Schram, receiver, \$4,000,000.
Capitol National Bank, Lansing, J. W. Gleason and H. C. Fox, receiver and assistant, \$240,000.
Grand Rapids National, David E. Uhl, receiver, \$400,000.
Union & Peoples National Bank, Jackson, R. H. Rossman, receiver, \$280,000.
National Bank of Ionia, Allen H. McCurdy, receiver, \$60,000.
City National Bank & Trust Co., Niles, H. R. Botkin, receiver, \$60,000.
Officers of the Depositors Corp., which will administer the assets for the benefit of remaining depositors in the future, are William R. Cation, President; W. T. ZurSchmiede, Vice-President and Treasurer; Howard J. Stoddard, Vice-President and Secretary.

The transfer will mark the completion of a long process, including the paying off of all deposits originally \$1,000 or less through a fund provided by large depositors to make up the difference in excess of the 68% of authorized dividends.

In indicating that the Branch County Savings Bank of Coldwater, Mich., and the Coldwater National Bank had consolidated on June 5, the "Michigan Investor" of June 8 had the following to say, in part:

The banking situation in Coldwater was clarified with the merger of the Branch County Savings and the Coldwater National Banks at noon Wednesday, reducing the number of banks to two. The other is the Southern Michigan National Bank.

The name chosen for the new institution is the Branch County Bank, and it will occupy the building and use the present facilities of the Coldwater National. The combined capital will be \$150,000, deposits of \$1,250,000, and actual earning assets of a million. There will be a capital structure of \$75,000 preferred stock, held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and \$75,000 common stock.

The Comptroller of the Currency on June 1 granted a charter to the National Bank of Norfolk, Norfolk, Neb. The new organization, which succeeds the Security Bank of Norfolk, is capitalized at \$100,000, consisting of \$75,000 preferred stock and \$25,000 common stock. R. E. Montgomery is President of the new bank while Edgar Scheips is Cashier.

Schell Harmon, for many years an officer of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, has been elected a Vice-President of the National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., according to Tulsa advices on June 11 appearing in the Chicago "Journal of Commerce," from which we quote further, in part:

Mr. Harmon has handled the Chicago bank's correspondent banking relationships and oil loans in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. A native of Nebraska, he enlisted in the infantry during the World War at the age of 16. . . . He has been representing financial institutions in Texas the past two years in handling oil industry finances.

The closing on June 1 of the Blue Springs State Bank of Blue Springs, Mo., and the proposed payoff of the depositors was reported in the Kansas City "Star" of June 5, which said:

A. H. Fitzgerald, Washington, who said he was an official with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, arrived in Blue Springs by plane this morning (June 5), and announced he would pay off depositors of the Blue Springs State Bank following an examination of the bank. He will act as manager of the bank during this period, he said.

The Blue Springs Bank closed Saturday night (June 1) after State examiners had started an audit the day before. W. Irving Thomason, Vice-President of the bank, was killed when he fell or jumped from the tenth floor of an Omaha hotel Monday night (June 3). He had disappeared following the beginning of the audit.

Gurney P. Hood, State Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina, announced on June 4 that 5% dividend checks had been mailed to the 981 depositors and other common claimants of the Beaufort Banking & Trust Co. of Beaufort. The payment aggregated \$9,793.49. The Raleigh "News and Observer" of June 5, in noting the matter, continued:

The checks represent the sixth dividend paid these depositors and make a total of \$80,565.85, or 40%. Placed in liquidation on Dec. 29 1931, the bank also has paid \$23,138.03 to preferred creditors and \$36,281.38 to secured creditors.

THE CURB EXCHANGE

Narrow and irregular price movements have been the outstanding characteristics of the curb market trading during most of the present week. There has been some activity among the mining and metal shares and a moderate amount of buying has been in evidence among the industrial specialties and public utilities. The volume of trading showed moderate improvement as the week advanced.

Following an irregular opening, the curb market firmed up in all sections of the list during the abbreviated session on Saturday, due, in a measure, to short covering in the oil and metal shares. Trading was moderately active throughout the session and some modest advances were recorded at the close. These included among others such active issues as Bunker Hill-Sullivan, 1½ points to 43¾; Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania, 2 points to 68; Singer Manufacturing Co., 7 points to 262; A. O. Smith, 1 point to 63½; Sherwin-Williams, 1 point to 99½, and General Tire & Rubber, 1 point to 44.

Irregularity in price movements was the dominating feature in the curb trading on Monday, and while there were a few isolated advances, the final prices were generally below the previous close. The turnover for the day was approximately 173,000 shares against 157,000 on the last full day.

The recessions included among others Singer Manufacturing Co., 4 points to 261; New Jersey Zinc, 1 point to 63; Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., non-voting, 1½ points to 126½; Ford Motor of Canada A, 1½ points to 24¼; Atlantic Coast Line, 1½ points to 25½, and Thermoid Co., conv. pref., 2¼ points to 31½.

Higher prices and broader trading prevailed on the Curb Exchange during most of the dealings on Tuesday. The average gain was not particularly large, but the improvement extended to practically all sections of the list. Mining and metal shares were in demand, particularly Sunshine Mining, which attracted considerable buying at higher prices. Other active stocks were Babcock & Wilcox, 2½ points to 45; Consolidated Gas of Baltimore, 2¾ points to 76; Doehler Die Cast, 6⅞ points to 17⅞; Ford Motor of Canada B, 2½ points to 26½; Lerner Stores, 2½ points to 54½; Mead Johnson, 2½ points to 62½; Pacific Lighting pref., 2½ points to 99; Singer Manufacturing Co., 4 points to 241, and Standard Investment pref., 2½ points to 19.

Public utilities were slightly off on Wednesday as the market moved irregularly downward. There were occasional gains scattered through the list, but these were generally small and without special significance though, on the whole, the volume of transactions showed a healthy increase over the previous session. Prominent in the list of stocks showing moderate declines were Cities Service pref., 2½ points to 15½; National Power & Light pref., 3¼ points to 64¼; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R., 2¾ points to 57¼; A. O. Smith, 2 points to 62½, and Singer Manufacturing Co., 1 point to 260.

On Thursday trading during the forenoon was quiet and without noteworthy feature, but toward the end of the session public utilities and a few of the industrial stocks showed modest improvement, and while the gains were comparatively small, the list, as a whole, closed on the side of the advance. The best gains were registered by Pittsburgh Plate Glass which moved up 1⅞ points to 67, Ford Motor of Canada "B" 3½ points to 29, Murphy Co. 2 points to 95 and A. O. Smith 2½ points to 65.

Public utilities led a moderate upward swing on Friday, and while the gains were generally small, they were fairly well distributed throughout the list. Industrial specialties also attracted some buying and the alcohol shares registered moderate improvement. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were higher American Cyanamid B closing last night at 20⅞ against 19½ on Friday a week ago, American Gas & Electric at 28 against 27½, Carrier Corp. at 17¼ against 14⅞, Commonwealth Edison at 75⅞ against 74¾, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore at 78 against 73¼, Creole Petroleum at 18⅞ against 17¾, Distillers Seagrams Ltd. at 18⅞ against 15⅞, Greyhound Corp. at 47⅞ against 45, Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania at 68½ against 66, Hiram Walker at 25¼ against 23½, Humble Oil (New) at 63 against 60½, New Jersey Zinc at 66 against 63, Sherwin Williams Co. at 100 against 98½, A. O. Smith at 65 against 62½ and United Shoe Machinery at 82 against 81.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended June 14 1935	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	108,355	\$2,591,000	\$40,000	\$28,000	\$2,659,000
Monday	172,570	4,083,000	29,000	19,000	4,131,000
Tuesday	219,165	4,170,000	67,000	43,000	4,280,000
Wednesday	245,635	5,460,000	19,000	38,000	5,517,000
Thursday	195,540	3,709,000	73,000	49,000	3,831,000
Friday	207,925	3,928,000	31,000	11,000	3,970,000
Total	1,149,190	\$23,941,000	\$259,000	\$188,000	\$24,388,000

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended June 14		Jan. 1 to June 14	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Stocks—No. of shares	1,149,190	861,400	22,740,580	36,591,176
Bonds				
Domestic	\$23,941,000	\$18,660,000	\$555,004,000	\$534,592,000
Foreign government	259,000	788,000	8,408,000	19,852,000
Foreign corporate	188,000	699,000	5,640,000	16,482,000
Total	\$24,388,000	\$20,147,000	\$569,052,000	\$570,926,000

THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of May 29 1935:

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £192,639,465 on the 22d inst. showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

The open market has been very active and business has been on a large scale, about £4,000,000 changing hands at the daily fixing during the week.

The firmness of sterling against gold currencies has brought about a lower sterling price for gold, but the nervousness occasioned by the currency crisis in France, which has been the cause of very heavy withdrawals from the Bank of France, found continental purchasers, seeking protection against possible devaluation, willing to pay very large premiums over the gold exchange parities.

Quotations during the week:

	Per Fine Ounce	Equivalent Value of £ Sterling
May 23	141s. 1½d.	12s. 0.47d.
May 24	141s. 6d.	12s. 0.09d.
May 25	142s. 0d.	11s. 11.58d.
May 27	141s. 0d.	12s. 0.60d.
May 28	141s. 7½d.	11s. 11.96d.
May 29	141s. 9d.	11s. 11.84d.
Average	141s. 6d.	12s. 0.09d.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 20th inst. to mid-day on the 27th inst.

Imports		Exports	
British West Africa	£101,274	Bombay, via other ports	£2,500
British South Africa	2,087,518	Netherlands	20,315
British Malaya	20,062	Sweden	513,564
Australia	320,907	France	1,474,483
New Zealand	19,618	Poland	3,400
Canada	200,000	Switzerland	1,142
Soviet Union	188,209	United States of America	353,151
Germany	10,481	Other countries	820
Netherlands	335,558		
France	4,870,457		
Switzerland	1,514,262		
Portugal	300,000		
Other countries	34,075		
	£10,002,421		£2,369,375

The SS. Maloja which sailed from Bombay on the 25th inst. carries gold to the value of about £1,027,000, of which £885,000 is consigned to London and £142,000 to New York.

SILVER

The silver market has shared the general uncertainty occasioned by the finding of the United States Supreme Court that the National Recovery Administration was unconstitutional. Buyers have been deterred and the market has had to deal with a considerable amount of speculative resales, including some forced liquidation from China. The Indian Bazaars have given some support, but operators have been disposed to await developments; in consequence the tone has become weaker and the market is rather unsettled due to prevailing general conditions. It is considered, however, that the circumstances do not justify the weakness, which may prove but a temporary phase, as the connection between the NRA decision and the United States silver policy is not apparent.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 20th inst. to mid-day on the 27th inst.:

Imports		Exports	
British South Africa	£9,321	Bombay via other ports	£25,303
Hongkong	139,850	Canada	16,436
Australia	23,295	Spain	2,117
New Zealand	2,720	Italy	1,202
Canada	25,303	United States of America	103,340
Soviet Union	77,090	Other countries	3,119
Netherlands	51,200		
Belgium	22,998		
France	23,327		
Spain	10,355		
Egypt	9,000		
Morocco	10,552		
Japan	123,549		
Peru	6,485		
Other countries	1,831		
	£535,876		£151,517

Quotations during the week:

IN LONDON		IN NEW YORK		
-Bar Silver per Oz. S.d.-		(Per Ounce .999 Fine)		
Cash		2 Mos.		
May 23	34 3-16d.	34 7-16d.	May 22	76½ cents
May 24	34 ½d.	34 ½d.	May 23	76½ cents
May 25	33 ¾d.	34d.	May 24	76½ cents
May 27	33 15-16d.	34 3-16d.	May 25	75¾ cents
May 28	33 11-16d.	33 15-16d.	May 27	75¾ cents
May 29	32 15-16d.	33 3-16d.	May 28	74½ cents
Average	33.771d.	34.021d.		

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 23d inst. to the 29th inst. was \$4.96¼ and the lowest \$4.91¼.

Stocks in Shanghai on the 25th inst. consisted of about 1,700,000 ounces in sycee, 276,000,000 dollars and 44,800,000 ounces in bar silver, as compared with about 3,900,000 ounces in sycee, 272,000,000 dollars and 44,800,000 ounces in bar silver on the 18th inst.

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, June 15) bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be 5.1% below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$5,426,864,543, against \$5,721,330,086 for the same week in 1934. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of 4.0%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending June 15	1935	1934	Per Cent
New York	\$2,759,984,513	\$2,654,232,350	+4.0
Chicago	216,288,813	186,724,692	+15.8
Philadelphia	260,000,000	242,000,000	+7.4
Boston	158,556,000	177,000,000	-10.4
Kansas City	73,399,000	60,846,747	+20.6
St. Louis	67,300,000	61,700,000	+9.1
San Francisco	109,634,000	78,752,000	+39.2
Pittsburgh	87,615,162	81,665,585	+7.3
Detroit	68,782,392	64,865,279	+6.0
Cleveland	58,000,830	56,469,285	+2.7
Baltimore	47,248,879	46,846,771	+0.9
New Orleans	26,114,000	21,675,000	+20.5
Twelve cities, five days	\$3,932,923,589	\$3,732,777,709	+5.4
Other cities, five days	589,463,530	564,857,455	+4.4
Total all cities, five days	\$4,522,387,119	\$4,297,635,164	+5.2
All cities, one day	904,477,424	1,423,694,922	-36.5
Total all cities for week	\$5,426,864,543	\$5,721,330,086	-5.1

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 June 8. For that week there is an increase of 12.1%, the aggregate

of clearings for the whole country being \$5,541,317,137, against \$4,942,772,921 in the same week in 1934. Outside of this city there is an increase of 17.3%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 9.1%. 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 increase of 9.1%, in the Boston Reserve District of 17.3% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District by 19.2%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by 10%, in the Richmond Reserve District by 16.1% and in the Atlanta Reserve District by 17.6%. In the Chicago Reserve District there is an improvement of 17%, in the St. Louis Reserve District of 19.5% and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of 17.9%. The Kansas City Reserve District enjoys a gain of 17.5%, the Dallas Reserve District of 21.6% and the San Francisco Reserve District of 27.6%.

In the following we furnish a summary of Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Week Ended June 8 1935	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
Federal Reserve Dists.					
1st Boston—12 cities	235,366,120	200,582,697	+17.3	212,221,963	198,580,071
2nd New York 12	3,545,608,583	3,249,736,676	+9.1	3,184,327,746	2,994,418,961
3rd Philadelphia 9	334,656,037	280,768,890	+19.2	223,228,845	231,260,372
4th Cleveland—5	230,579,687	209,526,305	+10.0	157,287,802	177,141,467
5th Richmond—6	107,579,897	92,693,996	+16.1	79,608,525	102,969,598
6th Atlanta—10	105,842,842	90,037,498	+17.6	80,492,438	85,985,718
7th Chicago—19	391,147,054	334,254,462	+17.0	260,562,401	315,827,433
8th St. Louis—4	119,370,169	99,879,581	+19.5	79,426,004	85,617,946
9th Minneapolis 6	93,771,019	79,555,823	+17.9	74,850,939	72,268,003
10th Kansas City 10	120,583,167	102,642,102	+17.5	82,043,300	91,695,430
11th Dallas—15	48,310,164	39,727,043	+21.6	36,519,254	37,966,328
12th San Fran.—12	208,493,398	163,367,848	+27.6	141,247,401	155,375,279
Total—110 cities	5,541,317,137	4,942,772,921	+12.1	4,612,071,621	4,549,106,626
Outside N. Y. City	2,102,074,049	1,791,511,777	+17.3	1,511,376,412	1,641,180,385
Canada—32 cities	511,853,533	351,056,323	+45.8	316,991,894	262,993,321

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

Clearings at—	Week Ended June 8				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
First Federal Reserve District—Boston					
Me.—Bangor	662,355	582,295	+13.7	506,448	657,536
Portland	1,711,259	1,480,775	+15.6	1,233,891	2,207,424
Mass.—Boston	201,876,076	174,026,245	+16.0	186,416,144	168,258,668
Fall River	603,614	591,972	+2.0	479,673	672,650
Lowell	339,415	293,753	+15.5	284,141	310,815
New Bedford	803,054	550,363	+45.9	497,614	573,740
Springfield	2,908,072	2,865,402	+1.5	2,687,536	3,027,342
Worcester	1,367,953	1,189,067	+15.0	774,413	7,360,587
Conn.—Hartford	12,525,574	8,004,149	+56.5	3,084,905	5,001,001
New Haven	3,629,803	2,955,303	+22.8	7,803,000	8,039,300
R. I.—Providence	8,489,200	7,658,400	+10.8	311,930	377,544
N. H.—Manchester	449,745	384,973	+16.8		
Total (12 cities)	235,366,120	200,582,697	+17.3	212,221,963	198,580,071
Second Federal Reserve District—New York					
N. Y.—Albany	6,647,079	10,292,059	-35.4	5,408,586	4,029,221
Binghamton	1,169,220	824,264	+41.9	70,523	690,022
Buffalo	26,200,000	23,535,709	+11.3	20,352,111	23,240,018
Elmira	625,197	468,523	+33.4	538,292	631,327
Jamestown	431,400	427,800	+1.0	424,772	702,481
New York	3,439,243,088	3,151,261,144	+9.1	3,100,695,209	2,907,926,241
Rochester	7,739,581	6,306,256	+22.7	6,580,627	6,556,887
Syracuse	4,153,791	3,396,915	+22.3	3,118,157	3,474,314
Conn.—Stamford	3,716,171	4,079,911	-8.9	3,919,457	3,901,641
N. J.—Montclair	561,837	496,132	+13.2	428,151	559,480
Newark	17,099,557	16,490,780	+3.7	16,825,395	20,122,612
Northern N. J.	37,961,662	32,147,183	+18.1	25,571,466	22,584,737
Total (12 cities)	3,545,608,583	3,249,736,676	+9.1	3,184,327,746	2,994,418,961
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia					
Pa.—Allentown	489,030	388,700	+25.8	320,986	429,472
Bethlehem	448,426	b	---	b	a2,108,874
Chester	289,281	271,287	+6.6	258,470	349,191
Lancaster	1,127,617	808,647	+39.4	698,902	1,212,578
Philadelphia	325,000,000	271,000,000	+19.9	214,000,000	220,000,000
Reading	1,147,020	949,759	+20.8	967,644	2,045,396
Scranton	1,998,176	1,894,496	+5.5	1,675,120	2,001,976
Wilkes-Barre	952,047	1,939,685	-50.9	1,513,153	1,583,457
York	1,358,866	1,070,316	+27.0	1,023,370	1,135,302
N. J.—Trenton	2,303,000	2,446,000	-5.8	2,771,200	2,503,000
Total (9 cities)	334,655,037	280,768,890	+19.2	223,228,845	231,260,372
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland					
Ohio—Akron	c	c	---	c	c
Canton	47,156,337	40,141,799	+17.5	34,782,635	38,414,759
Cincinnati	65,533,216	62,127,809	+5.5	41,780,103	55,592,491
Columbus	9,838,900	7,402,900	+32.9	6,589,400	7,427,000
Mansfield	1,365,560	1,123,778	+21.5	994,095	1,004,429
Youngstown	b	b	---	b	b
Pa.—Pittsburgh	106,684,674	98,730,019	+8.1	73,141,569	74,732,788
Total (5 cities)	230,579,687	209,526,305	+10.0	157,287,802	177,141,467
Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond					
W. Va.—Huntington	126,451	125,189	+1.0	97,378	373,802
Va.—Norfolk	2,631,000	2,125,000	+23.8	2,608,000	3,057,603
Richmond	23,373,422	25,006,175	-6.5	27,043,178	25,870,138
S. C.—Charleston	1,105,264	894,792	+23.5	833,758	1,119,286
Md.—Baltimore	58,451,048	48,896,464	+19.5	36,176,629	52,563,153
D. C.—Washington	21,892,712	15,646,376	+39.9	12,849,582	19,985,611
Total (6 cities)	107,579,897	92,693,996	+16.1	79,608,525	102,969,598
Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta					
Tenn.—Knoxville	2,902,112	2,206,075	+31.6	3,434,804	2,469,654
Nashville	12,500,884	10,930,257	+14.4	10,125,387	9,285,146
Ga.—Atlanta	35,200,000	31,400,000	+12.1	28,500,000	26,300,000
Augusta	952,748	765,412	+24.5	1,045,499	803,941
Macon	761,577	480,000	+57.7	575,038	635,916
Fla.—Jacksonville	13,040,000	12,018,000	+8.5	8,727,754	9,270,525
Ala.—Birmingham	12,210,561	11,167,170	+9.3	11,503,174	8,441,188
Mobile	1,230,243	967,882	+27.1	952,575	828,625
Miss.—Jackson	b	b	---	b	b
Vicksburg	115,112	105,422	+9.2	118,862	112,333
La.—New Orleans	26,929,605	19,997,280	+34.7	15,409,345	27,838,390
Total (10 cities)	105,842,842	90,037,498	+17.6	80,492,438	85,985,718

Clearings at—	Week Ended June 8				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago					
Mich.—Adrian	89,040	61,785	+44.1	b	116,470
Ann Arbor	536,600	429,425	+25.0	b	526,690
Detroit	81,925,218	60,261,113	+36.0	39,158,672	55,788,585
Grand Rapids	2,109,074	1,616,560	+30.5	876,029	2,710,755
Lansing	1,251,187	1,015,718	+23.2	541,279	1,224,800
Ind.—Ft. Wayne	836,719	700,721	+19.4	518,423	974,014
Indianapolis	16,551,000	11,499,000	+43.9	8,451,000	11,875,000
South Bend	1,055,349	966,281	+9.2	428,150	1,126,975
Terre Haute	4,181,921	3,516,763	+18.9	2,507,672	2,814,653
Wis.—Milwaukee	16,903,295	15,818,982	+6.9	11,686,707	14,975,639
Ia.—Ced. Rapids	1,009,889	555,240	+81.9	193,712	839,773
Des Moines	7,885,068	6,744,861	+16.9	4,034,677	5,888,951
Sioux City	3,162,909	2,033,089	+55.6	2,158,554	2,058,871
Waterloo	b	b	---	b	b
Ill.—Bloomington	490,156	623,329	-21.4	338,712	462,148
Chicago	247,376,243	223,008,374	+10.9	185,800,334	209,790,343
Decatur	597,861	854,117	-30.0	429,081	524,910
Peoria	3,030,828	2,547,141	+19.0	1,773,690	2,214,310
Rockford	679,051	894,895	-24.1	420,445	470,857
Springfield	1,475,646	1,107,068	+33.3	718,483	1,560,028
Total (19 cities)	391,147,054	334,254,462	+17.0	260,562,401	315,827,433
Eighth Federal Reserve District—St. Louis					
Ind.—Evansville	b	b	---	b	b
Mo.—St. Louis	81,800,000	68,900,000	+18.7	47,200,000	59,900,000
Ky.—Louisville	25,006,220	19,445,788	+28.6	20,425,082	15,877,897
Tenn.—Memphis	12,013,154	11,104,793	+8.2	11,524,922	9,331,482
Ill.—Jacksonville	b	b	---	b	b
Quincy	550,795	429,000	+28.4	276,000	508,567
Total (4 cities)	119,370,169	99,879,581	+19.5	79,426,004	85,617,946
Ninth Federal Reserve District—Minneapolis					
Minn.—Duluth	3,953,288	4,898,600	+19.3	5,392,787	5,145,000
Minneapolis	59,410,491	51,347,537	+15.7	51,683,000	45,699,473
St. Paul	24,406,739	18,346,180	+33.0	13,340,011	16,615,202
N. D.—Fargo	2,170,732	1,563,015	+38.9	1,411,679	1,732,462
S. D.—Aberdeen	661,301	508,163	+30.1	491,356	628,712
Mont.—Billings	594,813	346,619	+71.6	323,350	424,430
Helena	2,573,653	2,545,689	+1.1	2,208,646	2,022,724
Total (7 cities)	93,771,019	79,555,823	+17.9	74,850,939	72,268,003
Tenth Federal Reserve District—Kansas City					
Neb.—Fremont	91,671	77,493	+18.3	61,273	157,827
Hastings	118,134	73,152	+61.5	b	162,680
Lincoln	2,252,430	2,040,969	+10.4	1,690,971	1,874,877
Omaha	29,772,445	24,789,041	+20.1	20,335,005	20,264,202
Kan.—Topeka	2,358,579	2,015,424	+17.0	1,459,773	1,787,312
Wichita	2,485,118	2,850,546	-12.8	1,933,958	3,873,225
Mo.—Kan. City	78,824,731	66,074,510	+19.3	52,598,830	59,346,402
St. Joseph	3,530,588	3,743,941	-5.7	2,908,328	2,714,348
Colo.—Col. Spgs.	595,846	474,437	+25.6	520,172	761,981
Pueblo	553,625	502,589	+10.2	444,453	752,576
Total (10 cities)	120,583,167	102,642,102	+17.		

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., June 8	Mon., June 10	Tues., June 11	Wed., June 12	Thurs., June 13	Fri., June 14
Silver, per oz.	32 11-16d.	Holiday	33 3-16d.	33 13-16d.	32 13-16d.	32 13-16d.
Gold, p. fine oz. 141s. 10d.	Holiday	Holiday	141s. 10d.	140s. 9d.	140s. 10d.	140s. 8d.
Consols, 2½% - Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	85½	84½	85½	85½
British 3½%						
War Loan	Holiday	Holiday	105½	105¼	105¼	105¼
British 4%						
1960-90	Holiday	Holiday	117½	117	117	117½

The price of silver per oz. (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:

	Sat., June 8	Mon., June 10	Tues., June 11	Wed., June 12	Thurs., June 13	Fri., June 14
Bar N.Y. (for'n) 72½	73½	73	72½	72½	72½	72½
U. S. Treasury 50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01
U. S. Treasury (newly mined) 77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57

The Berlin Stock Exchange

Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

	June 8	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Per Cent of Par						
Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft			44	45	46	46
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft (6%)			121	121	120	120
Berliner Kraft u. Licht (8%)			139	139	139	139
Commerz- und Privat-Bank A G			92	92	92	92
Dessauer Gas (7%)			135	135	134	135
Deutsche Bank und Disconto-Gesellschaft			95	95	94	94
Deutsche Erdol (4%)			112	113	112	112
Deutsche Reichsbahn (German Rys pt 7%)			120	120	120	120
Dresdner Bank	Holl-	Holl-	95	95	94	94
Farbenindustrie I G (7%)	day	day	153	153	152	152
Gesfuere (5%)			127	129	128	128
Hamburg Electric Werke (8%)			133	133	134	135
Hapag			33	33	33	33
Mannesmann Roehren			88	88	88	87
Norddeutscher Lloyd			35	35	35	34
Reichsbank (8%)			176	176	178	180
Rheinische Braunkohle (12%)			230	232	233	233
Salzdetfurth (7½%)			176	176	176	---
Siemens & Halske (7%)			176	179	178	178

CHANGES IN NATIONAL BANK NOTES

We give below tables which show all the monthly changes 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		
			Bonds	Legal Tenders	
May 31 1935	\$ 283,529,310	\$ 550,975,223	\$ 244,006,952	\$ 794,982,175	\$ 794,982,175
Apr. 30 1935	330,642,140	553,161,838	271,360,682	824,522,520	824,522,520
Mar. 31 1935	478,777,490	418,780,298	430,477,157	849,257,455	849,257,455
Feb. 28 1935	657,937,080	214,371,617	653,340,473	867,712,095	867,712,095
Jan. 31 1935	677,472,540	205,204,723	671,167,407	876,372,130	876,372,130
Dec. 31 1934	684,354,350	209,127,752	678,808,723	887,936,475	887,936,475
Nov. 30 1934	690,752,650	212,667,980	686,236,828	898,904,788	898,904,788
Oct. 31 1934	696,720,650	214,595,435	692,796,653	907,392,088	907,392,088
Sept. 30 1934	700,112,950	225,506,135	694,482,633	917,988,768	917,988,768
Aug. 31 1934	707,112,600	228,778,812	702,209,638	928,988,450	928,988,450
July 31 1934	718,150,910	228,770,240	713,013,985	941,784,225	941,784,225
June 30 1934	736,948,670	224,720,785	729,973,968	954,694,753	954,694,753
May 31 1934	750,860,320	219,211,255	743,980,298	963,191,553	963,191,553

\$2,380,123 Federal Reserve bank notes outstanding June 1 1935, secured by lawful money, against \$2,470,887 on June 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 May 31 1935:

Bonds on Deposit June 1 1935	U. S. Bonds Held, May 31 1935			Total Held
	On Deposit to Secure Federal Reserve Bank Notes	On Deposit to Secure National Bank Notes	Total	
2s, U. S. Consols of 1930		\$ 231,735,250	\$ 231,735,250	\$ 231,735,250
2s, U. S. Panama of 1936		10,148,680	10,148,680	10,148,680
2s, U. S. Panama of 1938		6,383,440	6,383,440	6,383,440
3s, U. S. Treasury of 1951-1955		6,704,000	6,704,000	6,704,000
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1946-1949		3,949,750	3,949,750	3,949,750
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1941-1943		1,620,000	1,620,000	1,620,000
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1940-1943		1,249,850	1,249,850	1,249,850
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1943-1947		5,670,650	5,670,650	5,670,650
3s, U. S. Panama Canal of 1901		15,000	15,000	15,000
3s, U. S. convertible of 1946-1947		902,750	902,750	902,750
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1933-1941		1,503,500	1,503,500	1,503,500
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1944-1946		2,277,500	2,277,500	2,277,500
3s, U. S. Treasury of 1946-1948		6,325,000	6,325,000	6,325,000
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1943-1945		102,000	102,000	102,000
3½s, U. S. Treasury of 1949-1952		4,942,000	4,942,000	4,942,000
2½s, U. S. Treasury of 1955-1960				
Totals		\$ 283,529,310	\$ 283,529,310	\$ 283,529,310

The following shows the amount of National bank notes afloat and the amount of legal tender deposits May 1 1935 and June 1 1935 and their increase or decrease during the month of May:

National Bank Notes—Total Afloat—	
Amount afloat May 1 1935	\$824,522,520
Net decrease during May	29,540,345
Amount of bank notes afloat June 1 1935	\$794,982,175
Legal Tender Notes—	
Amount deposited to redeem National bank notes May 1	\$553,161,838
Net amount of bank notes redeemed in May	2,186,615
Amount on deposit to redeem National bank notes June 1 1935	\$550,975,223

COMPLETE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES

The statement of the public debt and Treasury cash holdings of the United States, as officially issued as of Jan. 31 1935, delayed in publication, has now been received, and as interest attaches to the details of available cash and the gross and net debt on that date, we append a summary thereof, making comparison with the same date in 1934:

	Jan. 31 1935	Jan. 31 1934
CASH AVAILABLE TO PAY MATURING OBLIGATIONS		
Balance end of month by daily statements, &c.	\$ 2,319,392,435	\$ 1,537,201,112
Add or Deduct—Excess or deficiency of receipts over or under disbursements on belated items	—15,914,925	—46,018,526
	2,303,477,510	1,491,182,586
Deduct outstanding obligations:		
Matured interest obligations	27,148,462	28,123,114
Disbursing officers' checks	276,512,596	187,443,101
Discount secured on War Savings Certificates	3,874,945	4,054,585
Settlement on warrant checks	3,742,360	1,711,595
Total	311,278,363	221,332,395
Balance, deficit (—) or surplus (+)	+1992,199,147	+1269,850,191

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT OUTSTANDING

Title of Loan—	Interest Payable	Jan. 31 1935	Jan. 31 1934
2s Consols of 1930	Q-J	599,724,050	599,724,050
2s of 1916-1936	Q-F	48,954,180	48,954,180
2s of 1918-1938	Q-F	25,947,400	25,947,400
3s of 1961	Q-M	49,800,000	49,800,000
3s convertible bonds of 1946-1947	Q-J	28,894,500	28,894,500
Certificates of indebtedness		163,100,000	2,279,666,500
3½s First Liberty Loan, 1932-1947	J-D	1,392,226,250	1,392,226,350
4s First Liberty Loan, converted 1932-1947	J-D	5,002,450	5,002,450
4½s First Liberty Loan, converted 1932-1947	J-D	532,439,100	532,439,100
4½s First Liberty Loan, 2d conv., 1932-1947	J-D	3,492,150	3,492,150
4½s Fourth Liberty Loan of 1933-1938	A-O, d3	181,062,700	5,367,422,350
4½s Treasury bonds of 1947-1952	A-O	758,983,300	758,983,300
3s Treasury bonds of 1944-1954	J-D	1,036,834,500	1,036,834,500
3½s Treasury bonds of 1946-1956	M-S	489,087,100	489,087,100
3½s Treasury bonds of 1943-1947	J-D	454,135,200	454,135,200
3½s Treasury bonds of 1940-1943	J-D	352,993,950	352,993,950
3½s Treasury bonds of 1941-1943	M-S	544,914,050	544,915,050
3½s Treasury bonds of 1946-1949	J-D	818,646,500	819,096,500
3s Treasury bonds of 1951-1955	M-S	755,478,850	755,483,350
3½s Treasury bonds of 1941	F-A	834,474,100	834,474,100
4½s-3½s Treasury bonds of 1943-1945	A-O	1,400,570,500	1,400,525,250
3½s Treasury bonds of April 16 1934			21,312,530
3½s Treasury bonds of 1944-46	A-D	1,518,887,800	1,518,887,800
3s Treasury bonds of 1946-1948	J-D	824,508,050	824,508,050
3½s Treasury bonds of 1949-1952	J-D	491,377,100	491,377,100
2½s Postal Savings bonds	J-J	101,943,340	78,030,240
Treasury notes		9,584,563,400	5,626,659,700

Treasury bills, series maturing—		
1935—Feb. 6		c75,327,000
Feb. 13		c75,320,000
Feb. 20		c75,000,000
Feb. 27		c75,065,000
Mar. 6		c75,290,000
Mar. 13		c75,365,000
Mar. 20		c75,041,000
Mar. 27		c75,023,000
Apr. 3		c75,038,000
Apr. 10		c75,360,000
Apr. 17		c75,248,000
Apr. 24		c75,102,000
May 1		c75,015,000
May 8		c75,075,000
May 15		c75,045,000
May 22		c75,168,000
May 29		c75,287,000
June 5		c75,139,000
June 12		c75,079,000
June 19		c75,020,000
June 26		c75,300,000
July 3		c75,150,000
July 10		c75,185,000
July 17		c75,079,000
July 24		c75,129,000
July 31		c75,106,000
1934—Feb. 7		c75,335,000
Feb. 14		c75,295,000
Feb. 21		c60,063,000
Feb. 28		c100,027,000
Mar. 7		c100,050,000
Mar. 14		c100,263,000
Mar. 21		c100,890,000
Mar. 28		c100,990,000
Apr. 4		c100,050,000
Apr. 11		c125,340,000
Apr. 18		c125,126,000
Apr. 25		c150,315,000
May 2		

Aggregate of interest-bearing debt	27,952,106,520	24,719,894,150
Bearing no interest	473,965,221	296,837,741
Matured, interest ceased	49,769,440	54,383,005

Total debt	a 28,475,841,181	25,071,114,896
Deduct Treasury surplus or add Treasury deficit	+1992,199,147	+1269,850,191

Net debt b 26,483,642,034 23,801,264,705
 a Total gross debt Jan. 31 1935 on the basis of daily Treasury statements was \$28,475,842,046.95, and the net amount of public debt redemptions and receipts in transit, &c., was \$865.75. b No reduction is made on account of obligations of foreign Governments or other investments. c Maturity value. d Includes amount of outstanding bonds called for redemption on April 15 1934.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, JAN. 31 1935

Detail—	Amount of Contingent Liability—		Total
	Principal	Interest a	
Guaranteed by the United States:			
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.:			
2% bonds of 1935	\$ 38,900,000.00	\$ 322,005.56	\$ 39,222,005.56
3% bonds of 1944-64	864,714,400.00	5,464,464.99	870,178,864.99
3½% bonds of 1944-64	98,030,900.00	1,194,751.60	99,225,651.60
3½% bonds of 1942-47	39,848,300.00	49,810.37	39,898,110.37
	*1,041,493,600.00	6,971,032.52	1,048,464,632.52
Federal Housing Administration:			
Home Owners' Loan Corp.:			
4% bonds of 1933-51		b 910,221.24	910,221.24
3% bonds, series A, 1944-52	1,096,549,925.00	8,243,311.82	1,104

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, JAN. 31 1935

	—Amount of Contingent Liability—		
	Principal	Interest a	Total
On Credit of the United States:			
Secretary of Agriculture.....	80,000,000.00	1,111.10	480,001,111.10
Postal Savings System:			
Funds due depositors.....	1,207,506,298.60	24,923,464.00	e1232,429,762.60
Tennessee Valley Authority.....			
Total, based upon credit of the United States.....			1,312,430,873.70
Other Obligations—			
Federal Reserve notes (face amt.).....			f3,068,647,910.00

* Includes only bonds issued and outstanding. a After deducting amount of funds deposited with the Treasury to meet interest payments. b Interest on \$324,771,225 face amount of bonds and interim receipts outstanding. c Does not include \$3,585,000,000 face amount of notes and accrued interest thereon held by Treasury and reflected in the public debt. d Funds borrowed by Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to Sec. 4 of the Act of May 12 1933, upon cotton in his possession or control, for which the warehouse receipts for such cotton have been pledged as collateral. e Figures as of Dec. 31 1934—figures as of Jan. 31 1935 not available. Offset by cash in designated depository banks and accrued interest amounting to \$540,050,086.77, which is secured by the pledge of collateral as provided in the Regulations of the Postal Savings System having a face value of \$558,477,779.86; cash in possession of System amounting to \$96,645,838.98 and Government securities with a face value of \$592,129,370 held as investments, and other assets. f In actual circulation, exclusive of \$15,874,905 redemption fund deposited in the Treasury and \$285,259,855 of their own Federal Reserve notes held by the issuing banks. Federal Reserve notes issued are secured by gold certificates in the amount of \$3,255,350,000 United States Government securities of a face value of \$186,000,000, and commercial paper of a face amount of \$5,190,000.

CURRENT NOTICES

—Plans for the formation of a new bond brokerage firm to be known as McGhie, Dressel & Co. are announced and in a few days will open for business at 105 S. La Salle Street, Chicago in the quarters formerly occupied by Vories Fisher & Co., which partnership was dissolved as of June 1st.

The partners in the new firm are Geo. McGhie and Frederick C. Dressel, both of whom have been actively engaged on La Salle Street for more than 25 years. Mr. Dressel has been associated with Vories Fisher & Co. for the past two years. The complete facilities and part of the Vories Fisher personnel will be retained. Eastern representation will be made through Frank C. Masterson & Co., New York City, to whom it will have private wire connections.

—Farson, Son & Co., 111 Broadway, New York, in their current municipal bond circular, list bid and asked quotations on a diversified group of some 400 issues.

—The salient features of Guaranteed Railroad Stocks are summarized in a circular prepared by B. W. Pizzini & Co., 52 Broadway, New York.

—Prospects for the air-conditioning industry are discussed in the current "Views and Reviews" of Harriman & Keech, 11 Broadway, New York.

—Distributors Group, Incorporated, 63 Wall St., New York, has prepared an analysis of the investment status of the chemical industry.

NATIONAL BANKS

The following information regarding National banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

CHARTERS ISSUED

	Capital
June 1—The National Bank of Norfolk, Norfolk, Neb.....	\$100,000
Capital stock consists of \$25,000 common stock and \$75,000 preferred stock (Reconstruction Finance Corporation). President, R. E. Montgomery; Cashier, Edgar Scheips. Will succeed the Security State Bank of Norfolk.	
The following bank was inadvertently omitted from Bulletin No. 2188, May 27 1935:	
May 18—The First National Bank in Wauwatosa, Wauwatosa, Wis.....	100,000
Capital stock consists of \$50,000 preferred stock (RFC) and \$50,000 common stock. President, G. H. Schroeder; Cashier, Chas. A. Walker, Jr. Will succeed No. 8689, First National Bank of Wauwatosa.	

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS

June 1—The Farmers National Bank of Aledo, Ill.....	65,000
Effective May 18 1935. Liq. agent, Graham L. Candor, Aledo, Ill. Succeeded by National Bank of Aledo, charter No. 14331.	
June 1—The First National Bank in Farmersville, Tex.....	25,000
Effective Jan. 28 1935. Liq. agent, O. E. Carlisle, Farmersville, Tex. Succeeded by First National Bank at Farmersville, charter No. 14212.	
June 5—The First National Bank of Abingdon, Va.....	200,000
Effective April 16 1935. Liq. committee: W. W. Webb, I. M. Keller and D. E. Roberts, care of the liquidating bank. Succeeded by the Washington County National Bank of Abingdon, charter No. 14223. Liquidating bank has one branch.	
June 6—First National Bank of Wauwatosa, Wis.....	100,000
Effective at the close of business May 18 1935. Liq. agent, E. W. Kaiser, Wauwatosa, Wis. Succeeded by the First National Bank in Wauwatosa, charter No. 14336.	

BRANCH AUTHORIZED

June 1—Virgin Islands National Bank, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States. Location of branch: City of Frederiksted, St. Croix Islands, Virgin Islands of the United States. Certificate No. 1172A.

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
Addressograph-Multigraph.....	15c	July 10	July 21
Aetna Casualty & Surety (quar.).....	50c	July 1	June 7
Aetna Fire Insurance (quar.).....	40c	July 1	June 17
Aetna Life Insurance (quarterly).....	15c	July 1	June 7
Agua Caliente Co.....	25c	July 1	June 15
Ainsworth Mfg.....	75c	June 28	June 21
Air Reduction Co., Inc. (quar.).....	75c	July 15	June 29
Extra.....	\$1	July 15	June 29
Alabama Great Southern RR. Co., preferred.....	3%	Aug. 15	July 13
Alabama Power Co., \$7 pref. (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
\$5 preferred (quarterly).....	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Allemania Fire Ins. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. (qu.).....	25c	July 1	June 22
Aluminum Co. of America, \$6 preferred.....	h25c	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quar.).....	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
American Brake Shoe & Foundry (quar.).....	25c	June 29	June 21
Preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	June 29	June 21
American District Teleg. (N. J.) (quar.).....	\$1	July 15	June 15
Preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 15	June 15
American Mfg., 5% cum. pref.—Dividend omitted			

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
American Optical Co., 7% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 15
American Felt, 6% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
American Fork & Hoe Co. (quarterly).....	15c	June 15	June 5
American Gas & Electric Co., common (quar.).....	35c	July 1	June 13
American Hair & Felt, 8% 1st preferred.....	sh\$18	July 1	June 15
8% 2d preferred.....	sh\$15	July 1	June 15
American Thermos Bottle, 7% pref. (quar.).....	87 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Arkansas Power & Light, \$6 cum. preferred.....	h\$1.10	July 1	June 15
\$7 cum. preferred.....	h\$1.17	July 1	June 15
Atlantic City Fire Insurance (quar.).....	\$1	June 29	June 20
Atlantic City Sewerage (quar.).....	25c	July 1	July 1
Attleboro Gas Light (quar.).....	\$3	June 29	June 17
Amgostura-Wuppermann Corp.....	5c	June 29	June 17
Extra.....	87 1/2c	July 15	June 29
Automobile Finance Corp., 7% preferred (s.-a.).....	25c	July 1	June 7
Automobile Insurance (quarterly).....	25c	July 1	June 15
Backstay Welt.....	25c	July 1	June 15
Bancolio Corp. (quar.).....	18c	July 1	June 20
Bangor Hydro-Electric (quar.).....	20c	Aug. 1	July 10
Bank of America (quar.).....	422-3c	June 29	June 20
Bank of the Manhattan Co. (quar.).....	37 1/2c	July 1	June 18a
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.....	25c	June 29	June 18
Bank of New York & Trust Co. (quar.).....	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 21
Beaver Fire Insurance Co. (Winnipeg).....	\$3	July 2	June 15
Boston Insurance (quar.).....	\$4	July 1	June 20
Quarterly.....	\$4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Boyd-Richardson Co., 8% 2d preferred (quar.).....	\$2	June 15	June 5
Brewing Corp. of Canada, preferred.....	h37 1/2c	July 15	June 29
Bristol Brass (quar.).....	37 1/2c	June 15	June 7
Extra.....	25c	June 15	June 7
British Columbia Teleg., 6% 1st pref. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 17
Bucyrus-Erie Co., preferred.....	50c	July 1	June 19
Building Products, Ltd., A and B (quar.).....	25c	July 2	June 19
Burco, Inc., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.).....	75c	July 1	June 20
Burkhart Mfg., preferred.....	h\$2.20	July 1	June 20
Calgary Power, Ltd. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Camden & Burlington City Ry. (s.-a.).....	75c	July 1	June 15
Canada Packers, Ltd. (quar.).....	75c	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Canada Southern Ry. (s.-a.).....	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	June 28
Canadian Converters, Ltd. (quar.).....	50c	Aug. 15	July 31
Canadian Fairbanks Mores, preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 29
Canadian Industries, A & B (quar.).....	\$1	July 31	June 29
A & B (extra).....	75c	July 15	June 29
Canadian Industries, 7% pref. (quar.).....	r\$1 1/2	July 15	June 29
Canadian Wineries, Ltd.....	15c	June 29	June 17
Carolina Power & Light, \$6 cum. preferred.....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 14
\$7 cum. preferred.....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 14
Cayuga & Susquehanna Ry. (s.-a.).....	\$1.20	July 3	June 20
Central Cold Storage.....	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Central Maine Power, 7% preferred.....	h\$7 1/2c	July 1	June 10
6% preferred.....	h75c	July 1	June 10
\$6 preferred.....	h75c	July 1	June 10
Central Tube Co.....	5c	June 25	June 15
Chapman Valve Mfg., 7% preferred (s.-a.).....	\$3 1/2	June 1	May 22
Chemical Bank & Trust (quar.).....	45c	July 1	June 18
Chicago Towel, preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	June 29	June 19
Chicago Daily News, Inc.....	50c	July 1	June 20
Extra.....	50c	July 1	June 20
\$7 preferred (quar.).....	40c	June 29	June 15
Cincinnati Union Stockyards (quar.).....	15c	July 1	June 15
City Auto Stamping (quarterly).....	25c	July 1	June 20
Claude Neon Electrical Products (quar.).....	25c	July 1	June 20
Cleveland Graphite Bronze.....	25c	July 5	June 28
Special.....	25c	July 5	June 28
Clinton Water Works Co., 7% pref. (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 15	July 1
Colonial Ice Co., \$7 preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
\$6 preferred B (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Colonial Life Insurance of America.....	\$3	July 1	June 26
Columbia Holding, voting trust certificates.....	\$1	June 20	May 15
Columbia Investing (liquidating).....	50c	June 20	May 15
Commonwealth Water & Light, \$7 pref. (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
\$6 preferred (quarterly).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Connecticut Gas & Coke Securities Co.....	75c	July 1	June 15
\$3 preferred (quar.).....	75c	July 15	June 29
Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada.....	5%	July 15	June 29
Capital stock (s.-a.).....	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Consolidated Oil, preferred (quar.).....	\$2	July 1	June 20
Consolidated Paper Co., 7% preferred (quar.).....	17 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Consumers Power Co., \$5 pref. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (quarterly).....	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6.6% preferred (quarterly).....	\$1.65	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
7% preferred (quarterly).....	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (monthly).....	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (monthly).....	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly).....	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly).....	55c	Aug. 1	July 15
6.6% preferred (monthly).....	55c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly).....	55c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Continental Baking Corp., preferred (quar.).....	\$1	July 1	June 20
Continental Gas & Electric, 7% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 15
Continental Teleg. Co., 7% partic. pref. (qu.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Corona Phosphate.....	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Corcoran-Brown Lamp, pref. (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
Cottrell (C. B.) & Sons.....	\$4	July 1	June 20
\$6 preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Cream of Wheat (quar.).....	50c	July 1	June 22
Crum & Forster (quar.).....	15c	July 15	July 5
Extra.....	5c	July 15	July 5
8% preferred (quar.).....	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Darby Petroleum.....	25c	July 15	June 30
Deisel-Wemmer-Gilbert (quar.).....	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (s.-a.).....	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 15
Dennison Mfg. Co., debenture stock.....	h\$2	Aug. 1	July 20
Diamond Shoe Corp. (quar.).....	15c	July 1	June 20
6 1/2% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
6% preferred (s.-a.).....	30c	July 1	June 20
Dominion Foundries & Steel, 6% preferred.....	\$3 1/2	June 1	June 1
Dominion Rubber, Ltd., preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	June 29	June 25
Dominion Securities Corp., Rich., Va. (s.-a.).....	\$2	July 1	June 20
Driver-Harris, 7% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
Duquesne Brewing Co., pref. A (quar.).....	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Eagle Warehouse & Storage (quar.).....	\$1	July 1	June 26
Edmonton City Dairy, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Elder Manufacturing Co. (quar.).....	25c	July 1	June 21
\$8 first preferred (quar.).....	\$2	July 1	June 21
\$5 preferred (quar.).....	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 21
Electric Auto-Lite Co., 7% pref. (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 24
Electrical Securities, \$5 pref. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	June 28	June 15
Elizabeth City, pref. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 24
Empire State Deposit Co. (quar.).....	\$3	June 28	June 21
Famisa Corp. class A (quar.).....	h\$6 1/2	July 1	June 27
Fernie Brewing Co.....	50c	July 1	June 17
Fifth Ave. Bank (N. Y.) (quar.).....	\$6	July 1	June 15
Extra.....	\$10	July 1	June 15
Firestone Tire & Rubber (quar.).....	10c	July 20	July 5
First National Bank (quar.).....	\$25	July 1	June 20
Fisk Rubber, pref. (quar.).....	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
Foundation Trust Shares, series A, bearer.....	8c	July 15	June 15
Fulton Market Cold Storage, 8% pref. (quar.).....	\$2	June 1	May 20
Galland Mercantile Laundry (quar.).....	87 1/2c	July 1	June 15
General Alliance Corp.....	15c	July 1	June 20a
General Electric of Great Britain.....	10c	June 29	June 20
General Tire & Rubber, preferred.....	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 20
Globe Discount & Finance preferred (quar.).....	h7 1/2c	June 15	May 31
Goderich Elevated & Transit Co. (s.-a.).....	25c	July 2	June 15
7% preferred (quar.).....	\$1 3/4	July 15	June 29
Grand Rapids Varnish (quar.).....	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20

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Great Western Electro-Chemical	\$4	July 1	June 20
Green (Daniel), preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Hamilton United Theatres, 7% pref. Preferred (quarterly)	\$1	June 29	June 15
Hanover Fire Insurance Co. (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 17
Harbauer Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 24
Hartford Fire Insurance (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 11
Special	50c	July 1	June 11
Heath (D. C.) & Co. preferred (quar.)	1 1/2%	June 29	June 27
Hickok Oil Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	1 1/2%	July 1	June 22
Hinde & Dauch Paper of Canada	12 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Holmes (D. H.) Co. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 21
Horn & Hardart Baking (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Howe Sound	75c	June 29	June 22
Huytlers of Delaware, Inc., 7% pref. stpd. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 15
7% preferred unstamped (quarterly)	\$1	July 1	June 15
Ideal Cement Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
Incorporated Investors	25c	July 20	June 20
Independent Pneumatic Tool (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 20
Extra	25c	July 1	June 20
Industrial Rayon (quar.)	42c	July 1	June 18
Inland Investors (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 20
Insurance Co. of North America (s-a)	\$1	July 15	June 29
Extra	50c	July 15	June 29
Intercolonial Coal	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 21
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$4	July 2	June 21
International Carriers (quar.)	5c	July 1	June 24
Intertype Corp., 1st preferred	\$2	Sept. 16	Sept. 16
Investment Fund, 6% pref. (quar.)	38c	July 15	June 30
6% preferred	12c	July 15	June 30
Island Creek Coal Co., common (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Joplin Water Works Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Kansas Power Co., \$6 cumul. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
\$7 cumul. pref. (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Kansas Utilities Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 21
Kaufmann Dept. Stores	20c	July 27	July 10
King Royalty Co. 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	June 29	June 15
Larus & Bros. Co. B	\$2 1/2	June 30	June 30
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	June 30	June 30
Loew's (Marcus) Theatres preferred	h\$1 1/2	June 29	June 19
Lone Star Gas, 6% conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 15
Long Island Safe Deposits (s-a)	\$1	July 1	June 14
Loomis-Sales Mutual Fund (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Loomis-Sales Second Fund, initial	10c	July 1	June 1
Macassa Mines, Ltd.	5c	July 2	June 17
Mahoning Coal RR. (quar.)	\$6 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (s-a)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 21
Manufacturers Trust Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 14
Mary Ann Gold Mines, Inc., A	\$0.0005	June 30	June 19
Mascot Oil Co. (quar.)	1c	June 25	June 15
May Department Stores (quar.)	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
McCall Corp. common (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
McCull Frontenac Oil, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 29
McKee (Arthur G.), class B (resumed)	25c	July 1	June 20
McKee-Norris Mfg. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 21
Merchants Bank of N. Y. (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 20
Merck & Co., Inc., common	10c	July 1	June 17
Preferred	\$2	July 1	June 17
Middlesex Water Co., 7% pref. (s-a)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 25
Midland Steel Products, 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 22
Minnesota Power & Light, 6% preferred	h\$1.12	July 1	June 11
\$6 preferred	h\$1.12	July 1	June 11
7% preferred	h\$1.31	July 1	June 11
Monongahela West Penn Public Service	43 3/4c	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$4	July 30	June 30
Morris Plan of Savannah, Ga. (s-a)	\$4	July 1	June 21
Mosser (J. K) Leather Corp.	50c	June 29	June 22
Motor Finance Corp., 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 15	June 29
Mountain States Telep. & Teleg. (quar.)	\$2	July 2	June 22
Murphy (G. C.) Co., pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 2	June 22
National Battery Co., preferred (quar.)	55c	July 1	June 21
National Casket (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 12
National Licorice Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 13
National Tel. & Tel. \$3 1/2 1st pref. (quar.)	\$7 1/2c	Aug. 1	-----
\$3 1/2 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$7 1/2c	Aug. 1	-----
Newberry (J. J.) Real Estate, 6 1/2% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 16
6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 16
New Jersey Hudson River Ry. & Ferry (s-a)	\$3	July 1	June 29
Newport Electric, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Niagara Alkali, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Niagara Wire Weaving (special)	75c	July 2	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
North Greyhound Lines, \$6 1/2 series I pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Northern Ontario Power Co. (quar.)	75c	July 25	June 29
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 25	June 29
Northwestern National Insurance Co. (Mil.)	1 1/4	June 29	June 17
Quarterly	4c	July 1	June 15
Norton Brewing preferred (semi-annual)	4c	July 15	June 15
Class B (initial)	\$2	June 15	June 12
Northwestern Yeast (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Novadel-Agenc Corp. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 15
Nunn-Bush Shoe Co., 7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 15
7 1/2% 2d preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 15
Oahu Sugar Co. (monthly)	20c	July 15	July 5
Ogilvie Flour Mills (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 20
Ohio Wax Paper (quar.)	20c	July 2	June 21
Oilstocks, Ltd. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Old Colony RR. (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 15
Old Colony Trust Assoc. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
Ontario Manufacturing (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 25
Orange & Rockland Electric 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 25
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 25
Otis Elevator Co., common (quar.)	15c	July 15	June 24
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 24
Ottawa Light, Heat & Power (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Ottawa Traction (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Pacific Gas & Electric (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Package Machinery, 7%, 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Panama Power & Light, 7% pref. (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Peoples Natural Gas, 5% pref. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Peter Paul, Inc. (quar.)	25c	July 15	July 2
Philip Morris & Co. (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 17
Pie Bakeries, Inc.	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 17
7% preferred (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 17
2d preferred (quar.)	25c	June 15	-----
Petroleum Exploration, Inc. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 20
Pioneer Mill (monthly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	June 28
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR. (s-a)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 25
Plainfield Union Water (quarterly)	17 1/2c	July 1	June 22
Pneumatic Scale Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Pond Creek Pochontas Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 25
Porto Rico Power, preferred	\$2	June 14	June 6
Procter & Gamble, 8% preferred (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 15
Providence Building Co. (semi-ann.)	25c	July 27	June 14
Providence Gas (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 13
Providence Washington Insurance	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 29
Providence & Worcester RR. (s-a)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Prudential Investors, \$6 pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 20
Public National Bank & Trust (N. Y.) (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Rand Mines (interim)	50c	July 1	June 20
Rath Packing (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Ray-O-Vac, 8% pref. (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 20
Reed Roller Bit (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 20
Extra	25c	June 30	June 20
Rockville-Willimantic Lighting	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
6-7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15

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Republic Investment Fund, Inc. (quar.)	1c	July 1	June 15
Richmond Water Works 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
St. Louis National Stockyards (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 22
San Carlos Milling Co. (monthly)	20c	June 15	June 1
San Dinis Mining	5c	June 6	June 5
Shaffer Stores, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	-----
Shawmut Assoc. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 14
Silver King Coalition Mines Co.	10c	July 1	June 15
Singer Manufacturing Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 10
Extra	\$2 1/2	June 29	June 10
S. M. A. Corp. (quar.)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Solvay American Investment, 5 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 15
South Pittsburgh Water 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	July 1
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	July 1
Southern Acid & Sulphur 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Spang, Chalfant & Co., Inc., preferred	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Spencer Trask Fund (quar.)	12 1/2c	June 29	June 15
Staley (A. E.) Mfg. 7% pref. (s-a)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 20
State Theatre (Boston) 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 22
Stouffer, common A	h56 1/4c	June 29	June 20
Sunset McKee Salesbook class B (quar.)	25c	June 15	June 4
Superior Water, Light & Power, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Steel Co. of Canada (quar.)	43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 6
Preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 6
Supersilk Hosiery Mills preferred	h\$1 1/2	July 1	June 14
Taunton Gas Light (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Telephone Investment (monthly)	25c	July 1	June 20
Third Twin Bell Syndicate (bi-monthly)	10c	June 30	June 27
Tintic Standard Mining Co. (quar.)	7 1/2c	July 29	June 15
Tip Top Tailors, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Title & Mfg. Guarantee Co. (N. Orleans) (s-a)	\$3	July 1	June 30
Tobacco & Allied Stocks	\$1 1/2	July 10	July 1
Toronto Elevators, 7% conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	July 2
Toronto Mortgage (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Torrington Co. (quarterly)	\$1	July 1	June 20
Trumbull-Cliffs Furnace 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Trust & Guarantee Co. (Toronto) (s-a)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (monthly)	\$2	July 5	June 29
Twin Disc Clutch (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
United Fruit Co.	75c	July 15	June 20
United Gold Equities of Canada (quar.)	2 1/2c	July 15	July 5
United Gold Mines	1c	July 15	June 30
United Loan & Industrial Bank (Bklyn, N. Y.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Quarterly	\$1	July 1	June 20
Extra	62 1/2c	July 5	June 18
United Shoe Machinery (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 5	June 18
Preferred (quar.)	\$2 1/2	May 15	-----
Universal Chain Theatres Corp., 8% 1st pref.	\$2 1/2	May 15	-----
Van Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakers, \$6 1/2 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Virginian Ry.	\$2	July 1	June 15
Wayne Co., 5% preferred (initial)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Waukeo Sugar (monthly)	20c	June 20	June 15
Special	40c	June 20	June 15
Weeden & Co. (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 15
Western Massachusetts Cos. (quar.)	50c	June 20	June 15
Western N. Y. & Penna. Ry., preferred (s-a)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Western Pipe & Steel	25c	July 1	June 20
Western Tablet & Stationary, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 21
West Kootenay Power & Light, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 20
Whitaker Paper	\$1	July 1	June 20
White Rock Mineral Springs, common (quar.)	35c	July 1	June 21
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 21
2d preferred (quar.)	h\$1 1/2	July 1	June 21
Wichita Water 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 1
Will & Baumer Candle Co., Inc., com.	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 15
Winn & Lovett Grocery, class A (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Wright-Hargreaves Mines (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 10
Extra	5c	July 1	June 10

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week, these being given in the preceding table.

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Abbott Laboratories (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 18
Extra	30c	July 1	June 18
Abraham & Straus (quarterly)	30c	June 29	June 21
Extra	15c	June 29	June 21
Acme Gas & Oil, Ltd.	2c	June 29	June 15
Acme Glove Works, 6 1/2% preferred	h\$1 1/2c	June 15	May 31
Acme Steel (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Adams Express Co., 5% cumul. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 29	June 14
Adams Royalty (quarterly)	5c	July 1	June 20
Affiliated Products, Inc. (monthly)	5c	July 1	June 14
Agnew Surpass Shoe Stores, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 15
Agricultural Insur. Co., Watertown, N. Y. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 26
Albany & Susquehanna RR. (s-a)	\$4 1/2	July 1	June 15
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 15	June 5
Allengheny & Western Ry. (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 20
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 11
Allied Laboratories, Inc. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 25
Convertible preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 25
Allied Stores Corp., 5% preferred (quarterly)	o	June 17	June 7
Aloe (A. S.) 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	July 21
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 20
Extra	10c	July 1	June 20
Quarterly	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Aluminum Mfgs. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 15
Quarterly	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	50c	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	June 30	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Amalgamated Leather preferred	h50c	July 1	June 19
American Agricultural Chemical Co. (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 17
Amer. Automobile Ins. Co. (St. Louis, Mo.) (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 30
American Bank Note, pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 11
American Can Co., preferred (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 14
American Chiclet (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 12
Special	50c	July 1	June 12
American Cigar (quar.)	\$2	June 15	June 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
American Crystal Sugar, preferred	\$3	July 1	June 20
American Cyanamid Co., A & B common	10c	July 1	June 15
American Envelope, 7% pref. A & B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 25
7% preferred A & B (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	Oct. 25
American Express Co. (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 21
American Factors, Ltd. (monthly)	10c	July 10	June 29
American Hardware Corp. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Quarterly	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Quarterly	25c	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
American-Hawaiian Steamship (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 15
American Home Products Corp. (monthly)	20c	July 1	June 14
American Hosiery Co. (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
American National Finance, cumulative pref.	60c	June 15	June 1
American Paper Goods (quarterly)	50c		

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American Safety Razor (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 10
American Steel Foundries, preferred	50c	June 29	June 15
American Stores Co. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 14
American Sugar Refining (quar.)	50c	July 2	June 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 5
American Sumatra Tobacco (quarterly)	50c	June 15	June 1
American Surety Co.	50c	July 1	June 15a
American Telephone & Telegraph (quar.)	\$2 1/2	July 15	June 15
American Thread Co., Inc., 5% pref. (s.-a.)	12 1/2c	July 1	May 31
American Tobacco Co., preferred (quar.)	1 1/2%	July 1	June 10
American Water Works & Electric Co.			
\$8 1st preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 17
Amoskeag Co., common	75c	July 2	June 22
Preferred (semi-annual)	\$2 1/4	July 2	June 22
Anchor Cap Corp., common (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 20
\$6 1/2 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Anglo-Persian Oil, Am. dep. rec. ord. reg. (final)	w12 1/2%	Aug. 7	June 27
Appalachian Electric Power, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
Apponaug Co. (quarterly)	25c	June 29	June 15
Armour of Delaware, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Armour of Illinois, \$6 prior pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
7% cumulative preferred	h3 1/2%	July 1	June 10
Art Metal Works (quarterly)	10c	June 21	June 11
Asbestos Mfg. Co., \$1.40 conv. pref. (quar.)	35c	Aug. 1	-----
\$1.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	35c	Nov. 1	-----
\$1.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	35c	Feb. 1	-----
Associated Oil	45c	June 25	June 7
Associated Breweries of Canada	cr25c	June 30	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Associated Investors (quar.)	\$1	June 29	June 19
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 19
Associates Investment Co., common	\$1	June 29	June 19
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, preferred (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Aug. 1	June 28
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast RR. Co., 5% pref. (semi-annual)	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 12
Atlantic & Co. Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Atlantic Refining Co. (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 21
Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine (Dela.) cl. A pref	e10%	July 15	June 5
Augusta & Savannah RR. (semi-ann.)	cl 1 1/2%	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
Automatic Voting Machine Co. (quar.)	12 1/2c	July 2	June 20
Axon-Fisher Tobacco, A (quarterly)	80c	July 1	June 15
Series B (quarterly)	40c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Avon Genesee & Mt. Morris RR—			
3 1/2% gtd. preferred (semi-ann.)	\$1.45	July 1	June 26
Babcock & Wilcox	10c	June 20	June 1
Badini Petroleum (monthly)	5c	June 20	June 1
Balaban & Katz, preferred	h\$1 1/4	June 29	June 17
Baldwin Co., 8% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 15	May 31
Baltimore & Cumberland Valley Ext. RR—			
Semi-annually	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 29
Bangor & Aroostook RR. Co., common	62c	July 1	May 31
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4%	July 1	May 31
Bangor Hydro-Electric, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Bankers Trust Co. (quarterly)	7 1/2c	July 1	June 12
Barcelona Traction, Light & Power	50c	June 29	June 19
Barnsdall Corp.	(m)	June 30	June 1
Bayuk Cigars	50c	June 15	May 31
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
Beatrice Creamery, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
Beech Creek RR. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 14
Beech-Nut Packing Co. common (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 12
Extra	50c	July 1	June 12
Belding-Corticelli (quarterly)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	May 31
Bell Telephone of Canada (quar.)	r\$1 1/4	July 15	June 22
Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 20
Bickford, Inc. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 17
Preferred (quarterly)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 17
Bird & Son, Inc. (quarterly)	25c	July 10	June 25
Birmingham Electric, \$7 cumulative preferred	h\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
\$6 cumulative preferred	h\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
Birmingham Water Works, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 1
Black & Decker, 8% preferred	h50c	June 29	June 17
Black Bros. Tobacco, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 25
Bloomington Bros., Inc.	10c	June 27	June 14
Bohn Aluminum & Brass	75c	July 31	July 15
Bon Ami, class A (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 19
Class B (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 14
Borg-Warner (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 14
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
Boston & Albany RR. Co.	\$2 1/4	June 29	May 31
Boston Elevated Ry. (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Boston & Providence RR. (quar.)	\$2.125	July 1	June 20
Quarterly	\$2.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Quarterly	\$2.125	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Boston RR. Holding Co. 4% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$2	July 10	June 29
Boston Warehouse & Storage Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 1
Boston Wharf Co. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 1
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. preferred	\$3	June 15	June 1
Bower Roller Bearing, (quar.)	25c	July 25	June 15
Brazilian Traction, Light & Power, pref. (quar.)	10c	June 29	June 15
Bridgeport Brass (quar.)	10c	June 29	June 15
Bridgeport Gas Light (quar.)	60c	June 29	June 14
Briggs & Stratton Corp. (quar.)	75c	June 15	June 5
Bright (T. G.) & Co., Ltd. (quar.)	7 1/2c	June 15	May 31
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Brillo Mfg. Co., Inc., common (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 15
Class A (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 15
British-American Oil (quarterly)	r20c	July 2	June 15a
British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., ordinary stock, coupon No. 160 (interim)	10d.	June 29	June 6
British Columbia Power Corp., A stock	r37c	July 15	June 29
British Match (final)	4%	July 1	June 17
Broad Street Investing (quar.)	20c	July 1	June 17
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	July 1
Brooklyn & Queens Transit, \$6 preferred	h50c	July 1	June 15
Brooklyn Union Gas (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
Brock Silk Mills (quar.)	80c	July 15	June 15
Buckeye Pipe Line (quarterly)	75c	June 15	May 28
Bucyrus-Monaghan class A (quar.)	45c	July 1	June 20
Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Power, pref. (qu.)	40c	July 1	June 15
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Bulolo Gold Dredging (initial)	\$1.20	June 28	June 4
Butler Water 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 1
Calamba Sugar Estate (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
California Electric Generating, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
California Ink (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 21
Extra	25	July 1	June 21
California Packing	37 1/2c	June 15	May 31
Canada & Dominion Sugar, Ltd. (quar.)	r37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Quarterly	r37 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Canada Malting (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 15	-----
Canada Northern Power Corp. com. (quar.)	r30c	July 25	June 29
7% cum. pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 15	June 29
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corp. (quar.)	\$2	July 2	June 15
Canadian Cannery, 2d preferred	r7 1/2c	July 2	June 15
1st preferred (quarterly)	r\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Canadian Celanese Ltd., 7% cum. part. pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 14
Canadian Cottons (quarterly)	\$1	July 2	June 14
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 2	June 14
Canadian Foreign Investment (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 15
Canadian General Electric (quar.)	r7 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 15
Canadian Oil Cos., Ltd., 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 20
Canadian Wirebound Boxes, class A	h25c	July 2	June 15
Canfield Oil, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 20
Cannon Mills (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 18
Capital Administration, pref. A (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 17

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Carnation Co., 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Carolina Tel. & Teleg. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 24
Carreras, Ltd., Am. dep. rec. A ord.	r20 1/2%	June 26	May 29
Amer. dep. rec. B ord. (interim)	r20 1/2%	June 26	May 29
Carter (Wm.) Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 10
Case (J. I.) Co., 7% preferred	h\$1	July 1	June 12
Cayuga & Susquehanna RR. Co. (s.-a.)	\$1.20	July 1	June 20
Celanese Corp. of Amer., 7% cum. pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
7% cumulative 1st preferred	\$3 1/2	June 30	June 14
Central Acquire Assoc. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 18
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 13
Central Illinois Light Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4%	July 1	June 15
Central Illinois Public Service, 6% preferred	\$1	July 15	June 20
\$6 preferred	h\$1 1/2	July 15	June 20
Central Ohio Light & Power \$6 preferred	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar.)	10c	Nov. 15	Nov. 6
Quarterly	10c	Nov. 15	Nov. 6
Champion Coated Paper, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Special preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Champion Fibre 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Chesapeake Corp. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 7
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. (quarterly)	70c	July 1	June 7
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/4	July 1	June 7
Chesebrough Mfg. (quarterly)	\$1	June 28	June 7
Extra	50c	June 28	June 7
Chicago Flexible Shaft (quarterly)	30c	June 29	June 19
Extra	10c	June 29	June 19
Chicago Junction Rys. & Un. Stkys. Co. (qu.)	\$2	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Chicago Rivet & Machine	37 1/2c	June 15	June 7
Chickasha Cotton Oil (special)	50c	July 1	June 14
Christiana Securities Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Christy Corp. (quarterly)	25c	June 29	June 1
Extra	25c	June 29	June 1
Churngold Corp. (resumed)	15c	June 20	June 8
Cincinnati Gas & Electric, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
Cincinnati Newport & Covington Lt. & Trac.	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
\$4 1/2 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.125	July 15	June 29
Cincinnati Northern RR. (semi-ann.)	\$6	July 31	July 21
Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone (quar.)	\$1.12	July 1	June 20
Cincinnati Union Terminal, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Citizens Water (Wash., Pa.) 7% pref. (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 15
City Ice & Fuel (quarterly)	20c	June 15	May 28
Clark Equipment	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 28
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Clearfield & Mahoning RR. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ry. 7% guar. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
7% guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 9
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Nov. 9
Climax Molybdenum Co. (quar.)	5c	Sept. 29	Sept. 15
Quarterly	5c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	5c	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Clinton Trust Co., N. Y. (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 17
Clorox Chemical (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Cluett Peabody & Co., Inc., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Coast Counties Gas & Elec. 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 25
Coca-Cola (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 12
Class A (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Coca-Cola International Corp. (quar.)	\$4	July 1	June 12
Class A (semi-annual)	\$3	July 1	June 12
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co. (quar.)	31 1/2c	June 29	June 8
Columbia Broadcasting, A and B	40c	June 28	June 14
Columbia Pictures Corp., common (quar.)	25c	July 2	June 12
Common, voting trust certificates (quar.)	25c	July 2	June 12
Common (semi-annually)	72 1/2%	Aug. 2	June 12
Common, voting trust certificates (semi-ann.)	72 1/2%	Aug. 2	June 12
Commercial Credit Co., common (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 10
Class A convertible (quar.)	75c	June 29	June 10
Class A convertible receipts	75c	June 29	June 10
8% preferred B (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 10
8% preferred B receipts	50c	June 29	June 10
7% 1st preferred (quar.)	43 1/2c	June 29	June 10
7% 1st preferred receipts	43 1/2c	June 29	June 10
6 1/2% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 10
6 1/2% 1st preferred receipts	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 10
Commercial Investment Trust Corp. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 5
Convertible preferred (quarterly)	q\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Commercial Solvents Corp., common (s.-a.)	30c	June 29	June 1
Class A convertible receipts	75c	July 1	June 6
Commonwealth & Southern Corp., \$6 pref.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Commonwealth Utilities Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred B (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6 1/2% preferred C (quarterly)	50c	June 15	May 31
Compressed Industrial Gases (quar.)	\$1	June 30	June 25
Confederation Life Assoc., "Toronto" (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 31	Dec. 25
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 31	Dec. 25
Congoleum Nairn (quarterly)	40c	June 15	June 1
Connecticut & Possumber River RR., pref. (s.-a.)	\$3	Aug. 1	July 1
Consolidated Diversified Stand. Secur. (s.-a.)	25c	June 15	June 1
Consolidated Film Industries, preferred	25c	July 1	June 10
Consolidated Gas of Balt., common (quar.)	90c	July 1	June 15
Series A, 5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Series D, 6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Series E, 5 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	25c	June 15	May 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 28
Consolidated Paper, 7% preferred (quar.)	17 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Consumers Gas (quar.)	\$2 1/4	July 2	June 15
Consumers Glass Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	May 31
Consumers Power Co.			
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6.6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1.65	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	55c	July 1	June 15
Containers Corp. of America 7% preferred	h\$1 1/4	July 1	June 11
Continental Bank & Trust (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 14
Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.	15c	June 28	June 13
Continental Gin Co., 6% preferred	75c	July 1	June 15
Continental Steel, preferred	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Copperwell Steel (quar.)	12 1/2c	Nov. 30	Nov. 15
Courier-Post	\$3	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Crosley Radio Corp. (resumed)	25c	July 1	June 15
Crowell Publishing (quar.)	25c	June 24	June 14
Extra	25c	June 24	June 14
Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., pref. (quar.)	68c	June 15	May 31a
Crown Willamette Paper, \$7 cumul. pref.	h\$1	July 1	June 13
Crum & Forster, 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	June 29	June 20
Crystal Tissue,			

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Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern R.R. (s.-a.)	\$2	July 5	June 20
Semi-annually	\$2	Jan. 6	Dec. 20
Devoe & Reynolds, A & B (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
A & B (extra)	25c	July 1	June 20
1st & 2d preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Diamond State Telephone, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 20
Di Giorgio Fruit, 3% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 1
Doehler Die Casting, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 20
\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Dona Mines, Ltd. (quarterly)	\$3	July 20	June 29
Extra	\$2	July 20	June 29
Dominion Glass (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Dominion Textile (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
Draper Corp. (quar.)	60c	July 1	June 1
Driver-Harris, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Duke Power Co. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Duplan Silk Corp. (semi-ann.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Preferred (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 17
Du Pont de Nemours (E. I.) & Co., com. (quar.)	65c	June 15	May 29
Debuture stock (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 25	June 15
Duquesne Light Co., 1st 5% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 15
Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
4 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1.125	July 1	June 15
Eastern Steamship Lines, 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
2nd preferred (quarterly)	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 14
Eastern Steel Products, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
East Mahanoy R.R. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 5
Eastman Kodak (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
East Penna. R.R. Co. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	July 16	June 15
East Tennessee Telegraph Co. (semi-ann.)	\$1.44	July 1	June 15
Ecuadorian Corp. (quarterly)	2c	July 1	June 10
7% preferred (semi-annual)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 10
Edison Bros. Stores (quarterly)	25c	June 25	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Electric Controller & Mfg. (quar.)	25c	July 1	une 20
Extra	25c	July 1	une 20
Electrical Products Consol. (Deny. Colo.) (s.-a.)	25c	July 1	une 21
Electric Storage Battery Co. common (quar.)	50c	July 1	une 10
Preferred (quar.)	50c	July 1	une 10
Elgin National Watch	15c	June 15	June 1
Elizabethtown Water Consol. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	June 29	June 24
Elizabeth & Trenton R.R. (semi-ann.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
5% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Elmira & Williamsport R.R., 7% pref. (s.-a.)	\$1.61	July 1	June 20
El Paso Elec. Co. (Texas), 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 28
Ely & Walker Dry Goods, first pref. (s.-a.)	\$3 1/2	July 15	July 3
Second preferred (semi-annual)	\$3	July 15	July 3
Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer	50c	July 1	June 15
8% preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 22
Empire & Bay State Telep., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Empire Power Corp., \$6 cumulative preferred	25c	June 20	June 10
Emsco Derrick & Equipment	75c	July 1	June 18
Endicott-Johnson (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
Preferred (quarterly)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 27
Eppens, Smith & Co., semi-annual	\$2	Aug. 1	July 27
Erie & Pittsburgh R.R. Co. 7% gtd. (quar.)	\$7 1/2	Sept. 10	Aug. 31
7% guaranteed (quar.)	80c	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Sept. 1	Nov. 30
Eureka Vacuum Cleaner (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 15
Ever-Ready (British) (final)	25c	July 1	June 15
Falconbridge Nickel Mines	7 1/4	June 27	June 6
Famisa Corp., class A (quarterly)	6 1/4	July 1	June 27
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops	12 1/4	July 1	June 15
Farmers & Traders Life Ins. (quar.)	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 11
Quarterly	\$2 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
Faultless Rubber (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Fear (Fred.) & Co. (quarterly)	50c	June 15	June 5
Federal Insur. Co. (Jersey City, N. J.) (s.-a.)	\$1	July 1	June 20
Federal Motor Truck (resumed)	10c	July 1	June 20
Federated Dept. Stores (quarterly)	15c	July 1	June 21
Extra	10c	July 1	June 21
Ferro Enamel Corp., com. (quar.)	15c	June 20	June 10
Fidelity & Guaranty Fire	50c	July 1	June 24
Fifth Ave. Bus Securities (quar.)	16c	June 29	June 14
Filene's (Wm.) Son's Co., (quarterly)	20c	June 29	June 19
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Extra	10c	June 29	June 19
Finance Co. of Pennsylvania (quar.)	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 15
First National Stores (quarterly)	62 1/4	July 1	June 7
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 7
8% preferred (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 7
Fisher Flouring Mills, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Fishman (M. H.), 7% series A & B pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
Flintkote Co.	25c	July 15	June 10
Florsheim Shoe Co., class A (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Class A (quarterly)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Class B (quarterly)	12 1/2	July 1	June 15
Class B (quarterly)	12 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Food Machinery Corp. of N. Y.—			
6 1/2% preferred (monthly)	50c	June 15	June 10
6 1/2% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 15	July 10
6 1/2% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
6 1/2% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 10
Fort Wayne & Jackson R.R., 5 1/2% pref. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Fox (Peter) Brewing Co.	25c	July 1	June 15
Freeport Texas, 6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Frost Steel & Wire Co., 7% 1st pref.	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 5
Fuller Brush Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 25
Fundamental Investors	2c	July 1	June 12
Garlock Packing Co., common (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
General American Investors, \$6 pref. (optional)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
General American Transportation Corp.	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 12
General Electric Co.	15c	July 25	June 28
General Mills, Inc., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
General Motors Corp., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 8
General Printing Ink Corp., common (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 18
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 18
General Public Utilities, Inc., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
General Ry. Signal Co.	25c	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Georgia Power Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Georgia R.R. & Banking (quar.)	\$2 1/4	July 15	July 1
Gilmore Gasoline Plant, No. 1 (monthly)	20c	June 25	June 22
Gillette Safety Razor, common (quar.)	25c	July 28	June 3
\$5 convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 1
Glens Falls Insurance Co. (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Glidden Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 17
Extra	15c	July 1	June 17
Prior preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 17
Godchaux Sugars, Inc., preferred	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 17
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 17
Goebel Brewin g Co. (quarterly)	2 1/2	July 1	June 10
Extra	1c	July 1	June 10
Goldblatt Bros., Inc.	\$37 1/2	July 1	June 10
Gold Dust, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 17
Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 29
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 1st pref.	\$1	July 1	June 1
Goodyear Tire & Rubber (Calif.), pref.	\$50c	July 1	June 21
Goodyear Tire & Rubber of Canada (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Gorham Mfg. Co., vot. trust cdfs. common	\$50c	June 15	May 31
Gorton-Pew Fisheries (quarterly)	50c	June 28	June 20
Gottfried Baking Co., Inc., preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. (s.-a.)	\$2	June 30	June 10

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Grace (W. R.) & Co., pref. 6% (semi-annual)	\$3	June 29	June 27
6% preferred (semi-annual)	\$3	Dec. 30	Dec. 27
Grand Valley Brewing	10c	June 25	June 5
Granite City Steel (quar.)	25c	June 29	June 18
Grant (W. T.) (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 14
Great Western Electro-Chemical, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Great Western Power of Calif., 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Great Western Sugar (quar.)	60c	July 2	June 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Greene Cananea Copper (quar.)	50c	June 17	June 7
Greene R.R. (semi-ann.)	\$3	June 19	June 13
Greening (B.) Wire Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Greenwich Water & Gas, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Greif Bros. Cooperage, class A (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 15
Greyhound Corp., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 21
Griggs Copper & Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	July 1
Group No. 1 Oil Corp. (quarterly)	\$100	June 29	June 10
Guarantee Co. of No. Amer. (Montreal) (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 30
Extra	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 7
Guaranty Trust Co. of New York (quar.)	3%	July 1	June 20
Great Power Co., \$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Gulf State Utilities Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
\$5 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Hackensack Water Co., 7% preferred A (quar.)	43 1/4	June 30	June 17
Halifax Fire Insurance Co. (N. S.) (semi-ann.)	45c	July 2	June 10
Haloid Co. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 15
Extra	50c	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Hamilton Cotton, Ltd., conv. preferred	h 50c	July 1	June 15
Hammermill Paper	25c	June 15	May 31
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Hanna (M. A.) preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 20	June 5
Hanes (P. H.) Knitting, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Hardisty (B.) Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Nov. 5
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Nov. 5
Harrisburg Gas, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
Hawaiian Electric, Ltd. (monthly)	15c	June 20	June 25
Hawaiian Sugar Co. (quarterly)	60c	July 15	July 5
Hawaii Consol. Ry., 7% pref. A (quar.)	20c	June 15	June 5
7% preferred A (quarterly)	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
7% preferred A (quarterly)	20c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Hazeltine Corp. (quar.)	25c	June 15	June 1
Heart Con. Col. Publishers, 7% pref. A (quar.)	43 1/4	June 15	June 1
Heath (D. G.) & Co., 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 27
Helme (Geo. W.) Co., common (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Hercules (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Hercules Motors (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 20
Hercules Powder Co., common (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 20
Hershey Creamery, 7% preferred (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 15
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (mo)	10c	June 28	June 21
Hiram Walker Gooderham Worts, pref. (quar.)	\$25c	June 15	May 24
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines (monthly)	75c	June 17	May 31
Home Fire & Marine Insurance (quarterly)	50c	June 15	June 5
Homestake Mining (monthly)	\$1	June 25	June 20
Extra	\$2	June 25	June 20
Honolulu Oil, Ltd.	25c	June 15	June 5
Hoskins Manufacturing (quarterly)	25c	June 26	June 11
Extra	25c	June 26	June 11
Houdaille Hershey, preferred (quarterly)	62 1/2	July 1	June 20
Houlihand Finance Corp. A & B (quar.)	75c	July 15	June 29
Preferred (quar.)	87 1/2	July 15	June 29
Hoves Bros. Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 30	June 20
Humble Oil & Refining (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 1
Huron & Erie Mte. Corp. (Ont.) (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Hygrade Sylvania Corp., common	50c	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Ideal Maryland Consol Mines	5c	June 20	June 5
Ideal Financing Association, A (quarterly)	12 1/2	July 1	June 15
\$8 preferred (quarterly)	\$2	July 1	June 15
\$2 preferred (quarterly)	50c	July 1	June 15
Illinois Bell Telephone	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 19
Illinois Central R.R., leased lines (s.-a.)	\$2	July 1	June 11
Imperial Life Insurance (quar.)	\$3 1/4	July 2	June 29
Quarterly	\$3 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Quarterly	\$3 1/4	Oct. 2	Dec. 31
Imperial Tobacco, Ltd. (interim)	71 3/4	June 29	June 14
Indiana General Service, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
Indiana Hydro-Electric Power, 7% pref.	h87 1/2	June 15	June 3
Indiana & Michigan Electric, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
Indianapolis Power & Light, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 5
Indianapolis Water Co.—			
5% cum. preferred series A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 12
Ingersoll-Rand, preferred (semi-annually)	\$3	July 1	June 14
International Business Machines Corp. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 10	June 22
International Button Hole Machine (qu.)	20c	July 1	June 15
Extra	10c	July 1	June 15
International Cement (quarterly)	25c	June 28	June 11

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Kelvinator Corp. (quarterly)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 5
Kennecott Copper Corp	15c	June 29	June 7
Keystone Custodian Fund, D Series, G-1	7.358c	June 15	-----
Keystone Public Service, \$2.80 pref. (quar.)	5038c	June 15	-----
Kimberly-Clark (resumed)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quarterly)	11 1/2c	July 1	June 12
Kings County Lighting 7% pref. ser. B (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred series C (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred series D (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Rein (D. Emil) & Co., Inc. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Koloa Sugar Co., Ltd. (monthly)	50c	June 29	June 25
Koppers Gas & Coke (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 12
Kresge (S. S.) Co.	25c	June 29	June 11
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	June 29	June 11
Kroehler Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	June 29	-----
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Sept. 30	-----
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Dec. 31	-----
Class A preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	June 29	-----
Class A preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	Sept. 30	-----
Class A preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	Dec. 31	-----
Kroger Grocery & Baking, 6% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	Aug. 1	June 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 19
Lackawanna RR. of N. J., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 7
Lake Shore Mines (quarterly)	r50c	June 15	June 1
Extra	r50c	June 15	June 1
Lambert Co., common (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 17
Landers, Frary & Clark (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 29	June 20
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Landis Machine, 7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	June 15	June 5
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Lazarus (F. & R.) Co. (quar.)	10c	June 29	June 20
Extra	5c	June 29	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	5c	Aug. 1	July 29
Lee Rubber & Tire Corp.	25c	Aug. 1	July 29
Lehigh Portland Cement Co., preferred	87 1/2c	July 1	June 14
Lehman Corp. (quar.)	60c	July 5	June 21
Leslie-California Salt, (quar.)	35c	June 15	June 1
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass (quarterly)	30c	June 15	May 31
Liggett & Myers Tobacco, preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Lily-Tulip Cup (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 4
Linde Air Products, 6% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Link Belt, preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Little Schuykill Navigation RR. Coal Co., Semi-annually	\$1.10	July 15	June 14
Lock Joint Pipe, preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	July 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
Loew's, Inc. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 14
Long Island Lighting, 6% pref. ser. B (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
7% cum. pref. (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., common	50c	Aug. 1	July 18
1st preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 18
1st preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Lord & Taylor Co. (quarterly)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 17
Lorillard (P.) Co., common (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 14
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 14
Loudon Pac ng (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 7
Extra	12 1/2c	July 1	June 7
Louisville Gas & Electric, A & B (quarterly)	37 1/2c	June 25	May 31
Louisville Henderson & St. Louis Ry. (s.-a.)	\$4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Ludlum Steel Co. preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 24
Luckenheiser Co., 6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Lykens Valley RR. & Coal (s.-a.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Lynchburg & Abington Telegraph Co. (s.-a.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
Mabbett (G.) & Sons 1st pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
2d preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Mack Trucks, Inc. (quarterly)	25c	June 29	June 15
Magnin (I.) & Co. (quarterly)	12 1/2c	July 15	June 30
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 5
Manischewitz (B.) 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Manufacturers & Traders Trust (quar.)	30c	June 29	June 20
Mapes Consolidated Mfg. (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 14
Marine Midland Corp. (quar.)	10c	June 18	June 14
Marine Midland Trust Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 18	June 15
Extra	15c	June 18	June 15
Marion Water, 7% preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Marlin-Rockwell	50c	July 1	June 15
Maryland Fund, Inc.	710c	June 15	May 31
Extra	5c	June 15	May 31
Mathieson Alkali Works (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 11
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 11
Maul Agricultural Co	45c	July 1	June 2
May Dept. Stores (quar.)	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Mayflower Associates, Inc. (quarterly)	50c	June 15	June 1
McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pf. (qu.)	43 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30
McColl Frontene Oil (quar.)	720c	June 15	May 15
McKeesport Tin Plate (quarterly)	\$1	June 15	June 13
McKinley Mines Securities	2 1/2c	June 20	June 3
Mead Johnson & Co. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 15
Extra	25c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (semi-ann.)	35c	July 1	June 15
Memphis Natural Gas, 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Memphis Power & Light, 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. (qu.)	40c	June 29	June 18
Merchants Nat. Realty, 6% pref. A & B (qu.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 25
Mesta Machine Co., common (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 17
Metal & Thermit Corp. 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Metropolitan Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	June 28	June 21
Metropolitan Edison Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	May 31
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	May 31
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	May 31
Midland Grocers, 6% pref. (s.-a.)	\$3	July 1	June 20
Midland Royalty Corp. \$2 conv. pref.	25c	June 15	June 5
Mine Hill & Schuykill Haven RR. Co. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.	-----	-----	-----
6% preferred A (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Mississippi River Power Co., pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Mississippi Valley Public Service	-----	-----	-----
6% preferred B (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Missouri Edison, \$7 cum. preferred	87 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Missouri Power & Light \$6 pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Mitchell (J. S.) & Co. preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Mobile & Birmingham RR. Co., preferred	\$2	July 1	June 15
Mock, Judson, Voehringer, pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Monarch Knitting Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Monogram Pictures Corp. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	-----
Quarterly	15c	Nov. 1	-----
Quarterly	15c	Feb. 1	-----
Monongahela West Penn Pub. Ser., 7% pf. (qu.)	43 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Monroe Chemical preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Monsanto Chemical (quarterly)	25c	June 15	May 25
Montgomery Ward class A	83 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Class A (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Montreal Cottons preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	June 15	May 31
Moore Dry Goods (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	July 1
Quarterly	1 1/2c	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Quarterly	1 1/2c	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
Morrell (John) & Co. (quarterly)	90c	June 15	May 25
Morris & Essex RR.	1 1/2c	July 1	June 6
Morris 5 & 10c to \$1 Stores, Inc., 7% pref. (qu.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Morristown Securities Corp. \$5 cum. pf. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	July 2	June 14

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Morris Plan Insurance Society, (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 27
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 26
Motor Finance Co., class A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 19
Class B (quarterly)	30c	July 1	June 19
7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 19
Motor Products (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 10	Aug. 1
Mountain Producers Corp. (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 15
Mt. Vernon-Woodberry Mills preferred	h\$2 1/2	June 29	June 15
Muncie Water Works Co., 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	June 15	June 1
Muskogee Co., common	25c	June 15	June 5
Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	June 28	June 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Sept. 28	Sept. 19
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Dec. 28	Dec. 19
Mutual Teleg. Co. (Hawaii) (monthly)	8c	June 20	June 10
Myers (F. E.) & Bro. (quarterly)	40c	June 29	June 15
Nashville & Decatur RR., 7 1/2% guaranteed (qu)	93 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Nassau & Suffolk Lighting, 7% pref. (quar.)	h75c	July 1	June 15
National Biscuit Co., common (quarterly)	40c	July 15	May 31
National Bond & Share Corp. (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 31
National Breweries, Ltd. (quar.)	40c	July 2	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	44c	July 2	June 15
National Can Co., Inc., com. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 12
National Candy Co., common	25c	July 1	June 12
National 2nd preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 12
National Carbon 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 19
National Casualty	10c	June 15	May 31
National Dairy Products (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 5
Preferred class A & B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 5
National Enameling & Stamping (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 18
National Finance Corp. of Amer. 6% pref. (qu.)	15c	July 1	June 10
National Gas (Detroit)	10c	June 15	May 31
National Gypsum, 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
National Lead (quarterly)	1 1/2c	June 29	June 14
Class A preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	June 29	June 14
Class B preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	June 29	June 14
National Oil Products, \$7 preferred (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
National Standard (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 14
National Sugar Refining Co. of N. J.	50c	July 1	June 3
National Tea Co., common (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 14
National Transit	40c	June 15	May 31
Neisner Bros., Inc.	25c	June 15	June 1
Newark Telephone (Ohio) 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 10	June 29
Newberry (J. J.) Co. (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
New England Gas & Electric, \$5 1/2 pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 31
New England Power, 6% preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 10
New England Teleg. & Teleg. Co.	1 1/2c	June 29	June 10
New Jersey Power & Light Co., \$6 pref. (qu.)	1 1/2c	July 1	May 31
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	May 31
New Jersey Water, 7% pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Newport Electric, 6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
New York & Harlem RR., com. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 14
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 14
New York Lackawanna & Western (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 14
New York Mutual Telegraph Co. (s.-a.)	75c	July 1	June 29
New York Steam Corp., \$7 pref. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
New York Telephone Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1	July 15	June 20
New York Transportation (quar.)	50c	June 28	June 14
Niagara Share Corp. of Md. class A pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 14
1900 Corp. class A (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 31
"A" (quar.)	50c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31
1932 Trust Fund	10c	June 15	June 5
Noblitt-Sparks Industries (quarterly)	30c	June 29	June 22
Noranda Mines	r81	June 29	June 22
Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	\$2	June 19	May 31
North American Co., common (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 10
North Central RR. Co. (semi-ann.)	\$2	July 15	June 29
North Central Texas Oil Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Northeastern Water & Elec. \$4 pref. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 10
Northern Pipe Line	25c	July 1	June 14
Northern RR. Co. of N. J., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
Northwestern Telegraph Co. (s.-a.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Norwalk Tire & Rubber, pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 21
Norwich & Worcester RR., pref. (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 12
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. (quar.)	75c	June 20	June 15
Oahu Railway & Land Co. (monthly)	10c	June 15	June 6
Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd. (monthly)	10c	June 15	June 6
Ohio Edison Co., \$5 preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 1	June 15
\$6.60 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.65	July 1	June 15
\$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.80	July 1	June 15
7.20 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.80	July 1	June 15
Ohio Finance Co., 8% preferred	1 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Ohio & Mississippi Telegraph Co.	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 15
Ohio Oil Co. (quar.)	15c	June 15	May 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	June 15	June 3
Ohio Public Service Co., 7% pref. (monthly)	58 1-3c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2-3c	July 1	June 15
Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co., 6% cum. pref. (qu.)	1 1/2c	June 15	May 31
7% cumulative preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	July 15	May 31
Old Line Life Insurance Co. of Amer. (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 14
Omnibus Corp., preferred (quar.)	50c	June 15	May 31
Onesida, Ltd., 7% preferred	20c	June 20	June 10
Omaha Sugar (monthly)	20c	June 20	June 10
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. (quar.)	1 1/2c	July 2	June 15
Ontario Silknet Ltd. 7% preferred	1 1/2c	June 15	May 31
Oriental Consolidated Mining	50c	June 15	June 3
Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Co. (semi-ann.)	50c	July 1	June 15
Pacific Finance Corp. of California (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 15
Preferred A (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred C (quar.)	16 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred D (quar.)	17 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Pacific Lighting, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 29
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 29
Page-Hersey Tubes (quar.)	75c	June 27	June 17
Paraffine Cos., Inc.	25c	June 29	June 17
Park Davis (quarterly)	20c	June 29	June 17
Parker-Wolverine	50c	June 29	June 10
Penick & Ford, Ltd. (quarterly)	75c	June 15	June 1
Penna-Glass Sand, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 14
\$7 preferred	h\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	June 14
Penn Central Light & Power, \$5 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
\$2.80 preferred (quarterly)	70c	July 1	June 10
Penney (J. C.) Co., common (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	June 29	June 20
Pennsylvania Gas & Electric, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
\$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Pennsylvania Power Co., \$6.60 pref. (mo.)	55c	July 1	June 20
\$6.60 preferred (monthly)	55c		

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Pet Milk (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 10
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Petroleum & Trading, A.	h25c	July 28	June 14
Pfauder Co.	\$1	July 1	June 20
Pfeiffer Brewing Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
Extra	15c	July 1	June 20
Phelps Dodge (special)	25c	June 15	May 29
Philadelphia Baltimore & Washington RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	July 30	June 15
Philadelphia Co., \$6 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 1
\$5 cum. preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 1
Philadelphia Electric Power Co., 8% pref. (qu.)	50c	July 1	June 10
Philadelphia & Trenton RR. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 7	Sept. 30
Quarterly	\$2 1/2	Oct. 7	Sept. 30
Phoenix Finance Corp., 8% pref. (quar.)	50c	July 10	June 30
8% preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 10	Sept. 30
8% preferred (quarterly)	50c	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Phoenix Insurance Co. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 16
Piedmont Mfg. Co.	\$4	July 1	June 1
Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia	r20c	July 2	June 1
Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie (s-a)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 2	Dec. 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 2	June 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 8	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 7	Dec. 10
Pittsburgh Plate Glass (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula RR.	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Pocahontas Fuel	\$3	July 1	June 20
Preferred (semi-annually)	\$3	July 1	June 20
Pollock Paper & Box Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 1
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Ponce Electric 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
Powderell & Alexander, Inc. (resumed)	25c	June 15	June 1
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 10
Power Corp. Canada, 6% cum. pref. (quar.)	r1 1/2	July 15	June 29
6% non-cumulative preferred (quar.)	r1 1/2	July 15	June 29
Pratt & Lambert (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 15
Premier Gold Mining Co.	r3c	July 15	June 14
Procter & Gamble, 5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 24
Protective Life Insurance (s-a.)	\$3	July 1	July 1
Prudential Investors, Inc., \$8 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
Public Corp., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	June 5
7% original preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Public Service Co. of Colorado, 7% pref. (mo.)	58 1/2-3c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 1/2-3c	July 1	June 15
Public Service of New Hampshire, \$6 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Public Service Corp. of N. J., com. (quar.)	\$2	June 29	June 1
8% preferred (quarterly)	\$2	June 29	June 1
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 1
\$5 cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 1
6% cum. preferred (monthly)	50c	June 29	June 1
Public Service Oklahoma 7% pr. lien pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
6% prior lien preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.			
7% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 1
\$5 cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 1
Quaker Oats (quar.)	\$1	July 15	July 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 1
Queensboro Gas & Elec. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Radio Corp. of America, A. pref. (quar.)	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 5
Rapid Electrotyping (quarterly)	60c	June 15	June 1
Raybestos-Manhattan	25c	June 15	May 31
Reading Co. 2nd preferred (quar.)	50c	July 11	June 20
Real Estate Loan, Canada (semi-annually)	\$1	July 2	June 17
Reece Button Hole Machine (quarterly)	20c	July 1	June 15
Extra	10c	July 1	June 15
Reece Folding Machine (quarterly)	5c	July 1	June 15
Reeves (Daniel) (quarterly)	12 1/2c	June 15	May 31
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Reliance Fire Insurance (Dayton, Ohio) (quar.)	90c	July 1	June 25
Reliance Grain Co., Ltd., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Reliance Mfg., "Illinois" (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 2	May 31
Reno Gold Mines (quarterly)	2c	July 2	May 31
Extra	4c	July 1	June 15
Rensselaer & Saratoga RR. Co. (semi-annual)	\$4	July 1	June 15
Reynolds Metals Co., 5 1/2% preferred (initial)	91 2-3c	July 1	June 20a
Reynolds Spring (quarterly)	10c	June 29	June 15
Extra	10c	June 29	June 15
Reynolds (R. J.) Tobacco, common (quar.)	75c	July 1	June 18
Common B (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 18
Rice-Stix Dry Goods, 1st & 2d pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
1st & 2d preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Rich's Inc., 6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 15
Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac RR. Co.			
Common (semi-annual)	\$2	June 30	June 22
Non-voting common (semi-annual)	\$2	June 30	June 22
Dividend obligations (semi-annual)	\$2	June 30	June 22
Rike-Kumler, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 25
Riverside Silk Mills, class A.	h25c	July 2	June 15
Class A (quar.)	25c	July 2	June 15
Rochester Telephone, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Roos Bros., Inc.	25c	June 20	June 10
Ross Gear & Tool (quarterly)	30c	July 1	June 20
Royal Baking Powder (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 3
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
Ruberoid Co. (quarterly)	25c	June 15	June 1
Ruid Mfg. Co. (quar.)	10c	June 15	June 5
Sabin Robbins Paper, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 25
Safeway Stores, Inc., common (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 19
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 19
Safety Car Heating & Lighting	\$1	July 1	June 14
St. Joseph Lead Co.	10c	June 20	June 7
St. Louis Bridge Co., 6% 1st pref. (s-a.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
3% 2nd preferred (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific RR. Co.			
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 20	July 5
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 21	Oct. 5a
San Carlos Milling Co. (monthly)	20c	June 15	June 2
San Francisco Remedial Loan Assn. (quar.)	75c	June 30	June 15
Quarterly	75c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Sangamo Electric, preferred	h55	July 1	June 15
San Joaquin Light & Power, 6% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
7% prior preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
6% preferred B (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Savannah Elec. & Power Co., 8% deb. A (quar.)	\$2	July 1	June 14
7 1/2% debenture B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
7% debenture C (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
6 1/2% debenture D (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
Schiff Co., common (quarterly)	50c	June 15	May 31
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 15	May 31
Scott Paper Co. common (quar.)	45c	June 29	June 15
Scovill Mfg. Co. (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 17
Scranton Electric, \$8 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 3
Seaboard Oil of Delaware (quar.)	15c	June 15	June 1
Extra	10c	June 15	June 1
Second Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (monthly)	20c	June 15	May 31
Sedalia Water, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	July 1
Selected Industries, \$5 1/2 preferred	\$7 1/2	July 1	June 15
Serve, Inc., 7% cum. preferred	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 20
Shamokin Valley & Pottsville RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Shattuck (Frank G.) (quar.)	6c	July 10	June 20
Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada preferred	h\$1 1/4	July 2	June 15
Siscon Gold Mines (quar.)	5c	June 15	May 31a

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Slou City Stockyards Co. \$1 1/4 part pref (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 14
\$1 1/4 participating preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 14
Smith (S. Morgan) Co. (quarterly)	\$1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Quarterly	\$1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
South Carolina Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.			
Original preferred (quar.)	43 1/2c	July 15	June 20
Preferred series A 7% stock (quar.)	43 1/2c	June 15	May 20
Preferred series B 6% stock (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	May 20
Series C 5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	34 1/2c	July 15	June 20
Southern Canada Power Co., 6% cum. pf. (qu.)	1 1/2	July 15	June 20
South. Colorado Power Co., 7% cum. pref. (qu.)	1 1/2	June 15	May 31
Southland Royalty (quarterly)	5c	July 15	June 25
South Penn. Oil (quar.)	30c	June 29	June 14
South Porto Rico Sugar Co., com. (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 12
Preferred (quarterly)	2 1/2	July 1	June 12
Southwestern Bell Telephone, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Southwestern Gas & El. Co. 8% cum. pf. (qu.)	\$2	July 1	June 15
7% cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Southwestern Light & Power \$6 preferred	50c	July 1	June 15
South West Penna. Pipe Lines	\$1	July 1	June 15a
Sparta Foundry Co. (quarterly)	25c	June 29	June 15
Extra	25c	June 29	June 15
Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc. (quarterly)	40c	June 29	June 15
Sperry Corp. voting trust cdfs	25c	July 1	June 12
Springfield Gas & Electric Co., pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Springfield Ry. Co., preferred (semi-ann.)	\$2	July 1	June 20
Preferred (special)	75c	July 1	June 20
Square D Co., preferred A.	55c	June 30	June 20
Standard Brands, Inc., common (quarterly)	25c	July 1	May 24
\$7 cumulative preferred, series A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	May 24
Standard Coosa-Thatcher Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	July 15
Standard Fruit & Steamship, \$3 pref. (qu.)	75c	July 1	June 20
Standard Oil Export Corp. 5% pref. (s-a.)	\$2 1/2	June 29	June 8
Standard Oil of California	25c	June 15	May 15
Standard Oil of Indiana (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 15
Standard Oil Co., Inc. (N. J.), \$25 par (s-a.)	50c	June 15	May 16
\$100 par value shares (s-a.)	\$2	June 15	May 16
Standard Oil of Kansas (quarterly)	41 1/2	June 15	May 16
Standard Oil of Kentucky (quar.)	25c	June 15	May 31
Starrett (L. S.)	25c	June 29	June 18
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 18
Stein (A.) & Co., preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
Stix Baer & Fuller (resumed)	25c	June 20	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 1/2c	June 30	June 15
Sun Oil Co., common	25c	June 15	May 25
Sunset, McKee Salesbook A (quar.)	37 1/2c	June 15	June 4
Sunshine Mining	30c	June 29	June 15
Superheater Co. (quarterly)	12 1/2c	July 15	July 5
Supertest Petroleum Corp. (semi-ann.)	50c	July 2	June 14
\$7 preferred A (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/2	July 2	June 14
\$12 preferred B (semi-ann.)	75c	July 2	June 14
Susser RR. (semi-ann.)	50c	June 29	June 14
Sutherland Paper (bi-monthly)	10c	June 29	June 19
Extra	5c	June 29	June 19
Swift & Co. (quarterly)	12 1/2c	July 1	June 1
Swiss Oil Corp.	10c	July 1	June 15
Sylvania Industrial (quarterly)	25c	June 15	June 5
Sylvanite Gold Mines (quarterly)	5c	June 29	May 23
Tacony-Palmira Bridge class A (quar.)	25c	June 30	June 10
Common (quarterly)	25c	June 30	June 10
Taylor Milling (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 10
Extra	25c	July 1	June 10
Teck Hughes Gold Mines	r10c	July 2	June 10
Tennessee Electric Power Co., 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
7.2% preferred (monthly)	60c	July 1	June 15
Texas Corp. (quarterly)	25c	July 1	June 7a
Texas Gulf Sulphur (quarterly)	50c	June 15	June 1
Texon Oil & Land Co., common	15c	June 29	June 10
Thatcher Mfg.	25c	July 1	June 15
Tide Water Assoc. Oil, 6% preferred	h\$1 1/4	July 1	June 7
6% preferred (quarterly)	c\$1 1/4	July 1	June 7
Tide Water Oil (irregular div.)	30c	June 29	June 7
Tilo Roofing, Inc., \$2 preferred	h50c	July 1	June 1
Time, Inc. (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 20
Extra	50c	July 1	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
Todd Shipyards (quarterly)	50c	July 20	June 5
Toledo Edison Co., 7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/2-3c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1	June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 1/2-3c	July 1	June 15
Towle Manufacturing Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	July 6
Tri-Continental Corp., \$6 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Trico Products (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 10
Tuckett Tobacco preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 15	June 29
Tunnel RR. of St. Louis (semi-ann.)	\$3	July 1	June 15
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. (quar.)	50c	June 29	June 12a
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	June 12a
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.	40c	July 1	June 6
Union Elec. Light & Power of Ill., 6% pf. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Union Elec. Light & Power (Mo.) 7% pf. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Union Pacific common	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15
Union Twist Drill (quar.)	25c	June 27	June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 27	June 20
United Biscuit Co. of Amer. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
United Carbon Co., common (quarterly)	60c	July 1	June 15
United-Carr Fastener (quar.)	25c	June 15	June 5
United Corp., preferred (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 17
United Dyewood Corp. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14a
United Elastic Corp. (quarterly)	10c	June 24	June 6
United Fixed Shares, series Y, registered	6.5370c	June 15	May 31
Coupon	6.5370c	June 15	May 31
United Gas & Electric Corp., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	July 1	June 15
United Gas Improvement (quar.)	25c	June 29	May 31
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 29	May 31
United Light & Ry. (Dela.), 7% pref. (mo.)	58 1/2-3c	July 1	June 15
6.36% preferred (mo.)	50c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (mo.)	50c	July 1	June 15
United New Jersey RR. & Canal (quar.)	\$2 1/4	July 1	June 20
United N. Y. Bank & Trust Shares, ser. C-3	8.912c	July 1	June 1
United Shirt Distributors, Inc. (quarterly)	7 1/2c	July 10	June 25
7% preferred (quarterly)	87 1/2c	July 1	June 15
United States Foll Co. com. class A & B (quar.)	15c	July 1	June 15a
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 15a
United States Gauge Co. (semi-annual)	\$2 1/2	July 1	June 20
7% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 20
United States Gypsum (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 14
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 1	June 14
United States Industrial Alcohol Co.	50c	July 1	June 15a
United States Petroleum (s-a.)	1c	June 15	June 5
Semi-annually	1c		

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Upressit Metal Cap. Corp., 8% pref. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 15
Utica Clinton & Binghamton Ky.—			
Debtenture stock (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	June 26	June 16
Debtenture stock (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	Dec. 26	Dec. 16
Utica Knitting, 7% preferred	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 20
Valley RR. of N. Y. (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 14
Venezuelan Oil Concessions (final)	25c	June 20	June 10
Vermont & Boston Telegraph (semi-annual)	6 1/2	July 1	June 15
Victor Monaghan Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Viking Pump, preferred	60c	June 15	June 1
Virginia Electric & Power, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Virginia Public Service Co. 7% pref.	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 10
Vortex Cup (quarterly)	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Class A (quarterly)	62 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Vulcan Detinning, preferred (quar.)	14 1/2	July 20	July 10
Preferred (quar.)	14 1/2	Oct. 19	Oct. 10
Wagner Electric, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Walgreen Co., 6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Walker (H.) Goodrich & Worts Ltd., cum. div. redeemable preference (quar.)	725c	June 15	May 24
Ward Baking, 7% cumulative preferred	50c	July 1	June 15
Ware River RR., guaranteed (semi-annual)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 30
Warren RR. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Oct. 5
Washington Water Power preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 15	May 24
Waukesha Motor (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 15
Wayne Knitting Mills, preferred (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 28
Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust (quar.)	\$3 1/2	July 1	June 22
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc.	12 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Extra	37 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Western Grocers Ltd. (quar.)	50c	July 15	June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	July 15	June 20
Western Maryland Dairy, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Western New York & Penna. Ry. Co. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 29
West Jersey & Seashore RR. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
6% special preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Westland Oil Royalty Co. A (monthly)	10c	June 15	May 31
Westmoreland, Inc. (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 15
Westmoreland Water \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Weston Electrical Instruments, class A	750c	July 1	June 17
Class A (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 17
West Penn Electric, class A (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 17
West Penn Power, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 5
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 5
West Texas Utilities, \$6 preferred	775c	July 1	June 15
Westvaco Chlorine Products, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 15
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg. Co., pref. (quar.)	h \$1	July 1	June 15
Wheeling Steel, 6% preferred	750c	July 15	June 5
Whittaker Paper Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	June 20
Whitman (Wm.), preferred	\$1 1/2	June 15	June 1
Wilcox Rich, conv. A	h62 1/2c	June 29	May 25
Winsted Hosiery (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	-----
Quarterly	\$1 1/2	Nov. 1	-----
Wisconsin-Michigan Power 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	June 15	May 31

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Wisconsin Power & Light Co. 6% cum. pref.	50c	June 15	May 31
7% cumulative preferred	58 1-3c	June 15	May 31
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.—			
7% cumulative preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	June 20	May 31
6% cumulative preferred (quar.)	81 1/2c	June 20	May 31
6% cumulative preferred (quar.)	75c	June 20	May 31
Woodley Petroleum (quar.)	10c	June 30	June 15
Woolworth, F. W. & Co., Ltd. (England), American deposit receipts ord. reg. (interim)	tw30%	June 22	May 17
Wright (Wm.) Jr. Co. (mthly.)	25c	July 1	June 20
Monthly	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Monthly	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Monthly	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Worcester Salt	50c	June 29	June 20
Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	710c	July 1	June 10
Extra	75c	July 1	June 10
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	15c	July 1	June 10
Young (L. A.) Spring & Wire (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 17
Extra	25c	July 1	June 17
Zellers, Ltd., 6% preferred	\$1 1/2	June 15	May 31
Zions Cooperative Mercantile Ins. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 15	-----
Quarterly	50c	Oct. 15	-----

† The New York Stock Exchange has ruled that stock will not be quoted ex-dividend on this date and not until further notice.

‡ The New York Curb Exchange Association has ruled that stock was not to be quoted ex-dividend on this date and not until further notice.

§ Transfer books not closed for this dividend.

¶ The following corrections have been made:

a Augusta & Savannah RR. pay 1 1/2% div. previously reported as 2 1/2%.

b British Amer. Oil, holders of rec. June 15, previously reported as June 28.

c Payable in stock.

d Payable in common stock. e Payable in scrip. f On account of accumulated dividends. g Payable in preferred stock.

h One-half share of Barnsdall Refining Corp. for each share of Barnsdall Corp. held.

i Goldblatt Bros., Inc., div. of 37 1/2c. cash or at the option of stockholders in stock at the rate of 1-40th of one share.

j Allied Stores Corp. declared a special div. of (a) \$15 principal amount, of 15-year 4 1/2% deb. due April 1 1950, (b) 2 shs. of the corporation's com stock without par value, and (c) \$3 in cash, per sh. 5% pref. stock held.

k Maryland Fund declared a 3% stock dividend.

l American Hair & Felt declared an additional stock div. at the rate of 10% in new 6% 1st pref. stock on the 8% 1st pref. and 5 shs. of no par common stock on the 8% 2d pref. stock.

m White Rock Mineral Springs Co. div. of \$1 1/2 on 2d pref. stock equivalent to 35 cents per share on comm on stock for which the 2d pref. may be exchanged, and payable on the equivalent number of common of so exchanged before the record date.

n C. I. T. declares the usual quar. div. on the conv. pref. stock, opt. ser. of 1929, at the rate of 5-208ths of one sh. of com. stock, or, at the opt. of the holder, in cash at the rate of \$1.50 for each conv. pref. share.

o Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada a deduction of a tax of 5% of the amount of such dividend will be made.

p Payable in U. S. funds. q A unit. r Less depository expenses.

s Less tax. v A deduction has been made for expenses.

Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JUNE 8 1935

Clearing House Members	* Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
Bank of N. Y. & Trust Co.	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 10,489,000	\$ 126,069,000	\$ 5,419,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	20,000,000	25,431,700	341,586,000	29,883,000
National City Bank	127,500,000	e1,262,700	a1,153,663,000	138,110,000
Chemical Bk & Trust Co	20,000,000	48,608,700	379,119,000	16,064,000
Guaranty Trust Co.	90,000,000	177,131,600	b1,227,442,000	41,563,000
Manufacturers Trust Co	32,935,000	10,297,500	304,265,000	104,964,000
Cent Hanover Bk & Tr Co	21,000,000	61,517,600	646,674,000	21,851,000
Corn Exch Bank Tr Co.	15,000,000	16,350,200	197,018,000	21,020,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	e89,006,600	415,173,000	5,867,000
Irving Trust Co.	50,000,000	57,726,000	432,127,000	1,141,000
Continental Bk & Tr Co.	4,000,000	3,649,000	31,836,000	2,059,000
Chase National Bank	150,270,000	64,815,900	c1,464,572,000	61,448,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	500,000	3,469,200	44,130,000	-----
Bankers Trust Co.	25,000,000	62,871,100	d752,510,000	11,010,000
Title Guar & Trust Co.	10,000,000	7,985,500	14,792,000	297,000
Marine Midland Tr Co.	5,000,000	7,537,900	63,477,000	3,132,000
New York Trust Co.	12,500,000	21,361,500	273,444,000	18,631,000
Comm'l Nat Bk & Tr Co	7,000,000	7,758,600	62,371,000	1,399,000
Public Nat Bk & Tr Co.	8,250,000	e5,229,300	58,690,000	38,123,000
Totals	614,955,000	722,482,600	7,988,958,000	519,981,000

* As per official reports: National, March 4 1935; State, March 30 1935; trust companies, March 30 1935. e As of March 30 1935.

Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows (a) \$206,241,000; (b) \$72,802,000; (c) \$81,713,000; (d) \$30,859,000.

The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The following are the figures for the week ended June 7:

INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, JUNE 7 1935

NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS—AVERAGE FIGURES

	Loans Disc. and Investments	Other Cash Including Bank Notes	Res. Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere	Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits
Manhattan—					
Grace National	\$ 22,675,800	\$ 74,300	\$ 3,039,600	\$ 2,046,100	\$ 24,167,300
Trade Bank of N. Y.	3,923,683	201,366	776,545	90,630	4,018,899
Brooklyn—					
People's National	4,176,000	109,000	813,000	300,000	4,966,000

TRUST COMPANIES—AVERAGE FIGURES

	Loans, Disc. and Investments	Cash	Res. Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere	Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits
Manhattan—					
Empire	\$ 48,649,500	\$ *6,051,200	\$ 8,455,100	\$ 2,568,400	\$ 53,798,400
Federation	7,103,656	132,051	734,453	1,604,476	7,348,847
Fiduciary	11,291,537	*736,243	941,999	62,541	11,092,941
Fulton	17,031,800	*2,774,800	1,291,400	825,700	17,122,200
Lawyers County	29,085,500	*5,434,300	613,000	-----	32,422,200
United States	61,779,365	24,383,622	16,872,939	-----	74,368,106
Brooklyn—					
Brooklyn	\$ 83,234,000	\$ 2,773,000	\$ 36,391,000	\$ 93,000	\$ 108,296,000
Kings County	27,581,176	2,039,173	8,739,924	-----	32,585,534

* Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: Empire, \$4,987,800; Fiduciary, \$490,093; Fulton, \$2,598,900; Lawyers County, \$4,511,200.

Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business June 12 1935, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	June 12 1935	June 5 1935	June 13 1934
Assets—			
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$ 2,286,505,000	\$ 2,214,938,000	\$ 1,591,900,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,360,000	1,553,000	2,028,000
Other cash*	69,701,000	66,588,000	62,710,000
Total reserves	2,357,566,000	2,283,079,000	1,656,638,000
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes	-----	-----	2,264,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct & (or) fully guaranteed	2,262,000	2,017,000	3,303,000
Other bills discounted	2,360,000	2,349,000	9,713,000
Total bills discounted	4,622,000	4,366,000	13,016,000
Bills bought in open market	1,813,000	1,807,000	1,937,000
Industrial advances	6,415,000	6,353,000	-----
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	106,395,000	106,394,000	148,404,000
Treasury notes	464,684,000	473,828,000	380,691,000
Certificates and bills	173,239,000	164,096,000	251,160,000
Total U. S. Government securities	744,318,000	744,318,000	780,255,000
Other securities	-----	-----	35,000
Foreign loans on gold	-----	-----	-----
Total bills and securities	767,168,000	759,874,000	795,243,000
Gold held abroad	-----	-----	-----
Due from foreign banks	272,000	278,000	1,195,000
F. R. notes of other banks	5,737,000	3,503,000	5,481,000
Uncollected items	132,101,000	112,588,000	129,679,000
Bank premises	11,881,000	11,791,000	11,441,000
All other assets	35,336,000	34,816,000	77,713,000
Total assets	3,300,061,000	3,202,929,000	2,679,654,000
Liabilities—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	669,802,000	672,878,000	635,338,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation net Deposits—Member bank reserve acct.	2,211,274,000	2,122,295,000	1,566,269,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	24,232,000	48,245,000	19,231,000
Foreign bank	6,926,000	8,181,000	1,874,000
Other deposits	127,529,000	111,887,000	122,715,000
Total deposits	2,369,961,000	2,290,608,000	1,710,089,000
Deferred availability items	130,745,000	110,328,000	123,870,000
Capital paid in	59,355,000	59,355,000	59,719,000
Surplus (Section 7)	49,964,000	49,964,000	45,217,000
Surplus (Section 13b)	6,190,000	6,190,000	-----
Reserve for contingencies	7,500,000	7,500,000	4,737,000
All other liabilities	6,544,000	6,106,000	63,703,000
Total liabilities	3,300,061,000	3,202,929,000	2,679,654,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	77.6%	77.0%	70.6%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	-----	-----	345,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	7,961,000	7,606,000	-----

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

x These are certificates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 31 1934 devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference; the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board

The following is issued by the Federal Reserve Board on Thursday afternoon, June 13, 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 JUNE 12 1935

	June 12 1935	June 5 1935	May 29 1935	May 22 1935	May 15 1935	May 8 1935	May 1 1935	Apr. 24 1935	June 13 1934
ASSETS									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U.S.Treas.	6,019,475,000	5,909,299,000	5,868,300,000	5,820,788,000	5,791,839,000	5,765,819,000	5,750,844,000	a5730265,000	4,787,162,000
Redemption fund (F. R. notes)	21,859,000	22,248,000	22,249,000	21,064,000	20,063,000	20,081,000	20,522,000	17,983,000	28,200,000
Other cash *	233,432,000	222,982,000	219,947,000	232,782,000	235,981,000	237,661,000	244,515,000	249,610,000	233,854,000
Total reserves	6,274,766,000	6,154,529,000	6,110,496,000	6,074,634,000	6,047,883,000	6,023,541,000	6,015,881,000	a5997858,000	5,049,216,000
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes									4,695,000
Bills discounted:									
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed	4,434,000	4,690,000	4,914,000	3,388,000	3,531,000	2,639,000	3,074,000	3,539,000	6,095,000
Other bills discounted	3,300,000	3,393,000	3,372,000	3,370,000	3,124,000	3,321,000	3,304,000	3,285,000	21,781,000
Total bills discounted	7,734,000	8,083,000	8,286,000	6,758,000	6,655,000	5,960,000	6,378,000	6,824,000	27,876,000
Bills bought in open market	4,706,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	4,705,000	4,698,000	4,696,000	4,696,000	5,201,000
Industrial advances	27,282,000	27,022,000	26,977,000	26,895,000	26,546,000	26,410,000	26,444,000	26,206,000	
U. S. Government securities—Bonds	316,904,000	316,852,000	314,512,000	335,621,000	333,542,000	322,337,000	*321,839,000	332,906,000	406,416,000
Treasury notes	1,512,480,000	1,552,980,000	1,561,448,000	1,540,402,000	1,541,653,000	1,543,136,000	*1530779,000	1,466,266,000	1,202,264,000
Certificates and bills	600,879,000	560,374,000	554,304,000	554,304,000	555,160,000	564,772,000	*577,857,000	581,060,000	821,726,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,263,000	2,430,206,000	2,430,264,000	2,430,327,000	2,430,355,000	2,430,245,000	2,430,475,000	2,430,232,000	2,430,406,000
Other securities									534,000
Foreign loans on gold									
Total bills and securities	2,469,985,000	2,470,011,000	2,470,227,000	2,468,680,000	2,468,261,000	2,467,313,000	2,467,993,000	2,467,958,000	2,464,017,000
Gold held abroad									
Due from foreign banks	694,000	700,000	700,000	698,000	694,000	699,000	702,000	702,000	3,128,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	18,020,000	15,888,000	15,743,000	16,820,000	16,506,000	17,147,000	18,982,000	17,800,000	18,165,000
Uncollected items	523,601,000	499,881,000	455,928,000	478,931,000	582,111,000	446,015,000	541,743,000	a488,763,000	494,632,000
Bank premises	49,814,000	49,711,000	49,701,000	49,701,000	49,690,000	49,634,000	49,616,000	49,616,000	52,610,000
All other assets	49,592,000	47,620,000	47,086,000	44,942,000	44,077,000	42,479,000	40,274,000	39,921,000	193,123,000
Total assets	9,386,472,000	9,238,340,000	9,149,879,000	9,134,406,000	9,209,222,000	9,046,828,000	9,135,191,000	9,062,618,000	8,279,586,000
LIABILITIES									
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,178,446,000	3,182,049,000	3,171,650,000	3,148,543,000	3,154,374,000	3,160,066,000	3,161,879,000	3,145,805,000	3,054,479,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation									57,340,000
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account	5,049,181,000	4,914,241,000	4,826,596,000	4,821,304,000	4,822,322,000	4,757,608,000	4,721,320,000	4,719,309,000	3,895,108,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	65,780,000	95,442,000	74,472,000	37,317,000	34,693,000	50,969,000	76,209,000	56,874,000	47,893,000
Foreign banks	20,741,000	21,996,000	47,345,000	22,376,000	18,733,000	15,470,000	15,378,000	23,967,000	4,322,000
Other deposits	193,407,000	174,468,000	215,021,000	262,888,000	248,418,000	261,866,000	260,677,000	264,102,000	246,474,000
Total deposits	5,329,109,000	5,206,147,000	5,163,434,000	5,143,885,000	5,124,166,000	5,085,913,000	5,073,584,000	5,064,252,000	4,193,797,000
Deferred availability items	521,872,000	496,046,000	460,029,000	488,889,000	577,946,000	448,016,000	547,076,000	505,349,000	489,990,000
Capital paid in	146,622,000	146,628,000	146,654,000	146,649,000	146,660,000	146,669,000	146,666,000	146,908,000	146,460,000
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)	20,482,000	20,065,000	20,065,000	19,939,000	19,939,000	19,939,000	19,209,000	14,924,000	
Reserve for contingencies	30,776,000	30,781,000	30,782,000	30,777,000	30,810,000	30,808,000	30,806,000	30,806,000	22,533,000
All other liabilities	14,272,000	11,731,000	12,372,000	10,831,000	10,434,000	10,524,000	11,078,000	9,681,000	176,604,000
Total liabilities	9,386,472,000	9,238,340,000	9,149,879,000	9,134,406,000	9,209,222,000	9,046,828,000	9,135,191,000	9,062,618,000	8,279,586,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined	73.8%	73.4%	73.3%	73.3%	73.1%	73.0%	73.0%	73.1%	69.7%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents				2,000	16,000	16,000	20,000	27,000	2,093,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	20,008,000	19,688,000	19,425,000	18,640,000	18,515,000	18,040,000	17,051,000	16,903,000	
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-term Securities—									
1-15 days bills discounted	6,419,000	6,675,000	6,176,000	5,107,000	5,008,000	3,851,000	4,191,000	4,582,000	20,927,000
16-30 days bills discounted	192,000	197,000	821,000	851,000	168,000	621,000	641,000	176,000	1,565,000
31-60 days bills discounted	303,000	317,000	398,000	245,000	938,000	997,000	1,042,000	1,530,000	1,856,000
61-90 days bills discounted	592,000	644,000	649,000	318,000	319,000	290,000	344,000	390,000	2,927,000
Over 90 days bills discounted	228,000	250,000	242,000	237,000	222,000	201,000	160,000	146,000	601,000
Total bills discounted	7,734,000	8,083,000	8,286,000	6,758,000	6,655,000	5,960,000	6,378,000	6,824,000	27,876,000
1-15 days bills bought in open market	1,998,000	1,121,000	959,000	502,000	282,000	403,000	338,000	247,000	197,000
16-30 days bills bought in open market	838,000	1,648,000	1,997,000	583,000	420,000	444,000	291,000	381,000	1,404,000
31-60 days bills bought in open market	671,000	1,197,000	1,390,000	544,000	1,009,000	257,000	489,000	559,000	3,354,000
61-90 days bills bought in open market	1,199,000	734,000	354,000	3,071,000	2,994,000	3,594,000	3,578,000	3,509,000	4,266,000
Over 90 days bills bought in open market									
Total bills bought in open market	4,706,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	4,705,000	4,698,000	4,696,000	4,696,000	5,201,000
1-15 days industrial advances	1,317,000	1,256,000	1,251,000	1,407,000	1,243,000	1,318,000	1,424,000	1,358,000	
16-30 days industrial advances	163,000	224,000	180,000	107,000	304,000	292,000	81,000	264,000	
31-60 days industrial advances	299,000	320,000	334,000	339,000	356,000	337,000	515,000	431,000	
61-90 days industrial advances	460,000	349,000	318,000	236,000	252,000	278,000	300,000	347,000	
Over 90 days industrial advances	25,043,000	24,873,000	24,894,000	24,806,000	24,391,000	24,185,000	24,124,000	23,806,000	
Total industrial advances	27,282,000	27,022,000	26,977,000	26,895,000	26,546,000	26,410,000	26,444,000	26,206,000	
1-15 days U. S. Government securities	115,365,000	137,442,000	41,103,000	40,903,000	40,257,000	48,881,000	48,965,000	41,690,000	88,604,000
16-30 days U. S. Government securities	66,160,000	63,810,000	146,435,000	147,351,000	41,103,000	40,903,000	40,256,000	48,881,000	31,470,000
31-60 days U. S. Government securities	170,306,000	186,005,000	120,495,000	113,297,000	221,534,000	220,087,000	193,048,000	257,519,000	67,880,000
61-90 days U. S. Government securities	72,484,000	82,679,000	179,894,000	190,874,000	189,680,000	189,060,000	120,495,000	113,295,000	110,629,000
Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	2,005,948,000	1,960,290,000	1,942,337,000	1,937,902,000	1,937,781,000	1,931,314,000	2,028,711,000	1,968,847,000	523,143,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,263,000	2,430,206,000	2,430,264,000	2,430,327,000	2,430,355,000	2,430,245,000	2,430,475,000	2,430,232,000	821,726,000
1-15 days municipal warrants									492,000
16-30 days municipal warrants									7,000
31-60 days municipal warrants									
61-90 days municipal warrants									35,000
Over 90 days municipal warrants									
Total municipal warrants									534,000
Federal Reserve Notes—									
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	3,459,394,000	3,451,338,000	3,429,322,000	3,425,006,000	3,420,316,000	3,421,419,000	3,424,484,000	3,440,945,000	3,351,519,000
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	280,948,000	269,289,000	257,672,000	276,463,000	265,942,000	261,353,000	262,605,000	295,140,000	297,940,000
In actual circulation	3,178,446,000	3,182,049,000	3,171,650,000	3,148,543,000	3,154,374,000	3,160,066,000	3,161,879,000	3,145,805,000	3,054,479,000
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank—									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U. S. Treas.	3,299,639,000	3,288,479,000	3,271,979,000	3,282,979,000	3,288,479,000	3,286,979,000	3,284,979,000	3,289,979,000	3,076,771,000
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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 JUNE 12 1935

Two Ciphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
RESOURCES													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	6,019,475.0	406,596.0	2,286,505.0	281,926.0	418,168.0	173,518.0	124,290.0	1,409,629.0	177,634.0	141,973.0	194,326.0	92,455.0	312,455.0
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	21,859.0	3,854.0	1,360.0	1,654.0	1,382.0	2,125.0	3,631.0	2,178.0	1,198.0	597.0	737.0	331.0	2,812.0
Other cash*	233,432.0	21,595.0	69,701.0	30,689.0	8,446.0	10,326.0	10,687.0	27,727.0	11,374.0	13,121.0	11,327.0	6,731.0	11,708.0
Total reserves	6,274,766.0	432,045.0	2,357,566.0	314,269.0	427,996.0	185,969.0	138,608.0	1,439,534.0	190,206.0	155,691.0	206,390.0	99,517.0	326,975.0
Bills discounted													
Sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations direct & (or) fully guaranteed	4,434.0	597.0	2,262.0	457.0	250.0	143.0	85.0	54.0	35.0	34.0	322.0	195.0	195.0
Other bills discounted	3,300.0	182.0	2,360.0	184.0	22.0	70.0	114.0	5.0	10.0	21.0	73.0	208.0	51.0
Total bills discounted	7,734.0	779.0	4,622.0	641.0	272.0	213.0	199.0	59.0	64.0	56.0	107.0	530.0	246.0
Bills bought in open market													
Industrial advances	4,706.0	346.0	1,813.0	476.0	446.0	174.0	169.0	558.0	81.0	65.0	127.0	122.0	329.0
U. S. Government securities:	27,282.0	2,156.0	6,415.0	3,319.0	1,569.0	4,392.0	1,093.0	2,172.0	520.0	2,043.0	1,138.0	1,789.0	676.0
Bonds	316,904.0	19,161.0	106,395.0	22,087.0	25,644.0	13,729.0	11,129.0	37,644.0	12,667.0	15,042.0	12,731.0	17,231.0	23,444.0
Treasury notes	1,512,480.0	98,694.0	464,684.0	110,960.0	137,072.0	73,379.0	59,229.0	225,921.0	68,212.0	43,304.0	67,056.0	38,649.0	125,320.0
Certificates and bills	600,879.0	39,823.0	173,239.0	44,073.0	55,309.0	29,608.0	23,899.0	97,124.0	27,321.0	17,264.0	27,057.0	15,595.0	50,567.0
Total U. S. Govt. securities	2,430,263.0	157,678.0	744,318.0	177,120.0	218,025.0	116,716.0	94,257.0	360,689.0	108,200.0	75,610.0	106,844.0	71,475.0	199,331.0
Total bills and securities	2,469,985.0	160,959.0	757,168.0	181,556.0	220,312.0	121,495.0	95,718.0	363,424.0	108,865.0	77,774.0	108,216.0	73,916.0	200,582.0
Due from foreign banks													
Fed. Res. notes of other banks	694.0	52.0	272.0	72.0	67.0	26.0	25.0	85.0	5.0	4.0	19.0	18.0	49.0
Uncollected items	18,020.0	329.0	5,737.0	292.0	792.0	2,037.0	1,204.0	2,105.0	952.0	1,313.0	1,550.0	302.0	1,407.0
Total due from foreign banks	19,714.0	381.0	6,009.0	364.0	859.0	3,263.0	2,429.0	4,190.0	957.0	1,317.0	1,569.0	302.0	1,456.0
Total resources	9,386,472.0	653,144.0	3,300,061.0	545,588.0	705,769.0	357,753.0	255,303.0	1,883,338.0	326,927.0	251,005.0	350,767.0	196,028.0	560,789.0
LIABILITIES													
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,178,446.0	268,240.0	669,802.0	236,309.0	314,735.0	148,945.0	125,335.0	787,809.0	138,162.0	102,022.0	120,374.0	50,221.0	216,492.0
Deposits:													
Member bank reserve account	5,049,181.0	296,027.0	2,211,274.0	228,961.0	302,115.0	141,529.0	88,358.0	962,586.0	140,316.0	115,049.0	187,806.0	110,045.0	265,115.0
U. S. Treasurer—Gen. acct.	65,780.0	3,257.0	24,232.0	1,796.0	3,076.0	6,204.0	9,151.0	5,014.0	3,388.0	3,285.0	2,857.0	1,266.0	2,254.0
Foreign bank	20,741.0	1,574.0	6,926.0	2,164.0	2,077.0	809.0	787.0	2,536.0	656.0	525.0	588.0	569.0	1,530.0
Other deposits	193,407.0	2,566.0	127,529.0	3,398.0	3,866.0	2,349.0	2,965.0	8,312.0	9,328.0	6,590.0	935.0	2,331.0	23,238.0
Total deposits	5,329,109.0	303,424.0	2,369,961.0	236,319.0	311,134.0	150,891.0	101,261.0	978,448.0	153,688.0	125,449.0	192,186.0	114,211.0	292,137.0
Deferred availability items													
Capital paid in	521,872.0	56,537.0	130,745.0	37,184.0	47,755.0	43,096.0	15,073.0	73,950.0	24,527.0	14,550.0	28,708.0	21,220.0	28,527.0
Surplus (Section 7)	146,622.0	10,761.0	59,355.0	15,125.0	13,126.0	5,039.0	4,450.0	12,789.0	3,998.0	3,119.0	4,036.0	4,020.0	10,804.0
Surplus (Section 13-b)	144,893.0	9,902.0	49,964.0	13,470.0	14,371.0	5,186.0	5,540.0	21,350.0	4,655.0	3,420.0	3,613.0	3,777.0	9,645.0
Reserve for contingencies	20,482.0	2,165.0	6,190.0	2,098.0	1,007.0	2,918.0	754.0	1,391.0	547.0	1,003.0	775.0	939.0	695.0
All other liabilities	30,776.0	1,648.0	7,500.0	2,996.0	3,000.0	1,416.0	2,601.0	5,325.0	891.0	1,171.0	826.0	1,363.0	2,039.0
Total liabilities	9,386,472.0	653,144.0	3,300,061.0	545,588.0	705,769.0	357,753.0	255,303.0	1,883,338.0	326,927.0	251,005.0	350,767.0	196,028.0	560,789.0
Ratio of total res. to dep. & F. R. note liabilities combined													
Contingent liability on bills purchased for for'n correspondents	73.8	75.6	77.6	66.5	68.4	62.0	61.2	81.5	65.2	68.4	66.0	60.5	64.3
Commitments to make industrial advances	20,008.0	2,914.0	7,961.0	627.0	1,391.0	1,496.0	675.0	499.0	1,807.0	79.0	227.0	400.0	1,932.0

* 'Other Cash' does not include Federal Reserve notes.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Two Ciphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued to F. R. Bk. by F. R. Agt.	3,459,394.0	284,715.0	774,350.0	250,228.0	328,005.0	159,377.0	142,396.0	824,053.0	144,737.0	108,402.0	129,794.0	57,469.0	255,868.0
Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank	280,948.0	16,475.0	104,548.0	13,919.0	13,270.0	10,432.0	17,061.0	36,244.0	6,575.0	6,380.0	9,420.0	7,248.0	39,376.0
In actual circulation	3,178,446.0	268,240.0	669,802.0	236,309.0	314,735.0	148,945.0	125,335.0	787,809.0	138,162.0	102,022.0	120,374.0	50,221.0	216,492.0
Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to bks:													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	3,290,639.0	301,617.0	788,706.0	220,000.0	304,715.0	127,000.0	94,685.0	827,346.0	124,632.0	110,000.0	125,000.0	53,675.0	213,263.0
Eligible paper	6,212.0	779.0	3,137.0	641.0	272.0	190.0	199.0	5.0	64.0	56.0	103.0	530.0	236.0
U. S. Government securities	225,000.0	-----	-----	30,000.0	25,000.0	33,000.0	53,000.0	-----	22,000.0	-----	7,000.0	4,000.0	51,000.0
Total collateral	3,521,851.0	302,396.0	791,843.0	250,641.0	329,987.0	160,190.0	147,884.0	827,351.0	146,696.0	110,056.0	132,103.0	58,205.0	264,499.0

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 JUNE 5 1935 (in Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve District—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Loans and investments—total	18,414	1,167	8,491	1,082	1,218	357	355	1,916	554	341	600	425	1,908
Loans on securities—total	2,992	193	1,762	187	164	49	47	233	58	33	47	42	177
To brokers and dealers:													
In New York	811	7	786	15	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Outside New York	162	30	60	13	7	1	3	27	4	1	3	1	12
To others	2,019	156	916	159	157	48	44	204	54	32	43	41	165
Acceptances and comm'l paper bought	352	41	180	25	5	7	2	33	9	6	23	2	19
Loans on real estate	961	89	245	71	73	16	12	31	37	6	13	25	343
Other loans	3,190	275	1,327	171	150	78	130	313	106	99	111	110	320
U. S. Government direct obligations	7,293	372	3,483	291	613	127	96	919	215	138	247	166	626
Oblig. fully guar. by U. S. Govt.	803	14	343	69	28	24	20	93	37	14	35	39	87
Other securities	2,823	183	1,151	268	185	56	48	294	92	45	124	41	336
Reserve with Federal Reserve banks	3,732	237	1,909	140	162	61	29	699	77	76	111	67	164
Cash in vault	280	79	56	13	20	11	6	45	9	5	11	9	16
Net demand deposits	15,041	994	7,879	786	768	245	215	1,853	409	275	533	322	762
Time deposits	4,424	311	978	291	454	140	134	589	168	122	158	123	956
Government deposits	732	51	411	45	32	7	22	36	15	3	15	33	62
Due from banks	1,777	114	154	168	127	95	72	308	87	110	208	132	202
Due to banks	4,394	214	1,963	259	205	105	85	620	182	125	294	135	207
Borrowings from F. R. banks	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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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.

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices		June 8	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
First Liberty Loan	High	100.1	100	100	---	---	---
3½% bonds of 1932-47	Low	100.1	100	100	---	---	---
(First 3½s)	Close	100.1	100	100	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		20	1	31	---	---	---
Converted 4% bonds of 1932-47 (First 4s)	High	---	---	---	---	---	---
Low	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Close	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	---	---	---	---	---
Converted 4¼% bonds of 1932-47 (First 4¼s)	High	100.1	---	---	100	100.1	---
Low	100.1	---	---	---	100	100.1	---
Close	100.1	---	---	---	100	100.1	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		1	---	---	2	10	---
Second converted 4¼% bonds of 1932-47 (First Low Second 4¼s)	High	---	---	---	---	---	---
Low	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Close	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	---	---	---	---	---
Fourth Liberty Loan	High	102	102	102	101.31	101.31	101.30
4¼% bonds of 1933-38	Low	102	101.31	101.31	101.31	101.31	101.30
(Fourth 4¼s)	Close	102	102	101.31	101.31	101.31	101.30
Total sales in \$1,000 units		2	14	4	5	14	12
Treasury	High	116.20	116.22	116.19	116.19	116.22	---
4½s 1947-52	Low	116.18	116.22	116.19	116.19	116.17	---
Close	116.18	116.22	116.19	116.19	116.22	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		2	3	28	20	4	---
4s, 1944-54	High	111.19	111.22	111.21	111.21	111.22	111.25
Low	111.19	111.22	111.19	111.19	111.19	111.22	111.25
Close	111.19	111.22	111.19	111.21	111.22	111.22	111.25
Total sales in \$1,000 units		1	4	72	29	8	50
4½s-3½s, 1943-45	High	106.7	106.10	106.8	106.12	106.16	106.16
Low	106.7	106.7	106.8	106.10	106.10	106.13	106.13
Close	106.7	106.10	106.8	106.10	106.14	106.14	106.14
Total sales in \$1,000 units		1	42	25	150	40	18
3½s, 1946-56	High	---	110.7	110.6	110.10	110.8	110.6
Low	---	110.7	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Close	---	110.7	110.6	110.10	110.8	110.6	110.6
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	50	325	71	89	1
3½s, 1943-47	High	107.4	107.9	107.8	107.10	107.13	107.17
Low	107.4	107.3	107.8	107.10	107.13	107.15	107.15
Close	107.4	107.8	107.8	107.10	107.13	107.17	107.17
Total sales in \$1,000 units		1	77	11	191	75	37
3s, 1951-55	High	103.21	103.24	103.26	103.24	103.24	103.27
Low	103.19	103.24	103.22	103.21	103.20	103.24	103.24
Close	103.21	103.24	103.22	103.24	103.20	103.27	103.27
Total sales in \$1,000 units		27	10	320	13	16	7
3s, 1946-48	High	103.23	103.24	103.26	103.24	103.24	103.25
Low	103.19	103.23	103.23	103.20	103.20	103.22	103.22
Close	103.23	103.24	103.23	103.22	103.23	103.24	103.24
Total sales in \$1,000 units		11	212	17	83	223	21
3½s, 1940-43	High	---	108.1	108.6	108.7	108.14	108.16
Low	---	108.1	108.6	108.7	108.11	108.15	108.15
Close	---	108.1	108.6	108.7	108.14	108.15	108.15
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	2	23	1	2	5
3½s, 1941-43	High	---	108.3	---	108.10	108.11	---
Low	---	108	---	108.9	108.11	---	---
Close	---	108.3	---	108.9	108.11	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	5	---	48	2	---
3½s, 1946-49	High	104.27	104.27	104.27	104.27	104.26	104.29
Low	104.24	104.27	104.27	104.26	104.24	104.25	104.25
Close	104.27	104.27	104.27	104.27	104.24	104.29	104.29
Total sales in \$1,000 units		21	30	1	6	8	278
3½s, 1949-52	High	104.23	104.25	104.24	104.24	104.23	---
Low	104.23	104.25	104.24	104.23	104.22	---	---
Close	104.23	104.25	104.24	104.23	104.22	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units		25	75	56	3	35	---
3½s, 1941	High	108.4	108.6	108.8	108.11	108.16	108.17
Low	108.2	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.11	108.14	108.14
Close	108.2	108.6	108.8	108.10	108.14	108.16	108.16
Total sales in \$1,000 units		51	33	248	18	365	62
3½s, 1944-46	High	106.3	106.5	106.4	106.9	106.8	106.10
Low	106.1	106.31	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.7	106.7
Close	106.3	106.5	106.3	106.5	106.8	106.9	106.9
Total sales in \$1,000 units		65	82	16	559	338	283
2½s, 1955-60	High	101.15	101.18	101.17	101.16	101.15	101.16
Low	101.14	101.16	101.13	101.15	101.12	101.13	101.13
Close	101.15	101.16	101.14	101.15	101.15	101.15	101.15
Total sales in \$1,000 units		28	352	210	103	165	128
Federal Farm Mortgage	High	103.20	103.23	103.24	103.28	103.26	103.30
3½s, 1944-64	Low	103.20	103.23	103.22	103.28	103.24	103.27
Close	103.20	103.23	103.22	103.28	103.24	103.27	103.27
Total sales in \$1,000 units		25	39	45	1	8	3
Federal Farm Mortgage	High	101.30	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3
3s, 1944-49	Low	101.30	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2
Close	101.30	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units		10	49	65	50	2	16
Federal Farm Mortgage	High	102.3	102.7	102.8	102.10	102.6	102.11
3s, 1942-47	Low	101.31	102.2	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.8
Close	102.3	102.7	102.6	102.9	102.6	102.11	102.11
Total sales in \$1,000 units		4	9	7	79	4	7
Federal Farm Mortgage	High	---	---	101	101	101	101.3
2½s, 1942-47	Low	---	---	100.31	101	101	101.2
Close	---	---	---	100.31	101	101	101.2
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	---	6	3	2	7
Home Owners' Loan	High	---	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.3
4s, 1951	Low	---	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.3
Close	---	---	100.5	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units		---	---	1	3	1	7
Home Owners' Loan	High	101.31	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.4
3s, series A, 1952	Low	101.28	101.30	101.31	102	101.31	102.1
Close	101.31	102.1	101.31	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.4
Total sales in \$1,000 units		39	116	186	97	19	36
Home Owners' Loan	High	100.14	100.17	100.17	100.19	100.18	100.20
2½s, series B, 1949	Low	100.11	100.13	100.15	100.16	100.16	100.17
Close	100.13	100.17	100.15	100.17	100.18	100.17	100.17
Total sales in \$1,000 units		32	191	173	122	31	27

Note—The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:

3 Fourth 4½s, 1933-38	101.29 to 101.30
2 Treasury 3½s, 1940-43	108.12 to 108.12
10 Treasury 3½s, 1944-46	106.7 to 106.7
1 Treasury 2½s, 1955-60	101.12 to 101.12

United States Government Securities Bankers Acceptances

NEW YORK HANSEATIC CORPORATION
37 WALL ST., NEW YORK

United States Treasury Bills—Friday, June 14
Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
June 19 1935	0.15%	---	Dec. 4 1935	0.20%	---
June 26 1935	0.15%	---	Dec. 11 1935	0.20%	---
July 3 1935	0.15%	---	Dec. 18 1935	0.20%	---
July 10 1935	0.15%	---	Dec. 24 1935	0.20%	---
July 17 1935	0.15%	---	Dec. 31 1935	0.20%	---
July 24 1935	0.15%	---	Jan. 8 1936	0.20%	---
July 31 1935	0.15%	---	Jan. 15 1936	0.20%	---
Aug. 7 1935	0.15%	---	Jan. 22 1936	0.20%	---
Aug. 14 1935	0.15%	---	Jan. 29 1936	0.20%	---
Aug. 21 1935	0.15%	---	Feb. 5 1936	0.20%	---
Aug. 28 1935	0.15%	---	Feb. 11 1936	0.20%	---
Sept. 4 1935	0.15%	---	Feb. 19 1936	0.20%	---
Sept. 11 1935	0.15%	---	Feb. 26 1936	0.20%	---
Sept. 18 1935	0.15%	---	Mar. 4 1936	0.20%	---
Sept. 25 1935	0.15%	---	Mar. 11 1936	0.20%	---
Nov. 27 1935	0.20%	---			

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, &c.—Friday, June 14

Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked	Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked
June 15 1936	1½%	101.5	101.7	Dec. 15 1936	2½%	104.1	104.3
June 15 1940	1½%	100.21	100.23	Apr. 15 1937	2½%	102.21	102.23
Sept. 15 1936	1½%	101.26	101.28	June 15 1938	2½%	105.31	106.1
Aug. 1 1935	1½%	100.5	---	Feb. 15 1937	3%	104.22	104.24
Mar. 15 1940	1½%	101.12	101.14	Apr. 15 1937	3%	105.2	105.4
June 15 1939	2½%	103.12	103.14	Mar. 15 1938	3%	106.5	106.7
Sept. 15 1938	2½%	104.31	105.1	Aug. 1 1938	3½%	103.22	103.24
Dec. 15 1935	2½%	101.24	101.26	Sept. 15 1937	3½%	106.5	106.7
Feb. 1 1938	2½%	105.5	105.7				

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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.

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 May 31 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14		Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
*35 37	*35 36	*35 36	*35 36	*35 36	*35 36	10	Abraham & Straus.....No par	32 Apr 3	37½ May 16	30	35	43	111	
*111½ 112½	*111½ 112½	*111½ 112	*111½ 112	*111½ 112	*111½ 112	50	Preferred.....100	110 Jan 10	114 Apr 5	89	89	111		
54¼ 55	54¼ 54¾	55 55	54 54	53 53¾	53¼ 55	1,800	Acme Steel Co.....25	52 June 1	55 June 5	21	-	-	-	
5½ 5½	5½ 5½	5½ 6½	6¼ 6½	6¼ 6½	6¼ 6½	8,600	Adams Express.....No par	4¼ Mar 15	7¼ Jan 2	4¼	-	11½		
*88 91	*88½ 91	88½ 91	88½ 91	*87¼ 91	*87¼ 91	10	Adams Mills.....No par	84¼ Jan 2	90 May 29	65	70¼	285		
*287½ 30	29 29	29½ 29½	30 30½	30 30½	30 30	1,500	Address Multigr Corp.....10	28 June 6	33½ Jan 2	14½	16	34½		
10½ 10½	10½ 10½	10½ 10½	10½ 11½	11¼ 11½	11¼ 11½	2,700	Advance Rumely.....No par	8 Jan 12	11½ May 17	6	6¼	11½		
7½ 7½	8 8	8 8	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	8½ 9	4,600	Affiliated Products Inc.....No par	4½ Mar 18	9 June 14	3½	3½	7½		
*71½ 8	*75½ 8	77½ 8	*78½ 8	*78½ 8	*78½ 8	300	Air Reduction Inc.....No par	6¼ Jan 15	8½ Feb 11	4½	4½	9½		
135½ 136	136 137	138 138	138 139	137 138½	137½ 140	3,400	Air Way Elec Applance.....No par	104½ Mar 18	140 June 14	80½	91¼	113		
*7¼ 1	*7¼ 1	*7¼ 1	*7¼ 1	*7¼ 1	*7¼ 1	200	Alaska Juneau Gold Min.....10	15½ Apr 3	17½ Jan 7	4	4	3½		
16¼ 17	17 17¼	17¼ 17½	17 17¼	16½ 17	16½ 17	6,500	Albany & Susquehanna.....100	186 Apr 10	187 Apr 25	170	196	205		
*181 186	*186	*186	*186	*186	*186	100	A P W Paper Co.....No par	2 Jan 4	3½ Jan 8	2	2	7½		
*2 2	*2 2½	*2 2½	*2 2½	*2 2½	*2 2½	100	Allegheny Corp.....No par	¼ Mar 30	17½ Jan 7	¼	1¼	5¼		
1 1½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	2,800	Pref A with \$30 warr.....100	2½ Mar 21	7 Jan 4	2½	4½	16½		
3½ 3½	3¼ 3¼	3¼ 3¼	3¼ 3¼	*3½ 4	4 4	1,100	Pref A with \$40 warr.....100	2 Mar 27	6½ Jan 2	2	4	14½		
*31½ 3¼	*31½ 3¼	*31½ 3¼	*31½ 3¼	*31½ 3¼	*31½ 3¼	400	2½% prior conv pref.....No par	14 Mar 28	6½ Jan 5	1½	3½	14½		
*31½ 4	*31½ 4	*31½ 4	*31½ 4	*31½ 4	*31½ 4	200	Allegheny Steel Co.....No par	6½ Apr 2	12¼ May 14	13¼	15	23½		
*9 9	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	300	Allied Chemical & Dye.....No par	125 Mar 18	154½ June 12	107½	115½	160¼		
*26 27	*26¼ 27	*26¼ 27	*26¼ 27	*26¼ 27	*26¼ 27	700	Preferred.....100	123 Apr 20	127½ Feb 27	117	122½	180		
149¼ 149¾	148 151	151¼ 154	152¼ 154¼	150½ 152¾	153 154½	10,800	Allied Stores Corp.....No par	3½ Mar 13	6¼ Jan 13	3½	3½	8¼		
*125½ 125¼	*123½ 125¼	125½ 125½	*124 125¼	125¼ 125¼	*125½ 126	200	5% pref.....100	55 Jan 15	73¼ June 14	18	25¼	63½		
*38¾ 34	*38¾ 34	*38¾ 34	*38¾ 34	*38¾ 34	*38¾ 34	6,400	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.....No par	12 Mar 13	22½ June 14	10½	10½	23½		
68¼ 68¼	69 69	69½ 71½	71 71	72 72½	73 73¾	2,900	Alpha Portland Cement.....No par	14 Mar 13	20¼ Jan 3	11½	11½	20½		
19¼ 20	19½ 20¼	20½ 21½	21½ 22½	21½ 22½	21½ 22½	38,200	American Leather Co.....100	2½ Mar 14	3¼ May 17	2½	2½	7¼		
*17 18½	*17½ 18½	17½ 17½	*17½ 18½	17½ 17½	*17½ 18½	18,300	7% preferred.....50	26¼ Mar 15	33 Apr 22	21¼	25	45		
*21½ 3	*21½ 3	*21½ 3	*21½ 3	*21½ 3	*21½ 3	400	Amada Corp.....No par	48¼ Jan 11	70¼ May 17	27	39	55½		
*27½ 31½	*27½ 30	*27½ 30	*27½ 30	*27½ 30	*27½ 30	6,500	Amer Agric Chem (Del).....No par	41½ June 1	57¼ Feb 16	20	25¼	48		
69 69½	69½ 69½	69 70	69¼ 70¼	69¼ 70¼	69¼ 70	5,200	American Bank Note.....10	13½ Jan 12	27¼ May 9	11½	11½	25¼		
42¼ 42¼	42¼ 44	43¾ 44	44¼ 44¼	43¾ 44	43¾ 44	1,500	Preferred.....50	43 Jan 11	64¼ May 10	34¼	40	50½		
25 25½	24½ 25½	25 25½	24½ 25	25 25¼	24½ 25	4,600	Am Brake Shoe & Fdy.....No par	21 Mar 29	30 June 14	19½	36	122		
*61½ 61½	*60 61½	*60¾ 61½	61½ 61½	61½ 61½	61½ 61½	140	Preferred.....100	119 Jan 8	125½ June 14	80	90¼	114¼		
267½ 27¼	26 26½	27 27½	27½ 28½	27½ 28½	27½ 28½	420	American Can.....25	110 Jan 15	139½ June 14	85	126	152½		
124 124½	124½ 124½	124½ 125	124½ 125	124½ 125	125½ 125½	18,300	Preferred.....100	161¼ Jan 2	108 May 3	120	126½	152½		
127½ 127½	128 132¼	131 135¼	133½ 138	135½ 138½	137½ 139½	400	American Car & Fdy.....No par	25½ Mar 13	45½ Jan 9	25½	32	56½		
*158 163	*161½ 161½	*158 163	*160 163	*158½ 161½	160 160	400	Preferred.....100	10 Mar 13	20¼ Jan 9	10	12	37½		
158½ 158½	158½ 161½	158½ 163	157½ 163	158½ 163	158½ 163	7,600	American Chain.....No par	8 Jan 30	13½ Apr 24	4	4¼	12¼		
37¾ 38¼	38 38¾	38½ 39½	39 40½	39 39	39½ 40	4,200	7% preferred.....100	38 Jan 11	85½ Apr 26	14	19	40		
*9 10½	*9 10½	*9 10½	*9 11	*9½ 10½	*9½ 10½	1,000	Am Coal of N J (Allegheny Co)25	66 Feb 8	96 June 8	43½	46¼	70½		
*68 78	*68 78	*68 78	*68 78	*68 78	*68 78	95	Amer Colortype Co.....100	30 Mar 26	30 Mar 26	20	22	35½		
95 96	*93½ 96	*95 96	*95¼ 96	95¼ 96	95 96	1,000	Amer Comm'l Alcohol Corp.....20	2½ Mar 14	3½ May 17	2	2½	6½		
*32 35	*32 35	*32 35	*32 35	*32 35	*32 35	232	Amer Crystal Sugar.....100	22½ Mar 18	33¼ Jan 3	20¼	20¼	62½		
*31½ 31½	*31½ 31½	*31½ 31½	*31½ 31½	*31½ 31½	*31½ 31½	4,500	Preferred.....100	6½ Feb 5	17¼ June 11	6½	6½	13½		
23½ 23½	23½ 24	24 25¼	24 24¾	24 24¾	24¼ 24¾	59,200	7% preferred.....100	87½ Jan 2	127½ June 14	32	61	72½		
14 14	14¼ 15½	16 17¼	16¼ 17¼	16½ 17½	16½ 17½	2,120	Amer Encaustic Tiling.....No par	¼ May 24	3 Jan 3	¼	1½	5		
114 115	116 122	122½ 125	123 126	125¼ 126½	126 127½	4,400	Amer European Sec's.....No par	2¼ Apr 2	5½ May 13	2¼	4	10		
*1 1½	*1 1½	*1 1½	*1 1½	*1 1½	*1 1½	19,600	Amer & Pot'n Power.....No par	2 Mar 13	5½ Jan 3	2	3½	13¼		
*4 5½	*4 5½	*4 5½	*4 5½	*4 5½	*4 5½	11,300	Preferred.....No par	14 Mar 15	25½ June 14	11¼	11¼	30		
37¾ 37¾	38¼ 38¼	38¼ 38¼	38¼ 38¼	38¼ 38¼	38¼ 38¼	19,600	2nd preferred.....No par	3½ Mar 14	8½ June 14	3½	6½	17½		
19½ 19½	18¼ 19¼	19½ 19½	19½ 22½	22 24	24¼ 25½	3,500	\$6 preferred.....No par	12 Mar 30	21 June 14	10¼	11	25		
*71½ 7½	*71½ 7½	*71½ 7½	*71½ 7½	*71½ 7½	*71½ 7½	3,600	Preferred.....100	8 Apr 18	13 Jan 10	8¼	10¼	22½		
*157½ 17½	*157½ 17½	*157½ 17½	*157½ 17½	*157½ 17½	*157½ 17½	200	Amer Hide & Leather.....No par	2¼ Mar 13	6½ May 22	2¼	3¼	10½		
*10 10½	*10 11	*10½ 11¼	*10¼ 11¼	*10 11½	*10 11½	400	Preferred.....100	17 Mar 13	27¼ May 22	17	17¼	42¼		
*4¾ 5½	*5 5½	*5½ 5½	*5½ 5½	*5½ 5½	*5½ 5½	200	Amer Home Products.....1	29½ Apr 12	3½ Jan 17	3	3	10		
*22½ 25	*22½ 24½	*22¼ 24½	*22¼ 24½	*22¼ 24½	*23 24¼	500	American Ice.....No par	3¼ Jan 2	37¼ Feb 16	25¼	25¼	45¼		
*31½ 31¾	32 32	32 32¼	32¾ 32¾	33 33½	33 33½	100	6% non-cum pref.....100	25½ Mar 18	7½ May 16	4½	4½	11		
31½ 31½	31½ 31½	31½ 31½	31½ 31½	31½ 31½	31½ 31½	5,400	Amer Internat Corp.....No par	4½ Mar 13	6 Jan 18	1¼	3¼	10		
*61½ 63	*65 63	*65 63	*67 7½	7¼ 7¼	7½ 7¼	8,100	Am L France & Foamitepref100	9 Mar 13	20¼ Jan 9	9	14½	38½		
21½ 22	*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	1,200	Preferred.....100	32 Mar 19	56¼ Jan 9	32	35½	74½		
47 47	46½ 47½	47¾ 47¾	47¼ 47¼	48¼ 48¼	48¼ 48¼	1,200	Amer Mach & Fdry Co.....No par	18¼ Mar 13	23¼ Jan 3	12	12½	23½		
22 22	21¼ 22¼	21½ 23	22½ 22½	22¼ 22½	22½ 22½	8,500	Amer Mach & Metals.....No par	4¼ Apr 4	9¼ Apr 26	3	3¼	10¼		
88 88	88 88	88 88	88 88	88 88	88 88	2,900	Voting trust cts.....No par	4½ Apr 4	9¼ Apr 26	3	3¼	10¼		
84 84	84 84	84 84	84 84	84 84	84 84	8,100	Amer Metal Co Ltd.....No par	13½ Mar 15	21½ May 20	12½	12½	27½		
*105 108	*105 108	*106 108	*107 108	*107 108	*108 108	400	6% conv preferred.....100	72 Jan 2	108 May 28	63	63	91		
20¼ 21	27 27	*25 28½	*25½ 28½	*26¼ 28½	27½ 27½	200	Amer News, N Y Corp.....No par	24 Jan 3	30¼ May 7	20¼	21	34¼		
4 4	3¾ 4	3¾ 3¾	3 3¼	3 3¼	3 3¾	19,500	Amer Power & Light.....No par	1½ Mar 13	4¼ May 31	11½	3	12¼		
26 26	24 25½	23½ 24½	22½ 23¼	22½ 23¼	19½ 24½	14,200	\$6 preferred.....No par	10¼ Mar 13	27½ May 11	10¼	11½	29½		
227½ 227½	205 225	21 21½	19½ 20½	19½ 20½	17¼ 21	13,300	\$5 preferred.....No par	8¼ Mar 13	23¼ June 5	8¼	9½	26¼		
138½ 138½	138½ 138½	137½ 14½	137½ 14¼	137½ 14¼	137½ 14¼	28,200	Am Rad & Stand San'y.....No par	10¼ Mar 13	16½ Jan 7	9½	10	17½		
*151 155	*151 151	*151 154	*151 154	*151 154	*151 154	40	Preferred.....100	134¼ Mar 1	151 June 5	107½	111½	137½		
18¼ 18¼	18 18½	18¼ 19¼	18½ 19½	18½ 19½	18½ 19½	10,400	American Rolling Mill.....25	15¼ Mar 18	24 Jan 7	12½	13½	28¼		
*78 80½	79½ 80	80¼ 80½	81 81	82 83	*82½ 83½	1,000	American Safety Razor.....No par	66 Mar 14	83 June 13	33½	36	45¼		
67½ 7	6¾ 7	7¼ 7¼	7¼ 7¼	*7½ 7½	7½ 7½	1,300	American Seating v Co.....No par	4¼ Mar 12	8½ May 10	2	2½	7½		
*22 24	*22½ 23½	*22 23¼	22½ 22½	22½ 22½	22½ 22½	140	Amer Shipbuilding.....100	20 Mar 14	26¼ Jan 7	16	17½	30		
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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Main table containing stock prices for various companies, organized by date (Saturday June 8 to Friday June 14) and including columns for 'Sates for the Week', 'NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE', 'Range Since Jan. 1', and '1933 to May 31 1935'.

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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 May 31 1935		Range for Year 1934			
Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14			Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High		
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share		
267 1/2	267 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	266 26	267 27	1,400	Chickasha Cotton Oil	25 1/2	Mar 12	29 3/4	Feb 18	15	19 1/4	30 3/4	
37 1/2	4	37 1/2	4	37 1/2	4	200	Childs Co	No par	3 1/2	Mar 15	7 1/2	Jan 7	3 1/2	3 1/2	
16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	120	Chile Copper Co	25	9	Feb 23	21	May 22	9	10 1/4	
44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 7/8	47 1/2	46 7/8	187,700	Chrysler Corp	5	31	Mar 12	49 3/4	June 14	26 1/4	29 1/4	
23 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 3/4	4,400	City Ice & Fuel	No par	20	Jan 14	24 1/4	May 20	14 1/2	17 1/4	
97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	554	Preferred	100	87	Jan 10	100	May 3	63 1/2	67	
13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	800	City Stores new	5	3 1/4	Apr 30	5	Apr 16	3 1/4	2 1/2	
12	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	83	Clark Equipment	No par	12 1/4	May 15	15	Jan 18	6 1/2	8 1/2	
80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	83	Cleveland & Pittsburgh	50	80	Mar 26	83	Apr 9	60 1/2	70 1/2	
25 1/2	27	25 1/2	27	25 1/2	27	27	Cluett Peabody & Co	No par	24	Mar 22	28 1/2	Jan 7	22	24 1/2	
123 1/2	125	123 1/2	125	123 1/2	125	125	Preferred	100	112 1/2	Jan 7	126	May 20	90	95 1/2	
216 1/2	221	220	220 1/2	219	220	220	Coca-Cola Co (The)	No par	161 1/2	Jan 2	222	June 6	85	95 1/4	
55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	1,400	Class A	No par	53 3/4	Apr 20	57 3/4	Mar 8	45 1/2	50 1/4	
430	430	426	426	426	426	426	Coca Cola Internat Corp	No par	200	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4		
15 1/2	16	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 1/2	Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	No par	15 1/2	Jan 3	18 1/4	Jan 7	9	9 1/2	
104	104	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	6% preferred	100	101	Jan 3	105 1/2	Jan 15	66	68 1/2	
15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	Collins & Alkman	No par	9	Mar 13	17 1/2	Jan 14	10	28 1/2	
87 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	90	90	90	Preferred	100	69 1/2	Mar 13	94	June 14	69 1/2	74	
6 1/2	7 1/4	6 1/2	7 1/4	6 1/2	7 1/4	6 1/2	Colonial Beacon Oil	No par	6 1/2	Jan 10	7 1/2	Feb 15	5	5	
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Colorado Fuel & Iron	No par	1 1/2	Mar 13	5 1/2	Jan 21	1 1/2	3 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	9 1/2	10	Preferred	100	5	Mar 14	28 1/2	Jan 21	5	10 1/2	
16 1/2	16 1/2	17	17 1/2	15	17	17	Colorado & Southern	100	10 1/2	Feb 28	19 1/2	Jan 8	10 1/2	16 1/2	
9 1/2	12 1/2	11	11	13	14	11	4% 1st preferred	100	7	Feb 26	15 1/2	Apr 25	7	13	
8 1/2	8 1/2	10	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	8 1/2	4% 2d preferred	100	6 1/2	Mar 9	13	Jan 8	6 1/2	11	
85 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	93	91 1/2	Columbian Carbon v t c	No par	67	Jan 15	93	June 12	45	58	
50 1/2	61	64	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64	Columb Plot Corp v t c	No par	11,200	34 1/2	Jan 16	65 1/2	June 14	17 1/2	21 1/2
7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Columbia Gas & Elec	No par	26,600	3 1/2	Mar 13	7 1/4	Jan 10	3 1/2	6 1/2
67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	Preferred series A	100	60	Mar 13	68 1/2	Jan 10	35 1/2	52	
60	60	60	60	60	60	60	6% preferred	100	31	Mar 15	63	May 20	31	41	
45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	Commercial Credits	100	39 1/2	Jan 2	48 1/2	May 27	11 1/4	18 1/2	
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	7% 1st preferred	25	29	Jan 5	32 1/2	May 14	22	23 1/2	
55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	Class A	100	52 1/2	Jan 7	59 1/2	May 17	32	38	
29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Preferred B	25	29 1/2	Jan 3	33	Jan 25	23	24	
109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	6 1/2% 1st preferred	100	109 1/2	June 13	118 1/4	May 13	85	91 1/2	
32	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	32	32	32	7% 1st pref stock receipts	100	32	May 2	32 1/2	May 5	32	32	
59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	60	61	61	61	Class A stock receipts	100	57 1/2	May 2	60	May 22	57 1/2	60	
32	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	32	32	32	Pref B stock receipts	100	32	May 2	32 1/2	May 5	32	32	
116 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	6 1/2% 1st pref stock receipts	100	117 1/2	May 2	119 1/4	May 21	117 1/2	119 1/4	
65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	Comm Invest Trust	No par	66 1/2	Feb 7	67 1/2	June 13	22 1/2	35 1/2	
111 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	Conv preferred	100	111	Mar 13	115 1/2	Jan 29	84 1/2	91 1/4	
19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Commercial Solvents	No par	17 1/2	Mar 13	23 1/2	Jan 7	15 1/2	19 1/4	
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Commonwealth & Sou	No par	4 1/2	Mar 4	1 1/2	May 31	1 1/2	2 1/2	
46 1/2	47	45	46 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	6% preferred series	100	29 1/2	Jan 4	47	June 8	17 1/2	21 1/2	
8 1/2	10	9	10	10	10	10	Conde Nast Pub, Inc	No par	5 1/2	Mar 18	10	May 17	5	5	
35	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	Conde Nast Pub, Inc	No par	27	Mar 15	36 1/2	Jan 14	16 1/2	22	
11 1/2	13	12 1/2	13	13	13	13	Congress Clear	No par	9	Feb 7	14 1/2	May 16	7 1/4	7 1/4	
35 1/2	36	35 1/2	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Connecticut Ry & Lighting	100	23 1/2	Mar 1	42	Jan 4	23 1/2	32	
50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	47 1/2	50 1/2	47 1/2	Preferred	100	41	Apr 2	50 1/2	Jan 5	41	55	
7 1/2	8	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Consolidated Cigar	No par	62	Mar 28	74	Jan 8	5 1/4	6 1/4	
58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Preferred	100	62	Mar 28	74	Jan 8	5 1/4	6 1/4	
74	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	Prior preferred	100	71	Apr 2	82	Feb 28	45 1/4	45 1/4	
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	Prior pref ex-warrants	100	73	Mar 28	80	Mar 6	45 1/4	49	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Consol Film Indus	1	3 1/2	May 31	7 1/2	Jan 16	1 1/2	1 1/2	
15	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Preferred	100	14 1/4	May 31	22 1/2	Feb 15	7 1/4	10 1/2	
24	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	Consolidated Gas Co	No par	15 1/2	Feb 20	25 1/4	June 5	15 1/2	18 1/2	
96 1/2	97	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Preferred	100	72 1/2	Feb 23	98	June 11	27 1/2	27 1/2	
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Consol Laundry Corp	No par	1 1/2	Mar 12	2 1/4	Jan 18	1 1/2	1 1/2	
8 1/2	9	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Consol Oil Corp	No par	6 1/2	Mar 13	10 1/2	May 17	6 1/2	7 1/4	
103 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	8% preferred	100	108 1/2	Feb 5	112	Jan 28	103	108	
4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Consol RR of Cuba pref	100	2 1/2	Jan 25	5	May 14	2 1/2	2 1/2	
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Consolidated Textile	No par	1 1/2	Mar 12	1 1/2	Jan 5	1 1/2	1 1/2	
9	9	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Container Corp class A	20	8 1/2	June 5	13 1/2	Jan 10	4 1/4	6 1/2	
3	3 1/2	2 1/2	3	3	3	3	Class B	No par	2 1/2	June 10	5 1/2	Jan 9	2	2 1/2	
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Continental Bak class A	No par	4 1/2	Mar 13	7 1/4	Jan 13	4 1/2	5 1/4	
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Class B	No par	1	Jan 1	1 1/2	Jan 13	5 1/2	5 1/2	
54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	Preferred	100	46 1/4	Jan 28	59 1/2	June 13	44 1/4	44 1/4	
77 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	82	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Continental Can Inc	20	62 1/2	Jan 15	85	June 14	37	56 1/2	
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Cont'l Diamond Fibre	5	7	Jan 15	10 1/2	May 23	6	6 1/2	
34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Continental Insurance	2.50	28 1/2	Mar 13	35 1/2	Jan 8	20	23 1/2	
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Continental Motors	No par	4	Jan 2	15 1/2	Jan 8	4	4 1/2	
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Continental Oil of Del	5	15 1/2	Mar 13	23 1/2	May 23	12 1/4	15 1/2	
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co	20	41 1/2	Mar 11	48 1/2	Feb 14	40 1/2	40 1/2	
163 1/2	163 1/2	160	168 1/2	160 1/2	167 1/2	160 1/2	Corn Products Refining	25	62						

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 May 31 1935	Range for Year 1934	
Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14	Lowest			Highest	Low	High		
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
41 1/2 41 1/2	41 1/2 42 1/2	41 1/2 41 1/2	42 42	42 42 1/2	42 1/2 42 1/2	1,600	Elec Storage Battery.....No par	39 Mar 21	49 1/2 Jan 10	21 33 1/2	34 52	34 52	
*129 130	130 130	129 1/2 129 1/2	131 1/2 131 1/2	131 1/2 131 1/2	130 1/2 132	1,000	Elk Horn Coal Corp.....No par	1 1/4 Mar 29	7 1/2 Jan 10	5 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
*212 212	*212 212	*212 212	*212 212	*212 212	*212 212	90	Endicott-Johnson Corp.....50	52 1/2 Jan 16	65 1/2 June 14	45	45	63 1/2	
*22 24	*21 1/2 23	*22 23	*21 1/2 22 1/2	*22 23	*21 1/2 22 1/2	1,400	Engineers Public Serv.....No par	1 1/2 Mar 16	3 1/2 May 31	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
*22 1/2 26	*22 1/2 26	*22 1/2 26	*22 1/2 26	*22 1/2 26	*22 1/2 26	400	\$5 conv preferred.....No par	14 Mar 19	26 1/2 May 6	10 1/2	10 1/2	23 1/2	
*26 1/2 30	*26 29 1/2	*26 1/2 29 1/2	*26 26	*26 26	*26 26	300	\$5 1/2 preferred.....No par	14 1/2 Feb 7	27 1/2 May 13	11	11	24 1/2	
*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	200	\$6 preferred.....No par	15 1/2 Mar 19	29 1/2 May 6	12	13	25 1/2	
*8 8 1/2	*8 8 1/2	*8 8 1/2	*8 8 1/2	*8 8 1/2	*8 8 1/2	7,700	Equitable Office Bldg.....No par	6 Jan 7	5 1/2 May 17	5	5	10 1/2	
*10 10 1/2	*10 10 1/2	*10 10 1/2	*10 10 1/2	*10 10 1/2	*10 10 1/2	1,300	Erle.....100	7 1/2 Mar 20	14 Jan 4	7 1/2	9 1/2	24 1/2	
*63 74	*63 74	*63 74	*63 74	*63 74	*63 74	300	First preferred.....100	8 1/2 Mar 26	17 1/2 Jan 4	8 1/2	14 1/2	28 1/2	
*10 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	400	Second preferred.....100	6 1/4 Mar 12	13 Jan 7	6 1/4	9	23 1/2	
*18 18 1/2	*18 18 1/2	*18 18 1/2	*18 18 1/2	*18 18 1/2	*18 18 1/2	14,900	Erle & Pittsburgh.....50	69 1/2 Feb 18	70 Feb 2	50	50	68	
*21 23 1/2	*21 23 1/2	*21 23 1/2	*21 23 1/2	*21 23 1/2	*21 23 1/2	1,160	Eureka Vacuum Clean.....5	10 1/2 Mar 19	12 1/2 Feb 19	6 1/2	7	14 1/2	
*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	690	Evans Products Co.....5	15 May 7	23 1/2 Feb 21	3	3	27 1/2	
*20 20	*21 21 1/2	*21 21 1/2	*21 21 1/2	*21 21 1/2	*21 21 1/2	7,200	Exchange Buffet Corp.....No par	2 Apr 30	5 Jan 18	2	3	10 1/2	
*104 125	*102 103 1/2	*102 115	*103 115	*103 115	*102 102 1/2	390	Fairbanks Co.....25	5 Mar 26	2 1/2 Jan 19	5 1/2	3 1/2	12 1/2	
*124 124 1/2	*124 124 1/2	*124 124 1/2	*124 124 1/2	*124 124 1/2	*124 124 1/2	1,100	Preferred.....100	4 Mar 19	9 1/2 Jan 18	3 1/2	3 1/2	18 1/2	
*71 1/2 77	*71 1/2 80	*71 1/2 80	*71 1/2 80	*71 1/2 80	*71 1/2 80	200	Federal Light & Trac.....15	5 1/2 Mar 15	13 1/2 June 5	4	4	11 1/4	
*65 65	*62 64 1/2	*62 65 1/2	*61 66	*61 66	*61 66	200	Preferred.....No par	48 Jan 3	75 May 22	33	34 1/2	107	
*83 93	*83 92	*83 92	*83 92	*83 92	*83 92	700	Federal Min & Smelt Co.....100	40 Apr 3	72 Apr 26	40	52	62	
*17 1/2 17 1/2	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	200	Preferred.....100	64 Apr 1	95 May 23	50	62	98	
*34 1/2 34 1/2	*34 1/2 35	*34 1/2 35	*34 1/2 35	*34 1/2 35	*34 1/2 35	500	Federal Motor Truck.....No par	3 1/4 Mar 23	6 1/2 Apr 22	16 2 1/2	2 1/2	8 1/2	
*18 1/4 19	*18 1/4 19	*18 1/4 19	*18 1/4 19	*18 1/4 19	*18 1/4 19	200	Federal Screw Works.....No par	2 1/2 June 10	4 1/2 Jan 7	1	2	5 1/2	
*110 110	*110 110	*110 110	*110 110	*110 110	*110 110	4,200	Federal Water Serv A.....No par	7 1/2 Feb 25	1 1/2 Jan 7	7 1/2	1	4	
*94 94 1/2	*94 94 1/2	*94 94 1/2	*94 94 1/2	*94 94 1/2	*94 94 1/2	30	Federated Dept Stores.....No par	16 1/2 Mar 29	20 1/2 Jan 7	16 1/2	20	31	
*50 50 1/2	*50 51 1/2	*50 51 1/2	*50 51 1/2	*50 51 1/2	*50 51 1/2	50	Fidel Phen Fire Ins N Y.....2.50	28 1/2 Mar 14	35 1/2 June 14	20 1/4	23 1/4	35 1/2	
*21 1/2 22	*21 1/2 23	*21 1/2 23	*21 1/2 23	*21 1/2 23	*21 1/2 23	1,500	Flene's (Wm) Sons Co.....No par	16 Apr 9	23 1/2 Jan 8	16	23	30	
*35 35	*35 1/2 36 1/2	*35 1/2 36 1/2	*35 1/2 36 1/2	*35 1/2 36 1/2	*35 1/2 36 1/2	3,100	6 1/2 preferred.....100	10 1/4 Mar 6	11 1/2 May 23	25 1/2	27	106	
*14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	1,500	Firestone Tire & Rubber.....100	13 1/2 May 2	18 1/2 Jan 7	13 1/2	13	25 1/4	
*69 75	*69 69	*69 70 1/2	*69 70	*69 70	*69 70	6,100	Preferred series A.....100	8 1/2 Apr 8	9 1/2 May 16	67 1/2	71 1/2	92 1/4	
*15 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	400	First National Stores A.....No par	4 1/2 May 6	56 Jan 7	4 1/2	5 1/2	69 1/2	
*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	2,300	Florence Shoe class A.....No par	19 Feb 21	23 May 9	12 1/2	15	28 1/2	
*26 1/2 26 1/2	*26 1/2 26 1/2	*26 1/2 26 1/2	*26 1/2 26 1/2	*26 1/2 26 1/2	*26 1/2 26 1/2	2,400	Follansbee Bros.....No par	2 1/4 Mar 6	6 1/2 Jan 7	2	2	17 1/2	
*15 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	*14 15 1/2	130	Food Machinery Corp.....No par	20 1/2 Jan 15	38 1/2 June 14	27 10 1/4	10 1/2	21 1/2	
*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	2,400	Food-Wheeler.....No par	9 1/2 Mar 15	17 1/2 Jan 2	8 1/2	8 1/2	25	
*25 1/2 26	*25 1/2 26	*25 1/2 26	*25 1/2 26	*25 1/2 26	*25 1/2 26	2,400	Foundation Co.....No par	60 1/2 Mar 15	77 Jan 2	44 1/2	55	80	
*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	19 1/2	Fourth Nat Invest w w.....1	19 1/2 Mar 21	27 1/2 May 24	16 1/2	17 1/2	27 1/2	
*6 7 1/2	*6 7 1/2	*6 7 1/2	*6 7 1/2	*6 7 1/2	*6 7 1/2	19,000	Fox Film class A.....No par	8 1/2 Mar 15	16 1/2 May 27	8 1/2	8 1/2	17 1/2	
*95 95	*94 96	*94 96	*94 96	*94 96	*94 96	1,000	Fkin Simon & Co Inc 7% pt.....100	30 1/2 Apr 2	48 May 7	20	20	63	
*108 108	*108 108	*108 108	*108 108	*108 108	*108 108	4,800	Freeport Texas Co.....100	17 1/4 Mar 18	28 1/2 May 23	17 1/4	21 1/2	50	
*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	*114 18 1/2	10	Preferred.....100	11 1/4 Mar 18	120 1/2 Jan 22	113 1/2	113 1/2	160 1/2	
*8 9 1/2	*8 9 1/2	*8 9 1/2	*8 9 1/2	*8 9 1/2	*8 9 1/2	160	Fulcr (G A) prior pref.....No par	15 Mar 13	26 May 21	12 1/2	14	33 1/2	
*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	*7 7 1/2	500	\$8 2d pref.....No par	4 1/2 Mar 13	12 Jan 24	4 1/2	5	19 1/2	
*95 95	*94 96	*94 96	*94 96	*94 96	*94 96	2,700	Genl Gas (The) cl A.....No par	7 1/2 May 21	12 Jan 3	7 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	
*36 36	*36 36	*36 36	*36 36	*36 36	*36 36	300	Genl Gas (The) cl B.....No par	7 Mar 30	9 1/2 Apr 22	7	8	20	
*128 130	*130 130	*130 130	*128 130	*128 130	*128 130	5,300	Gen Amer Investors.....No par	5 1/2 Mar 13	8 1/2 May 23	5 1/2	5 1/2	11 1/2	
*61 61 1/2	*61 61 1/2	*61 61 1/2	*61 61 1/2	*61 61 1/2	*61 61 1/2	4,700	Preferred.....No par	8 1/2 Jan 10	9 1/2 Jan 14	6 1/2	7 1/2	87	
*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	*31 31 1/2	1,500	Gen Amer Trans Corp.....5	32 1/2 Mar 12	38 1/2 Jan 6	25 1/2	30	43 1/2	
*71 71 1/2	*71 71 1/2	*71 71 1/2	*71 71 1/2	*71 71 1/2	*71 71 1/2	3,300	General Asphalt.....100	11 1/2 Mar 15	19 1/2 May 25	11 1/2	12	23 1/2	
*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	*33 1/2 41	1,200	General Baking.....5	7 1/2 Mar 29	9 1/2 Feb 19	6 1/2	6 1/2	14 1/2	
*138 142	*138 142	*138 142	*138 142	*138 142	*138 142	1,100	\$8 preferred.....No par	11 1/2 Jan 10	13 1/2 May 16	100	100	108 1/2	
*25 1/2 25 1/2	*25 1/2 25 1/2	*25 1/2 25 1/2	*25 1/2 25 1/2	*25 1/2 25 1/2	*25 1/2 25 1/2	1,100	General Bronze.....5	5 1/4 Feb 2	7 1/4 May 16	2	2	10 1/2	
*13 13	*12 13	*12 13	*12 13	*12 13	*12 13	100	General Cable.....2	2 Mar 20	4 1/2 May 27	2	2	6 1/2	
*13 1/2 15	*12 1/2 15	*12 1/2 15	*12 1/2 15	*12 1/2 15	*12 1/2 15	100	Class A.....No par	4 Mar 26	10 May 17	4	4	13	
*50 57 1/2	*46 57 1/2	*46 57 1/2	*46 57 1/2	*46 57 1/2	*46 57 1/2	2,200	7% conv preferred.....100	19 Mar 14	46 1/2 May 16	14	14	33	
*61 1/2 67 1/2	*61 1/2 67 1/2	*61 1/2 67 1/2	*61 1/2 67 1/2	*61 1/2 67 1/2	*61 1/2 67 1/2	3,000	General Cigar Inc.....No par	50 Mar 25	63 1/2 Jan 8	24 1/2	27	59 1/2	
*117 118 1/2	*117 118 1/2	*117 118 1/2	*117 118 1/2	*117 118 1/2	*117 118 1/2	110	7% preferred.....100	127 1/2 Jan 2	143 May 21	97	97	127 1/2	
*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	23,200	General Electric.....No par	20 1/2 Jan 15	26 1/2 May 23	16	16 1/2	25 1/4	
*29 1/2 30	*29 1/2 30	*29 1/2 30	*29 1/2 30	*29 1/2 30	*29 1/2 30	1,800	Special.....10	11 Jan 2	11 1/2 Jan 3	11	11	12 1/2	
*104 105	*105 105	*105 105	*105 105	*105 105	*105 105	100	General Foods.....No par	32 1/4 Mar 15	37 1/2 June 14	28	28	36 1/2	
*23 1/2 23 1/2	*23 1/2 23 1/2	*23 1/2 23 1/2	*23 1/2 23 1/2	*23 1/2 23 1/2	*23 1/2 23 1/2	100	Gen'l Gas & Elec A.....No par	1 1/2 Feb 25	3 1/2 Jan 14	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	
*17 1/2 18 1/2	*17 1/2 18 1/2	*17 1/2 18 1/2	*17 1/2 18 1/2	*17 1/2 18 1/2	*17 1/2 18 1/2	100	Conv pref series A.....No par	10 Mar 15	15 Apr 6	5 1/4	6 1/4	19	
*18 1/2 19 1/2	*18 1/2 19 1/2	*18 1/2 19 1/2	*18 1/2 19 1/2	*18 1/2 19 1/2	*18 1/2 19 1/2	100	\$7 pref class A.....No par	11 Mar 5	16 1/2 Apr 6	6 1/4	11	21	
*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	100	\$8 pref class A.....No par	15 1/2 Jan 15	18 Apr 6	7 1/2	13	22	
*8 1/2 8 1/2	*8 1/2 8 1/2	*8 1/2 8 1/2	*8 1/2 8 1/2	*8 1/2 8 1/2	*8 1/2 8 1/2	2,200	Genl Edison Elec Corp.....50	5 1/2 Apr 20	6 1/2 Apr 5	5 1/2	5 1/2	62 1/2	
*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	*23 23	100	General Mills.....No par	5 1/2 Feb 7	7 1/2 June 11	5 1/2	5 1/2	64 1/2	
*108 109 1/2	*108 109 1/2	*108 109 1/2	*108 109 1/2	*108 109 1/2	*108 109 1/2	100	Preferred.....100	116 Jan 3	118 1/2 Apr 23	100 1/2	101		

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 May 31 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14		Shares	Par	Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
105 105 1/2	105 107	107 107 1/4	107 111	109 109 1/2	108 109	2,000	Hayes Body Corp.-----2	1 1/2 Mar 18	3 1/2 Jan 2	1 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	
139 145	139 139	139 140	140 140	140 140	139 140 1/2	1,900	Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.-----25	85 Jan 2	111 June 12	65	74	65	96 1/2	
*151 1/4	*151 1/4	*151 1/4	160 160	160 165	*160 165	900	Heime (G W)-----100	142 1/2 Jan 10	160 May 20	120	123 1/2	153	153	
191 193 1/2	191 193 1/2	20 22	21 21 1/2	22 23 1/2	22 23 1/2	10,600	Preferred-----No par	11 Jan 8	24 1/2 June 14	5 1/4	5 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/2	
78 1/4 78 1/4	*78 1/4 78 1/4	79 1/2 80 1/2	80 1/4 81 1/2	*79 1/4 81 1/2	82 1/2 83 1/2	3,900	Hercules Motors-----No par	71 Mar 12	85 1/2 June 14	40	59	8 1/2	8 1/2	
*127 128	*127 128	127 127	127 127	127 127	127 127	110	\$7 cum preferred-----100	122 Feb 9	128 May 3	104 1/2	111	125 1/4	125 1/4	
*78 79	*78 1/4 78 1/4	78 1/4 78 1/4	*78 79 1/2	*78 79 1/2	79 79	200	Hershey Chocolate-----No par	73 1/4 Apr 4	81 1/4 Jan 19	44	48 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4	
*109 110	110 110	110 110	*109 110 1/2	*109 110 1/2	109 109 1/2	500	Conv preferred-----100	104 Jan 25	114 1/2 Apr 16	80	83	105 1/2	105 1/2	
*8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	3,000	Holland Furnace-----No par	5 1/2 Mar 15	9 1/4 Jan 7	4	4 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	
*7 7 1/2	*7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	8 8	8 8	8 8	1,200	Hollander & Sons (A)-----5	6 1/2 Mar 29	11 Jan 2	5 1/4	5 1/4	13	13	
*400 406	*401 406	400 406	400 400	*401 401	*405 409	700	Homestake Mining-----100	33 1/2 Feb 5	41 1/2 May 17	200	310	243 1/2	243 1/2	
*35 1/2 36 1/2	*36 1/4 36 1/4	36 1/4 36 1/4	36 3/4 37 1/4	*36 3/4 37	37 37 1/2	1,900	Houdaille-Hershey of A-----No par	30 1/2 Mar 14	40 1/4 Apr 17	11	11	3 1/2	3 1/2	
13 1/4 14	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 14 1/4	13 1/4 15 1/4	*14 1/4 15 1/4	14 1/4 15 1/4	50,700	Class B-----No par	6 1/2 Mar 13	15 1/4 June 6	43	43	5 1/2	5 1/2	
*61 1/2 65	*63 64	*63 64	*63 65	*63 64	*63 64	1,100	Household Finance part of-----50	9 1/2 Mar 15	17 1/2 Jan 2	9 1/2	12 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4	
*14 1/2 15	14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	*13 14	*14 14 1/2	14 1/4 14 1/4	600	Houston Oil of Tex tem etfs-----100	4 1/2 Mar 13	3 1/2 Jan 4	1 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	8,600	Voting trust etfs new-----25	4 1/2 Jan 15	5 1/2 Apr 26	20	35 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4	
49 1/4 51 1/2	50 1/2 51 1/2	50 1/2 51 1/2	50 1/2 51 1/2	50 1/2 51 1/2	49 1/2 49 1/2	900	Howe Sound v t c-----5	2 1/2 Feb 27	5 1/2 Jan 21	2 1/4	4	12 1/2	12 1/2	
*2 1/2 3	*2 1/2 3	*2 1/2 3	*2 1/2 3	*2 1/2 3	2 1/2 2 1/2	100	Hudson & Manhattan-----100	6 1/2 Mar 14	13 1/2 Jan 21	6 1/2	9	26 1/4	26 1/4	
*7 1/2 8	*7 1/2 8	*7 1/2 8	*7 1/2 8	*7 1/2 8	7 1/2 8	2,800	Preferred-----100	6 1/2 Mar 26	12 1/2 Jan 7	6 1/2	6 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	
11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	2,800	Hudson Motor Car-----No par	3 1/2 Jan 7	3 1/2 Jan 7	3 1/2	3 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	
11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	24,600	Hupp Motor Car Corp-----10	9 1/2 Mar 17	17 1/4 Jan 4	9 1/2	13 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
*15 1/2 17	*15 1/2 17	16 17 1/2	18 18 1/2	*17 1/4 19	18 19	800	Illinois Central-----100	15 Apr 11	23 1/4 Jan 7	15	21	50	50	
*50 1/4 53	*48 1/4 50	50 50 1/2	50 50 1/2	*51 1/2 52	51 51 1/2	210	6% pref series A-----100	40 Mar 21	57 1/2 Jan 10	40	45 1/2	66	66	
5 1/2 6	5 1/2 6	6 6	6 1/4 7	*6 1/2 7	6 1/2 7	210	Leasac Inc-----1000	4 1/4 Mar 30	10 Jan 4	4 1/4	7 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	8,700	Indian Refining-----10	2 1/2 Mar 16	2 1/2 May 10	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
85 1/2 86	86 86	87 89	89 90	*90 90 1/2	90 91 1/2	2,700	Industrial Rayon-----No par	23 1/2 May 8	33 Jan 2	36	133 1/4	198 1/2	32 1/4	
*128 136	*128	*128	*128	*128	*128	1,000	Ingersoll Rand-----No par	60 1/2 Mar 13	91 1/2 June 14	45	49 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4	
61 61	61 61 1/2	62 62 1/2	62 62 1/2	62 62 1/2	64 65 1/2	7,600	Preferred-----100	109 Jan 7	127 May 16	105	105	116 1/4	116 1/4	
3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	1,000	Inland Steel-----No par	4 1/4 Mar 22	6 1/2 June 14	2 1/2	3 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/2	
5 1/2 5 1/2	*5 1/2 5 1/2	*5 1/2 5 1/2	*5 1/2 5 1/2	*5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 6 1/8	1,800	Inspiration Cons Copper-----20	2 1/2 Feb 27	4 1/2 May 17	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/4 13 1/2	13 1/4 13 1/2	13 1/4 13 1/2	13 1/4 13 1/2	13 1/4 13	2,300	Insurshares Cts Inc-----1	4 Mar 1	6 1/2 June 14	5 1/2	5 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
*2 1/2 3 1/8	*2 1/2 3 1/8	*2 1/2 3 1/8	*2 1/2 3 1/8	*2 1/2 3 1/8	*2 1/2 3 1/8	100	Interboro Rapid v t c-----100	8 1/4 Mar 15	16 1/2 Feb 19	6 1/2	6 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
*2 1/4 3	*2 1/4 3	*2 1/4 3	*2 1/4 3	*2 1/4 3	*2 1/4 3 1/8	100	Certificates-----No par	2 1/2 Mar 27	4 1/2 Jan 25	2 1/2	2 1/2	7	7	
*9 1/4 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	11 11	*11 12	700	Internat Rys of Cent Amer-----100	2 1/4 Apr 26	5 Jan 3	2 1/4	2 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	
*2 1/4 2 1/2	*2 1/4 2 1/2	*2 1/4 2 1/2	*2 1/4 2 1/2	*2 1/4 2 1/2	*2 1/4 2 1/2	300	Certificates-----No par	9 1/4 May 21	18 1/2 Jan 10	6 1/2	7 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
*4 1/4 5	*4 1/4 5	*4 1/4 5	*4 1/4 5	*4 1/4 5	4 1/4 5	300	Preferred-----100	1 1/2 May 1	3 Jan 7	1 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	900	Internat'l Rubber-----No par	4 1/4 Mar 7	7 Jan 7	4	4	11 1/4	11 1/4	
*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	100	Internat'l Shoe-----No par	2 1/2 Mar 14	5 Jan 2	1 1/2	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
*12 1/2 17 1/2	*12 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	2,400	Internat'l Agriul-----No par	26 June 1	42 1/2 Jan 25	10	15	37 1/4	37 1/4	
5 1/2 5 1/4	*5 1/2 5 1/4	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 6	5 1/2 6	5 1/2 6 1/8	7,500	Prior preferred-----100	149 1/2 Jan 15	184 1/2 May 16	125 1/4	131	164	164	
28 1/2 28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	28 1/2 29	29 1/4 29 1/2	29 1/4 29 1/2	29 1/4 30 1/8	4,400	Int Business Machines-----No par	3 1/2 Mar 12	6 1/2 Jan 8	3 1/2	4 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 40	40 41	42 42 1/2	42 44 1/2	43 44 1/2	29,900	International Cement-----No par	2 1/2 Mar 15	33 Jan 7	18 1/2	18 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	
*146 148	*146 148	*146 147 1/2	*146 147 1/2	*145 1/2 148	*145 1/2 148	1,600	International Harvester-----No par	34 1/2 Mar 18	45 1/2 June 14	23 1/4	23 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2	
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	1,000	Internat'l Paper 7% pref-----100	135 Jan 2	152 May 9	110	110	137	137	
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2,300	Int Hydro-El Sys of C-----25	1 1/4 Mar 15	2 1/2 Jan 2	1 1/4	2 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	
125 125 1/2	125 125 1/2	*125 126	*125 126	*124 1/2 126	*124 1/2 126	400	Int Mercantile Marine-----No par	2 June 13	3 1/2 Feb 20	2	2	6	6	
*1 1/8 1 1/8	*1 1/8 1 1/8	*1 1/8 1 1/8	1 1/4 1 1/4	*1 1/4 1 1/4	*1 1/4 1 1/8	100	Int Nickel of Canada-----No par	22 1/2 Jan 15	29 1/2 May 17	20 1/2	21	29 1/4	29 1/4	
*3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	*3 1/2 3 1/2	300	Preferred-----100	125 Feb 8	130 1/2 Mar 14	10 1/2	115 1/2	130	130	
*8 8	*8 8	*8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	1,700	Internat Paper 7% pref-----100	1 1/2 Mar 15	3 Jan 8	1 1/2	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
*23 23 1/2	*23 23 1/2	*23 23 1/2	23 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	530	Internat Pap & Pow of A-----No par	5 1/2 Mar 13	1 1/2 Jan 19	5 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
*102 104 1/2	*104 105	*102 105	104 1/2 104 1/2	*104 1/2 104 1/2	*104 1/2 104 1/2	500	Class B-----No par	3 1/2 May 7	1 1/2 Jan 19	3 1/2	3 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
*32 1/2 33 1/2	*32 1/2 33 1/2	32 1/2 33 1/2	*33 33 1/2	*32 1/2 33 1/2	33 1/2 33 1/2	1,300	Preferred-----100	4 1/2 Mar 13	12 Jan 7	4 1/2	4 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	
45 1/2 46	45 1/2 46	45 1/2 46	46 46	45 1/2 46	45 1/2 46 1/2	1,300	Int Printing Ink Corp-----No par	2 1/2 Jan 15	2 1/2 Apr 29	65	66	100 1/2	100 1/2	
*18 1/4 19 1/2	*18 1/4 19 1/2	*18 1/4 19 1/2	*18 1/4 19 1/2	*18 1/4 19 1/2	18 1/4 19 1/2	700	Preferred-----100	29 Jan 21	36 1/4 May 14	20	21	32	32	
*63 64	*63 64	64 64	*64 64 1/2	*64 64 1/2	64 64 1/2	90	International Salt-----No par	42 1/2 Mar 19	47 May 16	38	38	50	50	
8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	43,500	International Silver-----100	17 Mar 19	28 Jan 4	17	19	45 1/4	45 1/4	
*70 1/2 80	*70 1/2 80	*70 1/2 80	*70 1/2 80	*70 1/2 80	70 1/2 80	1,100	Int Telep & Teleg-----No par	60 1/2 Mar 21	75 Jan 30	40	59	84 1/2	84 1/2	
*9 1/2 10 1/4	*9 1/2 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	600	Intercast Dept Stores-----No par	5 1/2 Mar 13	9 1/2 Jan 10	5 1/2	7 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4	
*25 1/2 26	26 26	26 26	25 1/2 26 1/2	25 1/2 26 1/2	25 1/2 26 1/2	1,400	Interstate Dept Stores-----No par	8 1/2 Mar 8	12 1/2 Jan 7	2 1/4	3 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	
*115 116	115 116 1/2	*115 116 1/2	*115 116 1/2	*115 116 1/2	115 116 1/2	20	Preferred-----100	7 1/2 May 9	8 1/2 Jan 11	4 1/4	5 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
48 48 1/2	48 49	49 50	49 1/2 50 1/2	49 1/2 50 1/2	49 1/2 51	1,600	Island Creek Coal-----1	110 Jan 22	120 1/2 Apr 9	85	90	110 1/2	110 1/2	
*123 12														

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and 'Sales for the Week'. It lists various stock prices per share.

Table titled 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' listing various companies and their stock prices. It includes columns for 'Sales for the Week', 'Par', 'Range Since Jan. 1', and 'July 1 1933 to May 31 1935'.

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Main table with columns for dates (Saturday June 8 to Friday June 14), Sales for the Week, STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Range Since Jan. 1, and July 1 1933 to May 31 1935. Includes various stock entries like Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, etc.

For footnotes see page 4026.

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 1935 to May 31 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14		Shares	Par	Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share									
411 1/2	411 1/2	417 1/2	422 1/2	424 1/2	43 1/2	800	Par	29 1/2	43	June 14	28 1/2	28 1/2	39 1/2	
23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	100	100	3	18	Apr 12	3	4 1/2	15	
18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	100	10 1/4	13 1/2	May 23	10 1/4	15 1/4	27 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,200	1,200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan 6	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	Jan 8	2 1/2	2 1/2	6 1/2	
8 1/2	13 1/2	9 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	300	300	6	15	Jan 12	6	8	20	
14 1/2	20	20	21 1/2	21 1/2	20	20	80	12	13	May 12	12	13	27	
39	39 1/2	39	39 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4	37 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Jan 13	35 1/2	38 1/2	57	
110	110	110	110	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	May 20	80	84 1/2	108	
112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	113	113	106 1/2	106 1/2	Apr 22	90 1/2	98 1/2	113 1/2	
7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8	8	6	15	Apr 2	4 1/2	5 1/2	12 1/2	
25	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	22	22	Jan 3	17 1/2	17 1/2	38 1/2	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	2	2	4	4	Jan 2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3	
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	8	8	Apr 4	3	3	8	
68	68	67 1/2	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	Jan 18	15	30 1/2	38 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	113	113	100	100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8	8	700	700	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
25	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	10,300	10,300	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	2	2	2,100	2,100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	210	210	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
68	68	67 1/2	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	210	210	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,400	1,400	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
30 3/8	31 1/2	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	30 1/2	31	31 1/2	6,000	6,000	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	24,600	24,600	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	40	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	300	300	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	500	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	100	100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	2,800	2,800	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
10	10	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	1,800	1,800	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,800	1,800	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46	46	200	200	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	20	20	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	18,700	18,700	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
87	90	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1,200	1,200	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
14 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	24,200	24,200	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
8	8	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	3,500	3,500	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1,600	1,600	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
10	10	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	100	100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
85	89 1/2	85 1/2	89 1/2	85 1/2	89 1/2	85 1/2	89 1/2	100	100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
16	16	16	17	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	17	20	20	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	420	420	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	17	17	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	49,700	49,700	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	500	500	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	2,800	2,800	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
149 1/2	165	149 1/2	165	149 1/2	165	149 1/2	165	140	152	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
16 1/2	17 1/2	18	20 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	46,100	46,100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
54 1/2	16	54 1/2	16	54 1/2	16	54 1/2	16	10	10	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	10	10	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	65,500	65,500	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	17,500	17,500	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	10,100	10,100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	120	120	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
55	59 1/2	55 1/2	59 1/2	55 1/2	59 1/2	55 1/2	59 1/2	120	120	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
79 1/2	80	80 1/4	85	83	85	80	84 1/2	290	290	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
34 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	41	37 1/2	41	37 1/2	41	11,100	11,100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
37 1/2	40	37 1/2	40	37 1/2	40	37 1/2	40	180	180	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
70	70	67	80	67	80	67	80	150	150	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1,700	1,700	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	15,600	15,600	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100	100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	130	130	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
58 1/2	59	58	60	58 1/2	60	58 1/2	60	6,000	6,000	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	62,100	62,100	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	40	40	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
2 1/2	3	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,800	2,800	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,800	2,800	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	700	700	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,300	1,300	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	400	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
113	113	111 1/2	113	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	600	600	Jun 11	37 1/4	41	60 1/2	
33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	1						

Table with columns for 'HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT', 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE', and 'Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots'. It lists various stocks like Union Pacific, United Fruit, and others with their respective prices and ranges.

For footnotes see page 4026.

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 June 14, Interest Period, Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1, N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, Week Ended June 14, Interest Period, Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1. Includes sections for U.S. Government, Foreign Govt & Municipals, and various international bonds.

For footnotes see page 4041. 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. Bid and asked quotations, however, by active dealers in these securities, will be found on a subsequent page under the general head of "Over-the-Counter Securities."

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 14				BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 14					
Interest	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	Interest	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1
Period	Low High	No.	Low High	Low High	Period	Low High	No.	Low High	Low High
Foreign Govt. & Munic. (Contd.)									
Rotterdam (City) extl 6s.....1944	M N	113 3/4 114	4	92 1/2	112	139 1/2			
Roumania (Kingdom of Monopolies) 7s August coupon off.....1959	F A	20 5/8	32 1/2	87	20 5/8	29 3/8	87	20 5/8	29 3/8
Saarbruecken (City) 6s.....1953	J J	*10 1/4	69		56	55 7/8			
Sao Paulo (City of Brazil) 8s May coupon off.....1952	M N	*15	19		15 1/2	15 1/2	19 5/8	15 1/2	19 5/8
*External 6 1/2s May coupon off 1957	M N	15	15	2	15 1/8	14 1/8	19 7/8		
San Paulo (State of)									
*8s July coupon off.....1936	J J	26 1/2	27	7	15 1/8	25	30		
*External 8s July coupon off.....1950	J J	17 3/8	17 3/8	1	12 1/2	17 3/8	23 1/4		
*External 7s Sept coupon off.....1956	M S	14 1/2	15	8	12 7/8	14 1/2	21		
*External 6s July coupon off.....1968	J J	*14 5/8	15		10 3/4	14	21		
*Secured s f 7s.....1940	A O	79	80 3/4	51	61	76 1/2	91 1/4		
*Santa Fe (Prov Arg Rep) 7s.....1942									
*Stamped.....	M S	57 1/4	57 1/4	3	17	52	63 1/4		
*Saxon Pub Wks (Germany) 7s.....1951	F A	33 1/2	33 3/8	3	33	49 1/2	61		
*Gen ref guar 6 1/2s.....1951	M N	33	33	3	32 1/2	33 1/2	42 1/4		
*Saxon State Mtge Inst 7s.....1945	J D	40 1/2	40 1/2	3	42 1/2	33	40		
*Sinking fund g 6 1/2s.....1946	J D	*38 1/8	42		44 7/8	40 1/2	52 1/2		
Serbs Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom)									
*8s Nov 1 1935 coupon on.....1962		29 1/2	30	31		27	36		
*7s Nov 1 1935 coupon on.....1962		29 1/4	29 5/8	6		22 1/8	36		
Silesia (Prov of) extl 7s.....1958									
*Silesian Landowners Assn 6s.....1947	F A	43	43	4	25 1/4	43	61 1/4		
Solsosons (City of) extl 6s.....1936	M N				117	159	175 1/2		
Styria (Province of)									
*7s Feb coupon off.....1946	F A	*84	86 1/2		47 1/4	86	96 1/2		
Sydney (City) s f 5 1/2s.....1955	F A	296 3/8	96 3/8	2	75	95	102 1/2		
Taiwan Elec Pow s f 5 1/2s.....1971									
Tokyo City 5s loan of 1912.....1952	M S	86 3/4	87 3/4	3	58	74 1/2	87 3/4		
*External s f 5 1/2s guar.....1961	A O	85	86	17	59	74 3/8	86		
*Tollma (Dept of) extl 7s.....1947	M N	*10	12		8 1/2	8 1/2	12 1/4		
Trondheim (City) 1st 5 1/2s.....1957	M N	95 1/2	97	2	63 3/4	91	99		
Upper Austria (Province of)									
*7s unmatured coupon on.....1945	J D	110	110	1	51 1/4	95	110		
*Extl 6 1/2s unmatured coupons.....1957	J D	*101 5/8			41 1/2	82	101 5/8		
*Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s.....1946	F A	41 1/2	41 1/2	4	33	36 1/2	47 3/8		
*External s f 6s.....1960	M N	38	39	39	26 1/2	34 1/4	41		
*External s f 6s.....1964	M N	38	38 3/4	11	26 3/8	34 1/4	41		
Venetian Prov Mtge Bank 7s.....1952	A O	78	78	10	73	73	83		
Vienna (City of)									
*8s May coupon on.....1952	M N	*85	88		52 3/8	84 3/8	86		
Warsaw (City) external 7s.....1958	F A	71 1/4	72	9	41	63	70		
Yokohama (City) extl 6s.....1961	J D	89	90	15	63	80 1/4	90		
RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.									
*1st Abtldl Pow & Paper 1st 5s.....1953	J D	27 1/2	30	70	15 3/4	27 1/2	41 1/2		
Abraham & Straus deb 5 1/2s.....1943	A O	103 7/8	104 3/4	17	87	103	105 1/2		
Adams Express coll tr g 4s.....1948	M S	92 1/2	94	39	61	85	94 1/2		
Adriatic Elec Co ext 7s.....1952	A O	86 1/8	86 1/8	3	86 1/2	86 1/2	100 1/4		
Ala Ct Sou Ist cons A 6s.....1943	J D	*108 1/4			80 1/2	107	108 1/4		
1st cons 4s ser B.....1943	J D	*102 3/8			74	100	103		
*Albany Perfor Wrap Pap 6s.....1948	A O	*46	47 3/8		38	38	44 3/8		
Alb & Susq 1st guar 3 1/2s.....1946	A O	102	102 1/2	19	83	99 1/2	103		
*Alleghany Corp coll tr 5s.....1944	F A	71 1/2	73	143	47 1/4	64 1/2	75 1/2		
Coll & conv 6s.....1949	J D	61 3/8	63 1/2	105	41	52 1/2	60 1/4		
*Coll & conv 5s.....1950	A O	16 1/8	18	54	13	20	26		
6s stamped.....1950	A O	11 1/2	13	46	8	8	13 1/2		
Alleg & West 1st gu 4s.....1968	A O	*89	96		62	84 1/2	90 1/2		
Alleg Val Gen guar g 4s.....1942	M S	107 5/8	107 5/8	2	93	105 1/2	108 1/2		
Allis-Chalmers Mfg deb 5s.....1937	M N	101	101 1/4	28	83 1/2	100	101 1/4		
*Alpine-Montan Steel 7s.....1955		*90			87	97 3/4			
Am Beet Sugar 6s ext to Feb 1 1940	F A	101 1/2	102 1/2	29	80	98	102 1/2		
Am & Foreign Pow deb 5s.....2030	M S	63 1/8	68 1/2	487	32	49	69 3/4		
American Ice s f deb 5s.....1953	J D	85	85 3/4	18	62	70	88 1/2		
Amer I G Chem conv 5 1/2s.....1949	M N	107 1/2	110	240	76 1/4	104 1/2	110		
Am Internat Corp conv 5 1/2s.....1949	J J	95	96	50	65	85 1/2	96		
Am Rolling Mill conv 5s.....1938	M N	102 3/4	102 3/4	94	87	102 3/4	112		
Am Sm & R 1st 30-yr 5s ser A.....1947	A O	101 1/2	101 7/8	113	82	101 1/2	105 7/8		
Am Tolep & Tolep conv 4s.....1936	M S	102 3/8	102 3/8	6	100 7/8	102 3/8	104		
30-year coll tr 5s.....1946	J D	109	110	39	101 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/4		
35-year s f deb 5s.....1960	J J	112 1/2	113 1/2	97	100 3/4	111 1/2	113 1/2		
20-year sinking fund 5 1/2s.....1943	M N	112	112 3/8	89	103	111 1/4	113 3/8		
Convertible debenture 4 1/2s.....1939	J J	107 3/4	108 1/4	29	105	106 1/8	109		
Debenture 5s.....1965	F A	113	113 7/8	91	100	111	113 3/8		
*Am Type Founders 6s cts.....1940		38 1/4	39 1/4	8	20	31	42		
Amer Water Works & Electric									
Deb g 6s series A.....1975	M N	79	86 1/4	52	58	63 7/8	86 1/4		
10-year 6s conv coll trust.....1944	M S	98 3/8	99 1/2	166	80	80	99 1/2		
*Am Writing Paper 1st g 6s.....1947	J J	25	26	25	18	19 3/4	26		
*Certificates of deposit.....		*25			20 1/2	20 1/2	24 3/8		
*Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s.....1945	M N	10 1/8	10 3/8	7	3 1/4	7 3/8	11		
*Ann Arbor 1st g 4s.....1965	Q J	59 1/2	61 1/2	29	27	50 1/2	61 1/2		
Ark & Mem Bridge & Ter 5s.....1964	M S	93	93	1	78 1/8	87 3/4	95 1/2		
Armour & Co (Ill) 1st 4 1/2s.....1939	J D	103 3/8	104 1/4	139	75	102	104 1/2		
Armour & Co. of Del 5 1/2s.....1943	J J	105 3/8	105 3/4	213	74	103	106 3/4		
Armstrong Cork conv deb 5s.....1940	J D	103 1/4	103 3/4	27	85	103 1/4	104 1/4		
Atech Top & S Fe—Gen g 4s.....1945	A O	109 1/4	110	78	84 1/4	106 7/8	111 1/4		
Adjustment gold 4s.....1995	Nov	102 3/4	102 3/4	1	75	101	106 1/2		
Stamped 4s.....1995	Nov	103 3/4	104 1/2	28	75 1/8	101 1/4	106 1/8		
Conv 4s of 1909.....1955	J D	*104			75	100 1/2	104		
Conv 4s of 1905.....1955	J D	105	105 1/4	9	74 1/4	100	105 1/4		
Conv g 4s issue of 1910.....1960	J D	*100	102 1/2		78	100	103 1/2		
Conv deb 4 1/2s.....1945	J D	107 1/4	108	62	88 1/8	104 1/2	110		
Rocky Mtn Div 1st 4s.....1965	J J	104 3/8	104 3/8	3	79	100 1/4	105		
Trans-Con Short L 1st 4s.....1953	J J	109 3/8	110 1/8	22	89	107 1/2	110 1/2		
Cal-Arls 1st & ref 4 1/2s A.....1962	M S	109 1/2	109 7/8	44	87 1/4	108 7/8	112 1/2		
Atl Knox & Nor 1st g 5s.....1946	J D	*112 1/4			99 3/4	110	113		
Atl & Charl A L 1st 4 1/2s A.....1944	J J	*105 1/8	106 1/2		86 7/8	102 7/8	105		
1st 30-year 5s series B.....1944	J J	107 3/4	108	21	86	105	110 3/8		
Atlanta Gas L 1st 5s.....1947	J D	*105 1/8			95	95	103 1/2		
Atl Coast Line 1st cons 4s July.....1952	M S	95 1/2	97 1/2	104	71 1/2	93	103 1/2		
General unified 4 1/2s A.....1964	J D	72 3/4	78	176	61 1/2	71 3/4	92 1/2		
L & N coll gold 4s.....Oct 1952	M N	68 3/4	72 1/2	194	57	68 1/2	82 1/2		
10 yr coll tr 5s.....May 1 1945	M N	94 1/4	96 3/4	151	95 1/2	93	100		
Atl & Dan 1st g 4s.....1948	J J	31	35	44	29	29	42 1/4		
2d 4s.....1948	J J	29 1/4	29 1/4	9	24 1/2	24 1/2	34 1/2		
Atl Gulf & W I SS coll tr 5s.....1959	J J	42 1/2	42 1/2	3	35 1/4	35 1/4	47		
Atlantic Refining deb 5s.....1937	J J	107 5/8	108	22	101	107 1/2	108 1/4		
Atl & Yad 1st guar 4s.....1949	A O	*35	54		37	38 3/4	57 1/2		
Austin & N W 1st gu g 5s.....1941	J J	93 3/4	93 3/4	1	75	90	94 1/4		
*Baldwin Loco Works 1st 5s.....1940	M N	100	101	7	95 1/4	95 1/4	105		
Balt & Okla 1st g 4s.....1948	A O	101 1/8	103	50	82 1/4	95 1/2	104		
Retfund & gen 5s series A.....1995	A O	64	69	204	54	54	77 1/2		
1st gold 5s.....July 1948	A O	107	107 3/8	23	94 1/8	101	109 1/2		
Ref & gen 6s series C.....1995	M N	98 3/4	99 1/2	38	76 3/8	93 1/4	100		
P. L. E & W Va Svs ref 4s.....1941	J J	94 1/2	96	73	74 1/4	86	99 1/2		
Southwest Div 1st 3 1/2-5s.....1950	J J	81	85	99	61	75 1/2	86		
Tol & Clin Div 1st ref 4s A.....1959	M S	63 1/2	67 3/4	139	52 1/2	52 1/2	76		
Conv 4 1/2s.....1960	F A	47 3/8	52 3/8	721	38 1/2	38 1/2	60 7/8		
Ref & gen M 5s ser F.....1996	M S	63 1/2	68	121	52 1/2	52 1/2	76 1/2		
Bangor & Aroostook 1st 5s.....1943	J J	*114 3/8			94 1/2	110	113 3/4		
Con ref 4s.....1951	J J	104 7/8	105 1/2	21	74 1/8	100 1/4	105 1/2		

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 14				BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 14					
Interest Period	Week's Range of Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	Interest Period	Week's Range of Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1
	Low High	No.	Low High	Low High		Low High	No.	Low High	Low High
*Green Bay & West deb cts A	Feb 37		26		Lex & East 1st 50-yr 5s gu	1965		1147 1/2	1151 1/2
*Debentures cts B	Feb 37		3		Liggett & Myers Tobacco 7s	1944		132 1/4	132 3/4
Greenbrier Ry 1st gu 4 1/2s	1940		78	3 1/2 3 1/2	5s	1951		120 1/4	121 3/4
Gulf Mob & Nor 1st 5 1/2s B	1950		50	53 1/2 50	Little Miami gen 4s series A	1962		106 3/4	104
1st mtge 5s series C	1950		50	53 1/2 50	Loew's Inc deb s f 6s	1941		104	104 1/4
Gulf & S I 1st ref & ter 5s	Feb 1952		55	66 1/4 66 1/4	Lombard Elec 7s ser A	1952		267	68 1/2
Stamped	J J		49 7/8	49 7/8	Long Dock consol g 6s	1935		103	103 1/2
Gulf States Steel deb 5 1/2s	J D		50	90 97 3/4	Long Island—				
Hackensack Water 1st 4s	J J		95 1/2	105 1/2 10	General gold 4s	1938		105 1/2	98 1/4
*Hansa SS Lines 6s with warr	1939		31	38 1/8 46 3/8	Unifed gold 4s	1949		103	103 1/2
*Harpen Mining 6s	F A		36 1/2	38 49 1/2	20-year p m deb 5s	1937		103	103 1/2
Havana Elec consol g 5s	F A		23	28 39	Guar ref gold 4s	1949		103	103 1/2
*Deb 5 1/2s series of 1926	M S		1	4 9 1/4	Lorillard (P) Co deb 7s	1944		116	116 3/4
Hocking Val 1st cons g 4 1/2s	J J		116 3/4	116 3/4	5s	1951		64 7/8	67 1/2
*Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6 3/4s ser A	1934		20	31 1/2 42	Louisiana & Ark 1st 5s ser A	1949		111 1/2	112 1/2
*Holland-Amer line 6s (flat)	1947		12 1/2	13 1/2	Louisville Gas & El (KY) 5s	1952		111 1/2	112 1/2
Housatonic Ry congl 5s	1931		74	74 1/2 36	Louis & Jeff Bdge Co gu g 4s	1945		106	106 1/2
H & T C 1st g 5s int guar	1937		104 3/4	106 1/2	Louisville & Nashville 6s	1937		107 1/2	107 1/2
Houston Belt & Term 1st 5s	1937		102	102 1/2	Unifed gold 4s	1940		106 3/4	107 1/2
Houston Oil sink fund 5 1/2s A	1940		96	97 80	1st refund 5 1/2s series A	2003		105 1/2	106 1/2
Hudson Coal 1st s f 5s ser A	1962		36 3/4	37 1/2	1st & ref 5s series B	2003		105 1/2	105 1/2
Hudson Co Gas 1st g 5s	1949		117	117 1/2	1st & ref 4 1/2s series C	2003		100 3/4	102 9/16
Hud & Manhat 1st 5s ser A	1957		81 3/8	83 1/4	Gold 5s	1941		108	98 1/2
*Adjustment Income 5s	Feb 1957		21 1/2	29 32	Paducah & Mem Div 4s	1946		79 1/2	82
	A O		190	63 1/2 80 90 3/8	St Louis Div 2d gold 3s	1980		79 1/2	82
	A O		82	25 1/4 39 7/8	St Louis Div 1st gold 3s	1945		110 1/2	74 1/2 83 1/2
Illinois Bell Telephone 5s	1956		108 1/2	109 25	South Ry Joint Monon 4s	1952		83 1/2	83 1/2
Illinois Central 1st gold 4s	1951		104	107 83	Atl Knox & Cin Div 4s	1955		107 1/4	107 1/4
1st gold 3 1/2s	1951		101 1/2	107 1/2	*Lower Austria Hydro El 6 1/2s	1944		96 1/2	44 1/2 88 99
Extended 1st gold 3 1/2s	1951		102 1/2	103 78					
1st gold 3s sterling	1951		103	103 78					
Collateral trust gold 4s	1952		68	68					
Refunding 4s	1952		68	68					
Purchased lines 3 1/2s	J J		70 3/8	93 57					
Collateral trust gold 4s	1953		70	72 3					
Refunding 5s	1955		80 1/2	80 1/2					
15-year secured 6 1/2s g	1936		94 1/2	95 15					
40-year 4 1/2s	Aug 1 1968		48 3/4	52 1/2					
Calro Bridge gold 4s	1950		101 1/2	101 1/2					
Litchfield Div 1st gold 3s	1951		82	82					
Louis Div & Term g 3 1/2s	1953		91 1/8	91 1/8					
Omaha Div 1st gold 3s	1951		72 1/2	72 1/2					
St Louis Div & Term g 3s	1951		75	79					
Gold 3 1/2s	1951		81	82 3/4					
Springfield Div 1st g 3 1/2s	1951		79	79					
Western Lines 1st g 4s	1951		80	86 1/4					
	A O		60	65 1/2					
III Cent and Chic St L & N O									
Joint 1st ref 5s series A	1963		60 3/4	65 1/4					
1st & ref 4 1/2s series C	1963		55	61 38 1/2					
Illinois Steel deb 4 1/2s	1940		106 1/8	107 3/4					
*Illinois Steel Corp mtge 6s	1948		38 1/8	38 1/4					
Ind Bloom & West 1st ext 4s	1940		103	89 1/2					
Ind Ill & Iowa 1st g 4s	1950		97 3/8	97 3/8					
Ind Nat Gas & Oil ref 5s	1936		94	102 3/4					
*Ind & Louisville 1st gu 4s	1956		71 1/4	10					
Ind Union Ry gen 6s ser A	1965		106	108 7/8					
Gen & ref 5s series B	1965		107	106 1/2					
Inland Steel 1st 4 1/2s ser A	1978		105 1/4	106 1/4					
1st M s f 4 1/2s ser B	1981		105	105 7/8					
*Interboro Bay Tran 1st 5s	1966		90	91 270					
*Certificates of deposit	1932		87 1/2	88 1/2					
*10-year 6s	1932		54 1/2	56 1/2					
*Certificates of deposit	1932		50 1/2	50 3/4					
*10-year conv 7% notes	1932		92 3/4	94 1/2					
*Certificates of deposit	1932		91 3/4	92 1/2					
Interlake Iron 1st 5s B	1951		72 1/2	74 1/2					
Int Agric Corp 1st & coll tr 6s									
Stamped extended to 1942	M N		96 1/2	97 49					
Int Cement cons deb 5s	1948		102 3/8	103 1/2					
*Int Grt Nor 1st 6s ser A	1952		30	32 1/2 145					
*Adjustment 6s ser A	July 1952		6	7 1/4 70					
*1st 5s series B	1956		26	28 10					
*1st g 5s series C	1956		30	30 17					
Internat Hydro El deb 6s	1944		35 1/2	37 1/4 214					
Int Merc Marine s f 6s	1941		46 3/8	49 56					
Internat Paper 5s ser A & B	1947		70	72 32					
Ref s f 6s series A	1955		47 1/2	48 3/4 84					
Int Rys Cent Amer 1st 5s B	1942		72 1/8	72 1/8					
Int coll trust 6% g notes	1941		77 1/4	78 3/4					
Int len & ref 6 1/2s	1947		70	71 2					
Int Telep & Teleg deb g 4 1/2s	1952		59 1/8	62 7/8 269					
Conv deb 4 1/2s	1939		70 3/8	73 173					
Debenture 5s	1955		65	67 1/2 481					
Investors Equity deb 5s A	1947		102	103 11					
Deb 5s ser B with warr	1948		101 3/8	101 3/8					
Without warrants	1948		101 3/8	101 3/8					
*Iowa Central 1st 5s cts	1938		5 1/4	6 1/8 37					
*1st & ref 4s	1951		1 1/8	2 1/2 22					
James Frank & Clear 1st 4s	1950		80 3/8	81 1/2 30					
	J D								
Kal A & G R 1st gu g 6s	1938		90 1/2	99 1/2 4					
Kan & M 1st gu g 4s	1990		101 1/4	101 1/4 2					
*K C Ft S & M Ry ref g 4s	1936		32	35 31					
*Certificates of deposit	1936		29 1/2	32 18					
K C Pow & Lt 1st mtge 4 1/2s	1961		112 3/8	113 11					
Kan City Sou 1st gold 3s	1950		73 1/8	75 1/2 51					
Ref & imp 5s	Apr 1950		60 1/2	64 181					
Kansas City Term 1st 4s	1960		107 3/8	107 3/8 55					
Kansas Gas & Electric 4 1/2s	1980		103 3/8	103 3/8 37					
*Karstadt (Rudolph) 1st 6s	1943		41	41 2					
*Certificates of deposit	1943		38	38 1					
*6s stamped	1943		30 1/4	30 1/4 1					
Keith (B F) Corp 1st 6s	1946		80	82 41					
*Kelly-Springfield Tire 6s	1942		68 1/4	70 3/8 102					
Kendall Co 5 1/2s	1948		102 3/4	103 1/4 11					
Kentucky Central gold 4s	1987		105 1/8	110					
Kentucky & Ind Term 4 1/2s	1981		81 1/4	82 3					
Stamped	1961		99 1/2	99 1/2					
Plain	1961		101 1/8	101 1/8					
Kings County El L & P 5s	1937		108 3/8	108 3/8 2					
Purchase money 6s	1997		147 1/8	155 118					
Kings County Elev 1st g 4s	1949		101 3/4	102 6					
Kings Co Lighting 1st 5s	1954		113 1/8	113 1/8 100 3/4					
First and ref 6 1/2s	1954		121	121 1					
Kinney (GR) & Co 7 1/2% notes	1936		104	104 1					
*Kreuger & Toll c A 5s cts	1950		32	33 1/2 117					
	M S								
Lackawanna Steel 1st 5s	1950		106 1/4	6 94 1/2					
Laclede Gas Lt ref & ext 5s	1939		100 1/4	101 31					
Coll & ref 5 1/2s series C	1953		60	61 66					
Coll & ref 5 1/2s series D	1960		65	67 1/4 38					
Lake Erie & West 1st g 5s	1937		102 1/2	103 27					
2d gold 5s	1941		92 1/2	92 1/2 5					
Lake Sh & Mich So g 3 1/2s	1997		100 1/4	100 1/4 19					
*Lautaro Nitrate Co Ltd 6s	1954		91 3/8	94 38					
Lehigh C & Nav s f 4 1/2s A	1954		104	104 2					
Cons sink fund 4 1/2s ser C	1954		104 1/2	104 1/2 13					
Lehigh & N Y 1st g 4s	1945		67	67 3					
Lehigh Val Coal 1st & ref s f 5s	1944		87 3/4	87 3/4 1					

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	Low	High					
♦Nat Ry of Mex pr lien 4 1/4s.....1957	J	J					
♦Assent cash war ret No 4 on.....							
♦Guar 4s Apr '14 coupon.....1977	A	O					
♦Assent cash war ret No 5 on.....							
♦Nat RR Mex pr lien 4 1/4s.....1926							
♦Assent cash war ret No 4 on.....							
♦1st consol 4s.....1951	A	O					
♦Assent cash war ret No 4 on.....							
Nat Steel 1st coll 6s.....1956	A	O					
Naugatuck RR 1st g 4s.....1954	M	N					
Newark Consol Gas cons 5s.....1948	J	J					
New England RR guar 5s.....1945	J	J					
Consol guar 4s.....1945	J	J					
New Eng Tel & Tel 6s A.....1952	J	J					
N J Junction RR guar 1st 4s.....1936	M	N					
N J Pow & Light 1st 4 1/2s.....1960	A	O					
New Or Great Nor 6s.....1983	J	J					
NO & NE 1st ref & imp 4 1/2s A.....1952	J	J					
New Or Pub Serv 1st 5s A.....1952	A	O					
First & Ref 6s series B.....1955	J	D					
New Orleans Term 1st gu 4s.....1953	J	J					
♦N O Tex & Mex n-c inc 5s.....1935	A	O					
♦1st 5s series B.....1954	A	O					
♦1st 4 1/2s series D.....1956	F	A					
♦1st 5 1/2s series A.....1954	A	O					
N & C Bdge gen guar 4 1/2s.....1945	J	J					
N Y B & M B 1st con g 5s.....1935	A	O					
N Y Cent RR conv 6s.....1944	M	N					
Consol 4s series A.....1998	F	A					
Ref & imp 4 1/2s series A.....2013	A	O					
Ref & imp 6s series C.....2013	A	O					
N Y Cent & Hud Riv M 3 1/2s.....1997	J	J					
Debenture 4s.....1942	J	J					
Ref & imp 4 1/2s ser A.....2013	J	J					
Lake Shore coll gold 3 1/2s.....1998	F	A					
Mich Cent coll gold 3 1/2s.....1998	F	A					
N Y Chic & St L 1st g 4s.....1937	A	O					
Refunding 5 1/2s series A.....1974	A	O					
Ref 4 1/2s series C.....1978	M	S					
3-yr 6% gold notes.....1935	F	A					
N Y Connect 1st g 4 1/2s A.....1953	F	A					
1st guar 5s series B.....1953	F	A					
N Y Dock 1st gold 4s.....1951	F	A					
Serial 5% notes.....1938	A	O					
N Y Edison 1st & ref 6 1/2s A.....1941	A	O					
1st lien & ref 6s series C.....1944	A	O					
1st lien & ref 6s series B.....1951	A	O					
N Y & Erie—See Erie RR.....							
N Y Gas El Lt H & Pow g 6s.....1948	J	D					
Purchase money gold 4s.....1949	F	A					
N Y Greenwood L gu g 5s.....1946	M	N					
N Y & Harlem coll 3 1/2s.....2000	M	N					
N Y Lack & West 4s ser A.....1973	M	N					
4 1/2s series B.....1983	M	N					
N Y L E & W Con & RR 5 1/2s.....1942	M	N					
N Y L E & W Dock & Imp 6s.....1943	J	J					
N Y & Long Branch gen 4s.....1941	M	S					
N Y N H & H-n-c deb 4s.....1947	M	S					
Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s.....1947	M	S					
Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s.....1954	A	O					
Non-conv debenture 4s.....1955	J	J					
Non-conv debenture 4s.....1956	M	N					
Conv debenture 3 1/2s.....1956	J	J					
Conv debenture 6s.....1948	J	J					
Collateral trust 6s.....1940	A	O					
Debenture 4s.....1957	M	N					
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser A.....1927	J	D					
Harlem R & Pt Ches 1st 4s.....1954	M	N					
N Y O & W ref g 4s.....June 1952	M	S					
General 4s.....1955	J	D					
N Y Providence & Boston 4s.....1942	A	O					
N Y & Putnam 1st con g 4s.....1993	A	O					
♦N Y Rys Corp Inc 6s.....Jan 1965	A	D					
♦Inc 6s assented.....1965							
Prior Lien 6s series A.....1965	J	J					
N Y & Richm Gas 1st 6s A.....1951	M	N					
♦N Y State Rys 4 1/2s A cts.....1962							
♦0 1/2s series B certificates.....1962							
N Y Steam 6s series A.....1947	M	N					
1st mortgage 6s.....1951	M	N					
1st mortgage 6s.....1956	M	N					
N Y Susq & West 1st ref 6s.....1937	J	J					
2d gold 4 1/2s.....1937	F	A					
General gold 5s.....1940	F	A					
Terminal 1st gold 6s.....1943	M	N					
N Y Teleg 1st & gen s f 4 1/2s.....1939	M	N					
N Y Trap Rock 1st 6s.....1946	J	D					
N Y Westch & B 1st ser I 4 1/2s.....1946	J	J					
Niag Lock & O Pow 1st 5s A.....1955	A	O					
Niagara Share(Mo) deb 5 1/2s.....1950	M	N					
♦Norddeutsche Lloyd 20-yr s f 6s.....1947	M	N					
Nord Ry ext sink fund 6 1/2s.....1950	A	O					
♦♦Norfolk South 1st & ref 5s.....1961	F	A					
♦Certificates of deposit.....							
♦♦Norfolk & South 1st g 6s.....1941	M	N					
N W Ry 1st cons g 4s.....1906	O	A					
Div'l 1st lien & gen g 4s.....1944	J	D					
Pocah C & C joint 4s.....1941	J	D					
North Amer Co deb 5s.....1961	F	A					
No Am Edison deb 5s ser A.....1957	M	S					
Deb 5 1/2s ser B.....Aug 15 1963	F	A					
Deb 5s ser C.....Nov 15 1969	M	N					
North Cent gen & ref 5s A.....1974	M	S					
Gen & ref 4 1/2s series A.....1974	M	S					
♦North Ohio 1st guar g 5s.....1945	A	O					
♦Ex Apr 33-Oct '33-Apr '34 opns.....							
♦Stmpd as to sale Oct 1933, & ♦Apr 1934 coupons.....							
Nor Ohio Trac & Lt 6s A.....1947	M	S					
North Pacific pr lien 4s.....1907	Q	J					
Gen lien ry & ld g 3s Jan.....2047	Q	F					
Ref & imp 4 1/2s series A.....2047	J	J					
Ref & imp 6s series B.....2047	J	J					
Ref & imp 5s series C.....2047	J	J					
Ref & imp 5s series D.....2047	J	J					
Nor Ry of Calif guar g 6s.....1938	A	O					
Nor States Pow 25-yr 5s A.....1941	A	O					
1st & ref 5-yr 6s ser B.....1941	A	O					
Northwestern Teleg 4 1/2s ext.....1944	J	J					
Norweg Hydro-El Nit 5 1/2s.....1957	M	N					
Og & L Cham 1st gu g 4s.....1948	J	J					
Ohio Connecting Ry 1st 4s.....1943	M	S					
Ohio Public Service 7 1/2s A.....1946	A	O					
1st & ref 7s series B.....1947	F	A					
Ohio River RR 1st g 6s.....1936	J	D					
General gold 5s.....1937	A	O					
♦Old Ben Coal 1st 6s.....1944	F	A					
Ontario Power N F 1st 6s.....1943	F	A					
Ontario Transmissio 1st 6s.....1945	M	N					
Oregon RR & Nav com g 4s.....1946	J	D					
Ore Short Line 1st cons g 6s.....1946	J	J					
Guar stpd cons 5s.....1946	J	J					
Ore-Wash RR & Nav 4s.....1961	J	J					
Oso Gas & El Wks extl 5s.....1963	M	S					
Otis Steel 1st mtge 6s ser A.....1941	M	S					
Pacific Coast Co 1st g 5s.....1946	J	D					
Pacific Gas & El gen & ref 5s A.....1942	J	J					
Pac RR of Mo 1st ext g 4s.....1938	F	A					
♦2d extended gold 5s.....1938	J	J					
Pacific Tel & Tel 1st 5s.....1937	J	J					
Ref mtge 5s series A.....1952	M	N					
Paducah & Ills 1st s f g 4 1/2s.....1955	J	J					
♦Pan-Am Pet Co (Cal) conv 6s 1940.....	J	D					
♦Certificates of deposit.....							
♦♦Paramount-B'way 1st 5 1/2s.....1951	J	J					
♦Certificates of deposit.....							
Paramount Fam Lasky 6s.....1947	J	D					
♦♦Proof of claim filed by owner.....							
♦Certificates of deposit.....							
Paramount Pub Corp 5 1/2s.....1950	F	A					
♦♦Proof of claim filed by owner.....							
♦Certificates of deposit.....							
Paris-Orleans RR ext 5 1/2s.....1968	M	S					
♦Park-Lexington 6 1/2s cts.....1953	F	A					
Paramelec Trans deb 6s.....1944	A	O					
Pat & Passaic G & E cons 5s.....1949	M	S					
♦Paulista Ry 1st ref s f 7s.....1942	M	S					
Penn Co gu 3 1/2s coll tr A.....1937	M	S					
Guar 3 1/2s coll trust ser B.....1941	F	A					
Guar 3 1/2s trust cts C.....1942	J	D					
Guar 3 1/2s trust cts D.....1944	J	D					
Guar 4s ser E trust cts.....1952	M	N					
Secured gold 4 1/2s.....1963	M	N					
Pen-Dixie Cement 1st 6s A.....1941	M	S					
Pa Ohio & Det 1st & ref 4 1/2s A.....1977	A	O					
4 1/2s series B.....1981	J	J					
Pennsylvania P & L 1st 4 1/2s.....1981	A	O					
Pennsylvania RR cons g 4s.....1943	M	N					
Consol gold 4s.....1948	M	N					
4s sterl stpd dollar May 1.....1948	F	A					
Consol sinking fund 4 1/2s.....1960	F	A					
General 4 1/2s series A.....1965	J	D					
General 5s series B.....1968	J	D					
Secured 6 1/2s.....1936	M	N					
Debenture gold 6s.....1970	A	O					
General 4 1/2s series D.....1981	A	O					
Gen mtge 4 1/2s ser E.....1984	J	J					
Peop Gas L & C 1st cons 6s.....1943	A	O					
Refunding gold 5s.....1947	M	S					
Peoria & Eastern 1st cons 4s.....1940	A	O					
♦Income 4s.....April 1990	A	D					
Peoria & Pekin Un 1st 5 1/2s.....1974	F	A					
Peru Marquette 1st ser A 6s.....1956	J	J					
1st 4s							

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Low	High	No	Low	High	Low	High	No	Low	High
Roch G&E gen M 5 1/4s ser C	1948	M S	*106 7/8	107 1/2	96	106 3/4	109	94 3/4	105 1/4
Gen mtge 4 1/4s series D	1977	M S	*108 3/4	109 1/2	88	108	108	99 1/4	104 1/2
Gen mtge 5s series E	1962	M S	107 1/2	108 1/4	89 1/2	107	108 3/4	104	103
†R R Ark & Louis 1st 4 1/4s	1934	M S	104	11	7 3/4	105 1/2	13 1/2	105	116 1/2
Royal Dutch 4s with war	1945	A O	114 1/4	114 3/4	1	90 3/4	136 1/2	94	107 1/2
*Ruhb Chemical 1 f 6s	1948	A O	*36 3/8	---	31	35	35	80 1/2	104 1/4
Rut-Canada 1st gu g 4s	1949	J J	32 1/2	34	5	31	30	81	103
Rutland RR 1st con 4 1/4s	1941	J J	*30	39 1/2	---	31 3/4	51	49	113
St Joe & Grand Isld 1st 4s	1947	J J	106 3/8	107	2	83 1/4	103	97 1/2	103 1/2
St Joseph Lead deb 5 1/4s	1941	M N	104 3/8	105	8	105 1/8	104 3/4	106	106 3/4
St Jos Ry Lt Ht & Pr 1st 5s	1937	M N	103	103	8	70	96	53	87
St Lawr & A dr 1st g 5s	1996	J A	*	86 3/4	---	64 1/4	86 1/2	97 1/2	107 3/4
2d gold 6s	1996	A O	---	---	---	70	80 1/4	15 3/4	25 3/4
St Louis Iron Mt & Southern								96	90 1/2
*Riv & G Div 1st 4s	1933	M N	63 1/2	70	496	45 1/8	54 1/2	55 1/2	98 1/2
*Certificates of deposit			63	64	52	57	64 1/4	15	27
St L Peor & N W 1st gu 5s	1948	J J	48 3/4	51 1/2	37	37	50 1/8	23	32 1/2
St L Rocky Mt & P 5s stpd	1955	J J	71	72 1/2	2	37	60	98 3/4	120
*St L San Fran pr lien 4s A	1950	J J	111 1/2	131	149	93 1/4	174	13	21
*Certificates of deposit			108 3/8	121	35	81 1/2	81 1/2	13	21
*Prior lien 5s series B	1950	J J	12	14 1/4	55	93 1/4	93 1/4	13	21
*Certificates of deposit			10 3/4	13 1/4	30	93 1/4	93 1/4	13	21
*Con M 4 1/4s series A	1978	M S	9 3/8	11 1/8	502	7 3/4	14 1/2	50 1/2	65
*Cts of deposit stamped			8 3/4	11	141	7 1/2	13 3/8	49	55 3/4
St L S W 1st 4s bond cts	1989	M N	79 3/8	84	348	51	64	109	116
2s g inc bond cts	No. 1989	J J	59	63 1/2	69	41 1/2	49 3/8	100	117
1st termal & unifying 5s	1952	J J	57 1/2	62 1/4	147	35 1/8	62 1/4	20 3/4	24 1/4
Gen & ref g 5s ser A	1990	J J	45 7/8	52	308	7	27	55	66
St Paul City Cable cons 5s	1937	J J	96	96	2	45	78 1/2	99	101
Guaranteed 5s	1937	J J	*95 3/8	96	---	45 7/8	79	94	94
St P & Duluth 1st con g 4s	1968	J J	102 1/4	---	---	101 1/2	102 1/4	101	102 1/4
St Paul E Gr Trk 1st 4 1/4s	1947	J J	*	50 1/4	---	84	---	3	4
†St Paul & K C Sh L gu 4 1/4s	1941	F A	13 1/2	15	29	11 1/8	11 1/8	3	4
St Paul Minn & Man 5s	1943	J J	108 3/4	109 3/8	20	92 1/2	104 1/8	3	4
Mont ext 1st gold 4s	1937	J J	102 1/8	102 7/8	17	86	101	101 1/4	105 1/4
†Pacific ext gu 4s (large)	1940	J D	*101 1/2	102 1/2	---	85	99 1/2	86	106 1/2
St Paul Un Dep 5s guar	1972	J J	116 3/8	117 3/4	20	96	113	107	110 1/4
S A & Ar Pass 1st gu g 4s	1943	J J	82 1/2	85	78	55	74 1/2	91	101
San Antonio Pub Serv 1st 6s	1952	J J	107	107 1/2	28	70	100 3/4	75 3/4	94
Santa Fe Pres & Phen 1st 5s	1942	M S	*	112 3/4	---	95	108	55	66
Schulco Co guar 6 1/4s	1946	J J	*31	37	---	35 3/4	34	10	11
Stamped			*31 1/2	37	---	26 1/2	29	10	11
Guar s f 6 1/4s series B	1940	A O	*32	42	---	28	32 3/4	10	11
Stamped			*32	39 3/4	---	28	32 3/4	10	11
Stoto V & N E 1st gu 4s	1989	M N	113 1/2	113 1/2	5	90	109 1/8	42	57 1/2
†Seaboard Air Line 1st 4s	1950	A O	*11 1/4	15	---	6 3/4	11	21	21
*Certificates of deposit			*11 1/4	26	---	10 1/4	15 1/2	21	21
††Gold 4s stamped	1950	A O	11 1/4	12	11	10	20	21	21
*Certs of deposit stamped			10 7/8	11 3/4	6	10 1/4	10 7/8	21	21
*Adjustment 5s	Oct 1949	F A	*2 1/2	2 3/4	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	21	21
††Retuning 4s	1950	A O	4 1/4	5 3/8	21	4 1/4	4 1/4	21	21
*Certificates of deposit			5	5	9	4 1/2	4 1/2	21	21
††1st & cons 6s series A	1945	M S	4 7/8	6	188	4 1/2	4 1/2	21	21
*Certificates of deposit			4 7/8	5 1/2	35	4 1/2	4 1/2	21	21
††Atl & Birm 1st g 4s	1933	M S	9 1/2	11 1/2	23	8 1/2	8 1/2	21	21
†Seaboard All Fla 6s A cts	1935	A O	3 3/4	4	11	2 1/4	2 1/4	21	21
*Series B certificates	1935	F A	3 1/4	4	8	2 1/4	2 1/4	21	21
Sharon Steel Hoop s f 5 1/4s	1948	F A	88 1/2	90	48	35	80	24	24
Shell Pipe Line s f deb 5s	1952	M N	103 3/4	104	18	86	103 1/4	24	24
Shell Union Oil s f deb 5s	1947	M N	102 3/4	103 1/8	35	78 3/8	102 1/4	24	24
Shinyston El Pow 1st 6 1/4s	1952	J D	86 1/2	88	10	58	76 1/2	24	24
*Stiemens & Halske s f 7s	1952	J J	68 1/2	68 1/2	1	39	58	24	24
*Debenture s f 6 1/4s	1951	M S	41 1/4	41 1/4	13	36	41 1/8	24	24
Sierra & San Fran Power 5s	1949	F A	111	111 1/2	22	86 3/4	103 1/4	24	24
*Silesia Elec Corp s f 6 1/4s	1946	F A	26 3/8	27 1/4	5	26	25 7/8	24	24
Silesian-Am Corp coll tr 7s	1941	F A	58 1/2	60	18	33	45 1/8	24	24
Sinclair Oil 7s ser A	1937	M S	101 3/4	102 1/8	47	100 3/4	101 3/4	24	24
1st lien 6 1/4s series B	1938	J J	101 3/4	102	25	98 3/4	101 3/4	24	24
Skelly Oil deb 5 1/4s	1939	M S	102 1/4	102 3/4	58	80	98 3/4	24	24
South & Nor Ala con gu g 5s	1936	F A	104 1/4	104 1/4	5	99	103 7/8	24	24
Gen cons guar 50-year 6s	1963	A O	*11 1/2	11 1/2	---	89	112	24	24
South Bell Tel & Tel 1st s f 5s	1941	J J	108 3/4	109 1/2	34	103 1/2	107	24	24
Southern Colo Power 6s A	1947	J J	96 1/8	98 1/4	15	60 1/4	82	24	24
So Pac coll 4s (Cent Pac coll)	1949	J D	72 1/2	77 3/8	406	46	60 1/2	24	24
1st 4 1/4s (Oregon Lines) A	1977	M S	81 1/2	83 1/8	354	55	73 1/2	24	24
Gold 4 1/4s	1968	M S	69 1/2	72	256	44	57 1/2	24	24
Gold 4 1/4s	1969	M N	69 1/8	72	344	43	55 1/2	24	24
Gold 4 1/4s	1981	M N	69	71 7/8	665	42	56	24	24
San Fran Term 1st 4s	1950	A O	104	104 3/4	41	80 1/8	99 1/2	24	24
So Pac of Cal 1st con gu g 5s	1937	M N	*107 1/2	---	---	100	107 1/4	24	24
So Pac Coast 1st gu g 4s	1937	J J	*99	---	---	95	---	24	24
So Pac RR 1st ref guar 4s	1955	J J	81 3/4	86	202	74	81 1/2	24	24
Southern Ry 1st cons g 5s	1949	J J	83 1/4	86	317	37	62 1/2	24	24
Devl & gen 4s series A	1956	A O	35 1/4	42 1/2	317	48 1/2	46 1/2	24	24
Devl & gen 6s	1956	A O	50 1/2	56 1/4	114	48 1/2	48 1/2	24	24
Devl & gen 6 1/4s	1956	A O	52 1/2	57 1/2	144	48 3/8	48 3/8	24	24
Mem Div 1st g 5s	1996	J J	*	82	---	60	79	24	24
St Louis Div 1st g 4s	1951	J J	74	75 1/2	36	53 1/4	72 7/8	24	24
East Tenn reorg lien g 5s	1938	M S	99	99 3/4	15	73	99	24	24
Mobile & Ohio coll tr 4s	1938	M S	43	44	6	40	40	24	24
†west Bell Tel 1st & ref 5s	1954	F A	108 1/2	109	42	104	107	24	24
†Spokane Internat 1st g 5s	1955	J J	*6 1/8	8	---	6 1/4	6 1/2	24	24
Stand Oil of N Y deb 4 1/4s	1951	J D	103 3/8	103 3/4	66	96	102	24	24
Staten Island Ry 1st 4 1/4s	1943	J D	93 1/2	101 1/2	1	96 1/2	101 1/2	24	24
†Stevens Hotels 6s series A	1946	J J	103 1/8	103 1/4	87	93 1/2	102 3/4	24	24
*Studebaker Corp con deb 6s	1945	J J	40 3/8	41 1/2	82	39	39	24	24
Sunbury & Lewiston 1st 4s	1936	J J	*102 1/4	---	---	98 3/4	---	24	24
Syracuse Ltg Co 1st g 5s	1951	J D	118 3/4	119	2	103	116	24	24
Tenn Cent 1st 6s A or B	1947	A O	59	60	8	43 1/4	54 1/4	24	24
Tenn Coal Iron & RR gen 5s	1951	J J	118 1/4	119 3/8	6	101 1/8	113	24	24
Tenn Copp & Chem deb 6s B	1944	M S	100 3/8	101 3/8	14	60	91 1/2	24	24
Tenn Elec Pow 1st 6s ser A	1947	J D	99 1/8	101	234	54 1/2	90	24	24
Term Assn of St L 1st g 4 1/4s	1939	A O	111 3/8	111 3/8	1	99	108 1/2	24	24
1st cons gold 6s	1944	F A	*113	---	---	98	109 1/2	24	24
Gen refund s f g 4s	1953	J J	105	105	3	71	101 1/2	24	24
Texas & Ft S gu 5 1/4s A	1950	F A	87 1/2	90 3/4	59	64 1/4	83 1/2	24	24
Texas Corp con deb 5s	1944	A O	103 1/8	103 1/4	87	93 1/2	102 3/4	24	24
Tex & N O con gold 5s	1943	J J	88 1/8	88 1/4	29	64	83	24	24
Texas & Pac 1st gold 5s	2000	J J	116	116 1/4	7	82	113	24	24
*2d Income 6s	Dec 12000	Mar	---	---	---	---	---	24	24
Gen & ref 5s series B	1977	A O	87 1/2	90	49	55	79	24	24
Gen & ref 5s series C	1979	A O	87 3/8	89 3/4	69	53 1/2	79 1/2	24	24
Gen & ref 5s series D	19								

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 (June 8 1935) and ending the present Friday (June 14 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:

Table with columns for STOCKS, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935, and another set of columns for STOCKS (Continued), Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. The table lists numerous stocks and their corresponding price ranges and sales data.

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STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935		STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
	Par	Low		High	Low	High	Low		High	Par		Low	High	Low	High
Distillers Co Ltd—								Horn & Hardart							
Amer deposit rets	£1	23 1/2	23 3/4	500	17 1/4	21	Mar	23 1/2	June						
Distillers Corp Seagraves		15 1/4	18 1/2	32,700	8 3/4	13 1/2	May	18 1/2	Feb						
Dochter Die Casting		16	17 1/2	4,300	3	10 1/2	Mar	17 1/2	June						
Dominion Steel & Coal B25		4 1/2	4 3/4	400	2 3/4	5 1/2	Feb	5 1/2	Feb						
Dominion Tar & Chemical					3 1/4	4 1/2	Jan	7	Mar						
Dow Chemical		96	100 1/2	1,300	32 3/4	80 1/2	Mar	102 1/2	Mar						
Draper Corp					54	55	May	60	Jan						
Driver Harris Co		15	15	100	9 1/2	13	Apr	19	Feb						
7% preferred					48	91 1/2	Mar	96	May						
Dubilier Condenser Corp					1 1/4	4	Feb	1 1/4	Apr						
Duke Power Co		55 1/2	55 3/4	25	33	37	Jan	56	May						
Durham Hos cl B com					2 1/4	3 1/2	June	3 1/2	Feb						
Duval Texas Sulphur		9 1/2	10	1,000	2	8 1/2	Feb	12 1/2	Feb						
Eagle Picher Lead Co		5 1/2	5 1/2	500	3 1/4	3 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	May						
East Gas & Fuel Assoc—															
Common		3 1/2	3 1/2	800	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	5	Jan						
4 1/2% pref preferred					53	58	Jan	64	Jan						
6% preferred		46 1/2	48 1/2	700	38	38	Apr	50 1/2	Jan						
East States Pow com B		3 1/2	3 1/2	200	3 1/2	5	Jan	5 1/2	June						
\$6 preferred series A		7	8 1/4	150	4	4	Mar	8 1/4	June						
\$7 preferred series B		8 1/2	9	200	5	5	Apr	9	June						
Easy Washing Mach "B"		3 1/4	4 1/4	1,700	2 1/2	3	Jan	4 1/4	Jan						
Edison Bros Stores com					6	24 1/2	Jan	32	May						
Elster Electric Corp		15 1/2	15 1/2	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	May						
Elec Bond & Share com		6 1/2	8 1/2	51,800	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	8 1/2	May						
\$5 preferred		49 1/4	51 1/2	2,900	25	34	Jan	53	May						
\$6 preferred		53	57 1/2	7,100	26 1/2	37 1/2	Jan	59 1/2	May						
Elec Power Assoc com		3 1/2	3 1/2	200	2 1/4	2 1/4	Mar	4 1/2	June						
Class A		3 1/2	3 1/2	500	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	4 1/2	June						
Elec P & L 2d pref A		8 1/2	10	225	2 1/4	2 1/2	Feb	10	Jan						
Option warrants					1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Jan						
Electric Shareholding—															
Common		3 1/4	4	2,900	3 1/4	4 1/2	Mar	4	June						
\$6 conv pref w w		63	66	225	34	40	Jan	70	June						
Electrographic Corp com		7	7	100	1	6	Jan	7	June						
Elgin Nat Watch Co					6 1/2	24	May	24	May						
Empire District El 6% 100					12 1/2	14	Jan	33	June						
Empire Gas & Fuel Co—															
6% preferred		24 1/4	27	75	7 1/4	7 1/4	Mar	35	May						
6 1/2% pref					8	8	Mar	36	May						
7% preferred		26 1/2	29 1/4	100	8	8	Mar	37	May						
8% preferred					33	33 1/2	Mar	40	May						
Empire Power Par 5 Stk		1 1/4	1 1/4	300	4	9	Apr	15 1/2	June						
Equity Corp com		1 1/2	1 1/2	8,300	1	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	May						
Eureka Pipe Line					30	33 1/2	May	38	Feb						
European Electric Corp—															
Class A		8 1/2	9	700	5 1/4	6 1/2	Jan	9	June						
Option warrants		1 1/2	1 1/2	1,100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	June						
Evans Wallower Lead					1 1/2	2	May	7	May						
7% preferred					2	5	May	7	May						
Ex-cell-O Air & Tool		8	8 1/2	4,100	2 1/2	6	Feb	9 1/2	May						
Fairchild Aviation		8 1/2	8 1/2	1,700	2 1/4	7 1/4	May	9 1/2	Apr						
Fajardo Sugar Co					59	71	Jan	105	May						
Falstaff Brewing		4	4 1/4	600	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	5	Apr						
Fanny Farmer Candy		8 1/4	9 1/2	1,000	2 1/4	7 1/2	Mar	9 1/2	Jan						
Fansteel Products Co		4 1/4	4 1/2	200	1 1/4	1 1/4	Mar	5 1/2	May						
Fedders Mfg Co class A		11	11 1/2	200	4	9 1/4	Mar	11 1/2	June						
Federated Capital Corp					1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan						
Ferro Enamel Corp com		18 1/4	18 1/2	200	1 1/2	10 1/2	Feb	19 1/2	May						
Fiat Amer dep rets					15 1/2	21 1/2	Jan	25 1/2	Jan						
Fidelity Brewery		3 1/2	3 1/2	400	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	May						
Fire Association (Phila.) 10					21	31	Jan	62	May						
First National Stores—															
7% 1st preferred		113 1/4	114 1/4	30	110	112	Jan	115	Apr						
Fisk Rubber Corp		6 1/4	7 1/2	4,300	5 1/4	6 1/4	May	11 1/4	Jan						
\$6 preferred		71 1/2	74 1/2	450	35 1/2	71 1/2	June	88	Jan						
Flintokote Co cl A		19	20 1/2	4,200	3 1/4	11 1/4	Mar	24 1/2	May						
Florida P & L \$7 pref		27	31 1/4	350	8 1/4	10 1/2	Mar	32	June						
Ford Motor Co Ltd—															
Am dep rets ord reg		8 1/2	8 1/2	7,000	4 1/2	7 1/4	Mar	9 1/4	Jan						
Class A		23 1/2	25 1/2	6,200	8 1/4	23 1/2	June	32 1/2	Jan						
Class B		25 1/2	29	350	14 1/2	25 1/2	June	37 1/2	Jan						
Ford Motor of France					2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	4 1/2	May						
American dep rets					1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Apr						
Foremost Dairy Prod com					3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Mar						
Preferred		3 1/2	3 1/2	800	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	1 1/2	Mar						
Foundation Co (for'n shs)		4 1/2	4 1/2	300	3 1/2	4 1/2	June	6 1/2	Jan						
Froedtert Grain & Malt—															
Conv preferred		14 1/4	15	300	14 1/4	14 1/4	Apr	15 1/4	Feb						
Garlock Packing com		27 1/2	27 1/2	100	11 1/2	20	Mar	28 1/2	Apr						
General Alloys Co		1 1/2	1 1/2	200	3/4	2 1/4	Apr	1 1/2	Feb						
Gen Electric Co Ltd—															
Am dep rets ord reg		13 1/2	13 1/2	100	9 1/4	11 1/4	Mar	14 1/2	June						
Gen Electric Prof com					3	4 1/2	Jan	6	May						
Gen Gas & Elec															
\$6 conv pref B		12	12	50	5 1/4	11	Feb	15	Apr						
Gen Investment com		3 1/2	3 1/2	300	3 1/2	15	Jan	17 1/2	Jan						
\$6 conv pref class B					1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan						
Warrants		1 1/2	1 1/2	1,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan						
Gen Pub Serv \$6 pref		38	38	70	20	24 1/2	Mar	37 1/2	Jan						
Gen Rayon Co A stock					3 1/2	4 1/2	Mar	5 1/2	Feb						
General Tire & Rubber		43	46	375	46	43	June	71 1/2	Jan						
6% preferred A		94	94	25	56 1/2	89	Apr	99	Mar						
Georgia Power \$6 pref		75 1/4	78	450	35	52	Jan	78	June						
\$5 preferred		64	66	60	50	50	Apr	66	June						
Gilbert (A C) com		2 1/2	3 1/4	700	1	1 1/4	May	3 1/4	June						
Preferred					22	24 1/2	Mar	24 1/2	Mar						
Glen Alden		15 1/2	15 1/2	2,300	10	13 1/2	Mar	24 1/2	Jan						
Globe Underwriters Inc					9	9	Apr	9	Apr						

STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935		STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
Mining Corp of Canada..*	16	16	25	13 1/2	12	Jan	10 1/2	Powdrell & Alexander..*	14 1/2	14 1/2	50	12 1/2	12 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	May
Minnesota Mining & Mfg..*	16	16	25	13 1/2	12	Jan	10 1/2	Power Corp of Can com..*	25 1/2	25 1/2	300	15 1/2	15 1/2	May	19 1/2	Feb
Miss River Power & Pfd 100	61	66 1/2	2,900	30 1/4	30 1/4	Mar	14	Fraut & Lambert Co..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Apr
Mock Judson Voehringer..*	19	27	2,775	9	9	Mar	27	Premier Gold Mining..*	3 1/2	3 1/2	300	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Jan
Moh & Hud Pow 1st pref..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	Producers Royalty..*	1	1	1	1	1	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
2d preferred..*	139 1/4	141	210	56	127	Jan	144 1/2	Properties Realization..*	6 1/2	7 1/2	2,800	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	June
Molybdenum Corp v c..*	27	27	25	16 1/4	20	Jan	27	Voting trust cts. 33 1-3c	19 1/4	19 1/4	10	8	8	Jan	19 1/4	June
Montgomery Ward A..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	Propper McCall Hos Mills*	33 1/2	33 1/2	50	9 1/2	9 1/2	Feb	33 1/2	June
Montreal L H & Pow..*	139 1/4	141	210	56	127	Jan	144 1/2	Providence Gas Co..*	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	May	10 1/2	May
Moody's Invest Service..*	27	27	25	16 1/4	20	Jan	27	Prudential Investors..*	6 1/2	7 1/2	2,800	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	June
Moore Drop Forging A..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	\$6 preferred..*	59	59	59	59	59	Apr	8 1/2	Apr
Moore Ltd pref A..100	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	Pub Serv of Indian \$7 pref*	19 1/4	19 1/4	10	8	8	Jan	19 1/4	June
Mtge Bk of Columbia..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	\$6 preferred..*	5	5	5	5	5	Jan	7	Apr
American Shares..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	Public Serv Nor Ill com..*	33 1/2	33 1/2	50	9 1/2	9 1/2	Feb	33 1/2	June
Mountain & Gulf Oil..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	Common..*	35 1/2	35 1/2	50	9 1/2	9 1/2	Feb	35 1/2	June
Mountain Producers..*	10 1/2	11 1/2	3,500	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	6% preferred..*	38	38	38	38	38	Apr	38	Apr
Mountain Sls Tel & Tel 100	114	114	10	106	105 1/2	Mar	114	7% preferred..*	38	38	38	38	38	Jan	83	Feb
Murphy (G C) Co..*	92 1/2	95	500	31 3/4	72	Jan	102	Public Service Okla..*	81	81	81	81	81	May	81	May
8% preferred..100	105	112	105	112	112	Apr	116	7% R L pref..100	81	81	81	81	81	May	81	May
Nachman Springfilled..*	9 1/2	4 1/2	9	4 1/2	8	Mar	8 1/2	Puget Sound P & L..*	26	29 1/2	1,295	7 1/2	13	Mar	29 1/2	June
Nati Bellas Hess com..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	4,600	1 1/2	2 1/2	May	2 1/2	\$5 preferred..*	13 1/2	15 1/2	850	5	6 1/2	Mar	17 1/2	June
Nat Bond & Share Corp..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	4,600	1 1/2	2 1/2	May	2 1/2	\$6 preferred..*	51	59 1/2	670	33 1/2	34 1/2	Mar	59 1/2	June
National Container Corp..*	19 1/2	20	200	10	18 1/2	June	22 1/2	Pure Oil Co 6% pref..100	4	4	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	5	June
Common..*	19 1/2	20	200	10	18 1/2	June	22 1/2	Pyrene Manufacturing..100	106	106	106	106	106	Jan	134	May
Nat Dairy Products..*	108 1/4	109	200	80	103	Feb	109	Quaker Oats com..*	145	145	10	111	132 1/2	Jan	145	May
7% pref class A..100	17 1/2	17 1/2	3,000	11 1/4	11 1/4	Mar	13 1/2	6% preferred..100	12 1/2	12 1/2	50	4 1/2	4 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Mar
National Fuel Gas..*	55	55	60	35	55	Mar	63	Railroad Shares Corp..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
National Investors com..1	1	1	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Ry & Light Secur com..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
\$5.50 preferred..1	1	1	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Ry & Util Invest A..1	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
Warrants..*	1	1	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Class A..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Feb
Nat Leather com..*	63 1/2	69 1/2	650	32	46 1/2	Feb	71 1/2	Class B..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	June	1 1/2	Mar
National P & L \$6 pref..*	7 1/2	8	700	2	5 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	Raymond Concrete Pile..*	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Nat Refining Co..25	7 1/2	8	700	2	5 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	Common..*	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Nat Rubber Mach..*	15 1/2	15 1/2	100	11 1/2	15	May	16 1/2	\$3 convertible preferred*	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Nat Service common..1	25 1/4	27 1/4	500	26 1/2	25 1/4	June	35	Raytheon Mfg v c..50c	1	1	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Feb	3 1/2	May
Conv part preferred..*	15 1/2	15 1/2	100	11 1/2	15	May	16 1/2	Red Bank Oil Co..*	4	4	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
National Steel Car Ltd..*	25 1/4	27 1/4	500	26 1/2	25 1/4	June	35	Reeves (D) com..*	6	6 1/2	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	May
Nat Sugar Refining..*	8 1/2	8 1/2	100	6 1/2	8 1/2	Feb	9	Reliable Stores Corp..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan
Nat Tea Co 5 1/2% pf..10	9	9	9	9	9	Apr	9 1/2	Relliance International A..*	2 1/2	2 1/2	800	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan
National Transit..12.50	8 1/2	8 1/2	100	6 1/2	8 1/2	Feb	9	Relliance Management..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	3 1/2	3 1/2	Feb	3 1/2	May
Nat Union Radio com..1	99	99	25	20 1/4	40	Apr	8	Reynolds Co Inc..1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,400	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	17 1/2	Jan
Nehi Corp com..*	35	35	35	35	35	Mar	40 1/2	Rice Six Dry Goods..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	12 1/2	Jan
Neisner Bros 7% pref..100	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,400	1 1/2	2	Feb	2 1/2	Riechfield Oil pref..25	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	1	Jan
Nelson (Herman) Corp..5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	June	102	Riechmond Radiator Co..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	2	May
Neptune Meter class A..*	49	49	49	49	49	Apr	66	Common..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	2	May
New-Call El Corp pfd..100	62	66	4,600	47 1/4	49	Apr	66	7% conv preferred..*	65	65	65	65	65	Apr	85	Apr
New Bradford Oil..5	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	May	2 1/2	Rochest G & E 6% D pf 100	6	6	6	6	6	Mar	9 1/2	Jan
New Engl Tel & Tel Co..100	51	52 1/2	2,000	34	34 1/2	Mar	53 1/2	Rogers-Majestic class A..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	May
New Haven Clock Co..*	12	12	12	12	12	May	16 1/2	Rosevelt Field, Inc..5	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	May
New Jersey Zinc..25	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	May	2 1/2	Root Refining Co..1	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Feb	2 1/2	May
New Mex & Aris Land..*	5	5	5	5	5	Jan	5 1/2	Royal Oil Co..*	9	10	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	May
Newmont Mining Corp..10	5	5	5	5	5	Jan	5 1/2	Royal Typewriter..*	16 1/2	17 1/2	400	26 1/2	26 1/2	May	26 1/2	Mar
New Process com..*	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Jan	73 1/2	Ruberoid Co..*	52	53 1/2	325	25	41	Jan	56	May
N Y Auction com..*	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mar	13 1/2	Russeks Fifth Ave..5	1	1	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Feb
N Y Merchandise..*	55	56 1/2	850	17 1/2	33	Feb	87 1/2	Ryan Consol Petrol..*	69	69	100	35	60 1/2	Mar	78 1/2	Apr
N Y & Honduras Rosario 10	55	56 1/2	850	17 1/2	33	Feb	87 1/2	Safety Car Heat & Light 100	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan
N Y Fr & L 7% pref..100	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Jan	73 1/2	St Anthony Gold Mines..1	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan
\$6 preferred..100	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mar	13 1/2	St Lawrence Corp com..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	500	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan
N Y Shipbuilding Corp..*	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mar	13 1/2	St Regis Paper com..100	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	Jan
Founders shares..1	12	12	12	12	12	May	16 1/2	7% preferred..100	27 1/2	27 1/2	20	17 1/2	17 1/2	Mar	28 1/2	June
N Y Steam Corp com..*	117 1/4	118 1/4	450	113	113 1/2	May	121	Salt Creek Consol Oil..1	6 1/2	7 1/2	800	5	5 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	May
N Y Teleg 6 1/2% pref..100	62 1/4	62 1/4	25	20	46 1/2	Feb	62 1/4	Salt Creek Producers..10	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	1	Jan
N Y Transit..5	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Jan	17 1/2	Savo Oil..*	13	13	13	13	13	Mar	33 1/2	Jan
N Y Wat Serv 6% pfd..100	5 1/2	6	17,500	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	6 1/2	Schultz Real Estate com..*	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Niagara Hud Pow..15	5 1/2	6	17,500	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	6 1/2	Seaboard Manufacturing..25	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Class A opt warr..*	4 1/2	4 1/2	900	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	4 1/2	Seaboard Utilities Shares..1	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Class B opt warrants..*	18 1/2	21 1/2	3,600	7 1/2	8 1/2	Mar	21 1/2	Securities Corp General..*	17	17	17	17	17	Jan	17	Jan
Niagara Share..5	18 1/2	21 1/2	3,600	7 1/2	8 1/2	Mar	21 1/2	Seaman Bros Inc..*	48	49	300	34	43 1/2	Mar	50	May
Niles-Bement-Pond..5	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,000	1 1/2	2 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Segal Lock & Hardware..*	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan

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	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High		Low	High	Low	High					
Stetson (J B) Co com				7 3/4	11	Feb	15 3/4	Mar	Abbott's Dairy 6s				102	102	20,000	63	88 3/4	Jan	103 3/4	May
Stinnes (Hugo) Corp				1	1 1/2	May	2	Jan	Alabama Power Co				101 1/2	102	20,000	63	88 3/4	Jan	103 3/4	May
Stuts Motor Car	1 3/4	2 1/2	900	1 3/4	1 3/4	May	3 1/2	Jan	1st & ref 5s	101 1/2	102	20,000	63	88 3/4	Jan	103 3/4	May	99 3/4	May	
Sullivan Machinery	12 3/4	12 3/4	50	5 1/2	10	Mar	14 3/4	Jan	1st & ref 5s	97 1/2	98 1/2	103,000	54 1/2	53 1/2	6,000	55	53 1/2	Jan	93 1/2	May
Sun Investing com				2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	4	Jan	1st & ref 5s	97 1/2	98 1/2	103,000	54 1/2	53 1/2	6,000	55	53 1/2	Jan	93 1/2	May
\$3 conv preferred	41 1/4	41 1/4	100	34	40	Mar	41 1/2	Feb	1st & ref 5s	90 3/4	91 1/2	76,000	47 3/4	44 3/4	81,000	44 3/4	66 1/2	Jan	87 3/4	Mar
Sunray Oil				3 1/2	4	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	1st & ref 5s	105 1/2	106 3/4	10,000	92 1/2	105 1/2	10,000	92 1/2	105 1/2	Jan	107 1/2	Mar
Sunshine Mining Co	22	25	51,000	20	21	Jan	25	June	Aluminum 6s	101 1/2	101 3/4	78,000	59	97 1/2	Jan	101 1/2	June	101 1/2	June	
Swan Finch Oil Corp				1 3/4	2 1/4	Mar	3	Feb	Aluminum Ltd deb 5s	101 1/2	101 3/4	78,000	59	97 1/2	Jan	101 1/2	June	101 1/2	June	
Swift & Co Land Co	15 3/4	16 3/4	8,500	11	14 1/2	Mar	19 1/2	Jan	Amer Com Ltd Pow 5 1/2s	101 1/2	101 3/4	2,000	78	93	Jan	102	Apr	102	Apr	
Swift International	34 3/4	34 3/4	2,000	19 3/4	31	Jan	38 1/2	Feb	Amer & Continental 5s	101 1/2	101 3/4	2,000	78	93	Jan	102	Apr	102	Apr	
Swiss Am Elec pref				32 1/2	45 1/2	Jan	58 1/2	Apr	Am El Pow Corp deb 6s	13 1/2	14 1/2	29,000	7 1/2	9 1/2	Mar	14 1/2	May	14 1/2	May	
Swiss Oil Corp	3 1/4	3 3/4	800	1	2	Feb	3 3/4	May	Amer G & El deb 5s	103 1/2	104 1/2	256,000	54	89 1/2	Jan	104 1/2	May	104 1/2	May	
Syracuse Ltg 6% pref	96	96	10	89	89	Apr	96	June	Am Gas & Pow deb 6s	32 1/2	33 1/2	12,000	13 1/2	18	Jan	33 1/2	May	33 1/2	May	
Taggart Corp com				7 1/2	3 1/2	June	1 1/2	Jan	Certificates of deposit	28 1/2	29 1/2	18,000	12 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	35 1/2	June	35 1/2	June	
Tampa Electric Co com	29	30	800	21 3/4	22 1/2	Mar	30	June	Secured deb 5s	28	29 1/2	18,000	12 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	35 1/2	June	35 1/2	June	
Tastyeast Inc class A		7 1/2	1,100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan	Certificates of deposit	28 1/2	29 1/2	18,000	12 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	35 1/2	June	35 1/2	June	
Technicolor Inc com	21 1/2	27	57,600	7 1/2	11 1/2	Jan	27	June	Am Pow & Lt deb 6s	73	81 1/2	472,000	28 1/2	50 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	May	103 1/2	May	
Teck-Hughes Mines	4	4 1/2	3,100	3 3/4	3 3/4	Mar	4 1/2	Mar	Amer Radiator 4 1/2s	104 1/2	104 1/2	93,000	62	94 1/2	Apr	100	Jan	100	Jan	
Tennessee Products				3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Jan	Am Roll Mill deb 6s	93 3/4	94 1/2	32,000	41	74	Jan	95 1/2	May	95 1/2	May	
Texas Gulf Producing	3 3/4	3 3/4	4,600	3 3/4	3 3/4	Mar	4 1/2	May	Amer Seating com 6s	106	106	50,000	64	101	Jan	106 1/2	May	106 1/2	May	
Texas P & L 7% pref				75	75	Feb	90	May	Appalachian E & P 5s	107 1/2	107 1/2	5,000	99	105 1/2	Feb	109	Mar	109	Mar	
Texas Oil & Land Co	30 3/4	31 3/4	70	20	22 1/2	Mar	35	May	Appalachian E & P 5s	109	110	11,000	58	84 1/2	Jan	110	June	110	June	
Thermid 7% pref				37 1/2	60	Mar	67	May	Deb 6s	92 3/4	93 1/2	156,000	50	73 1/2	Jan	83 1/2	June	83 1/2	June	
Tobacco Allied Stocks				1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	2 1/2	Jan	Arkansas Pr & Lt 5s	39 3/4	44 3/4	193,000	20 1/2	29 1/2	Feb	44 3/4	June	44 3/4	June	
Tobacco Prod Exports	2	2 3/4	1,900	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	2 1/2	Jan	Associated Elec 4 1/2s	31	36	48,000	12	14 1/2	Mar	26	June	26	June	
Tobacco Securities Trust				18 1/2	19 1/2	Apr	24	Jan	Assoc Gas & El Co	22	26 1/2	16,000	9 1/2	11	Mar	25 1/2	June	25 1/2	June	
Am dep rets ord reg				5 1/4	5 1/4	Apr	7	Jan	Conv deb 4 1/2s	21	25 1/2	241,000	9 1/2	11	Mar	25 1/2	June	25 1/2	June	
Am dep rets ord reg				18	23 1/2	Jan	33	Apr	Conv deb 5s	23	28	206,000	11	12 1/2	Mar	28	June	28	June	
Todd Shipyards Corp	29 3/4	29 3/4	100	51	68	Jan	95	May	Deb 5s	22 1/2	27 1/2	314,000	11 1/2	13	Mar	27 1/2	June	27 1/2	June	
Toledo Edison 6% pref				58 1/2	83	Jan	100	May	Registered	28	30	27,000	11	12	Mar	30	June	30	June	
7% preferred A				58 1/2	83	Jan	100	May	Conv deb 5 1/2s	69	69	10,000	38 1/2	60	Apr	75 1/2	Apr	75 1/2	Apr	
Tonopah Belmont Devel				1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Apr	Assoe Rayon 6s	67	68	10,000	38 1/2	60	Apr	75 1/2	Apr	75 1/2	Apr	
Tonopah Mining of Nev	3 1/4	3 1/4	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	Assoe Tel & T deb 5 1/2s	67 3/4	70	49,000	34	57 1/2	Jan	75 1/2	Feb	75 1/2	Feb	
Trans Air Transport				1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	Assoe Tel & T deb 5 1/2s	67 3/4	70	49,000	34	57 1/2	Jan	75 1/2	Feb	75 1/2	Feb	
Stamped	3 1/2	3 1/2	600	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	Certificates of deposit	17 1/2	18 1/2	29,000	8	14 1/2	Jan	21	May	21	May	
Trans Lux Flat Screen				1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	6s	35	35 1/2	8,000	13 1/2	20	Jan	38	May	38	May	
Common	2 1/4	2 1/4	1,100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	Cities of deposit	35 1/2	35 1/2	1,000	13 1/2	20	Jan	38	May	38	May	
Tri-Continental warrants	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	Atlas Plywood 5 1/2s	79 1/2	79 1/2	2,000	47	78	Mar	86	Jan	86	Jan	
Triplex Safety Glass Co				7 1/4	10 1/2	June	10 1/2	Apr	Baldwin Loco W 6s w 3s	40	41 1/2	16,000	32 1/2	32 1/2	Apr	81	Jan	81	Jan	
Am dep rets for ord reg				7 1/4	10 1/2	June	10 1/2	Apr	6s without war	37 3/4	39 1/2	121,000	30 3/4	30 3/4	Apr	81	Jan	81	Jan	
Tri-State Tel & Tel 6% pf				7 1/4	10 1/2	June	10 1/2	Apr	Bell Telep of Canada											
Trunz Port Stores Inc				7 1/4	10 1/2	June	10 1/2	Apr	1st M 5s series A	113 1/2	113 1/2	5,000	98	109 1/2	Mar	115 1/2	Apr	115 1/2	Apr	
Tubise Chalkillon Corp	4	4	200	3	3	Apr	6 1/2	Jan	1st M 5s series B	116 1/2	117 1/2	18,000	97	111 1/2	Mar	118 1/2	Apr	118 1/2	Apr	
Class A				3	3	Apr	6 1/2	Jan	5s series C	133 1/2	134 1/2	12,000	102	128 1/2	Jan	135	May	135	May	
Tung-Sol Lamp Works	4 1/2	5	300	2 3/4	3 1/2	Apr	5 1/2	May	Bethlehem Steel 6s	106 1/2	106 1/2	4,000	70 1/2	102 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	May	106 1/2	May	
\$3 conv pref	35	35	100	12	29	Jan	37	Apr	Birmingham Elec 4 1/2s	86 3/4	87 1/2	109,000	45 1/2	69 1/2	Jan	88	May	88	May	
Unexcelled Mfg Co				2	2 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	May	Birmingham Gas 5s	73	75	13,000	38 1/2	56	Jan	78	May	78	May	
Union American Inv				16	19 1/2	Jan	23	Jan	Boston Consol Gas 5s											
Union Gas of Can	4 3/4	5 3/4	1,100	3	4	May	5 1/2	Jan	Broad River Pow 5s	83 1/2	83 1/2	1,000	29	70	Jan	88	Mar	88	Mar	
Un Oil of Can rights	1/2	1/2	100	1/2	1/2	Jan	1/2	Jan	Buff Gen Elec 6s	107 1/2	107 1/2	1,000	102 1/2	106 1/2	Jan	109 1/2	Jan	109 1/2	Jan	
Union Tobacco com				2 1/4	4	June	5	Apr	Gen & ref 5s	108	108	1,000	102	105	Apr	110	May	110	May	
Union Traction Co				2 1/4	4	June	5	Apr	Canada Northern Pr 6s	99 1/2	100 1/2	158,000	71	97	Apr	101 1/2	Jan	101 1/2	Jan	
United Aircraft Transport				3	3 1/2	Mar	6	Jan	Canadian Pac Ry 6s	108 1/2	109 1/2	25,000	98	108	Mar	112 1/2	Jan	112 1/2	Jan	
Warrants				3	3 1/2	Mar	6	Jan	Capital Admin 6s	99	99 1/2	6,000	65	83 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	May	103 1/2	May	
United Carr Fastener	17 3/4	17 3/4	100	5 1/4	14 1/2	Jan	19 1/2	May	Carolina Pr & Lt 5s	111 1/2	112	12,000	48 1/2	110 1/2	Jan	112 1/2	May	112 1/2	May	
United Chemicals com	5 1/2	6 3/4	1,100	2 1/2	2 1/2	Apr	30 1/2	June	Cedar Rapids M & P 6s	101 1/2	104	47,000	72 1/2	89	Jan	104	June	104	June	
\$3 cum & part pref				13	21 1/2	Apr	30 1/2	June	Cent & Man Power 6s	107	107 1/2	4,000	99	106	Apr	109 1/2	Mar	109 1/2	Mar	
United Corp warrants	5 1/2	11 1/2	900	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Jan	Central III Pub Service	94 1/2	96	27,000	50	76 1/2	Jan	98	May	98	May	
United Dry Docks com	5 1/2	11 1/2	900	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Jan	5s series E	88 3/4	90 3/4	77,000	45 1/2	67	Jan	91	May	91	May	
United Founders	5 1/2	11 1/2	900	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Jan	1st & ref 4 1/2s ser F	93 1/2	95	33,000	49	75	Jan	97 1/2	May	97 1/2	May	
United G & E 7% pref				46	54															

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	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High		Low	High			
Delaware El Pow 5 1/2s...1950	98 3/4	99 1/2	15,000	65	86 1/2	Jan	99 1/2	May	Kentucky Utilities Co—	Low	High	\$	Low	High	Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
Duke Power 4 3/4s...1949	108	108 1/2	16,000	92 1/2	105 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	Feb	1st mtg 5s ser H...1961	83	85 1/2	59,000	46	62 1/2	Jan	86 1/2
Derby Gas & Elec 5s...1946	94 1/2	95	28,000	56 1/2	83	Jan	95 1/2	May	6 1/2s series D...1948	97 1/2	98 1/2	28,000	55	73	Jan	99 1/2
Det City Gas 6s ser A...1947	104 1/2	103 1/2	91,000	76	99	Jan	104 1/2	Feb	5s series F...1955	87 1/2	88 1/2	5,000	50	69	Jan	90 1/2
5s 1st series B...1950	96 1/2	98 1/2	101,000	67 1/2	91 1/2	Jan	99	Feb	5s series G...1969	102 1/2	102 1/2	23,000	45 1/2	62 1/2	Jan	83 1/2
Detroit Internat Bridge									Kimberly-Clark 5s...1943	102 1/2	102 1/2	8,000	82 1/2	102	Jan	103 1/2
6 1/2s...Aug. 1 1952				2 1/2	3	Jan	7 1/2	Apr	Koppers G & C deb 5s 1947	103 1/2	104 1/2	44,000	72	101 1/2	Feb	104 1/2
Certificates of deposit—				1 1/2	2	Jan	7	Apr	Sink fund deb 5 1/2s...1950	104 1/2	105 1/2	93,000	76	103	Feb	105 1/2
Deb 7s...Aug 1 1952	1	1 1/2	9,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Apr	Kresge (SS) Co 5s...1945							
Certificates of deposit—									Certificates of deposit—	102 1/2	102 1/2	14,000	85	100 1/2	Jan	103 1/2
Dixie Gulf Gas 6 1/2s...1937	103	103 1/2	9,000	76	101 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	May	Laclede Gas Light 5 1/2s...1935	72 1/2	72 1/2	2,000	50	58 1/2	Apr	73 1/2
Duke Power 4 3/4s...1949	107 1/2	107 1/2	3,000	85	105	Jan	108 1/2	Mar	Lehigh Pow Secur 6s...2026	104 1/2	106	182,000	54	91 1/2	Jan	106
Eastern Ute Invest 5s...1954	61	61	1,000	10	10	June	16 1/2	Jan	Leonard Tietz (see Tietz)							
Ellec Power & Light 5s...2030	82	86 1/2	49,000	22	33 1/2	Feb	57 1/2	Jan	Lexington Utilities 5s...1952	96 1/2	97	41,000	54 1/2	75	Jan	97
Elmira Wat. Lt & RR 5s '56	100 1/2	100 1/2	3,000	55	85 1/2	Jan	100 1/2	June	Libby McN & Libby 6s '42	102 1/2	103 1/2	40,000	57	98 1/2	Jan	104
El Paso Elec 5s A...1950	102	102 1/2	15,000	64	89 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	May	Long Star Gas 5s...1942	103 1/2	103 1/2	9,000	82 1/2	101	Jan	104 1/2
El Paso Nat Gas 6 1/2s...1943									Long Island Ltg 6s...1945	102	103	40,000	65	95 1/2	Jan	103 1/2
With warrants—	101 1/2	102 1/2	8,000	56 1/2	91	Jan	102 1/2	May	Los Angeles Gas & Elec							
Deb 6 1/2s...1938	99	100 1/2	9,000	25	90 1/2	Jan	100 1/2	June	5s...1939				100	105 1/2	Feb	108 1/2
Empire Dist El 6s...1952	90	90 3/4	62,000	46	67	Jan	91 1/2	June	5s...1961	106 1/2	106 1/2	9,000	87 1/2	103 1/2	Jan	107 1/2
Empire Oil & Ref 5 1/2s 1942	66 1/2	68 1/2	117,000	41	54	Jan	69 1/2	May	5s...1942				90 1/2	108	Jan	110
Erocolle Marcell Eleo Mfg—									5 1/2s series E...1947				94	107	Jan	109 1/2
6 1/2s A ex-warr...1953				60	60	Apr	69	Jan	5 1/2s series F...1943	106 1/2	106 1/2	5,000	94	104 1/2	Jan	107 1/2
Erle Lighting 5s...1967	105 1/2	105 1/2	5,000	78	100	Jan	106	May	5 1/2s series I...1949	107 1/2	107 1/2	8,000	94	106	Jan	110
European Elec Corp Ltd									Louisiana Pow & Lt 5s 1957	97 1/2	99 1/2	199,000	61 1/2	88 1/2	Jan	99 1/2
6 1/2s A-warr...1963	93	93	1,000	69 1/2	85	Jan	98	Apr	Louisville G & E 6s...1937	102	102	3,000	90	100	Mar	102 1/2
European Mfg & Inv 7s C '87	42	43	17,000	24	34 1/2	Apr	55 1/2	Jan	4 1/2s series C...1961				79	104	Jan	108 1/2
Fairbanks Morse 5s...1942	102 1/2	103 1/2	12,000	58	96 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	Apr	Manitoba Power 5 1/2s...1951	54	55	15,000	22 1/2	50 1/2	May	66 1/2
Federal Sugar Ref 5s...1933	134	134	8,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb	2 1/2	May	Maes Gas deb 5s...1958	89 1/2	91	37,000	70	85 1/2	Mar	95 1/2
Federal Water Serv 5 1/2s '54	54	55 1/2	52,000	16	31 1/2	Jan	56	Apr	McCord Radior & Mfg	95	95 1/2	53,000	80	87 1/2	Mar	102 1/2
Finland Residential Mgtg									6s with warrants...1943	78	80	13,000	33	67	May	82
Banks 6s-5s Stamped 1961	99	99 1/2	8,000	86	98 1/2	Mar	100	Apr	Memphis P & L 5s A...1948	102 1/2	104	13,000	70	90 1/2	Jan	104
Firestone Cot Mills 5s '48	102 1/2	103 1/2	31,000	85	102 1/2	May	105 1/2	Mar	Metropolitan Ed 4s E...1971	101	101 1/2	74,000	63	89	Jan	102 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rub 5s '42	104	105	54,000	89	103	Apr	105 1/2	Mar	5s series F...1962	106 1/2	106 1/2	23,000	73	100 1/2	Jan	106 1/2
Fia Power Corp 5 1/2s 1976	90 1/2	92 1/2	61,000	48	76	Jan	92 1/2	June	Middle States Pet 6 1/2s '45				46	66	Jan	84
Florida Power & Lt 5s 1954	83 1/2	84 1/2	117,000	44 1/2	68 1/2	Jan	84 1/2	May	5s cts of deposit...1932	8 1/2	9	50,000	3 1/2	5	Jan	10 1/2
Gary Elec & Gas 5s ext '44	74 1/2	76	65,000	63 1/2	79 1/2	Jan	80	May	5s cts of dep...1933	8 1/2	9 1/2	52,000	3 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	10 1/2
Gatineau Power 1st 5s 1954	83 1/2	86	132,000	71 1/2	79 1/2	Apr	99 1/2	Jan	5s cts of dep...1934	8 1/2	9	62,000	3 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	10 1/2
Deb gold 6s June 15 1944	70 1/2	72 1/2	25,000	60	60	Apr	99 1/2	Jan	5s cts of deposit...1935	8 1/2	9 1/2	22,000	3 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	10 1/2
Deb 6s series B...194	67 1/2	70	19,000	59 1/2	59 1/2	Apr	98 1/2	Jan	Michigan Valley 6s...1943	72 1/2	74	6,000	53	62 1/2	Jan	75
General Bronze 6s...194	90	90	1,000	54	74	Jan	80	June	Mill Gas Light 4 1/2s...1967	104 1/2	107 1/2	9,000	90	107	Feb	108 1/2
General Pub Serv 5s '1965	65 1/2	69 1/2	92,000	23 1/2	51 1/2	Jan	69 1/2	June	Minneapolis Gas Lt 4 1/2s...1950	104	104 1/2	44,000	67	94	Jan	104 1/2
General Rayon 6s A 194	151 1/2	155	23,000	90	145	Mar	164 1/2	May	Min P & L 4 1/2s...1973	93	93 1/2	54,000	64	79 1/2	Jan	94 1/2
Gen Refractories 6s w '3	102	102 1/2	27,000	85	100	Mar	102 1/2	Feb	5s...1955	98 1/2	99 1/2	115,000	58 1/2	88 1/2	May	100
Gen Vending 6s ex war 3	10	10	3,000	2	4	Jan	10	June	Mississippi Pow 5s...1955	82 1/2	84	27,000	35 1/2	62 1/2	Jan	86 1/2
Certificates of deposit	9	9 1/2	7,000	2	4	Jan	9 1/2	June	Miss Pow & Lt 5s...1957	84 1/2	85 1/2	115,000	40	72	Jan	88
Gen Wat Wks & El 5s 194	72	74	20,000	38 1/2	56 1/2	Jan	75 1/2	May	Mississippi River Fuel—							
Georgia Power ref 5s...194	94 1/2	95 1/2	242,000	54 1/2	81 1/2	Jan	96 1/2	May	6s with warrants...1944				89	94	Mar	99 1/2
Georgia Pow & Lt 5s...197	75	77 1/2	68,000	40	56 1/2	Jan	77 1/2	June	Without warrants				85 1/2	94	Mar	99 1/2
Gesture 6s x-warrants 1951	104	104 1/2	16,000	93	103	Jan	105 1/2	Feb	Miss River Pow 1st 5s 1951	107 1/2	107 1/2	2,000	95 1/2	106 1/2	Jan	108 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor 5s '4	87 1/2	88 1/2	122,000	53	84 1/2	Jan	92	Mar	Missouri Pow & Lt 5 1/2s '55	106 1/2	106 1/2	5,000	70 1/2	101 1/2	Jan	108 1/2
Glen Alden Coal 4s...198									Missouri Pub Serv 5s...1947	50	52 1/2	48,000	33	41 1/2	Mar	58
Gobel (Adolf) 6 1/2s...1938	84	86	54,000	69	70	Apr	93 1/2	Feb	Monongahela West Penn—							
with warrants...1938	103 1/2	103 1/2	17,000	98 1/2	103 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	Jan	Pub Serv 5 1/2 ser B...1953	99 1/2	100 1/2	104,000	58	86	Jan	100 1/2
Grand Trunk Ry 6 1/2s 1936	89 1/2	90	29,000	63	86 1/2	May	92 1/2	Jan	Mont-Dore Pow 5 1/2s '4	75	75 1/2	5,000	47 1/2	57 1/2	Jan	76
Grand Trunk West 4s...1950	106 1/2	106 1/2	1,000	102 1/2	102 1/2	Feb	106 1/2	Apr	Int'l L H & P Con—							
Grt Nor Pow 6s stmp...1950	108 1/2	108 1/2	14,000	93 1/2	107	Jan	109 1/2	Apr	1st & ref 5s ser A...1951	106 1/2	107	20,000	94 1/2	104 1/2	Mar	107 1/2
Great Western Pow 5s 1946	103 1/2	103 1/2	14,000	93 1/2	107	Jan	109 1/2	Apr	5s series B...1970	107 1/2	107 1/2	4,000	93 1/2	105 1/2	Mar	108 1/2
Guantanamo & West 6s '58	40	43	16,000	10	17 1/2	Jan	52 1/2	May	Munson S S 6 1/2s ww...1937	2 1/2	2 1/2	2,000	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	5
Guardian Investors 5s...1948	36	37 1/2	60,000	24	25	Mar	37 1/2	June	Narragansett Elec 5s A '57	105	105 1/2	31,000	91 1/2	102 1/2	Apr	106 1/2
Gulf Oil of Pa 5s...1947	105 1/2	107	26,000	97	105	Apr	107 1/2	Jan	5s series B...1957	105	105 1/2	5,000	93 1/2	103	Apr	104 1/2
Gulf States Util 5s...1956	103	104	26,000	62	94 1/2	Jan	105	May	Namsau & Suffolk Ltg 5s '45	101 1/2	101 1/2	1,000	98	100 1/2	Jan	104 1/2
4 1/2s series B...1981	99 1/2	99 1/2	2,000	55	87 1/2	Jan	101	May	Nat Pow & Lt 6s A...2026	90 1/2	93	52,000	51	71 1/2	Jan	95
Hackensack Water 6s...1938	110 1/2	110 1/2	12,000	98 1/2	105 1/2	Jan	110 1/2	May	Deb 5s series B...2030	78	81 1/2	175,000	42	61 1/2	Jan	84
Hackensack Water 6s...1938	110 1/2	110 1/2	12,000	98 1/2	105 1/2	Jan	110 1/2	May	Nat Pub Serv 5s cts...1973	7 1/2	8 1/2	112,000	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	9

BONDS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935			Range Since Jan. 1 1935	BONDS (Concluded)		Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935			Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
	Low	High		Low	Low	High		Low	High			Low	Low	High			
Penn Ohio Edison— 6s series A xw.....1950	94 1/2	96	24,000	39 1/2	66 1/2	Jan	97 1/2	May	77 3/4	79 1/2	16,000	55	67	Jan	83 1/2	May	
Deb 5 1/2s series B.....1959	93 1/2	91	50,000	35	61 1/2	Jan	93	May	92 1/2	93 1/2	67,000	49	76 1/2	Jan	93 1/2	May	
Penn-Ohio P & L 5 1/2s 1954	105 1/2	106 1/2	44,000	74	103 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	Feb	35	36 1/2	6,000	25	32	Feb	40 1/2	Mar	
Penn Power 5s.....1956	106 1/2	107 1/2	21,000	92 1/2	105	Apr	108 1/2	Mar	107	107 1/2	40,000	79	105 1/2	Jan	107 1/2	Feb	
Penn Pub Serv 6s C.....1947	106 1/2	106 1/2	11,000	66 1/2	100	Jan	106 1/2	eJun	52 1/2	54 1/2	144,000	19	45 1/2	Jan	58 1/2	May	
5s series D.....1954	101 1/2	102 1/2	26,000	60	95	Jan	102 1/2	May	Ulen Co deb 6s.....1944	50 1/2	51	10,000	33	42 1/2	Apr	55 1/2	Feb
Penn Telephone 5s C.....1960	106 1/2	106 1/2	2,000	86	103 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	June	Union Amer Inv 5s A.....1948	100	100	5,000	78	94 1/2	Apr	100 1/2	May
Penn Water Pow 5s.....1940	106 1/2	106 1/2	20,000	103	110 1/2	Jan	114	Apr	Union Elec Lt & Power— 6s series A.....1954	106 1/2	106 1/2	16,000	99	106	Apr	108 1/2	Feb
4 1/2s series B.....1968	106	106	8,000	89	105 1/2	May	108 1/2	Jan	6s series B.....1957	107	107 1/2	2,000	104	104	Apr	108 1/2	May
Peoples Gas L & Coke 4s series C.....1951	83 1/2	86 1/2	120,000	56 1/2	72	Jan	86 1/2	June	United Elec N 4s.....1949	114 1/2	115	6,000	96 1/2	108 1/2	Jan	115	June
6s series C.....1957	100 1/2	102 1/2	128,000	68 1/2	89	Jan	102 1/2	June	United El Serv 7 1/2s x-w.....1956	63 1/2	63 1/2	7,000	56	56	Mar	75	Jan
Peoples Lt & P.....1979	2 1/2	2 1/2	5,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Apr	United Industrial 6 1/2s 1941	41	41 1/2	3,000	35	39	Jan	42 1/2	Feb
Phila Electric Co 5s.....1966	111 1/2	112	6,000	104 1/2	111 1/2	May	114 1/2	Mar	1st s f 6s.....1945	42 1/2	48 1/2	159,000	26	28	Jan	48 1/2	June
Phila Elec Pow 5 1/2s.....1972	109 1/2	110	43,000	100	107 1/2	Apr	110 1/2	May	6 1/2s.....1974	43 1/2	49	73,000	26 1/2	29	Mar	49	June
Phila Rapid Transit 6s 1962	82	84	8,000	44 1/2	75 1/2	Jan	85 1/2	May	5 1/2s.....Apr 1 1959	92	94	44,000	50	78	Jan	96	Apr
Phil Sub Co G & E 4 1/2s '57	108	108	1,000	98	107	Apr	109	Mar	Un Lt & Rys (Del) 5 1/2s '52	63 1/2	67	460,000	31	39 1/2	Mar	67	June
Phila Suburban Wat 5s '55	104 1/2	105 1/2	16,000	95 1/2	104 1/2	Apr	106 1/2	Mar	United Lt & Rys (Me)— 6s series A.....1952	96 1/2	99	83,000	51 1/2	82 1/2	Jan	99 1/2	May
Piedm't Hydro-El 6 1/2s '60	57 1/2	58	11,000	56	56	Mar	75 1/2	Jan	6s series A.....1973	102 1/2	103 1/2	6,000	75	95 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	June
Piedmont & Nor 5s.....1954	99 1/2	100	60,000	69	93 1/2	Jan	101	May	U S Rubber 6s.....1936	102 1/2	102 1/2	14,000	89 1/2	101 1/2	Apr	103	Feb
Pittsburgh Coal 6s.....1949	106 1/2	106 1/2	1,000	89	105 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	Feb	6 1/2s serial notes.....1936	101 1/2	101 1/2	4,000	65	100 1/2	Jan	102	Feb
Pittsburgh Steel 6s.....1948	95 1/2	96 1/2	40,000	79	89	Apr	98 1/2	Jan	6 1/2s serial notes.....1937	101	101 1/2	2,000	60	99 1/2	Jan	102	Mar
Pomeranian Elec 6s.....1953	95 1/2	95 1/2	25 1/2	25	25	Apr	35	Feb	6 1/2s serial notes.....1938	101	101 1/2	19,000	60	98 1/2	Jan	102	Feb
Port & Co 6s.....1939	102	103	32,000	80	98 1/2	Apr	103 1/2	May	6 1/2s serial notes.....1939	101	101 1/2	14,000	60	98 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	Feb
Portland Gas & Coke 5s '40	76 1/2	77 1/2	12,000	67 1/2	67 1/2	Feb	82 1/2	May	6 1/2s serial notes.....1940	101 1/2	101 1/2	14,000	60	98 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	Feb
Potomac Edison 5s.....1956	105 1/2	106	25,000	72	99 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	Apr	Utah Pow & Lt 6s A.....2022	75	77 1/2	5,000	45	55	Jan	81	May
4 1/2s series F.....1961	105 1/2	105 1/2	4,000	65	93 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	Apr	4 1/2s.....1944	84 1/2	85	7,000	52 1/2	62	Jan	86	June
Potomac Elec Pow 6s.....1936	101	104 1/2	1,000	42 1/2	41	June	49	May	Utica Gas & Elec 5s D.....1956	105 1/2	105 1/2	2,000	92	104	May	108	Mar
Potrero Sugar 7s.....1947	54 1/2	55	4,000	13	34	Jan	66	May	5s Series E.....1952	105 1/2	105 1/2	2,000	91	104 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	June
Stamped.....1947	41	41	1,000	42 1/2	41	June	49	May	Valvoline Oil 5s.....1937	75	75	6,000	75	90 1/2	Mar	96	June
PowerCorp(Can) 4 1/2s B'55	96 1/2	99 1/2	58,000	50	76	Jan	100 1/2	May	Vanna Water Pow 5 1/2s '67	102 1/2	103 1/2	51,000	52	73	Jan	95	June
Power Corp of N Y 5 1/2s '47	89	89 1/2	27,000	41 1/2	76	Feb	92 1/2	May	Va Public Serv 5 1/2s A.....1946	88 1/2	89 1/2	42,000	45	68 1/2	Jan	90	May
Power Securities 6s.....1949	33	33 1/2	2,000	29	33	Apr	42	Feb	1st ref 5s ser B.....1950	81 1/2	82 1/2	12,000	45	56 1/2	Jan	85	May
Prussian Electric 6s.....1954	105	105	21,000	82 1/2	104	Jan	106 1/2	May	Waldor-Astoria Corp— 7s with warrants.....1954	9 1/2	10 1/2	6,000	4 1/2	5	Mar	10 1/2	June
Pub Serv of N H 4 1/2s B '57	129 1/2	132	17,000	102	118	Jan	132	June	Ward Baking 6s.....1937	105 1/2	105 1/2	2,000	92 1/2	104 1/2	Feb	106	Feb
Pub Serv of N J pet cots.....1956	104 1/2	108	121,000	62	90 1/2	Jan	108	June	Wash Gas Light 5s.....1958	105 1/2	105 1/2	43,000	76	100 1/2	Jan	106	May
1st & ref 6s.....1966	103	104 1/2	9,000	82	89	Jan	104 1/2	June	Wash Ry & Elect 4s.....1951	104 1/2	104 1/2	1,000	83	99	Jan	105 1/2	May
4 1/2s series C.....1966	99 1/2	100 1/2	28,000	53 1/2	81	Jan	100 1/2	June	Wash Water Power 5s.....1960	105	105 1/2	42,000	75	96 1/2	Jan	106	June
4 1/2s series D.....1978	99 1/2	100 1/2	65,000	52 1/2	80 1/2	Jan	100 1/2	June	West Penn Elec 6s.....2030	89 1/2	91 1/2	74,000	64 1/2	63 1/2	Jan	91 1/2	June
4 1/2s series E.....1980	99 1/2	100 1/2	202,000	52 1/2	80 1/2	Jan	100 1/2	June	West Penn Traction 5s.....'60	97	98 1/2	7,000	60	84	Jan	100	June
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser F.....1981	99 1/2	100 1/2	95,000	69 1/2	98 1/2	Jan	107	May	West Texas Util 5s A.....1957	74 1/2	76	94,000	41	63	Jan	82 1/2	May
6 1/2s series H.....1952	105 1/2	105 1/2	95,000	69 1/2	98 1/2	Jan	107	May	West Newspaper Un 6s '44	35 1/2	39 1/2	35,000	23	35 1/2	June	59 1/2	Feb
Pub Serv of Oklahoma— 5s series C.....1961	102 1/2	103	8,000	60 1/2	94 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	May	West United G & E 5 1/2s '55	104 1/2	104 1/2	53,000	64	91 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	May
5s series D.....1957	102 1/2	103	27,000	55	93 1/2	Jan	103	May	Westvac Chlorin 5 1/2s '37	101	101 1/2	100	101 1/2	Apr	104	Jan	
Pub Serv Subsid 5 1/2s.....1949	95 1/2	95 1/2	14,000	40 1/2	79 1/2	Jan	97 1/2	Apr	Wheeling Elec Co 6s.....1941	106 1/2	106 1/2	2,000	97	104 1/2	Feb	106 1/2	Mar
Puget Sound P & L 6 1/2s '49	75 1/2	79	175,000	37 1/2	55 1/2	Jan	79	June	Wise Elec Pow 6s A.....1954	104	104 1/2	4,000	61	94	Jan	104 1/2	May
1st & ref 6s series C.....1950	72 1/2	74 1/2	37,000	36 1/2	53 1/2	Jan	76	May	Wise-Minn Lt & Pow 6s '44	96 1/2	97 1/2	23,000	52	76 1/2	Jan	97 1/2	June
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser D.....1950	69	71	85,000	33 1/2	50 1/2	Jan	72	May	5s series F.....1958	96 1/2	97 1/2	27,000	51	75	Jan	97 1/2	June
Quebec Power 5s.....1968	104	104 1/2	39,000	85	101	Apr	105 1/2	Feb	Wisc Pow & Lt 6s E.....1956	96 1/2	97 1/2	23,000	52	76 1/2	Jan	97 1/2	June
Queensboro G & E 4 1/2s '58	105	105 1/2	16,000	88	102	Jan	108 1/2	May	Wisc Pub Serv 6s A.....1952	105 1/2	105 1/2	8,000	78 1/2	96 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	Apr
5 1/2s series A.....1952	99	100	38,000	61 1/2	86	Jan	100	May	Yadkin Riv Pow 5s.....1941	105 1/2	105 1/2	11,000	63 1/2	95 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	June
Reliance Management 5s 1954	55	57	2,000	14	40 1/2	Mar	57	June	York Rys Co 5s.....1937	102	102 1/2	45,000	70	94 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	May
With warrants.....1945	55	57 1/2	58,000	13 1/2	39 1/2	Mar	57 1/2	June	FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITIES— Agricultural Mtge Bk (Col) 20-year 7s.....1934-1946	21 1/2	21 1/2	1,000	18 1/2	21 1/2	June	38	Jan
Republic Gas 6s.....1945	56	57	2,000	14	40 1/2	Mar	57	June	With coupon.....1954	19 1/2	22	May	34 1/2	Jan			
Certificates of deposit.....1953	42 1/2	44 1/2	12,000	22 1/2	31 1/2	Mar	44 1/2	June	20-year 7s.....1947	21	22	May	35 1/2	Jan			
Rochester Cent Pow 5s 1953	112 1/2	113 1/2	12,000	100	112 1/2	Jan	113 1/2	Mar	Baden 7s.....1951	62 1/2	63	3,000	25 1/2	54	Apr	65	May
Rochester Ry & Lt 6s.....1954	37 1/2	38	5,000	28 1/2	36	Mar	43 1/2	Feb	7s stamped.....1952	64	66 1/2	38,000	27 1/2	59	Jan	68	Apr
Ruhr Gas Corp 6 1/2s.....1953	26	27	8,000	23	26	June	34 1/2	Feb	7 1/2s stamped.....1947	8	8	1,000	7 1/2	7 1/2	Mar	11	Jan
Ruhr Housing 6 1/2s.....1958	106 1/2	107 1/2	23,000	91	105 1/2	May	108 1/2	Feb	Cauca Valley 7s.....1948	40	41 1/2	33,000	30	39	May	55 1/2	Jan
Saf Harbor Water 4 1/2s '70	101	101 1/2	53,000	64	92 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	May	Cent Bk of German State & Prov Banks 6s B.....1951	38 1/2	38 1/2	8,000	22	36	Apr	49	Feb
St Louis Gas & Coke 6s '47	105 1/2	105 1/2	5,000	98 1/2													

Other Stock Exchanges

New York Real Estate Securities Exchange

Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, June 14

Unlisted Bonds		Bid	Ask	Unlisted Bonds (Concluded)		Bid	Ask
Alden 6s	1941	28 1/2	---	Mortgage Bond (N Y) 5 1/4s	---	---	---
Allerton N Y Corp 5 1/2s	1947	9 1/2	---	(Ser 6) -----1934	63	67	---
Brierfield Apt Bldg cfts	---	16 1/2	20	Park Place Dodge Corp	---	---	---
Carnegie Plaza Apts	---	---	---	With v t c	---	8 1/2	12
Bldg 6s	1937	19 1/2	---	79 Madison Ave Bldg 5s '48	---	10	---
Dorset 6s cfts	1941	23 1/2	---	2124-34 Bway Bldgs cfts	---	12	14 1/2
5th Ave & 28th Bld 6 1/4s '45	---	23 1/2	---	2450 Bway Apt Hotel Bldg	---	---	---
5th Ave & 29th St Corp 6s '48	---	51	---	Certificates of deposit	---	8 3/4	---
Greely Square Bldg	---	---	---	Unlisted Stocks	---	---	---
6s	1950	16 1/2	18	City & Suburban Homes	---	3 1/2	---
				Hotel Marlborough Inc v t c	---	100	---

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Stocks—	Par	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1 1935			
		Low	High			Low	High	Shares	
Appalachian Corp	100	10c	10c	200	7c	10c	10c	Feb 10c	Feb 10c
Arendel Corp	100	19 1/2	21	1,589	11 1/4	15 1/2	Mar 21	June 21	June 21
Atlantic Cst Line (Conn) 50	50	26	26	175	18	20	Mar 21	Jan 21	Jan 21
Baltimore Tube pref	100	35	35	27	8 1/2	30	Apr 35	June 35	June 35
Black & Decker com	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	564	4 1/4	7 1/2	Jan 11	May 11	May 11
Preferred	25	30 1/2	31 1/2	216	8 1/4	23 1/2	Feb 31 1/2	June 31 1/2	June 31 1/2
Ches & P T of Balto pref 100	100	114	115 1/2	126	111	111	Apr 120	Mar 120	Mar 120
Consol G E L & Power	100	73 1/2	78	245	45 1/2	63	Jan 78	June 78	June 78
6% preferred ser D	100	115 1/2	115 1/2	5	104	111 1/2	Jan 115 1/2	June 115 1/2	June 115 1/2
5% preferred	100	112 1/2	112 1/2	11	104 1/2	113	Apr 113	Apr 113	Apr 113
Davison Chemical Co	100	11 1/2	12 1/2	100	9c	10 1/2	June 1	Mar 1	Mar 1
E Porto Ric Sug pref	100	9	9	40	3 1/2	5 1/2	Feb 10 1/2	May 10 1/2	May 10 1/2
Emerson Brom Sel A	2.50	15 1/2	16	25	15	15	Mar 20	Feb 20	Feb 20
Fidelity & Deposit	20	70	73	163	15 1/2	41 1/2	Feb 80	May 80	May 80
Fid & Guar Fire Corp	10	32 1/2	32 1/2	153	8	22 1/2	Jan 32 1/2	May 32 1/2	May 32 1/2
Houston Oil pref	100	9 1/2	9 1/2	700	4	5	Feb 10 1/2	May 10 1/2	May 10 1/2
Mfrs Finance com v t	25	6	6	10	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2
1st preferred	25	6	6	32	5 1/2	5 1/2	May 9	Jan 9	Jan 9
2d preferred	25	6	6	38	1	1	June 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Maryland Casualty Co	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	689	1	1 1/4	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Junior conv pref ser B	100	1 1/2	2 1/2	3,700	1	1 1/4	Mar 2 1/2	June 2 1/2	June 2 1/2
Merch & Miners Transp	100	18 1/2	26	70	21	21	Mar 28	May 28	May 28
Monon W Penn Pst 7% p225	100	18 1/2	19	101	12 1/2	15 1/2	Jan 18	May 18	May 18
New Amsterdam Casualty 5	100	8 1/2	9	731	5 1/4	6	Mar 9 1/2	May 9 1/2	May 9 1/2
Penn Water & Power com	50	70	71	77	41 1/2	53	Jan 71	June 71	June 71
U S Fid & Guar	2	9 1/2	10 1/2	3,479	2 1/2	5 1/2	Jan 10 1/2	June 10 1/2	June 10 1/2
West Md Dairy Corp pfd	100	90	91	15	65	80	Feb 91	June 91	June 91

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		Low	High			Low	High	Shares	
Amer Pneumatic Serv Co 25	25	95c	96c	200	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
6% non-cum pref	50	2	3 1/4	273	2 1/2	2 1/2	June 5 1/2	Jan 5 1/2	Jan 5 1/2
Amer Tel & Tel	100	125 1/2	130 3/4	3,942	98 3/4	130 3/4	June 130 3/4	June 130 3/4	June 130 3/4
Amoskeag Mfg Co	100	2 1/2	2 3/4	275	2	2	Apr 4 1/4	Jan 4 1/4	Jan 4 1/4
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet 100	100	88 1/2	89	10	60	82	May 94	Feb 94	Feb 94
Boston & Albany	100	99 1/4	104	236	88	88	Mar 120 1/4	Jan 120 1/4	Jan 120 1/4
Boston Elevated	100	63 1/4	64	146	55	58 1/2	Apr 66	May 66	May 66
Boston & Maine	100	14	16 1/2	720	12 1/4	12 1/4	Mar 19	Jan 19	Jan 19
Pror preferred	100	5	5	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr 6	Jan 6	Jan 6
Class A 1st pref stpd	100	5	5	281	4 1/2	4 1/2	June 7	Jan 7	Jan 7
Class C 1st pref stpd	100	6	6	375	8 1/2	9 1/2	Jan 13	June 13	June 13
Boston Per Fr Tr	100	11 1/4	13	29	11 1/2	12 1/2	Mar 15 1/2	Jan 15 1/2	Jan 15 1/2
Boston & Prov RR	100	140	140	29	11	12 1/2	Jan 15 1/2	Jan 15 1/2	Jan 15 1/2
Brown & Durrell Co com	100	1 1/2	2	200	2	2	Jan 4	Jan 4	Jan 4
Calumet & Hecla	25	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar 4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2
Chic Jet Ry & Union Stk	100	115	115	10	85	106	Jan 115	Feb 115	Feb 115
Yds 6% cum pref	20	3 1/4	3 1/4	405	3	3	Feb 4	Jan 4	Jan 4
Copper Range	100	1 1/4	1 1/4	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb 2 1/4	Jan 2 1/4	Jan 2 1/4
East Boston Co	100	1 1/4	1 1/4	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb 2 1/4	Jan 2 1/4	Jan 2 1/4
East Gas & Fuel Assn	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	610	2	2	Mar 4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2
Common	100	48	49 1/4	255	37 1/4	37 1/4	Apr 50	Jan 50	Jan 50
4 1/2% cum pref	100	63 1/2	64 1/2	236	53 1/2	54 1/2	Mar 65 1/2	May 65 1/2	May 65 1/2
4 1/2% prior preferred 100	100	7 1/2	8 1/2	450	4 1/2	5	Jan 9	May 9	May 9
East Mass St Ry 1st pf 100	100	7 1/2	8 1/2	116	50c	50c	May 1	Feb 1	Feb 1
Common	100	98c	98c	50	95c	95c	Apr 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Adjustment	100	98c	98c	50	95c	95c	Apr 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Eastern S S Lines com	100	5 1/2	5 1/2	150	4 1/2	4 1/2	Mar 30 1/2	Jan 30 1/2	Jan 30 1/2
Preferred	100	38	39 1/2	125	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr 7	Jan 7	Jan 7
Economy Groc Stores	100	16	16	40	14 1/2	14 1/2	Mar 20 1/2	Jan 20 1/2	Jan 20 1/2
Edison Elec Illum	100	128 1/4	134	658	97 1/4	97 1/4	Feb 135	May 135	May 135
Employers Group	100	15	15	140	6 1/2	11 1/2	Jan 17	May 17	May 17
General Cap Corp	100	30	30 3/4	22	18	24 1/2	Mar 30 1/2	June 30 1/2	June 30 1/2
Gilchrist Co	100	4	4	200	2 1/2	3	Apr 4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	100	14 1/2	15 1/2	371	7 1/2	12 1/4	Mar 16 1/2	May 16 1/2	May 16 1/2
Hygrade Sylvania (T C)	100	33	33 1/2	60	17	26 1/4	Jan 37	Mar 37	Mar 37
Preferred	100	106 1/2	107	55	74 1/2	95	Jan 108	Mar 108	Mar 108
Inter Button Sew Mch	100	16 1/4	17	105	13 1/2	15 1/4	Apr 17	June 17	June 17
Isle Creek Coal Co	100	26 1/2	26 1/2	50	20 1/2	26 1/2	June 34	Feb 34	Feb 34
Isle Royal Copper	25	50c	98c	57	30c	50c	Mar 80c	Jan 80c	Jan 80c
Maine Central 5% pref 100	100	16 1/4	16 1/4	30	8	11 1/2	Jan 20	Mar 20	Mar 20
Mass Utilities Assoc vtc	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	160	1	1	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2

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	Low	High			Low	High	Shares		
Mergenthaler Linotype	27	29	195	20 1/2	24 1/4	May 32 1/2	Jan 32 1/2	Jan 32 1/2	
New Eng Tel & Tel	100	103 1/2	106	476	75	88 1/2	Mar 106	Jan 106	Jan 106
New River Co pref	100	75	75	10	24 1/2	55	Jan 75	May 75	May 75
NY N Haven & Hartford	100	4 1/2	4 1/2	146	2 1/2	2 1/2	Feb 2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
North Butte Mln Co	20	23c	23c	20	20c	20c	Apr 20c	Apr 20c	Apr 20c
Old Colony RR	100	65	67	168	56 1/2	56 1/2	Apr 56 1/2	Jan 56 1/2	Jan 56 1/2
Pacific Mills Co	100	13	13 1/2	65	12	12	Apr 21	Jan 21	Jan 21
Pennsylvania RR	50	21 1/2	23 1/2	909	17 1/2	17 1/2	Mar 25 1/2	Jan 25 1/2	Jan 25 1/2
P C Pochontas Co	50	22	22	5	10	22	June 27	Jan 27	Jan 27
Quincy Mining Co	25	1 1/2	1 1/2	80	1 1/2	1 1/2	Jan 1	Feb 1	Feb 1
Keene Button Hole Mach	10	14 1/2	15	75	8	13 1/4	Mar 15 1/4	Jan 15 1/4	Jan 15 1/4
Shannon Copper Co	25	10c	10c	50	10c	10c	Apr 19c	Apr 19c	Apr 19c
Shawmut Assn tr cfts	100	8 1/2	9 1/2	416	5 1/2	8	Feb 9 1/2	May 9 1/2	May 9 1/2
Stone & Webster	100	4 1/2	5 1/2	295	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar 5 1/2	June 5 1/2	June 5 1/2
Swift & Co	20	15 1/2	16	97	11	14 1/2	May 19 1/2	Jan 19 1/2	Jan 19 1/2
Torrington Co	100	84	85	685	35	69	Jan 85	May 85	May 85
United Founders com	100	5	5	34	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2
United Gas Corp com	100	2	2 1/2	100	2	2 1/2	May 2 1/2	May 2 1/2	May 2 1/2
U Shoe Mach Corp	25	81	82 1/2	1,515	47	70	Jan 84	Mar 84	Mar 84
Preferred	100	38 1/4	40	218	30 1/2	35 1/2	Jan 40	Mar 40	Mar 40
Utah Apex Mining	5	3 1/4	3 1/2	750	62 1/2c	3 1/4	Apr 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Utah Metal & Tunnel	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,581	60c	1 1/2	May 2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
Venezuela Mex Oil Corp	10	2 1/2	2 1/2	50	1	1	Feb 3	May 3	May 3
Waldorf System Inc	100	5 1/2	5 1/2	14	3 1/4	4 1/2</			

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	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
Kalamazoo Stove—							
Common	26	26 1/4	180	07	15 1/4	Jan	29 Apr
Katz Drug Co com	1	38 1/2	850	19	33	Mar	40 1/2 May
Ken-Rad T & Lamp com A	1	4 1/2	50	1 1/2	3	Jan	6 Feb
Ky Util Jr cum pref	50	23 1/2	410	5	6	Jan	27 1/2 May
Keystone Stl & Wire com	100	27 1/2	1,100	7 1/2	22	Mar	29 May
Preferred	100	99 1/2	90	6 1/2	8 1/2	Jan	100 May
Kingsbury Brewing cap	1	11	400	1	1	May	2 1/2 Jan
Kuppenheimer cl B com	5	11	250	5	10	May	14 Jan
Libby McNeill & Libby	10	6 1/2	550	2 1/2	5	Mar	8 1/2 Apr
Lincoln Prtg Co—							
Common	1 1/2	2	1,300	1 1/2	1	Jan	2 Mar
7% preferred	50	15	650	1	5 1/4	Jan	16 June
Lindsay Lt & Chem com	10	4 1/4	150	2	3 1/4	Mar	4 1/4 May
Lion Oil Refining com	10	5	200	3	3 1/4	Mar	6 1/4 Apr
Loudon Packing com	5	23 1/2	200	10 1/4	19	Jan	25 May
Lynch Corp com	5	38	800	15	28	Mar	39 1/2 Jan
McCord Rad & Mfg A	5	14	150	2	9	Mar	18 Jan
McGraw Electric com	5	10 1/2	550	3 1/4	13 1/4	Jan	18 1/2 Mar
McQuay-Norris Mfg com	100	54	100	39	51	Mar	55 1/2 Jan
McWilliams Dredging Co	100	34	250	12 1/2	22 1/2	Jan	36 1/2 May
Manhattan-Dearbon com	100	3 1/2	50	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2 Jan
Marshall Field common	100	7 1/2	650	6 1/4	6 1/4	Mar	11 1/2 Jan
Mer & Mfrs Sec cl A com	100	3	1,000	1 1/4	1 1/4	Jan	3 1/2 June
Mickelberry's Food Prod	100	1	350	1/4	1/4	Apr	1 1/2 Jan
Middle West Utilities—							
\$6 conv pref A	100	1 1/4	10	1/4	1/4	Mar	7/8 Feb
Midland United conv pref	100	1 1/4	40	1/4	1/4	Apr	1/4 Jan
Midland Utilities—							
6% prior lien	100	3 1/2	300	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	3 1/2 Jan
7% preferred A	100	3 1/2	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	3 1/2 Apr
6% preferred A	100	3 1/2	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	3 1/2 Apr
Miller & Hart conv pref	100	1 1/2	10	2	1 1/2	June	4 1/2 Jan
Modine Mfg com	100	25	100	7	16 1/2	Jan	25 May
Monroe Chemical—							
Common	100	7 1/2	110	2	6 1/4	Jan	9 1/2 Feb
Preferred	100	47 1/2	40	20 1/2	42 1/2	Jan	47 1/2 Apr
Mosser Leather com	100	17 1/2	20	7	15 1/2	Jan	17 1/2 June
Muskegon Mot Spec cl A	100	15 1/2	50	5	15	May	20 Jan
Natl Gypsum cl A com	5	10	900	6	6	Mar	12 1/2 June
National Leather com	100	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2 Jan
Noblitt-Sparks Ind com	100	15 1/4	5,350	10	13 1/4	Feb	18 1/2 June
National Standard com	100	30	700	17	26 1/2	Mar	30 1/2 Jan
Nor American Car com	20	3 1/4	50	1 1/2	2 1/4	Mar	3 1/4 Jan
Nor Amer Lt & Pow com	1	3 1/4	450	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	1 1/2 May
Northwest Bancorp com	100	5	4,150	2 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	5 1/2 Jan
Northwest Eng Co com	100	11 1/4	440	3	5 1/2	Jan	13 1/2 May
No'west Util pr lien pref	100	9 1/4	240	2	3	Mar	11 1/2 Jan
7% preferred	100	13 1/2	370	1	1 1/2	Jan	3 1/2 June
Okla Gas & El 7% pref	100	86	50	56	75 1/2	Jan	86 1/2 May
Oshkosh Overall—							
Conv pref	100	22 1/2	10	10	21 1/2	Mar	23 Feb
Parker Pen (The) com	10	17	100	4	11	Jan	18 May
Penn Gas & Elec A com	100	11 1/2	300	6	8	Mar	13 May
Perfect Circle (The) Co	100	35 1/4	200	21	31	Feb	39 1/2 Apr
Pines Winterfront com	5	1	1,600	1 1/4	1 1/4	Jan	2 June
Prima Co com	100	3	200	1 1/2	2 1/4	Jan	4 1/4 Apr
Public Service of Nor Ill—							
Common	100	32 1/2	2,300	9 1/4	15 1/4	Jan	35 1/2 June
Common	100	33 1/4	750	9	16 1/4	Jan	35 1/2 June
6% preferred	100	97	130	28	61 1/4	Jan	99 1/2 June
7% preferred	100	104 1/4	130	38	73 1/4	Jan	108 June
Quaker Oats Co—							
Common	100	133 1/2	134	106	128	Jan	134 May
Preferred	100	145 1/2	146	130	133	Feb	146 May
Raytheon Mfg 6% pdvte 5	5	3 1/4	500	3 1/4	1/2	Jan	1 Mar
Common v t c	50c	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2 June
Relliance Mfg Co com	10	10	150	9	9 1/4	Feb	10 1/2 May
Ryerson & Sons Inc com	100	26 1/2	100	11	20	Jan	33 1/2 Feb
Sangamo Elec pref	100	107	40	40	95	Jan	107 1/2 May
Sears, Roebuck com	100	39	500	30	33	Mar	40 1/2 June
S'west Gas & El 7% pt 100	100	87	30	39 1/2	54 1/2	Jan	87 June
Standard Dredge—							
Common	100	1 1/4	50	1 1/4	1 1/4	Mar	2 1/4 Jan
Convertible preferred	100	5 1/2	450	1 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	6 1/4 Apr
Storkline Fur conv pref	25	4 1/4	20	3	3 1/2	Jan	5 Feb
Sutherland Paper Co com	100	13 1/2	400	5 1/4	10	Jan	18 Jan
Swift International	15	13 1/2	500	19 1/4	31 1/4	Jan	36 Feb
Swift & Co	25	15 1/2	3,750	11	14 1/4	May	19 1/2 Jan
Thompson (J R) com	25	6	50	4 1/2	5 1/4	Mar	6 1/2 May
Utl & Ind Corp—							
Common	100	3 1/4	500	1 1/4	1 1/4	Mar	1 1/4 Jan
Vortex Cup Co—							
Common	100	17 1/2	750	5 1/4	15	Jan	18 1/2 May
Class A	100	35	250	24	31	Jan	35 1/4 June
Wahl Co com	100	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2 Jan
Walgreen Co common	100	27	450	16 1/4	26 1/2	June	31 Jan
Ward (Mont) & Co cl A	100	140	190	56	127	Jan	143 1/4 May
Waukesha Motor Co com	100	74 1/2	1,550	21	30	Jan	79 1/2 June
Weboldt Stores Inc com	100	15	250	9 1/4	11	Feb	15 1/2 May
Williams Oil-Co-Matic com	100	3 1/2	200	2 1/4	2 1/4	Mar	4 1/4 May
Wisconsin Bankshares com	100	2	700	1 1/2	2	June	3 1/2 Feb
Zenith Radio Corp com	100	1 1/2	1,200	1 1/4	1 1/4	Apr	2 1/4 Jan

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Hobart	32	32 1/2	51	22 1/2	27	Jan	33 May
Kahn A	40	10 1/2	25	10	10 1/4	June	14 1/2 Mar
Kroger com	25 1/2	26	65	19	23 1/4	May	28 1/2 Jan
Leonard	5 1/2	3 1/2	235	1	4 1/4	Mar	6 1/4 Jan
Lukenheimer	12	12	40	8	8	Apr	12 May
Nash (A)	15 1/2	15 1/2	10	10	10	Jan	16 Apr
Natl Pumps	2	2	25	1	1	Apr	2 June
P & G	49 1/2	50 1/4	91	33 1/2	43 1/4	Jan	50 1/4 June
Randall B	6 1/2	6 1/2	50	2 1/2	5	Feb	7 1/2 May
Rapid Electrotyping	41 1/2	41 1/2	75	12	27 1/4	Jan	44 1/4 May
US Play Card	36 1/2	38	230	14 1/2	29 1/2	Jan	39 May
Whitaker	36	36	21	10	20	Jan	40 Mar
Wurlitzer 7% pref	100	4	4	4	4	Apr	4 Apr

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Allen Industries Inc	18	19	801	2	8 1/2	Jan	19 1/2 May	
Apex Electric Mfg	6	6 1/2	428	3 1/4	4	Jan	7 1/2 May	
City Ice & Fuel	23	24	118	14 1/2	20 1/2	Jan	24 1/2 May	
Preferred	100	97	97	35	63 1/2	Jan	100 May	
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron pref	100	19	19	15	15	Mar	20 Jan	
Cleve Elec Ill 6% pref	100	113	113 1/2	183	99 1/2	Jan	114 1/2 Apr	
Cleveland Railway	100	59 1/2	60	67	35 1/2	Apr	60 Jan	
Cts of dep	100	60	60 1/2	89	34 1/2	Apr	60 1/2 June	
Cleve Union Stockyards	100	10	10	20	7 1/2	Apr	10 Feb	
Cleveland Worsted Mills	100	4 1/2	5 1/2	221	4	Mar	6 1/4 Jan	
Corrigan McKInney vot	1	12	12 1/2	181	8	Mar	15 1/2 Jan	
Non-voting	1	12	12 1/2	144	8 1/2	Mar	15 1/2 Jan	
Faultless Rubber	100	32 1/2	32 1/2	30	2	Jan	33 May	
Federal Knitting Mills	100	40	41	20	29 1/2	Apr	46 1/2 Jan	
Greif Bros. Cooperae A	100	29 1/2	29 1/2	50	16	Jan	31 1/2 Mar	
Halle Bros pref	100	101	101	15	44 1/2	Apr	101 May	
Hanna M A 7% cum pref	100	106 1/2	107	35	77	Jan	107 Apr	
Harbauer	100	20	20	20	4 1/2	Feb	23 Jan	
Interlake Steamship	100	25 1/2	25 1/2	128	20	Mar	28 1/2 Jan	
Kelley Island Lim & Tras	100	14 1/2	15	73	6 1/2	Jan	15 May	
McKee A G cl B	100	12	12	65	5	Jan	12 Jan	
Medusa Portland Cement	100	14	15	43	6	Jan	16 1/2 May	
Metropolitan Pav Brick	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	125	1 1/2	Jan	6 1/2 June	
Cum 7% pref	100	49	49	10	45	Apr	49 June	
Miller Wholesale Drug	100	6 1/4	6 1/4	25	3	Feb	6 1/4 June	
Murray Ohio Mfg	100	8	10	790	2 1/2	Mar	10 June	
Natl Carbon pref	100	141	141	100	130	June	145 Apr	
Nestle LeM ur cum cl A	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	545	1	June	5 1/2 Jan	
Nineteen Hund C cl A	100	28	28 1/4	284	21	23 1/2	28 1/4 June	
Ohio Brass B	100	25	26	315	10	Jan	28 Apr	
6% cum pref	100	102 1/2	102 1/2	60	48	Mar	102 1/2 June	
Patterson-Sargent	100	22	24 1/4	820	10 1/2	Apr	24 1/4 June	
Richman Bros	100	52	54	702	38	Apr	55 June	
Robbins & M v t ser 1	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	10	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2 Feb	
Preferred	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	44	2	May	3 1/2 Jan	
Selberling Rubber	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	290	1 1/2	Apr	3 Jan	
Selby Shoe	100	32	32 1/2	85	15 1/2			

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded), Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Kresge (S S) com, Mahon (R C) conv pref, etc.

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded), Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Budd Wheel Co, Cambria Iron, Electric Storage Battery, etc.

Los Angeles Stock Exchange

June 8 to June 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Bandini Petroleum, Balsa Chica Oil, Buckeye Union Oil, etc.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

June 8 to June 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Armstrong Cork Co, Blaw-Knox Co, Carnegie Metals, etc.

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Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like (A S) Aloe Co pref, Brown Shoe preferred, etc.

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Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like American Stores, Bell Tel Co of Pa pref, etc.

San Francisco Curb Exchange

June 8 to June 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to May 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Alaska Treadwell, Alaska Treatwell, etc.

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Stocks (Concluded) Par	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
Alaska United Gold...10	8c	8c	500	2c	4c	Mar	15c Apr
Amer Tel & Tel...100	125 1/2	129 7/8	548	98 1/4	99	Mar	129 1/2 June
Amer Toll Bridge...1	32c	42c	18,200	20c	21c	Mar	42c June
Anglo Natl Corp...*	10 1/4	10 1/4	25	3	7 1/2	Jan	10 1/4 May
Argonaut Mining...5	15 1/4	16 3/4	2,447	1.75	10	Jan	16 3/4 June
Atlas Corp...*	8 1/2	8 3/4	9	2 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	8 3/4 June
Call-O-Pow 6% pref.100	45	45	21	22	34	Apr	45 June
6% 1927...100	44	44	35	20	25 1/4	Mar	45 June
Chrysler Corp...5	46	46	200	31	34 1/4	Mar	49 May
Cities Service...*	1 1/4	1 1/4	946	75c	75c	Mar	2 1/4 May
Claude Neon Lights...1	47c	50c	435	2	32c	Apr	55c May
Columbia River Packers...*	1.25	1.25	100	1.00	1.25	June	1.75 Apr
Crown Will 1st pref...*	78	81	55	40	68	Mar	87 Jan
2d preferred...*	41	41	50	16 1/2	39	May	50 1/2 Jan
Dominguez Oil...*	26	26	70	17	22 1/2	Feb	29 May
Emco Derrick...5	11	11 1/2	710	5 1/2	7	Jan	12 May
Ewa Plantation...20	45 1/4	45 1/4	33	40 1/2	40 1/2	Jan	50 May
General Motors...10	32 1/2	32 1/2	430	22 1/2	26 1/4	Mar	33 1/2 Jan
Gt West Elec-Chem...100	200	225	70	85	124	Jan	225 June
Preferred...100	102	102	100	84	101	Jan	102 June
Hawaiian Sugar...20	3 1/4	3 3/8	30	30	31	Jan	40 May
Idaho Maryland...1	3.60	3.75	1,520	2.50	3.00	Jan	3.95 May
Italo Petroleum...1	1.6c	1.6c	100	5c	13c	Jan	28c Feb
Preferred...1	90c	95c	800	47c	66c	Jan	1.20 Jan
Libby McNeill & Libby...10	6 3/4	6 3/4	110	2 1/4	6 1/4	Jan	8 1/2 Apr
Lockheed Aircraft...1	2.65	2.80	3,230	17	1.30	Mar	2.80 June
L Lucky Tiger...1	3.35	3.35	100	100	3.35	June	3.35 June
Oahu Sugar...20	30 1/2	30 1/2	5	15	20 1/2	Jan	31 May
Occidental Petroleum...1	27c	27c	200	20c	23c	Apr	33c Mar
O'Connor Moffatt...*	3.25	3.25	45	2.00	3.00	Jan	3.90 Mar
Olaa Sugar Co...20	6 1/4	6 1/4	50	4.55	4.75	Jan	6 1/4 Apr
Onomea Sugar...20	40 1/2	40 1/2	60	30	32 1/2	Jan	41 1/2 May
Pac Amer Fisheries...5	12 1/4	12 1/4	780	5	9 1/2	Jan	13 1/2 Apr
Pacific Eastern Corp...1	3	3	165	1 1/4	1 1/2	Mar	3 1/4 May
Pacific Western Oil...*	8 3/4	8 3/4	200	2	7 1/4	Feb	9 1/2 Apr
Pineapple Holding...20	17	17 1/2	325	5	11	Jan	19 1/2 May
Pioneer Mill Ltd...20	28	30 1/2	120	16	28	June	31 Apr
Park Utah Mines...*	5	5	100	---	---	---	---
Radio Corp...*	5 1/2	5 1/2	320	4	4	Mar	5 1/2 Feb
Republic Pete...10	2.50	2.50	200	1 1/4	2.00	May	2.50 June
Santa Cruz Port Cem...50	40	40	20	49	40	June	60 Feb
Schumacher W Br pref...*	4.90	4.90	5	3.05	3.50	Mar	4.35 Jan
Shasta Water...*	24 1/2	29	305	11	22	Jan	29 June
South Calif Edison...25	17 1/2	20	4,105	10 1/4	10 1/4	Mar	20 1/2 June
5 1/2% preferred...25	22	23	2,540	17 1/4	16 1/4	Jan	23 June
6% preferred...25	23 1/2	24 1/4	3,241	15 1/2	17 1/2	Jan	24 1/4 June
7% preferred...25	27	27 1/2	1,245	18 1/2	20 1/2	Jan	27 1/2 June
South Pac G & O pref...100	23	23	30	14 1/2	17	Jan	23 May
Universal Cons Oil...10	6 3/4	6 3/4	110	1.20	2.00	Jan	3 1/2 May
Virdean Packing...25	10 1/2	11	675	3.75	4.00	Jan	11 1/4 Apr
Walalua Agriculture...20	52	54	100	29	36 1/2	Jan	55 May
West Coast Life...5	5 1/2	5 1/2	22	4.50	4.50	Feb	6 May

Stocks (Concluded) Par	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
North Amer Oil Consol...10	12 1/4	13 1/4	1,176	6 1/2	9 1/2	Mar	14 1/2 May
Occidental Insur Co...10	25	25	25	13	21 1/4	Mar	25 June
Oliver Utd Filters A...*	18	21 1/2	1,835	5	12 1/2	Jan	21 1/2 June
B...*	3 1/4	4 3/8	3,130	1 1/4	2	Apr	4 3/8 May
Pauhaug Sugar...15	8	8	45	4	4 1/2	Jan	9 May
Pacific G & E com...25	22 1/2	23 1/4	9,639	12 1/2	13 1/4	Feb	23 June
6% 1st pref...25	26	27	8,658	18 1/2	20 1/2	Jan	27 June
5 1/2% pref...25	23 1/4	24 1/4	3,389	16 1/4	18	Jan	24 1/4 June
Pacific Lighting com...*	32	33	1,128	19	20 1/2	Mar	33 June
6% preferred...*	96	100 1/2	1,779	66 1/4	71	Jan	100 1/2 June
Pac Pub Ser (non-vot) com...*	1 1/2	1 1/4	2,524	17	3	Feb	1 1/2 Apr
(Non-voting) pref...*	13 1/2	14 1/4	3,248	1 1/2	7 1/2	Feb	10 1/2 June
Pacific Tel & Tel com...100	101	102 1/2	533	68 1/4	70 1/4	Jan	102 1/2 June
6% preferred...100	129 1/2	130 1/2	106	99 1/4	111	Jan	130 1/2 May
Paraffine Co's com...*	37 1/2	39	1,746	21	36	Mar	42 1/2 Jan
Pig'n Whistle pref...*	3 1/4	1 1/4	1,355	1/2	3/4	Jan	1 1/4 June
Ry Equip & Rlty 1st pf...*	17	18 1/2	435	5	10	Jan	18 1/2 June
Series 1...*	14	14	5	2	5 1/2	Mar	15 1/2 May
Series 2...*	13 1/2	14 1/4	285	1 1/2	5 1/2	Feb	15 June
A...*	2	2	12	1/4	1/2	May	2 1/4 May
B...*	1 1/2	1 1/2	16	1/2	1 1/2	May	1 1/2 May
Rainier Pulp & Paper...*	33	34	355	15	30	Jan	34 1/2 Mar
Roos Bros com...1	97 1/2	98	165	61	85	Feb	99 May
S J L & P 7% pr pref...100	111	111	22	67 1/4	88 1/2	Jan	111 June
6% prior pref...100	104	104	55	65	77	Jan	104 June
Shell Union Oil com...*	10 1/2	10 1/2	3,035	5 1/2	5 1/2	Mar	11 1/4 May
Preferred...100	89	89	74	45 1/2	64 1/2	Mar	95 1/2 May
Southern Pacific Co...100	17 1/2	18 1/4	2,690	12 1/4	13	Mar	19 Jan
So Pac Golden Gate A...*	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	3/4	1 1/4	Jan	1 1/4 Jan
Standard Oil of Calif...*	33 1/2	35 1/4	3,581	26 1/2	28	Mar	38 1/2 May
Tide Water Assd Oil com...*	10 1/2	10 1/2	840	7 1/2	7 1/2	Mar	12 May
6% preferred...100	98 1/2	100	467	43 1/2	83 1/2	Feb	102 1/2 June
Transamerica Corp...*	6	6 1/4	25,735	4 1/4	4 1/2	Mar	7 May
Union Oil Co of Calif...25	17 1/2	18 1/4	1,732	11 1/2	14 1/2	Feb	20 1/4 May
Union Sugar Co com...25	13 1/4	14	1,866	4	5	Jan	16 1/4 May
7% preferred...25	24	24 1/2	125	16	17 1/2	Jan	26 May
Wells Fargo Bk & U Tr...100	260	260	10	179	230	Jan	260 June
Western Pipe & Steel Co...10	17	18 1/4	2,380	7 1/2	10 1/4	Jan	19 Apr

* No par value. † Cash sale. ‡ Ex-dividend. § Ex-rights. ¶ Listed. †† In default of Price adjusted to 100% stock dividend paid Dec. 29 1934 (Kalamazoo Stove Co.) ‡‡ New stock. ††† Low price not including cash or odd-lot sales.

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Stocks— Par	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to May 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
Alaska Juneau Gold...10	17	17 1/2	265	15 1/2	16	June	20 Jan
Anglo Calif Nat Bk of S F 20	13 1/2	13 1/2	738	7 1/4	12	Jan	13 1/2 May
Assoe Insur Fund Inc...10	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,227	1 1/2	1 1/2	June	1 1/2 June
Atlas Imp Diesel Eng A...*	10 1/4	11 1/4	1,032	1 1/2	10	June	11 1/4 May
Bank of Calif N A...100	160	164	65	120 1/2	103	Jan	161 May
Byron Jackson Co...*	13	13 1/4	4,954	3 1/2	7 1/4	Jan	13 1/4 May
Calamba Sugar com...20	21 1/4	22 1/2	1,389	15 1/2	19	Jan	23 Feb
7% preferred...20	21 1/4	21 1/4	330	17 1/2	21 1/4	Apr	21 1/4 Apr
California Copper...10	3 1/2	3 1/2	835	1 1/4	3 1/2	Feb	3 1/2 May
Call Cotton Mills com...100	11	11 1/2	190	4	10 1/2	Jan	14 1/2 Mar
California Packing Corp...3	34 1/4	35	782	17	33 1/2	May	42 1/2 Feb
Calif West Sts Lf Ins Cap 5	8 1/2	9 1/2	94	7 1/2	8 1/2	June	11 1/2 Jan
Caterpillar Tractor...1	45 1/4	48 1/2	1,963	15	36 1/2	Jan	49 1/2 May
Claude Neon Elec Prods...3	33	33	277	18 1/2	10 1/2	May	11 1/2 Feb
Clorox Chemical Co...33	33	33	33	27 1/2	29 1/2	Apr	33 Apr
Cst Cos G & E 6% 1st pf 100	97	98 1/2	33	56 1/2	77	Jan	98 1/2 Jan
Cons Chem Indus A...30	30 1/2	30 1/2	491	21 1/2	27 1/2	Jan	31 May
Crocker First Nat Bk...100	265	265	1	205	235	Jan	260 June
Crown Zellerbach v t c...*	3 1/4	4	1,048	3 1/4	3 1/2	Apr	5 1/2 Jan
Preferred A...50	56	56	135	27	50 1/4	Mar	70 1/4 Jan
Preferred B...54	54	54	10	26	40 1/2	Mar	70 1/4 Jan
Di Giorgio Fruit \$3 pref 100	33 1/2	35	170	16	22 1/2	Jan	38 Jan
Eldorado Oil Works...24	25	25	1,800	13	18	Jan	26 1/2 May
Emporium Capwell Corp...8	8 1/2	8 1/2	720	5	5 1/2	Jan	9 May
Fireman's Fund Indem...10	34 1/2	34 1/2	23	17	26 1/2	Jan	35 1/2 Apr
Fireman's Fund Insur...25	35	35	317	44	71 1/2	Jan	84 June
Food Mach Corp com...35	38 1/2	38 1/2	2,525	10 1/2	20 1/4	Jan	38 1/2 June
Foster & Kleiser com...10	2 1/4	2 1/4	255	1 1/2	1	Feb	2 1/4 June
Galland Mere Laundry...44	50	50	75	31 1/2	39	Jan	50 June
Gen Paint Corp A com...19	20 1/2	20 1/2	625	5	14 1/2	Mar	20 1/2 May
B comon...2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	3 1/4 May
Golden State Co Ltd...5	5 1/2	6 1/4	3,466	4	4	Mar	6 1/4 June
Hale Bros Stores Inc...10	10	10	125	8	8 1/2	Jan	10 Apr
Hawaiian C & S Ltd...25	52	53 1/4	209	40	43 1/4	Jan	

Canadian Markets

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Provincial and Municipal Issues

Province of Alberta—			Province of Ontario—		
Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask	
5s	991 ⁴	1001 ⁴	5½s	1061 ²	107
4½s	921 ⁴	931 ⁴	6s	112	113
Prov of British Columbia—			6s	1161 ²	117 ⁴
4½s	1001 ²	1011 ⁴	6s	1151 ²	1161 ²
5s	100	1003 ⁴	4s	104	1051 ²
4½s	94	951 ²	4½s	108	1091 ²
Province of Manitoba—			Province of Quebec—		
4½s	1011 ²	1021 ²	4½s	112	113
5s	1051 ²	1061 ²	4s	108	109
5s	107	108	4½s	112	113
Prov of New Brunswick—			Province of Saskatchewan—		
4½s	1031 ⁴	104	4½s	1003 ⁴	1011 ⁴
4½s	1101 ⁴	1111 ⁴	5s	1003 ⁴	1011 ²
4½s	1073 ⁴	1083 ⁴	5½s	102	103
Province of Nova Scotia—					
4½s	1081 ⁴	1091 ⁴	4½s	931 ⁴	941 ⁴
5s	1141 ²	1151 ²			

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Stocks (Concluded)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
			Low	High		Low	High
Dom Steel & Coal B	25	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 3/4	2,434	3 1/2	Apr 6 Jan
Dominion Textile	100	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	91	68	June 82 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	130	140	140	25	137	Jan 146 1/2 Mar
Dryden Paper	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	20	3 1/2	May 5 1/2 Jan
Famous Players C Corp	100	14	14	14	1	12 1/2	Feb 16 1/2 May
Voting trust	100	14	14	14	10	14	June 16 Mar
Foundation Co of Can	100	12 1/2	11	12 1/2	185	11	Apr 13 1/2 Jan
General Steel Wares	100	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 3/4	125	3 1/2	Apr 5 1/2 Jan
Gurd (Charles)	100	6	6	6	41	4 1/2	Jan 6 1/2 Jan
Gypsum Lime & Alabast	100	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/2	25	5	Mar 7 1/2 Jan
Hamilton Bridge	100	3	3	3	10	3	Mar 5 1/2 Jan
Hollinger Gld Mines	5	14.80	14.80	15.30	932	14.25	May 20.20 Mar
Howard Smith Paper	100	10	9 1/2	10	275	9 1/2	Apr 13 Feb
Preferred	100	86 1/2	86	86 1/2	193	83	Mar 90 1/2 Jan
Imperial Tobacco of Can	5	13 1/2	13	13 1/2	2,493	12	Mar 13 1/2 Jan
Internat Nickel of Can	100	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	4,126	22 1/2	Feb 29 1/2 May
International Power	100	1.75	1.75	1.75	35	1	Apr 7 Jan
Preferred	100	47	45	47	107	45	Mar 64 Jan
Lake of the Woods	100	8	8 1/2	8	200	8	June 13 1/2 Jan
Massey-Harris	100	4	4	4 1/4	125	3 3/4	Mar 5 1/2 Jan
McColl-Frontenac Oil	100	13 1/4	13 1/4	14	847	13	Apr 15 1/2 Jan
Mitchell (J S) pref	100	101	101	101	3	101	June 101 Jan
Montreal Cottons pref	100	78	78	78	1	75	May 97 Feb
Montreal L H & Pow Cons	100	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4	7,430	26 3/4	Apr 32 Jan
Montreal Telegraph	100	40	37	40	12	34 1/2	Jan 58 Mar
Montreal Tramways	100	98	98	98	32	80	Jan 99 May
National Breweries	100	36	35 1/2	36 1/2	2,851	31	Jan 36 1/2 June
Preferred	100	39 1/2	39	40	139	38	Mar 40 June
National Steel Car Corp	100	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	205	14	Mar 18 1/2 Jan
Niagara Wire Weaving	100	18	18	18	39	15	Jan 18 Jan
Preferred	100	52	52	52	5	45 1/2	Apr 52 Apr
Ogilvie Flour Mills	100	165	165	170	25	140	Mar 190 Jan
Preferred	100	138	137	138	61	130	Mar 152 Feb
Ottawa L H & Power	100	80	80	80	25	79	Mar 85 Feb
Preferred	100	104	104 1/2	104 1/2	30	100	Apr 104 1/2 May
Ottawa Traction	100	21	21	21	12	14	Feb 22 Feb
Penmans	100	50	50	54	30	50	May 63 1/2 Feb
Power Corp of Canada	100	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/4	511	7	Apr 10 1/2 Feb
Quebec Power	100	14 1/2	14	16	1,175	14	May 17 1/2 Jan
Rolland Paper pref	100	84	84	84	6	84	May 92 Jan
St Lawrence Corp	100	1.05	1.00	1.05	41	1.00	May 1.90 Jan
A preferred	100	4	4	4 1/4	495	4	June 8 1/2 Jan
St Lawrence Flour Mills	100	35	35	35	70	35	Mar 39 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	113	113	113	102	113	June 125 Feb
St Lawrence Paper pref	100	165	165	165	9	165	June 16 1/2 Jan
Shawinigan Wat & Pow	100	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,852	15	Apr 20 Jan
Sherwin-Williams of Can	100	13	14	14	660	11 1/2	Apr 17 Jan
Preferred	100	108	109	109	65	100	Jan 110 Feb
Simpsons pref	100	66	66	66	10	66	June 89 1/2 Jan
Southern Can Power	100	12 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	2,752	9 1/2	May 14 1/2 Jan
Steel Co of Canada	100	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2	663	42 1/2	Mar 49 1/2 June
Preferred	100	44	45	45	58	43 1/2	Feb 45 June
Tuckett Tobacco pref	100	140	140	140	60	133 1/2	Jan 140 Jan
Wabasso Cotton	100	18	18	18	100	17 1/2	Jan 27 Feb
Western Grocers Ltd	100	36	36	36	102	32	Feb 36 Apr
Windsor Hotel	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	8	2	Mar 3 June
Preferred	100	8	8	8	45	7	Feb 8 Apr
Winnipeg Electric	100	1.00	1.00	1.00	940	1.00	May 2 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	75	4	Apr 10 Feb
Woods Mfg pref	100	60	60	60	70	60	Apr 70 Jan
Canada	50	62	61 1/2	62 1/2	139	55	Jan 66 May
Canadaenne	100	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	86	125	Jan 132 Mar
Commerce	100	146 1/2	148	148	87	143 1/2	Mar 161 1/2 Feb
Montreal	100	180	175	180	109	172	June 204 Jan
Nova Scotia	100	278	278	284	58	271	Jan 304 Jan
Royal	100	150	150	152	381	150	June 173 1/2 Jan

Wood, Gundy & Co., Inc.

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Industrial and Public Utility Bonds

Canadian Bonds		Canadian Bonds	
Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
Abitibi P & Pap cfs 5s 1953	727	28 1/2	29
Alberta Pacific Grain 6s 1940	88	90	90
Asbestos Corp of Can 6s 1942	98	99	99
Beauharnols L H & P 5 1/4s 73	88	89	89
Beauharnols Power 6s 1959	40	40	40
Bell Tel Co of Can 5s 1955	113 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Britsh-Amer Oil Co 5s 1945	105	106	106
Brit Col Power 5 1/4s 1960	99	101	101
5s March 1 1960	95	97	97
British Columbia Tel 5s 1960	105 1/4	106	106
Burns & Co 5 1/4s 3 1/2s 1948	748	49	49
Calgary Power Co 5s 1960	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Canada Bread 6s 1941	103	103	103
Canada Cement Co 5 1/4s 47	103 1/2	104	104
Canadian Cannery Ltd 6s 1960	105	105	105
Canadian Con Rubb 6s 1946	100	100	100
Canadian Copper Ref 6s 45	105 1/2	106	106
Canadian Inter Paper 6s 49	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Can North Power 5s 1963	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Can Lt & Pow Co 5s 1949	98	98	98
Canadian Vickers Co 6s 1947	70 1/2	72	72
Cedar Rapids M & P 5s 1963	111 1/4	112	112
Consol Pap Corp 5 1/2s 1961	714	115	115
Dominion Cannery 6s 1940	109	109	109
Dominion Coal 6s 1940	104	104	104
Dom Gas & Elec 6 1/2s 1945	74 1/4	75	75
Dominion Tar 6s 1949	97	98 1/2	98 1/2
Donnacona Paper 5 1/4s 48	35	40	40
Duke Power 6s 1969	99 1/2	100	100
East Kootenay Power 7s 42	84	84	84
Eastern Dairies 6s 1949	86	88	88
Eaton (T) Realty 5s 1949	101	102	102
Fam Play Can Corp 6s 1948	101 1/2	103	103
Frasco Co 6s 1960	746	48	48
Gatineau Power 5s 1966	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
General Steelwares 6s 1962	92	93 1/2	93 1/2
Great Lakes Pap Co 1st 6s 1960	73 1/2	36	36
Hamilton By-Prod 7s 1943	101	103	103
Smith H Pa Mills 5 1/4s 1963	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int Pow & Pap of Nfld 5s 68	98 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
Lake St John Pr & Pap Co			
6 1/2s Feb 1 1942	718	21	21
6 1/2s Feb 1 1947	756	58 1/2	58 1/2
6 1/2s Feb 1 1951	68	70	70
Manitoba Power 5 1/4s 1951	54	55	55
MacLaren-Que Pow 5 1/4s 61	68	70	70
Manitowag 5 1/4s 1949	739	42	42
Maritime Tel & Tel 6s 1941	109	109	109
Massey-Harris Co 5s 1947	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6s 1949	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Montreal Coke & M 5 1/4s 47	102 1/2	103	103
Montreal Island Pow 5 1/4s 57	102	103	103
Montreal L H & P (\$50 par value) 3s 1939	748	48 1/4	48 1/4
5s Oct 1 1951	106 1/2	107	107
5s Oct 1 1970	107 1/4	108	108
Montreal Pub Serv 5s 1942	106	106	106
Montreal Tramways 5s 1941	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
New Brunswick Pow 6s 1937	81 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Certificates of deposit			
Northwestern Pow 6s 1960	732	33	33
Northwestern Pow 6s 1960	731	34	34
Certificates of deposit			
Nova Scotia L & P 5s 1958	102	103	103
Ottawa Lt Ht & Pr 5s 1957	104 1/2	105	105
Ottawa Traction 5 1/4s 1955	90	92 1/2	92 1/2
Ottawa Valley Power 5 1/4s 70	89	91	91
Power Corp of Can 4 1/4s 1959	80 1/2	82	82
5s Dec 1 1957	84	87	87
Price Bros & Co 6s 1943	96 1/2	98	98
Certificates of deposit			
Provincial Paper Ltd 5 1/4s 47	101	103	103
Quebec Power 5s 1963	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
Shawinigan Wat & P 4 1/4s 67	94 1/2	95	95
Simpsons Ltd 6s 1949	99	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Can Pow 5s 1955	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Steel of Canada Ltd 6s 1940	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
United Grain Grow 6s 1948	90	92	92
United Securites Ltd 5 1/2s 52	75	76 1/2	76 1/2
West Kootenay Power 5s 56	105	106	106
Winnipeg Elec Co 5s 1935	97	98	98
6s Oct 2 1954	53 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

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Montreal Curb Market

Stocks (Concluded)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1935	
			Low	High		Low	High
David & Frere Ltee A	---	---	2 1/2	2 3/4	15	2 1/2	June 4 Apr
Distillers Corp Seagrams	18	16 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	5,600	18 1/2	Jan 18 1/2 Jan
Dominion Eng Works Ltd	20	20	20	20	10	19	Feb 23 Feb
Dominion Stores Ltd	---	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	35	7	May 12 1/2 Jan
Dom Tar & Chem Co Ltd	3 1/2	3 1/2	4	4	640	3 1/2	Jan 7 1/2 Feb
European Elect	10	8 1/2	9	9	500	8 1/2	May 9 June
Freiman (A) Jcum pf 6% 100	55	55	55	55	25	55	June 55 June
Home Oil Co Ltd	---	---	55c	55c	250	52 1/2c	Apr 75c Jan
Imperial Oil Ltd	21	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	43	15 1/2	Mar 22 1/2 May
Inter City Baking Ltd 100	---	---	17	17	30	17	Jan 17 Jan
Int Petroleum Co Ltd	35 1/2	35	36 1/2	36 1/2	4,455	28 1/2	Mar 39 1/2 May
Melchers Dist Ltd A	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	785	7	Mar 11 1/2 May
B	---	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	70	2 1/2	Apr 4 Jan
Mitchell & Co Ltd (Robt)	---	---	1 1/4	1 1/4	200	4	June 4 June
Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd	87	85	87	87	35	7 1/2	Jan 87 June
Regent Knitting Mills	---	---	5	5 1/2	50	4	Jan 4 Apr
Walkerville Brewery	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.60	475	3.00	Mar 4.25 Jan
Walker Good & Worts	25	23 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	745	23 1/2	May 33 Feb
Preferred	---	---	17 1/2	17 1/2	357	16 1/2	Jan 18 1/2 Apr
Whitfall Can Co Ltd	3	3	3	3	100	1.50	Mar 3 1/2 Jan
Cum preferred	100	82	81 1/2	82	20	75	Jan 82 June
Public Utility—							
Beauharnois Power Corp	3 1/2	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	326	3	Apr 7 1/2 Feb
CINo Pow Corp Ltd pref 100	---	---	100	100 1/2	66	98 1/2	May 107 Feb
City Gas & Elec Corp Ltd	---	---	1.75	1.75	25	1.50	Jan 2.50 Apr
Inter Util Corp class A	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	1.25	Mar 2.50 June
Class B	30c	30c	35c	35c	550	30c	Mar 50c Feb
Pow Corp of Can cum pf 100	---	---	82 1/2	83	68	80	Apr 94 Jan
Sou Can P Co Ltd pref 100	---	---	90	90	194	80	May 100 Jan
Mining							
Big Missouri Mines	1	72c	72c	75c	8,179	30c	Feb 75c May
Bulolo Gold Dredging	5	36.25	36.50	37.00	300	33.75	Jan 38.15 May
Brazil Gold & Diamond	580	50c	59c	59c	37,400	20c	Jan 59c June
Cartier-Malartic G.M.	---	---	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	4,000	2c	Jan 6c Mar
Castle-Trethewey Mines	1	1.10	1.11	1.000	61 1/2c	1.32	Apr 1.32 Apr
Afton Mines	1	48c	50c	50c	2,500	48c	June 50c June
Dome Mines Ltd	43.25	43.25	43.25	43.25	10	36.00	Feb 43.65 May
Falconbridge Nickel M	---	---	3.70	3.80	225	3.25	Jan 4.10 Apr
Francœur Gold	---	---	7 1/2c	7 1/2c	500	5c	May 16 1/2c Jan
J M Consol	1	15c	15c	17c	2,600	11 1/2c	Feb 20c Mar
Lake Shore Mines	52.25	52.25	53.25	53.25	105	49.00	Jan 57.75 Mar
Label Ore Mines	1	5c	4 1/2c	5 1/2c	2,300	3 1/2c	Feb 9c Mar
Lamaque Cont	---	---	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	1,500	3 1/2c	June 6 1/2c Mar
McIntyre-Porcupine	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	450	38.00	Jan 45.50 Mar
Mining Corp of Can Ltd	---	---	1.40	1.40	100	1.10	Apr 1.40 June
Perron Gold	78c	78c	80c	80c	8,750	70c	May 83c June
Noranda Mines	38.75	38.00	39.75	39.75	5,577	31.00	Jan 42.75 May
Pioneer G Mines of B C	10.10	9.70	10.50	10.50	3,875	9.00	Mar 12.00 May
Parkhill G Mines Ltd	1	20	19 1/2c	20 1/2	10,700	19 1/2c	June 32c Feb
Premier G Mining	1	1.67	1.67	1.67	600	1.45	Jan 2.01 Apr
Pickle-Crow	1	2.50	2.50	2.53	200	2.10	May 2.96 Mar
Quebec Gold Mining	1	71c	71c	80c	27,100	9 1/2c	Jan 80c June
O'Brien Ltd	1	43c	41c	45c	4,100	41c	June 56c Apr
Read-Author Mine	1	75c	67c	76c	4,925	60c	Jan 90c Jan
Siscon Gold Mines	1	2.75	2.68	2.78	3,865	2.50	Jan 3.28 Mar
Sullivan Consol	1	65c	59c	66c	11,421	38c	Jan 75c Mar
Teck-Hughes G Mines	1	4.00	4.10	4.10	160	3.67	Jan 4.55 Mar
Ventures Ltd	---	---	81c	86c	4,600	81c	June 1.05 Jan
Wayside Con G Mines 50c	---	---	15c	15 1/2c	1,000	9c	Feb 24 1/2c Mar
Unlisted Mines—							
Cent Patricia G Mines	1	1.70	1.60	1.75	2,850	1.15	Feb 1.75 June
Eldorado G Mines	1	---	2.10	2.20	600	1.15	Feb 2.90 Apr
Sheriff-Gordon Mines	1	62c	62c	70c	1,900	45c	Mar 94c May
Stadacona Rouyn Mines	1	21 1/2	20c	22c	25,750	14c	Jan 31 1/2c Mar
Sylvanite G Mines	1	---	2.25	2.25	300	2.10	May 2.65 Mar
Unlisted—							
Abtibi (b) Pow & Paper	70	70	70	70	300	65	June 2 Jan
Ctr of dep 6% pref	100	---	3 1/2	3 1/2	50	3	Apr 6 1/2 Jan
Brewing Corp of Canada	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	914	3	Apr 4 1/2 Jan
Preferred	---	---	20 1/2	22 1/2	335	15 1/2	Apr 22 1/2 May
Canada & Dom Sugar	59	59	59	59	10	57	Apr 60 1/2 Apr
Canada Malting Co	32	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	190	29	Apr 33 1/2 May
Cndn Light & Power	100	185	185	185	15	178 1/2	May 199 1/2 Jan
Consol Bakeries of Can	15 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	55	11 1/2	Jan 16 1/2 May
Consol Paper Corp Ltd	95c	90c	1.00	1.00	1,020	90c	June 2 1/2 Jan
Dom Oilcloth & Lino	---	---	34	34	50	32	Mar 34 May
Ford Motor of Can A	---	---	24 1/2	24 1/2	6,320	23 1/2	June 32 1/2 Jan
Gen Steel Wares pref	100	43	43	43 1/2	64	37	Jan 55 Feb
Goodyear T & Rub Co	---	---	150 1/2	150 1/2	10	145	Feb 160 June
Loblaw Groceries A	---	---	18 1/2	18 1/2	125	18	Jan 19 1/2 Apr
B	---	---	17 1/2	17 1/2	25	17 1/2	Feb 18 Mar
Massey Harris pref	100	20	21	21	50	18 1/2	Apr 24 1/2 May
Price Bros Co Ltd	100	2.60	1.75	2.00	50	1.75	Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Preferred	100	18 1/2	18 1/2	21 1/2	135	18 1/2	June 34 Jan
McCull Frontenac pref 100	97	97	97	97	25	93 1/2	Apr 1.00 Mar
Royalite Oil Co Ltd	---	---	24.85	25.50	75	18.25	Jan 27.00 May
United Amusement A	---	---	9	9	10	9	June 9 June
Weston Ltd	31	31	31	31	20	30	June 46 Jan

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Blue Ribbon com	2	2	2	2	25	2	June 3 1/2 Feb
6 1/2% preferred	50	20	22	41	19 1/2	41	May 29 Feb
Brant Cordage 1st pref	25	29	29 1/2	300	27 1/2	Jan 30 Mar	
Brazilian com	---	---	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,649	8 1/2	Apr 10 1/2 Jan
Brewers & Distillers com	65	60	70	3,870	50	Jan 95 Jan	
B C Power A	25 1/2	24	25 1/2	105	23	Apr 30 Jan	
B	---	---	2	3	6	2 1/2	Apr 5 Jan
Building Products A	---	---	30 1/2	30 1/2	60	26 1/2	Apr 31 May
Burt (F N) com	25	32 1/2	31	32 1/2	280	28 1/2	Apr 34 1/2 Jan
Canada Bread com	---	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	25	2	June 2 1/2 Jan
1st preferred	100	---	75 1/2	79	50	63	Apr 80 Jan
Canada Cement com	---	---	6 1/2	6 1/2	302	5 1/2	Mar 8 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	61	51	Apr 64 1/2 Jan
Canada Life	100	450	450	450	2	450	June 450 June
Canada Packers com	---	---	54 1/2	54 1/2	240	50	May 56 Jan
Canadian Canners com	---	---	3 1/2	4	35	3 1/2	Jan 6 1/2 Jan
1st preferred	100	---	86	86	9	83 1/2	May 94 Jan
Convertible preferred	---	---	5 1/2	5 1/2	215	5 1/2	June 9 1/2 Jan
Canadian Car com	---	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	525	5 1/2	June 8 1/2 Jan
Preferred	25	---	13 1/2	13 1/2	5	12	Mar 17 Jan
Canadian Dredge com	---	---	23 1/2	23 1/2	138	19 1/2	Mar 24 1/2 Jan
Canadian Gen Elec com	50	156	156	160	1	154 1/2	Mar 160 May
Preferred	50	60	59 1/2	60	161	58 1/2	Mar 64 1/2 Jan
Canadian Ind Alcohol A	---	---	8 1/2	8 1/2	975	7 1/2	Jan 10 1/2 May
B	---	---	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	6 1/2	June 9 Jan
Canadian Locomotive com	---	---	125	125	185	11	May 15 Jan
Canadian Oil com	---	---	10 1/2	10 1/2	35	11 1/2	May 12 1/2 Mar
Canadian Pacific Ry	25	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,362	9 1/2	Mar 13 1/2 Jan
Canadian Wineries	---	---	4 1/2	4 1/2	315	4 1/2	May 6 Mar
Cockshutt Plow com	---	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	585	6 1/2	Mar 8 1/2 Jan
Consolidated Bakeries	---	---	16	15 1/2	296	11 1/2	Jan 17 May
Cons Smelters	25	166	162 1/2	174 1/2	1,617	125 1/2	Mar 183 1/2 May
Consumers Gas	100	186	184	190	214	184	May 193 Mar
Cosmos Imp Mills	---	---	17 1/2	18	585	14 1/2	Apr 18 June
Preferred	100	106	107	107	25	102 1/2	Jan 108 May
Dominion Steel & Coal B 25	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	290	3 1/2	Apr 6 Jan
Dominion Stores	---	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	250	6 1/2	May 12 1/2 Jan
East Theatres pref	100	70	70	70	10	60	Apr 90 Feb
Economic Invest Trust	50	9	15	15	10	14 1/2	Jan 20 Feb
Fanny Farmer com	---	---	8 1/2	9 1/2	2,370	7 1/2	Mar 9 1/2 May
Ford of Canada A	---	---	24 1/2	25 1/2	5,379	23 1/2	Jan 32 1/2 Jan
Gen Steel Wares com	---	---	3 1/2	3 1/2	50	3 1/2	Mar 5 1/2 Feb
Goodyear Tire pref	100	51 1/2	51 1/2	52	810	51 1/2	June 52 1/2 June
Gypsum, Lime & Alabast	---	---	5 1/2	5 1/2	431	5	Mar 7 1/2 Jan
Harding Carpets	---	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	105	2 1/2	June 3 1/2 Mar
Hamilton Cottons pref	30	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	15	25	Apr 30 1/2 Feb
Ham United Theatres	25						

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Biltmore Hats com	*	16 1/2	17	65	13	Apr	17	June		
Preferred	100	101	101	50	97 1/2	Jan	101	June		
Brewing Corp com	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,625	3 1/2	June	4	Feb		
Preferred	*	2 1/2	2 1/2	602	15 1/2	Mar	22 1/2	Apr		
Canada Bldg com	*	7 1/2	8	330	7 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	May		
Canada Maltng com	*	32	32 1/2	815	29	Apr	33	May		
Canada Vinegars com	*	28 1/2	28 1/2	715	25	Jan	29	Mar		
Canadian Marconi	1	18 1/2	18 1/2	100	1	Apr	1 1/2	Mar		
Candn Wire Boxes A	*	16 1/2	16 1/2	55	15	Apr	17	Jan		
Bruck Silk	*	17	17	145	15	Apr	17 1/2	Feb		
Distillers-Seagrams	*	18	15 1/2	21,001	13 1/2	Apr	18 1/2	Feb		
Dominion Bridge	*	30	29	30	495	24 1/2	Mar	34	Jan	
Dom Tar & Chem com	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	4	105	3 1/2	June	7 1/2	Mar	
Preferred	100	51	51	10	42	Jan	70	Mar		
Dufferin Pav com	*	20	20	5	20	June	40	May		
Corrugated Paper Bx pfd	*	80	81	25	30	Jan	81	June		
English Electric A	*	9	9	10	7	Jan	12 1/2	Feb		
Goodyear Tire com	*	150	150	155	125	Apr	165	May		
Hamilton Bridge com	*	3	3 1/2	115	3	June	5 1/2	Jan		
Honey Dew com	*	30	25	30	113	15	Mar	60	Jan	
Preferred	*	7	6 1/2	7	75	6	Apr	7 1/2	Feb	
Humbertston Shoe com	*	29	30	27	28	Feb	32	Feb		
Imperial Oil Ltd	*	21	20 1/2	21 1/2	6,783	15 1/2	Feb	22 1/2	May	
Inter Metal Industries	*	4	3 1/2	4	70	3 1/2	June	6	Apr	
Preferred	100	38	40 1/2	135	37	Jan	45	May		
Inter Petroleum	*	35 1/2	35 1/2	3,982	28 1/2	Mar	39 1/2	May		
Langleys com	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3 1/2	June	4	Mar		
Preferred	100	70	70	5	60	Jan	80	Mar		
McColl-Frontenac Oil com	*	13 1/2	13 1/2	14	735	13	May	15 1/2	Jan	
Preferred	100	97 1/2	97 1/2	174	94 1/2	Apr	100 1/2	Mar		
Montreal L H & P Cons	*	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	131	27	May	32	Jan	
North Star Oil com	5	1.25	1.25	---	4.70	Jan	1.90	May		
Ontario Silknet com	*	12 1/2	13 1/2	175	8	Jan	13 1/2	June		
Preferred	100	84	84	20	75	Jan	85	June		
Power Corp of Can com	*	8	8	15	6 1/2	May	10 1/2	Jan		
Robertson-Majestic	*	5	5	6 1/2	610	5 1/2	Mar	9	Jan	
Robert Simpson pref	100	107	107	108	4	103	Apr	108	June	
Shawinigan Water & Pwr	*	16	16	18 1/2	270	14 1/2	May	20	Jan	
Standard Paving pref	100	10	10	10	10	June	15	Jan		
Supertest Petroleum com	*	28 1/2	27	28 1/2	563	21 1/2	Feb	28 1/2	June	
Tamblyns Ltd G com	*	30	30	30	5	23	Jan	30 1/2	Feb	
Thayers Ltd com	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	20	3	May	6	Jan	
Preferred	*	38	38	38	5	38	June	41 1/2	Jan	
Toronto Elevators pref	100	118	120	70	108	Mar	129 1/2	Jan		
United Fuel Invest pref	100	16	15 1/2	16	70	15 1/2	May	29	Jan	
Walkerville Brew	*	3 1/2	3 1/2	375	2 1/2	May	24 1/2	Jan		
Waterloo Mfg A	*	1 1/2	1 1/2	40	1	May	2 1/2	Jan		

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Moffatt-Hall Mines	1	2c	2c	2c	13,500	2c	June
Moneta-Porcupine	1	10c	12c	3,000	10c	Apr	16c
Morris Kirkland G Mines	1	68c	71c	17,900	47c	Apr	72c
Murphy Mines	1	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	5,000	1 1/2c	Feb	1 1/2c
Newbee Mines	1	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	4,000	1 1/2c	Feb	4c
Nipissing	5	2.40	2.40	5,485	2.11	Mar	2.95
Norand	*	38.60	37.80	39.85	12,704	31.00	Jan
Nor Can Mining	*	44c	20c	23c	1,500	20c	June
O'Brien Gold Mines	*	4c	39c	45c	11,925	30 1/2c	May
Olga Oil & Gas	*	4c	3c	4 1/2c	16,500	3c	Feb
Paymaster	1	27c	25 1/2c	27c	68,700	16c	Feb
Perron Gold Mines	*	78c	76c	80c	23,650	69c	May
Peterson Cobalt	1	6 1/2c	6c	6 1/2c	42,100	1 1/2c	Feb
Petrol Oil & Gas (new)	*	---	60c	60c	500	45c	Feb
Pickle-Crow	1	2.50	2.43	2.60	30,195	2.10	May
Pioneer Gold	1	10.15	9.80	10.60	4,405	9.00	Jan
Premier Gold	1	1.63	1.59	1.71	12,475	1.45	Jan
Prospectors Airways	*	1.60	1.60	1.65	700	1.25	Jan
Quemont Mining	*	---	8c	8c	567	3c	Apr
Read-Author	1	75c	66c	75c	12,800	55c	Jan
Red Lake Gold Shares	1	32c	31c	33c	41,550	27c	May
Reno Gold	1	1.45	1.45	1.51	2,150	1.21	Jan
Roche Long Lac	1	6 1/2c	6c	7 1/2c	16,500	4 1/2c	Feb
Royalite Oil	*	---	25.50	25.50	569	18.00	Mar
San Antonio	1	3.25	3.25	3.45	6,708	3.10	Mar
Sarnia Oil & Gas	1	6 1/2c	6c	9c	11,000	2 1/2c	Jan
Sheep Creek	50c	---	80c	80c	1,100	55c	Jan
Sherritt-Gordon	1	62c	62c	70c	15,532	45c	Mar
Siscoe Gold	1	2.68	2.67	2.80	12,875	2.49	Feb
So Amer Gold & Pl	1	---	3.50	3.50	100	3.30	Apr
South Tiblemont	*	7c	7c	8 1/2c	9,580	7c	June
St Anthony Gold	1	17c	15 1/2c	19c	21,100	15 1/2c	June
Stadacona Rounyn Mines	*	22c	20c	22 1/2c	52,500	13 1/2c	Jan
Sudbury Basin	*	1.36	1.36	1.46	5,445	1.25	Jan
Sudbury Contact	1	---	5c	5c	1,200	5c	June
Sullivan Consol	1	65c	61c	65c	11,676	35c	Jan
Sylvanite Gold	1	2.20	2.20	2.30	11,695	2.10	May
Teck-Hughes Gold	1	4.00	4.00	4.12	9,095	3.70	Jan
Texas Canadian	*	---	75c	75c	3,000	55c	Feb
Toburn G M Ltd	1	1.13	1.13	1.20	730	1.12	Apr
Towagamac Explor	1	17c	17c	19c	2,700	17c	May
Tashota Gold Fields	*	---	47c	53c	16,600	47c	June
Vacuum Gas & Oil	*	---	1c	1c	500	1c	Feb
Ventures	*	82 1/2c	80c	86c	8,760	80c	May
Waldsey Consol	50c	14 1/2c	14 1/2c	15 1/2c	40,300	7c	Jan
White Eagle	*	---	2 1/2c	3 1/2c	25,000	2 1/2c	Jan
Wright-Coughlan	1	---	4c	5c	3,000	4c	May
Wright-Hargreaves	*	8.55	8.55	8.75	1,435	8.25	Jan
Vansen Gold Mines	*	---	18c	18c	500	18c	Apr
Yammer Yankee Girl G M	*	---	40c	47c	9,100	40c	June

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Section

June 8 to June 14, 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	20c	20c	23c	19,600	19c	Jan	26c	Mar	
Afton Mines Ltd	51c	46c	51c	51,600	38c	May	57c	May	
Ajax Oil & Gas	78c	70c	79c	5,450	70c	June	1.09	Mar	
Alexandria G Mines	1 1/4c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	8,000	1c	May	2 1/2c	Jan	
Algoma Min & G	6c	6c	6 1/2c	13,200	2 1/2c	Jan	8 1/2c	Mar	
Anglo Huronian	---	4.15	4.20	2,228	3.75	Mar	4.50	May	
Ashtley Gold	---	12c	12c	2,100	10c	May	32c	Jan	
Astoria Rounyn	4c	3 1/2c	4c	9,500	2 1/2c	Jan	8c	Mar	
Algold Mines Ltd	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	5,700	40c	Apr	57c	Apr	
Bagamac Rounyn	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	5c	24,500	4 1/2c	May	14c	Jan	
Barry-Hollinger	1	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	5,000	2 1/2c	May	8c	Jan	
Base Metals Mining	68c	65c	70c	11,050	39c	Feb	94c	Apr	
Bear Explor & R	52 1/2c	50c	58 1/2c	226,500	14c	Feb	69c	May	
Beattie Gold Mines	1.80	1.29	1.45	4,800	1.29	June	2.16	Jan	
Big Missouri (new)	1	73c	71c	75c	28,382	31c	Feb	75c	May
Bobjo Mines	1	23c	20 1/2c	23 1/2c	26,582	19c	June	38c	Jan
Bradford Mines	1	---	1.85	1.95	1,680	1.50	Mar	2.95	Jan
Bralorne Mines	4.70	4.45	4.85	11,345	4.45	June	12.50	Jan	
B R X Gold Mines	50c	---	10c	11c	2,100	10c	May	24c	Apr
Buffalo Ankerite	1	2.89	2.89	2.95	9,335	2.10	Apr	3.50	Mar
Buffalo Canadian	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1 1/2c	1,000	1 1/2c	Feb	3 1/2c	Jan	
Bunker Hill Exten	---	5 1/2c	5 1/2c	4,500	4c	Jan	6 1/2c	Mar	
Calgary & Edmonton	56c	50c	60c	2,035	50c	June	82c	Feb	
Calmont Oils	1	---	5c	5c	1,500	5c	Feb	8c	Feb
Candn Malartic Gold	1	64c	59c	64c	13,100	54c	Feb	73c	Feb
Cariboo Gold	1	1.16	1.16	1.20	1,550	1.05	Apr	1.50	Jan
Castle-Trethewey	1	1.05	1.02	1.12	50,275	56c	Jan	1.34	Apr
Central Patricia	1	1.66	1.58	1.77	98,400	1.12	Jan	1.77	June
Chemical Research	---	1.21	1.10	1.35	14,325	1.10	June	2.35	Jan
Chibougamau Pros	20 1/2c	20 1/2c	22 1/2c	35,250	8 1/2c	Jan	27c	Mar	
Clercy Consol (new)	5c	4 1/2c							

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New York City Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
43 1/2s May 1 1954	99 1/8	99 3/8	4 1/2s June 1 1974	106	106 1/2
43 1/2s Nov 1 1954	99 1/8	99 3/8	4 1/2s Feb 15 1976	106 3/4	107 1/4
43 1/2s Mar 1 1960	99	99 1/2	4 1/2s Jan 1 1977	106 3/4	107 1/4
44s May 1 1957	103	103 3/4	4 1/2s Nov 15 1978	106 3/4	107 1/4
44s Nov 1 1958	103	103 3/4	4 1/2s March 1 1981	107 1/4	107 1/2
44s May 1 1959	103	103 3/4	4 1/2s May 1 & Nov 1 1957	109	109 3/4
44s Oct 1 1977	102 3/4	103 1/2	4 1/2s Mar 1 1963	109 1/2	110
44s Oct 1 1980	102 3/4	103 1/2	4 1/2s June 1 1965	109 1/2	110 1/4
44 1/2s Mar 1 1960 opt 1935	101	101	4 1/2s July 1 1967	109 1/2	110 1/4
44 1/2s Sept 1 1960	106	106 1/2	4 1/2s Dec 15 1971	110 1/4	110 3/4
44 1/2s Mar 1 1962	106	106 1/2	4 1/2s Dec 1 1979	110 1/2	111 1/4
44 1/2s Mar 1 1964	106	106 1/2	4 1/2s Jan 25 1936	102 3/8	103 1/8
44 1/2s April 1 1966	106	106 1/2	4 1/2s Jan 25 1937	105 7/8	106 1/4
44 1/2s April 15 1972	106	106 1/2			

New York State Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Canal & Highway— 5s Jan & Mar 1940 to 1971	73.00	---	World War Bonus— 4 1/2s April 1940 to 1949—	72.25	---
Highway Imp 4 1/2s Sept '63	126	---	Highway Improvement— 4s Mar & Sept 1958 to '67	118	---
Canal Imp 4 1/2s Jan 1964	126	---	Canal Imp 4s J & J '60 to '67	118	---
Can & Imp High 4 1/2s 1965	123	---	Barge C T 4s Jan 1942 to '46	113 1/2	---
			Barge C T 4 1/2s Jan 1 1945	114	---

Port of New York Authority Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Port of New York Gen & ref 4s Mar 1 1975	103 1/8	103 3/8	Bayonne Bridge 4s series C 1938-53	102 1/2	103 1/2
Arthur Kill Bridges 4 1/2s series A 1935-46	107	---	Inland Terminal 4 1/2s ser D 1936-60	103	104 1/4
Geo. Washington Bridge— 4s series B 1930-50	102 1/4	103 1/4	Holland Tunnel 4 1/2s series E 1935-60	110 1/2	111 1/2
4 1/2s ser B 1939-53	110 1/2	112			

United States Insular Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Philippine Government— 4s 1946	100 1/4	101	U S Panama 3s June 1 1961	113	117
4 1/2s Oct 1959	103	104	2s 1936 called Aug 1 1935	100.5	100.7
4 1/2s July 1952	103	104	2s 1938 called Aug 1 1935	100.5	100.7
5s April 1955	100	102	Govt of Puerto Rico— 4 1/2s July 1958	112	115
5s Feb 1952	106	108	5s July 1948	109	111
5 1/2s Aug 1941	107	109	U S Consol 2	1930	---
Hawaii 4 1/2s Oct 1956	125	129	Called July 1 1935	100	100.2
Honolulu 5s	122	125			

Federal Land Bank Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
3 1/2s '55 optional '45	101 1/2	101 3/4	4 1/2s 1958 opt 1938	105 3/4	106 1/4
4s 1945 optional 1944	107 1/2	107 3/4	4 1/2s 1942 opt 1935	101 1/2	101 3/4
4s 1957 optional 1937	104	104 1/4	4 1/2s 1943 opt 1935	101	101 1/4
4s 1958 optional 1938	104 1/2	105	4 1/2s 1953 opt 1935	101	101 1/4
4 1/2s 1956 opt 1936	103 1/2	103 3/4	4 1/2s 1955 opt 1935	101	101 1/4
4 1/2s 1957 opt 1937	103 3/4	104 1/4	4 1/2s 1956 opt 1936	102	102 3/4
4 1/2s 1957 opt 1937	104 1/8	104 3/8			

LAND BANK BONDS

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Comparative analyses and individual reports of the various Joint Stock Land Banks available upon request.

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Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atlanta 5s	98 1/2	99 1/2	LaFayette 5s	94	---
Atlantic 5s	99 1/2	---	Louisville 5s	100	---
Burlington 5s	98 1/2	99 1/2	Maryland-Virginia 5s	100	---
California 5s	100	---	Mississippi-Tennessee 5s	99 1/2	100
Chicago 5s	99 1/2	100 1/2	New York 5s	96	97
Dallas 5s	99 1/2	100 1/2	North Carolina 5s	95 1/2	96 1/2
Denver 5s	99 1/2	100 1/2	Ohio-Pennsylvania 5s	97	98
Des Moines 5s	100	101	Oregon-Washington 5s	95 1/2	96 1/2
First Carolinas 5s	96 1/2	97 1/2	Pacific Coast of Portland 5s	98 1/2	99 1/2
First of Fort Wayne 5s	100	---	Pacific Coast of Los Ang 5s	100	---
First of Montgomery 5s	86 1/2	---	Pacific Coast of Salt Lake 5s	100	---
First of New Orleans 5s	95	96	Pacific Coast of San Fran 5s	100	---
First Texas of Houston 5s	97 1/2	98 1/2	Pennsylvania 5s	98 1/4	99 1/4
First Trust of Chicago 5s	97	98	Phoenix 5s	104 1/2	105 1/2
Fletcher 5s	100	---	Potomac 5s	98 1/2	99 1/2
Fremont 5s	90	---	St. Louis 5s	75 1/2	---
Greenbrier 5s	99 1/2	100 1/2	San Antonio 5s	99 3/4	100 1/4
Greensboro 5s	98 1/4	99 1/4	Southwest 5s	86	87 1/2
Illinois Midwest 5s	87	88	Southern Minnesota 5s	74 1/2	---
Illinois of Monticello 5s	99	---	Tennessee 5s	99 1/2	100
Iowa of Sioux City 5s	98	---	Union of Detroit 5s	97 1/2	98 1/2
Lexington 5s	100	---	Virginia-Carolina 5s	98 1/2	99 1/2
Lincoln 5s	94 1/2	---	Virginian 5s	97 1/4	---

Chicago Bank Stocks

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
American National Bank & Trust	100	155	---	First National	100	109	112
Continental III Bank & Trust	33 1/2	45 3/8	47 3/8	Harris Trust & Savings	100	205	215
				Northern Trust Co.	100	440	455

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Bank and Insurance Stocks

Bought, Sold and Quoted

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New York Bank Stocks

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bank of Manhattan Co.	100	21 3/4	23 1/4	Kingsboro Nat Bank	100	55	---
Bank of Yorktown	66 2-3	32	38	National Bronx Bank	100	15	20
Bensonhurst National	100	30	---	Nat Safety Bank & Tr	12 1/2	7	8 1/2
Chase	13.55	24 1/2	26	Penn Exchange	10	6	7 1/2
City (National)	12 1/2	22 3/4	24 1/4	Peoples National	100	---	51
Commercial National Bank & Trust	100	135	141	Public National Bank	25	29	30 1/2
Fifth Avenue	100	990	1040	Sterling Nat Bank & Tr	25	18 3/8	19 3/8
First National of N Y	100	1530	1570	Trade Bank	12 1/2	11	13
Flatbush National	100	25	35	Yorkville (Nat Bank of)	100	30	40

New York Trust Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Banca Comm Italiana	100	140	150	Empire	100	16	17
Bank of New York & Tr	100	358	363	Fulton	100	200	215
Bankers	10	59 1/2	61 1/2	Guaranty	100	257	262
Bank of Sicily	20	10	12	Irving	10	12	13
Brooklyn County	7	4	5 1/4	Kings County	100	1645	1695
Brooklyn	100	84	89	Lawyers County	25	36 1/2	38 1/2
Central Hanover	20	106	109	Manufacturers	20	21 1/4	23 1/4
Chemical Bank & Trust	10	39	41	New York	25	92	95
Clinton Trust	50	40	50	Title Guarantee & Trust	20	5	6
Colonial Trust	25	9 1/2	11 3/4	Underwriters	100	51 1/2	61 1/2
Continental Bk & Tr	10	12 3/4	14 1/4	United States	100	1625	1675
Corn Exch Bk & Tr	20	46	47				

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Railroad Bonds

	Bid	Ask
Akron Canton & Youngstown 5 1/2s, 1945	74 7/8	49
6s, 1945	74 7/8	50
Augusta Union Station 1st 4s, 1953	85 1/2	87 1/2
Birmingham Terminal 1st 4s, 1957	92	---
Boston & Albany 1st 4 1/2s, April 1 1943	96	96 1/2
Boston & Maine 3s, 1950	56	66
Prior lien 4s, 1942	68	---
Prior lien 4 1/2s, 1944	72	75
Convertible 5s, 1940-45	76	85
Buffalo Creek 1st ref 6s, 1961	99	---
Chateaugay Ore & Iron 1st ref 4s, 1942	80	---
Chicago Union Station 1st mtge 4s, 1963	107 1/4	108
Choctaw & Memphis 1st 5s, 1952	74 7/8	---
Cincinnati Indianapolis & Western 1st 5s, 1965	86	87
Cleveland Terminal & Valley 1st 4s, 1995	88	89
Georgia Southern & Florida 1st 5s, 1945	48	50
Goshen & Deckertown 1st 5 1/2s, 1978	99	---
Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s, 1946	86 1/2	---
Kanawha & West Virginia 1st 5s, 1955	93	94
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf 1st 5s, 1978	97	98 1/2
Lehigh & New England gen & mtge 4s, 1965	103	103 1/2
Little Rock & Hot Springs Western 1st 4s, 1939	47	---
Macon Terminal 1st 5s, 1965	100	---
Maine Central 6s, 1935	78	79 1/2
Maryland & Pennsylvania 1st 4s, 1951	55	---
Meridian Terminal 1st 4s, 1955	75	---
Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2d 4s, 1949	50	---
Monongahela Ry Co 1st mtge 4s, May 1 1960	103	103 1/2
Montgomery & Erie 1st 5s, 1956	90	95
New York & Hoboken Ferry gen 5s, 1946	74 1/2	76
Portland RR 1st 3 1/2s, 1951	66	68
Consolidated 5s, 1945	84 1/2	86
Rock Island-Frisco Terminal 4 1/2s, 1957	66	---
St. Clair Madison & St. Louis 1st 4s, 1951	82	---
Shreveport Bridge & Terminal 1st 5s, 1955	79	83
Somerset Ry 1st ref 4s, 1955	53	---
Southern Illinois & Missouri Bridge 1st 4s, 1951	77	79
Toledo Terminal RR 4 1/2s, 1957	106	---
Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo 4 1/2s, 1966	81	---
Washington County Ry 1st 3 1/2s, 1954	57	59

Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bond & Mortgage Guar.	20	1 1/4	1 1/2	Lawyers Mortgage	20	5 1/8	5 1/8
Empire Title & Guar.	100	6	13	Lawyers Title & Guar.	100	1 1/8	2 1/8

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities—Friday June 14—Continued

Railroad Stocks Guaranteed & Leased Line Preferred Common

Railroad Bonds

Adams & Peck

63 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BO wing Green 9-8120
Boston Hartford Philadelphia

Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
(Guarantor in Parenthesis.)

	Par	Distdms (in Dollars)	Bid	Asked
Alabama & Vicksburg (Ill Cent).....	100	6.00	73	77
Albany & Susquehanna (Delaware & Hudson).....	100	10.50	176	182
Allegheny & Western (Buff Roch & Pitts).....	100	6.00	88	91
Beech Creek (New York Central).....	50	2.00	30	33
Boston & Albany (New York Central).....	100	8.75	103	107
Boston & Providence (New Haven).....	100	8.50	139	143
Canada Southern (New York Central).....	100	3.00	51	53
Caro Clinchfield & Ohio (L & N A C L) 4%.....	100	4.00	86	90
Common 5% stamped.....	100	5.00	90	93
Chic Clevelr Cine & St Louis pref (N Y Cent).....	100	5.00	79	83
Cleveland & Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania).....	50	3.50	80	82
Betterman stock.....	50	2.00	47	49
Delaware (Pennsylvania).....	25	2.00	44	45 1/2
Fort Wayne & Jackson pref (N Y Central).....	100	5.50	65	67
Georgia RR & Banking (L & N A C L).....	100	10.00	160	170
Lackawanna RR of N J (Del Lack & Western).....	100	4.00	75	79
Michigan Central (New York Central).....	100	50.00	800	---
Morris & Essex (Del Lack & Western).....	50	3.875	62	64
New York Lackawanna & Western (D L & W).....	100	5.00	96 1/2	100
Northern Central (Pennsylvania).....	50	4.00	94	96
Old Colony (N Y N H & Hartford).....	100	7.00	64	67
Owego & Syracuse (Del Lack & Western).....	60	4.50	69	73
Pittsburgh Bess & Lake Erie (U S Steel).....	50	1.50	38	---
Preferred.....	50	3.00	74	---
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago (Penn).....	100	7.00	160	---
Preferred.....	100	7.00	175	178
Rensselaer & Saratoga (Delaware & Hudson).....	100	6.90	96	101
St Louis Bridge 1st pref (Terminal RR).....	100	6.00	139	---
2nd preferred.....	100	3.00	70	---
Tunnel RR St Louis (Terminal RR).....	100	3.00	139	---
United New Jersey RR & Canal (Penna).....	100	10.00	251	255
Utica Chenango & Susquehanna (D L & W).....	100	6.00	83	88
Valley (Delaware Lackawanna & Western).....	100	5.00	97	---
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific (Ill Cent).....	100	5.00	61	---
Preferred.....	100	5.00	64	---
Warren RR of N J (Del Lack & Western).....	50	3.50	47	51
West Jersey & Sea Shore (Penn).....	50	3.00	65	67

EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES

Quotations—Appraisals Upon Request

STROUD & COMPANY INC.

Private Wires to New York

Philadelphia, Pa.

Railroad Equipment Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atlantic Coast Line 6 1/2%.....	r2.00	1.00	Missouri Pacific 4 1/2%.....	r6.75	6.25
4 1/2%.....	r3.25	2.50	5%.....	r6.75	6.25
Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2%.....	r3.75	3.20	5 1/2%.....	r6.75	6.25
5%.....	r3.75	3.20	New Orl Tex & Mex 4 1/2%.....	r6.50	6.50
Boston & Maine 4 1/2%.....	r4.25	3.75	New York Central 4 1/2%.....	r3.75	3.00
5%.....	r4.25	3.75	5%.....	r3.75	3.00
Canadian National 4 1/2%.....	r3.75	3.50	N Y Chic & St L 4 1/2%.....	r4.00	3.25
5%.....	r3.75	3.50	5%.....	r4.00	3.25
Canadian Pacific 4 1/2%.....	r3.75	3.50	N Y N H & Hartford 4 1/2%.....	r7.25	6.50
Cent RR New Jer 4 1/2%.....	r2.75	2.00	5%.....	r7.25	6.50
Chesapeake & Ohio 5 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.00	Northern Pacific 4 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.00
6 1/2%.....	r1.50	.50	Pennsylvania RR 4 1/2%.....	r2.75	2.00
4 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.00	5%.....	r2.75	2.00
5%.....	r3.00	2.15	Pere Marquette 4 1/2%.....	r4.00	3.00
Chicago & Nor West 4 1/2%.....	78	85	Reading Co 4 1/2%.....	r3.25	2.75
5%.....	78	85	5%.....	r3.25	2.75
Chic Milw & St Paul 4 1/2%.....	76	83	St Louis-San Fran 4%.....	57	65
5%.....	76	83	4 1/2%.....	57	65
Chicago R I & Pac 4 1/2%.....	58	64	5%.....	57	65
5%.....	58	64	St Louis Southwestern 5%.....	r4.50	4.00
Denver & R G West 4 1/2%.....	r8.00	6.50	5 1/2%.....	r4.50	4.00
5%.....	r8.00	6.50	Southern Pacific 4 1/2%.....	r3.75	3.10
5 1/2%.....	r8.00	6.50	5%.....	r3.75	3.10
Erie RR 5 1/2%.....	r3.70	3.00	Southern Ry 4 1/2%.....	r4.25	3.50
6%.....	r3.70	3.00	5%.....	r4.25	3.50
4 1/2%.....	r3.85	3.25	5 1/2%.....	r4.25	3.50
5%.....	r3.85	3.25	Texas Pacific 4%.....	r4.00	3.50
Great Northern 4 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.50	4 1/2%.....	r4.00	3.50
5%.....	r3.00	2.50	5%.....	r4.00	3.50
Hocking Valley 5%.....	r3.00	2.00	Union Pacific 4 1/2%.....	r2.50	1.50
Illinois Central 4 1/2%.....	r3.80	3.00	5%.....	r2.50	1.50
5%.....	r3.80	3.00	Virginian Ry 4 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.00
5 1/2%.....	r3.80	3.00	5%.....	r3.00	2.00
7%.....	r3.80	3.00	Wabash Ry 4 1/2%.....	r3.50	7.25
Internat Great Nor 4 1/2%.....	r1.50	1.00	5%.....	r3.50	7.25
Long Island 4 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.00	5 1/2%.....	r3.50	7.25
5%.....	r3.00	2.00	6%.....	r3.50	7.25
Louis & Nashv 4 1/2%.....	r3.00	2.00	5%.....	r4.00	3.00
5%.....	r3.00	2.00	5%.....	r4.00	3.00
6 1/2%.....	r2.00	1.00	Western Maryland 4 1/2%.....	r4.00	3.00
Maine Central 5%.....	r4.25	3.75	5%.....	r4.00	3.00
5 1/2%.....	r4.25	3.75	Western Pacific 5%.....	r7.50	6.50
Minn St P & S S M 4%.....	r7.00	6.00	5 1/2%.....	r7.50	6.50
4 1/2%.....	r7.00	6.00			

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Albany Ry Co con 5s 1930.....	r30	---	---	Lehigh Vall Trans ref 5s '90	48	48	---
General 5s 1947.....	r25	---	---	Long Island Lighting 5s 1955	105 1/2	106 1/2	---
Amer States P S 5 1/2s 1948.....	51	53	---	Mtn States Pow 1st 6s 1938	86 1/2	87 1/2	---
Amer Wat Wks & Elec 5s '75	70	71	---	Nassau El RR 1st 5s 1944.....	102	105	---
Arizona Edison 1st 5s 1948.....	r46 1/2	47 1/2	---	Newport N & Ham 5s 1944.....	104	---	---
1st 6s series A 1945.....	r47 1/2	49	---	New England G & E 5s 1952	61	63	---
Ark Missouri Pow 1st 6s '53	50 1/2	51 1/2	---	New York Cent Elec 5s 1952	87	92	---
Associated Electric 5s 1961.....	45 1/2	47	---	Northern N Y Util 5s 1955.....	100 1/4	101 1/2	---
Assoc Gas & Elec Co 4 1/2s '58	21	22	---	Northern States Pr 5s 1964.....	106	106 5/8	---
Associated Gas & Elec Corp	18 1/2	19 1/2	---	Oklahoma Nat Gas 6s A1946	93	94	---
Income deb 3 1/2s.....1978	19 1/4	19 3/4	---	5s series B.....1948	75 1/4	77	---
Income deb 3 1/2s.....1978	21 1/2	22	---	Old Dom Pow 5s..May 15 '51	55 1/2	56 1/2	---
Income deb 4s.....1978	25 1/2	26 1/2	---	Pacific G & El 4s, Dec 1 '64	103 1/4	104 1/8	---
Income deb 4 1/2s.....1978	42	43	---	Parr Shoals Power 5s 1952.....	92	95	---
Conv debenture 4s 1973.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	---	Pennsular Telephone 5 1/2s '51	105	---	---
Conv debenture 4 1/2s 1973	42 1/2	43 1/2	---	Pennsylvania Elec 5s 1962.....	101 1/8	102 5/8	---
Conv debenture 5s 1973.....	46	47	---	Peoples L & P 5 1/2s 1941.....	75 1/2	54	---
Conv debenture 5 1/2s 1973	54	55	---	Public Serv of Colo 6s 1961.....	103 1/2	104 1/2	---
Participating 8s 1940.....	88	90	---	Public Utilities Cons 5 1/2s '48	58	59	---
Bellows Falls Hydro El 5s '58	101 1/2	102 3/8	---	Rochester Ry 1st 5s 1930.....	r22	25	---
Bklyn G & New'n con 5s '39	80	83	---	San Diego Cons G & E 4s '65	104 1/4	104 5/8	---
Cent Ark Pub Serv 5s 1948	86 1/2	87 1/2	---	Schenectady Ry Co 1st 5s '46	r4	7	---
Central G & E 5 1/2s 1946.....	64	65 1/2	---	Sioux City Gas & Elec 6s '47	100	101	---
1st Hen coll tr 6s 1946.....	65 1/2	67	---	Sou Blvd RR 1st 5s 1945.....	62 1/2	---	---
Cent Ind. Pow 1st 6s A 1947	66 1/2	67 1/2	---	Sou Calif Edison 3 1/2s 1960.....	98 3/8	98 3/4	---
Colorado Power 5s 1953.....	105 1/2	---	---	Sou Cities Utilities 5s A 1958	41	41 1/4	---
Commonw Edison 3 1/2s 1965	95 1/2	99	---	Tel Bond & Share 5s 1958.....	61 1/2	63 1/2	---
Con lald & Bklyn con 4s '48	65	70	---	Union Ry Co N Y 5s 1942.....	85	90	---
Consol Elec & Gas 5-6s A '62	28 1/4	29 1/4	---	Un Trac Albany 4 1/2s 2004.....	75	7	---
Duke Price Pow 1966.....	99 3/4	100 1/4	---	United Pow & Lt 6s 1944.....	105	106	---
Federal Pub Serv 1st 6s 1947	r36	---	---	5s series B 1947.....	102	---	---
Federated Util 5 1/2s 1957.....	53	54 1/4	---	Virginia Power 6s 1942.....	106 1/2	---	---
42d St Man & St Nick 5s '40	75	---	---	Wash & Suburban 5Ws 1941	75 1/2	77	---
Green Mountain Pow 5s '48	99	100	---	Westchester Elec RR 5s 1943	63	---	---
Ill Commercial Tel 5s A '48	90 1/2	92	---	Western P S 5 1/2s 1960.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	---
Iowa So Util 5 1/2s 1950.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	---	Wisconsin Pub Serv 5 1/2s '59	104 1/4	104 5/8	---
Kan City Pub Serv 3s 1951.....	r31 1/2	33	---	Yonkers RR Co gtd 5s 1946.....	58	---	---
Keystone Telephone 5 1/2s '55	95	---	---				

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Alabama Power \$7 pref.....	68	69 1/2	---	Essex-Hudson Gas.....100	184	---	---
Arkansas Pr & Lt \$7 pref.....	63	65	---	Foreign Lt & Pow units.....	86	---	---
Assoc Gas & El orig pref.....	2	3	---	Gas & Elec of Bergen.....100	115	---	---
\$6.50 preferred.....	2	3	---	Hudson County Gas.....100	184	---	---
\$7 preferred.....	2	3	---	Idaho Power \$6 pref.....	85	---	---
Atlantic City Elec \$6 pref.....	94	96	---	7% preferred.....100	98	99 1/2	---
Bangor Hydro-El 7% pf.100	101	101	---	Illinois Pr & Lt 1st pref.....	25	26	---
Birmingham Elec \$7 pref.....	48	50	---	Interstate Natural Gas.....	18	19	---
Broad Riv Pow 7% pf.100	22	25	---	Interstate Power \$7 pref.....	14	16	---
Buff Niag & East pr pref.25	21 1/2	22 1/2	---	Jamaica Water Supply pf.50	52 1/2	54	---
Carolina Pr & Lt \$7 pref.....	75	77	---	Jersey Cent P & L 7% pf.100	67	69	---
6% preferred.....	69	71	---	Kansas Gas & El 7% pf.100	r97	99	---
Cent Ark Pub Serv pref.100	75	78	---	Kings Co Ltg 7% pref.100	94	---	---
Cent Maine Pow 6% pf.100	52	44	---	Long Island Ltg 6% pf.100	59	61	---
\$7 preferred.....100	54 1/2	57 1/2	---	7% preferred.....100	69	71	---
Cent Pr & Lt 7% pref.100	32 1/2	34	---	Los Angeles G & E 6% pf.100	102	104	---
Cleve Elec Ill 6% pref.100	113	115	---	Memphis Pr & Lt \$7 pref.....	76	79	---
Columbus Ry. Pr & Lt.....	---	---	---	Metro Edison \$7 pref B.....	100 1/4	103 1/2	---
Lt \$6 preferred A.....100	94 1/2	96 1/2	---	6% preferred ser C.....	96	97 1/2	---
\$6.50 preferred B.....100	90	92	---	Mississippi P & L \$6 pref.....	48	49	---
Consol Traction (N J).....100	39	41	---	Miss Rlv Pow 6% pref.100	99 1/2	102	---
Consumers Pow \$5 pref.....	86	87 1/2	---	Mo Pub Serv \$7 pref.....	24	5	---
6% preferred.....100	98 1/4	99 1/4	---	Mountain States Pr oom.....	14	2	---
6.60% preferred.....100	102	103 1/2	---	7% preferred.....100	14	17	---
Continental Gas & El.....	100	62	---	Nassau & Suffolk Ltg pf.100	40	42	---
7% preferred.....100	60	62	---	Nebrauka Power 7% pf.100	109 1/4	111 1/2	---

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New Jersey Pow & Lt \$6 pt	87	90	Roch Gas & Elec 7% B...	101	104
New Ori Pub Serv \$7 pt	13	16	6% preferred C...	100	95
N Y & Queens E L P pt 100	101	101	Sloux City G & E \$7 pt	100	67
Northern States P & \$7 pt 100	84 1/2	87 1/2	Sou Calif Ed pref A...	25	25 3/8
Ohio Edison \$8 pref	88	90	Preferred B...	25	23 3/4
\$7 preferred	94	96	South Jersey Gas & Elec	100	184
Ohio Pub Serv 6% pref	103	103	Tenn Elec Pow 6% pref	100	61
Ohio Pub Serv 6% pf...	83	85	7% preferred	100	68
7% preferred	89	91	Texas Pow & Lt 7% pf	100	87
Oklia G & E 7% pref	86	89	Toledo Edison 7% pf A	100	101
Pac Gas & Elec 6% pf	25	27	United G & E (Conn) 7% pf	74	76
Pacific Pow & Lt 7% pf	57	58	United G & E (N J) pref	100	55
Penn Pow & Light \$7 pref	98 1/2	100	Utah Pow & Lt \$7 pref	25	27
Philadelphia Co \$5 pref	51 1/2	55 1/2	Utica Gas & El 7% pref	100	89
Piedmont Northern Ry	30	35	Util Power & Lt 7% pref	100	7
Pub Serv of Colo 7% pf	96	98	Virginia Railway	100	60
Puget Sound Pow & Lt	27 1/2	29 1/2	Wash Ry & Elec com	100	303
\$5 prior preferred	27 1/2	29 1/2	6% preferred	100	103
Queens Borough G&E	62	64	Western Power \$7 pref	100	81
6% preferred	62	64			

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	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alabama Water Serv 5s, '57	96	98	Manufacturers Water 5s, '39	102 1/2	---
Alton Water Co 5s, 1956	104 1/4	---	Middlesex Wat Co 5 1/2s, '57	106	---
Arkansas Water Co 5s, 1956	103	105	Monmouth Consol W 5s, '56	95 1/2	96 1/2
Ashabula Water Wks 5s, '58	100 1/2	101 1/2	Monongahela Valley Water	102	---
Atlantic County Wat 5s, '58	104	106	5 1/2s, 1950	99 1/4	---
Birmingham Water Works	101	103	Morgantown Water 5s, 1955	100	101 1/2
5s, series C, 1957	101	103	Muncie Water Works 5s, '39	101 1/4	103
5s, series B, 1954	103 1/2	104 1/4	New Jersey Water 5s, 1950	102	104
5 1/2s, series A, 1954	103 1/2	104 1/4	New Rochelle Wat 5s, '51	100 1/4	103
Butler Water Co 5s, 1957	104 3/4	106	5 1/2s, 1951	102	104
California Water Serv 5s, '58	104 3/4	106	New York Wat Serv 5s, 1951	100 3/4	102 1/2
Chester Water Serv 4 1/2s, '58	104	106	Newport Water Co 5s, 1953	104	---
Citizens Water Co (Wash)	99	---	Ohio Cities Water 5 1/2s, 1953	77	---
5s, 1951	103 1/4	---	Ohio Valley Water 5s, 1954	106 1/2	109
5 1/2s, series A, 1951	102	---	Ohio Water Service 6s, 1958	84	86
City of New Castle Water	104 1/2	---	Ore-Wash Wat Serv 6s, 1957	77 1/2	79
5s, 1941	104 1/2	---	Penna State Water 5 1/2s, '52	98 3/4	100
City W (Chatt) 5s B, 1954	104 1/2	---	Penna Water Co 5s, 1940	106	---
1st 5s series C, 1957	104 1/2	---	Peoria Water Works Co	---	---
Clinton W Wks Co 5s, 1939	101	103	1st & ref 5s, 1950	98 1/2	100 1/2
Commonwealth Water (N J)	105	---	1st consol 4s, 1948	96	---
5s, series C, 1957	103 1/2	105	1st consol 5s, 1948	97 1/2	---
5 1/2s, series A, 1947	103 1/2	105	1st consol 5s, 1948	103	---
Community Water Service	55	57	Prior lien 5s, 1948	103	---
5 1/2s, series B, 1946	56	58	Phila Suburb Wat 4 1/2s, '70	105 1/2	---
6s, series A, 1946	100	---	1st mtge 5s, 1955	104 1/2	106 1/2
Connellsville Water 5s, 1939	100	---	Pinellas Water Co 5 1/2s 1959	93	95
Consolidated Water of Utica	99 3/4	101	Pittsburgh Sub Water 5s, '58	102 3/4	---
4 1/2s, 1958	102 1/2	104 1/2	Plainfield Union Wat 5s, '61	107 1/2	---
1st mtge 5s, 1955	105	---	Richmond W W Co 5s, 1957	105 1/2	---
Davenport Water Co 5s, '61	105	---	Roanoke W W 5s, 1950	85 1/4	87 3/4
E St L & Interurb Water	101	103	Roch & L Ont Wat 5s, 1938	102	103 1/2
5s, series A, 1942	102 1/2	---	St Joseph Water 5s, 1941	102	---
6s, series B, 1942	100	102	Seranton Gas & Water Co	---	---
5s, series D, 1960	100	102	4 1/2s, 1958	102 1/2	104
Greenwich Water & Gas	90 3/4	92 3/4	Seranton Spring Brook	88	90 1/2
5s, series A, 1952	90	92	Water Serv 5s, 1961	88 3/4	90 1/2
5s, series B, 1952	101 1/2	103 1/2	1st & ref 6s, A, 1967	99 1/2	102
Hackensack Water Co 6s, '77	101 1/2	103 1/2	Sedalia Water Co 5 1/2s, 1947	99 1/2	102
5 1/2s, series B, 1977	101 1/2	103 1/2	South Bay Cons Wat 6s, '50	76 1/2	78
Huntington Water 5s B, '54	101 1/2	103 1/2	South Pittsburgh Wat 5s, '55	103	105
5s, 1954	101 1/2	103 1/2	5s, series A, 1960	103	---
Illinois Water Serv 5s A, '52	105 3/4	107 1/2	5s series B	105	---
Indianapolis Water 4 1/2s, '40	105 3/4	107 1/2	Terre Haute Water 5s, B, '56	102 1/2	104
1st lien & ref 6s, 1960	105 1/4	107 1/2	6s, series A, 1949	96	98
1st lien & ref 6s, 1970	105 1/4	107 1/2	Texasrkana Wat 1st 5s, 1958	96	98
1st lien & ref 5 1/2s, 1953	105	106 1/2	Union Water Serv 5 1/2s, 1951	98 3/4	100 1/2
1st lien & ref 5 1/2s, 1954	105	106 1/2	Water Serv Cos, Inc, 5s, '42	74 1/2	---
Indianapolis W W Securities	90	92	West Virginia Water 5s, '51	99	101
5s, 1958	102	---	Western N Y Water Co	---	---
Interstate Water 6s, A, 1940	102	---	5s, series B, 1950	98 1/2	---
Jamaica Water Sup 5 1/2s, '55	106	---	1st mtge 6s, 1951	98 1/2	---
Joplin W W Co 6s, 1957	102	---	1st mtge 5 1/2s, 1950	100 1/2	---
Kokomo W W Co 5s, 1958	104 1/2	---	Westmoreland Water 5s, '52	99 1/2	101 1/2
Lexington Wat Co 5 1/2s, '40	102 1/4	---	Wichita Water Co 5s, B, '56	103	---
Long Island Wat 5 1/2s, 1955	99	101	5s, series C, 1960	103	---
			6s, series A, 1949	105	---
			W'msport Water 5s, 1952	100 1/2	102 1/2

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Amer Dist Teleg (N J) com	85	---	New York Mutual Tel...	22	25
Preferred	111	112 3/4	North Bell Tel pf 6 1/4% 100	114 3/4	115 3/4
Bell Teleg of Canada	126 3/4	129	Pac & Atl Teleg U S 1% 25	16	18
Bell Teleg of Penn pref	116 1/2	117 1/2	Peninsular Telephone com	8 3/4	7 3/4
Ctncl & Sub Bell Teleg	79	81	Preferred A	86	90
Cuban Teleg 7% pref	50	---	Roch Teleg \$6.50 1st pt 100	108	111 1/2
Empire & Bay State Tel	53 1/2	57	So & Atl Teleg \$1.25	25	19 1/2
Franklin Teleg \$2.60	40 3/4	44 3/4	Sou New Engl Teleg	100	115 1/2
Int Ocean Teleg 6%	76 3/4	80 3/4	S'western Bell Tel, pf	100	122 1/2
Lincoln Tel & Tel 7%	93	---	Tri States Tel & Tel	---	---
Mount States Tel & Tel	113 1/2	116 1/2	Preferred	10	10 3/4
New England Tel & Tel	104 1/2	106	Wisconsin Teleg 7% pref 100	114 1/2	---

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	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alden 1st 6s, Jan 1 1941	---	---	Majestic Apts 1st 6s, 1948	---	30 1/2
Broadmoor, The, 1st 6s, '41	739 1/2	---	Mayflower Hotel 1st 6s, '48	753	55
B'way Barclay 1st 6s, 1941	726	28	Munson Bldg 1st 6 1/2s, 1939	731 1/8	32
Certificates of deposit	726 3/8	27 3/8	N Y Athletic Club—	---	---
B'way & 41st Street	---	---	1st & gen 6s, 1946	727	29
1st leasehold 6 1/2s, 1944	738 1/2	41 1/2	N Y Eve Journal 6 1/2s, 1937	101	103
B'way Motors Bldg 6s 1948	61 1/4	63	New York Title & Mtge Co—	---	---
Chanin Bldg Inc 4s 1945	53	55	5 1/2s series BK	738 1/2	40 1/4
Cheesebrough Bldg 1st 6s, '48	51 1/2	53	5 1/2s series C-2	729 1/4	30 3/4
Chrysler Bldg 1st 6s, 1948	66	---	5 1/2s series F-1	745 1/4	46 3/8
Court & Remsen St Off Bldg	---	---	5 1/2s series Q	742 3/4	45
1st 6s, Apr 28 1940	742 1/2	---	19th & Walnut St (Phila)	---	---
Dorset, The, 1st 6s, 1941	724 1/2	27 1/2	1st 6s, July 7 1939	723	---
Eastern Ambassador Hotels	---	---	Oliver Cromwell, The—	---	---
1st & ref 5 1/2s, 1947	77	8 3/4	1st 6s, Nov 15 1939	713 1/2	---
50 B'way Bldg 1st 3s, Inc '46	52 1/2	35 1/2	1 Park Ave 6s, Nov 6 1939	67 1/2	70 1/2
500 Fifth Avenue—	734	---	103 East 57th St 1st 6s, 1941	62	---
6 1/2s, 1949 stamped	715	---	105 B'way Bldg 1st 5 1/2s, '51	47 1/2	50
502 Park Avenue 1st 6s, 1941	715	---	Postum Bldg 1st 6 1/2s, 1943	100	102
52d & Madison Off Bldg—	---	---	Prudence Co 5 1/2s, 1961	759	---
6s, Nov 1 1947	728	---	Prudence Bonds—	---	---
Film Center Bldg 1st 6s, '43	56 1/2	---	Series A to 18 inclusive	13-60	---
40 Wall St Corp 6s, 1958	62 1/2	---	Prudence Co cts—	---	---
42 B'way 1st 6s, 1939	46 1/2	---	Hotel Taft	33	---
1400 Broadway Bldg—	---	---	Hotel Wellington	33	---
1st 6 1/2s stamped, 1948	743 1/2	45 1/2	Fifth Avenue Hotel	45	---
Fox Metro Playhouse—	---	---	360 Central Park West	48	---
6 1/2s, 1932 cts	752	53	422 East 86th St	50	---
Fox Theatre & Off Bldg—	---	---	Realty Assoc Sec Corp—	---	---
1st 6s, Oct 1 1941	79 1/2	12	5s, income, 1943	39	---
Fuller Bldg deb 6s, 1944	45	46 1/4	Roxy Theatre—	---	---
5 1/2s, 1949	739 1/2	41 1/2	1st fee & leasehold 6 1/2s '40	725 1/2	27 1/2
Graybar Bldg 5s, 1946	64 1/2	67 1/2	Savoy Plaza Corp	---	---
Harriman Bldg 1st 6s, 1951	51	54 1/2	Realty ext 1st 5 1/2s, 1945	711	14
Hearst Brisbane Prop 6s '42	84	86	6s, 1945	712	14 1/2
Hotel Lexington 1st 6s, 1943	742	44	Sherry Netherland Hotel—	---	---
Hotel St George 1st 5 1/2s, '43	752 1/4	53 3/4	1st 5 1/2s, May 15 1945	722 1/2	24 1/2
Keith-Albee Bldg (New	---	---	60 Park Pl (Newark) 6s, '37	745 1/2	---
Rochelle) 1st 6s, 1936	68 1/2	---	616 Madison Ave 1st 6 1/2s '38	721 1/2	23 1/2
Lefcourt Empire Bldg—	---	---	61 B'way Bldg 1st 5 1/2s, 1950	42	44
1st 5 1/2s, June 15 1941	743 1/2	47 1/2	General 7s, 1945	20	24
Lefcourt Manhattan Bldg—	---	---	Syracuse Hotel (Syracuse)—	---	---
1st 5 1/2s, stamped, 1941	55	---	1st 6 1/2s, Oct 23 1940	740 1/2	43
1st 3-6s extended to 1948	57	60	Textile Bldg 1st 6s, 1958	739	41
Lewis Morris Apt Bldg—	---	---	Trinity Bldgs Corp—	---	---
1st 6 1/2s, Apr 15 1937	740	---	1st 5 1/2s, 1939	99 1/2	102 1/2
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Table listing various Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures with columns for bid, ask, and price.

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Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities—Friday June 14—Concluded

Investing Companies

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Administered Fund.....	14.75	---	Internat Security Corp (Am)	---	---
Affiliated Fund Inc com.....	1.42	1.54	Class A common.....	1/8	1
Amerex Holding Corp.....	1.34	1.48	Class B common.....	---	1/2
Amer Bankstooks Corp.....	.93	1.02	6 1/2% preferred.....	100	21 26
Amer Business Shares.....	.93	1.02	6% preferred.....	100	21 1/4 25 1/4
Amer & Continental Corp.....	9 1/2	11	Investment Co. of Amer	---	---
Am Founders Corp 6% pf 50	19 1/2	22	Common.....	10	23 26
7% preferred.....	20 1/2	23	7% preferred.....	23	---
Amer & General Sec of A.....	6	8	Major Shares Corp.....	---	---
\$3 preferred.....	49	53	Maryland Fund Inc com.....	16.08	17.39
Amer Insurance Stock Corp*	2 7/8	3 3/8	Mass Investors Trust.....	20.74	22.54
Assoc Standard Oil Shares.2	5 3/4	6 5/8	Mutual Invest Trust.....	1.14	1.24
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.....	1 5/8	6 1/8	Nation Wide Securities.....	3.30	3.40
Bancshares, Ltd part shs 50c	.53	.78	Voting trust certificates.....	1.21	1.32
Bankers Natl Invest Corp.*	3 3/4	4 1/4	N Y Bank Trust Shares.....	2 1/2	---
Basic Industry Shares.....	3 3/4	4 1/4	No Amer Trust Shares.....	87 7/8	91 7/8
British Type Invest A.....	.23	.43	No Amer Trust Shares, 1953	2.11	---
Bullock Fund Ltd.....	12 1/2	13 3/8	Series 1955.....	2.52	---
Canadian Inv Fund Ltd.....	3.45	3.70	Series 1956.....	2.50	---
Central Nat Corp class A.*	22	24	Series 1958.....	2.52	---
Class B.....	1	2	Northern Securities.....	100	48 53
Century Trust Shares.....	23.05	24.78	Pacific Southern Invest pt.*	34	37
Commercial Natl Corp.....	2 3/8	3 3/8	Class A.....	3 7/8	5 1/8
Corporate Trust Shares.....	2.21	---	Class B.....	1 1/2	1 1/8
Series A.....	2.13	---	Plymouth Fund Inc cl A.10c	.86	.96
Accumulative series.....	2.13	---	Quarterly Inc Shares.....	1.35	1.48
Series AA mod.....	2.47	---	Representative Trust Shares	8.87	9.62
Series ACC mod.....	2.47	---	Republic Investors Fund.....	2.15	2.29
Crum & Foster Ins com.....	24	26	Royalties Management.....	3/8	2 7/8
8% preferred.....	112	---	Second Internat Sec cl A.*	1 1/4	2 1/4
Crum & Foster Ins Shares	---	---	Class B common.....	36	40
Common B.....	10 1/2	11	6% preferred.....	60	36 40
7% preferred.....	100	333	Selected Amer Shares Inc.	1.25	1.36
Cumulative Tr Shares.....	4.24	---	Selected American Shares.....	2.61	---
Deposited Bank Shs ser A.....	1.98	2.20	Selected Cumulative Shs.....	7.21	---
Deposited Insur Shs A.....	3.83	4.25	Selected Income Shares.....	3.65	---
Diversified Trustee Shs B.....	7 3/4	---	Selected Man Trustees Sha.....	4 7/8	5 1/2
C.....	3.30	3.60	Spencer Trask Fund.....	15.72	16.72
D.....	5	5 1/2	Standard Amer Trust Shares	2.70	2.95
Dividend Shares.....	1.34	1.46	Standard Utilities Inc.....	.42	.45
Equity Corp of pref.....	29	33	State Street Inv Corp.....	68.18	73.60
Fidelity Fund Inc.....	41.69	44.90	Super Corp of Am Tr Shs A	3.32	---
Five-year Fixed Tr Shares.....	3.80	---	AA.....	2.32	---
Fixed Trust Shares A.....	8.72	---	B.....	3.50	---
B.....	7.45	---	BB.....	2.32	---
Fundamental Investors Inc	2.07	2.27	C.....	6.13	---
Fundamental Tr Shares A.....	4 5/8	5 1/8	D.....	6.14	---
Shares B.....	4 1/4	---	Supervised Shares.....	100	1.35 1.48
Group Securities.....	---	---	Trust Fund Shares.....	3 3/4	4
Agricultural shares.....	1.12	1.24	Trustee Standard Invest C.....	2.34	---
Automobile shares.....	.86	.95	D.....	2.29	---
Building shares.....	1.17	1.29	Trustee Standard Oil Shs A	6.41	---
Chemical shares.....	1.24	1.37	B.....	5.48	---
Food shares.....	1.18	1.30	Trustee Amer Bank Shs B.....	.88	.98
Merchandise shares.....	1.03	1.13	Trustee Industry Shares.....	1.17	1.29
Mining shares.....	1.11	1.23	Trustee N Y Bank Shares.....	1.20	1.37
Petroleum shares.....	1.10	1.22	United Gold Equities (Can)	2.10	2.35
RR Equipment shares.....	.72	.80	Standard Shares.....	1	1 1/8
Steel shares.....	.92	1.02	U S & Brit Int class A com.....	1/8	1
Tobacco shares.....	1.33	1.47	Preferred.....	8	11
Guardian Invest Trust.....	14	17	U S Elec Lt & Pow Shares A	13 1/2	14
Huron Holding Corp.....	20	30	B.....	1.88	1.98
Incorporated Investors.....	17.64	18.96	Voting trust cts.....	.68	.76
Indus & Power Security.....	13.93	15.48	Un N Y Bank Trust C 3.....	2 1/2	3
Investors Fund of Amer.....	.89	.99	Un Int Tr Shs ser F.....	1 1/2	2
Investment Trust of N Y.....	4 7/8	---	---	---	---

Soviet Government Bonds

Union of Soviet Soc Repub	Bid	Ask	Union of Soviet Soc Repub	Bid	Ask
7% gold rouble.....1943	86.46	88.45	10% gold rouble.....1943	87.32	---

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AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
By Adrian H. Muller & Son, New York:

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
125 National Union Bank of Dover, Dover, N. J., par \$100.....		10 1/2
80 The Aviation Corp. (Del.), par \$5.....		3 1/2
200 Columbia Investing Corp. (Del.) common, par \$1.....		60c.
100 Construction Materials Corp. (Del.) \$3.50 cum. div. conv. pref., no par.....		12c.
60 Construction Materials Corp. (Del.) common, no par.....		6c.
400 Helena Rubinstein, Inc. (N. Y.), common, no par.....		1
100 Broadway-Mason Investment Co. (Wis.) preferred, par \$100.....		\$60 lot
182 355 West 51st Street Realty Corp. (N. Y.) common, par \$100.....		\$535 lot
568 Japanese Fan Co. (N. Y.) common, par \$40.....		\$21 lot

Bonds	Per Cent
\$4,000 Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee RR. Co. 1st & ref. mtgde. gold bonds, series A, 6%, due Jan. 1 1955. Jan. 1933 and subsequent coupons attached.....	\$125 lot
\$2,000 Ferry Station Port Office, Inc., 1st mtgde. 6% s. f. gold bonds, due Oct. 15 1934, in default, and subsequent interest unpaid.....	\$304 lot

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, Jersey City, N. J.:

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
270 Broadway Dept. Store, Inc. (Del.), 7% cum. 1st pref.....		\$61 per sh.

By R. L. Day & Co., Boston:

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
35 National Shawmut Bank, Boston, par \$25.....		20
10 Nashua Manufacturing Co., preferred, par \$100.....		17
1 Ludlow Manufacturing Associates.....		110
200 Federal Motor Truck Co. 50 Incorporated Investors; 80 Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co. "B" v. t. c., par \$1; 183 Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co. common, par \$5; and \$500 Commonwealth Country Club deb., Mar. 1947.....		\$2,000 lot
10 Graton & Knight Manufacturing Co. common.....		3 1/4
4 Graton & Knight Manufacturing Co. preferred, par \$100.....		22 1/4
10 New England Public Service Co.s \$6 preferred.....		2 3/4
40 Robert Gair Co., Inc., common, temporary certificates.....		5 3/8
10 Central Power & Light Co. preferred, par \$100.....		32
10 Dewey & Almy Chemical Co. preferred B.....		85
4 Columbian National Life Insurance Co., par \$100.....		84

By Crockett & Co., Boston:

Shares	Stocks	\$2 per Share
10 Nashua Manufacturing Co. preferred, par \$100.....		17
25 Farr Alpaca Co., par \$50.....		9 1/4
15 New England Power Assn. preferred, par \$100.....		37 1/4
10 Ludlow Manufacturing Associates.....		110 3/4
20 Oxford Paper Co. preferred.....		24 1/4
59 Middle West Utilities Co. common.....		\$2 lot
87 Eastern Utilities Associates, convertible.....		2 1/2
\$1,000 Electric Steam Heating Corp., par \$5.....		\$10 lot
150 Kreuger & Toll Co., American certificates.....		\$1 lot
15 Massachusetts Utilities Associates, preferred, par \$50.....		24 3/4

OVER-THE-COUNTER SECURITIES BOUGHT—SOLD—QUOTED

RYAN & McMANUS

Members New York Curb Exchange
39 Broadway New York City
A. T. & T. Teletype N. Y. 1-1152 Digby 4-2290
Private Wire Connections to Principal Cities

Miscellaneous Bonds

Adams Express 4s.....1947	Bid	Ask	Journal of Comm 6 1/2s 1937	Bid	Ask
American Meter 6s.....1946	97	93	Merchants Refrig 6s.....1937	65	---
Amer Rulling M 1Gs.....1945	100 5/8	101	Nat Distillers Prod 4 1/2s '45	96	---
Amer Tobacco 4s.....1951	106	---	Nat Steel Corp 1st 4s.....1965	102 1/4	102 5/8
Am Type Fdrs 6s.....1937	737	40	Natl Radiator 5s.....1946	724	26
Debenture 6s.....1939	737	40	N Y Shipbldg 5s.....1946	95	---
Am Wire Fabries 7s.....1942	87	92	No. Amer Retrac 6 1/2s 1944	762	65
Bear Mountain-Hudson	---	---	Otis Steel 6s cts.....1941	789	92
River Bridge 7s.....1953	87	90	Pierce Butler & P 6 1/2s 1942	713 1/2	16
Butterick Publishing 6 1/2 1936	714	15 1/2	Scoville Mfg 5 1/2s.....1945	104 1/4	105 3/4
Chicago Stock Yds 5s.....1961	98	100	St'd. Tex. Prod. 1st 6 1/2s as '42	710	13
Consolidation Coal 4 1/2s 1934	737 1/2	391 1/2	Starrett Investing 5s.....1960	45 1/4	49 1/4
Deep Rock Oil 7s.....1937	748 1/2	501 1/2	Struthers Wells Titusville	---	---
Haytian Corp 8s.....1938	713	15 1/2	6 1/2s.....1943	65	75
Home Owners' Loan Corp	---	---	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2s.....1950	101	101 1/4
1 1/2s.....Aug 15 1936	101.14	101.18	Union Oil of Calif 4s.....1947	107	107 3/4
1 3/4s.....Aug 15 1937	102.1	102.5	United Biscuit 5s Apr 1 1950	---	---
2s.....Aug 15 1938	102.21	102.25	Withbee Sherman 6s 1944	74	6
1 1/2s.....June 15 1939	100.19	100.21	Woodward Iron 5s.....1952	734 1/2	37 1/2

OBSOLETE SECURITIES

Reports Rendered Without Charge

Gearhart & Lichtenstein

99 Wall Street, New York
A. T. & T. Teletype-New York-1-852 Tel. Whitehall 4-3325

Chain Store Stocks

Bohach (H C) com.....	Par	Bid	Ask	Melville Shoe pref.....	Par	Bid	Ask
7% preferred.....	100	38	6 3/4	Miller (J) & Sons pref.....	100	110	---
Diamond Shoe pref.....	100	87	55	Mock Juds & Voehnger pf 100	80 1/2	90	17
Edison Bros Stores pref.....	102	112 1/2	102	Murphy (G C) 8% pref.....	100	112	---
Fishman (M H) Stores.....	12	14 1/4	14 1/4	Nat Shirt Shops (Del).....	314	414	---
Preferred.....	100	92	97	1st preferred.....	100	40	45
Great A & P Tea pt.....	125	127	127	Reeves (Daniel) pref.....	100	87	---
Kress (S H) 6% pref.....	10	11 1/2	12 1/2	Schiff Co preferred.....	100	102	106
Lerner Stores pref.....	100	105	109	United Cigar Stores 6% pref.....	3 3/8	5	---
Lord & Taylor.....	100	145	---	6% pref cts.....	3 3/8	5	---
1st preferred 6%.....	100	102	---	U S Stores preferred.....	100	3	6
2nd preferred 8%.....	100	104	---	---	---	---	---

By Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia:

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
18 Vulcanite Portland Cement Co. common, no par.....		7 1/2
50 Camden Fire Insurance Association, par \$5.....		20 1/4
100 Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Co., par \$10.....		30 1/4

By A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo:

Shares	Stocks	\$2 per Share
5 The Como Mines.....		2

Prices on Paris Bourse

Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

	June 8	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
Bank of France.....	10,900	10,800	10,600	10,500	10,500	10,500
Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas	970	967	950	---	---	---
Banque de l'Union Parisienne.....	469	468	461	---	---	---
Canadian Pacific.....	170	174	170	169	169	169
Canal de Suez.....	19,500	19,600	19,600	19,600	19,600	19,600
Cie Distr. d'Electricite.....	1,250	1,230	1,204	---	---	---
Cie Generale d'Electricite.....	1,470	1,480	1,430	1,380	1,380	1,380
Cie Generale Transatlantique.....	20	20	19	19	19	19
Citroen B.....	84	82	83	---	---	---
Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte	948	945	943	---	---	---
Coty S A.....	86	---	90	85	---	---
Courrieres.....	245	247	246	---	---	---
Credit Commercial de France.....	579	575	575	---	---	---
Credit Lyonnais.....	1,820	1,810	1,800	1,790	1,790	1,790
Eaux Lyonnais.....	2,410	2,400	2,370	2,390	2,390	2,390
Energie Electrique du Nord.....	589	576	570	---	---	---
Energie Electrique du Littoral.....	847	850	816	---	---	---
Kuhlmann.....	551	545	545	---	---	---
L'Air Liquide.....	820	830	820	810	810	810
Lyon (P L M).....	911	882	883	---	---	---
Nord Ry.....						

General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—MISCELLANEOUS

Industrial Number of Railway and Industrial Compendium Now Ready

The newly revised issue of the Industrial Number of the "Railway and Industrial Compendium" has just come off the press. This volume contains details of the history, organization, and officers of over 700 companies (nearly all of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange), their capitalization, dividend records, income statements for last fiscal year, and latest balance sheets issued. Where the company is in process of reorganization, details of the plan are given. Many new companies have also been added.

The "Railway and Industrial Compendium" is issued four times a year, viz.: The Railway Number in May and November, and the Industrial Number in June and December. The subscription price is \$10.00 per annum (50 cents additional for postage outside of the United States and Canada). Single issues are available at \$5.00 each for the Industrial Number and \$3.50 each for the Railway Number.

WILLIAM B. DANA COMPANY, 25 Spruce St.

Monthly Gross Earnings of Railroads—The following are comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), of all the Class I roads in the country reporting monthly returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

Month	Gross Earnings				Length of Road	
	1934		1933		1934	1933
	\$	\$	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	Per Cent	Miles	Miles
January	257,719,855	226,276,523	+31,443,332	+13.90	239,444	241,337
February	248,104,297	211,882,826	+36,221,471	+17.10	239,389	241,263
March	292,775,785	217,773,265	+75,002,520	+34.44	239,228	241,194
April	265,022,239	224,565,926	+40,456,313	+18.02	239,109	241,113
May	281,627,352	254,857,827	+26,769,525	+10.50	238,983	240,906
June	282,406,507	277,925,922	+4,480,585	+1.61	239,107	240,932
July	275,583,676	293,341,605	-17,757,929	-6.05	239,100	240,658
August	282,277,699	296,564,653	-14,286,954	-4.82	239,114	240,582
September	275,129,512	291,772,770	-16,643,258	-5.70	238,977	240,563
October	292,488,478	293,983,028	-1,494,550	-0.62	238,937	240,428
November	256,629,163	257,376,376	-747,213	-0.29	238,826	240,336
December	287,199,427	245,092,327	+42,107,100	+17.18	238,570	239,333
	1935	1934			1935	1934
January	263,877,395	257,728,677	+6,148,718	+2.39	238,245	239,506
February	254,566,767	248,122,284	+6,444,483	+2.60	238,162	239,433
March	280,492,018	292,798,746	-12,306,728	-4.20	238,011	239,246
April	274,185,053	265,037,296	+9,147,757	+3.45	237,995	239,129

Month	Net Earnings		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	1934		1933	
	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent
January	\$62,262,469	\$44,978,266	+17,284,203	+38.43
February	59,923,775	40,914,074	+19,009,701	+46.46
March	83,939,285	42,447,013	+41,492,272	+97.75
April	65,253,473	51,640,515	+13,612,958	+26.36
May	72,084,732	73,703,351	-1,618,619	-2.20
June	74,529,256	92,967,854	-18,438,598	-19.83
July	67,569,491	98,803,830	-31,234,339	-31.61
August	71,019,068	94,507,245	-23,488,177	-24.85
September	71,781,674	92,720,463	-20,938,789	-22.58
October	80,423,303	89,641,103	-9,217,800	-10.28
November	59,167,473	65,899,592	-6,732,119	-10.22
December	62,187,963	58,350,192	+3,837,771	+6.58
	1935	1934		
January	\$51,351,024	\$62,258,639	-\$10,907,615	-17.5
February	54,896,705	59,927,200	-5,030,495	-8.3
March	67,659,321	83,942,886	-16,283,565	-19.40
April	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	+0.08

Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.—New Committee Formed

At a meeting of holders of first mortgage gold bonds held June 7, a majority of the bondholders approved the formation of a new committee to look after their rights.

The committee comprises J. P. Ripley, Melton C. Cross and Stanton Griffis, New York; Andrew Fleming and W. A. Arbuckle, Montreal; Edward E. Reid, London, Ont.; and W. H. Somerville, K. C., Toronto. Mr. Arbuckle is the only addition to the group, the others being on the committee that has been functioning for three years and which expires June 11.

When questioned concerning possible reorganization, Mr. Ripley said no plan had been advanced because of the difficulties confronting the company when it went into receivership. It then had owed \$3,500,000 to banks and since that time it had not earned more than \$1,000,000 without taking into account depreciation charges. The committee had found it impracticable to bring in new capital under conditions which would be favorable to the bondholders, but he felt that the position of the company was improving.—V. 140, p. 3376.

Acme Wire Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934	
Profit from operations	\$99,396
Income credits	7,802
Gross income	\$107,197
Cash discounts on sales, provision for uncollectible notes, acceptances, and accounts, &c.	15,678
Depreciation	52,589
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	4,587
Net income for the year	\$34,344
Deficit at beginning of year	237,495
Deficit at end of year	\$203,150
Earnings per share on 57,750 shares capital stock (par \$25)	\$0.59

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$368,523; notes, acceptances, and accounts receivable (less reserves, \$6,950), \$87,679; inventories, \$233,679; advance payments to suppliers, \$44,621; notes and account receivable—long-term (less reserve, \$633), \$13,774; land, buildings, machinery, and equipment (less reserves for depreciation, \$1,059,082), \$525,735; deferred charges, \$13,511; total, \$1,287,522.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$19,738; customers' credit balances, \$6,857 advance billings on account of contracts, \$2,528; Federal and State income and other taxes, \$9,339; payroll, &c., accrued, \$6,777; reserve for profit on unreturned reels and spools, \$1,684; common stock (par \$25), \$1,443,750; deficit, \$203,150; total, \$1,287,522.—V. 140, p. 3028.

Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—Resumes Common Dividends

The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable July 10 to holders of record June 21. This payment will be the first made since April 11 1932 when a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents was paid.—V. 140, p. 3202.

Affiliated Investors, Inc.—Earnings

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934	
Dividends on stock	\$14,632
Interest on bonds	1,244
Profit from sale of securities	18,352
Total	\$34,228
Interest on 5½% convertible 20-year debentures	11,059
Other charges and expenses	2,747
Balance	\$20,421
Profit on Affiliated Investors, Inc., debts purch. for retirement	3,562
Net income	\$23,983
Estimated Federal income taxes	1,258
Net profit	\$22,725

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$16,176; accrued interest and dividends receivable, \$1,934; securities owned at cost (market value, \$305,995), \$371,865; total, \$389,976.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$127; accrued interest and expense, \$2,702; reserve for Federal income taxes, \$1,258; 5½% conv. debts., series A, due Oct. 1 1949, \$196,500; preferred stock (par \$1), \$11,592; common stock (par one cent), \$114,711; paid-in surplus, \$389,932; capital surplus, \$1,032; deficit, \$213,283; total, \$389,975.—V. 139, p. 270.

Agfa Anso Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934	
Profit from operations	\$86,366
Other income	121,832
Income before other charges	\$208,199
Interest paid	150,553
Provision for depreciation	333,940
Provision for doubtful accounts	47,908
Miscellaneous	1,079
Net loss	\$325,281

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$259,837; marketable bonds at cost (market value, \$1,055,000), \$960,000; notes and accounts receivable (net), \$634,512; inventories, \$1,858,155; accrued interest receivable, \$9,167; land, buildings, machinery and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$1,506,040), \$2,771,099; patents, licenses, trade-marks, formulae, &c., \$510,999; treasury stock scrip (2½ shares at cost), \$11; deferred charges, \$39,593; total, \$7,043,376.

Liabilities—Accounts payable—trade, \$455,807; mortgages on residential property, \$9,300; accrued liabilities, \$75,295; loan due June 6 1938, \$2,500,000; reserves, \$123,682; capital stock (par \$1), \$480,000; capital surplus, \$4,832,096; operating deficit, \$1,432,804; total, \$7,043,376.—V. 136, p. 4089.

Ainsworth Mfg. Corp.—75-Cent Special Dividend

The directors have declared a special dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable June 28 to holders of record June 21. A like payment was made on March 4, last, and compares with special distributions of \$1.25 per share made on Dec. 27 1934, and 50 cents per share paid on Dec. 27 1933 and March 15 1932.—V. 140, p. 1137.

Air Reduction Co., Inc.—\$1 Extra Dividend

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 29. Previous extra distributions are as follows: \$1.50 per share Oct. 15 1934; 75 cents Oct. 16 1933, and \$1.50 Oct. 15 1931, 1930 and 1929.

Charles B. Adams, President, made the following statement: "It has been the policy of the directors for some years to consider and declare if warranted an extra dividend in October. The extra dividend now declared is not intended to be in lieu of such dividend in the third quarter and the subject again will be considered at the meeting of the Board in September."—V. 140, p. 2852.

Alleghany Corp.—To Arbitrate Deals

Chalmers Wood, chairman of a committee of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms formed to help to settle protested trades in Alleghany Corp. \$2.50 prior-pref. stock on a when issued basis, announced June 7, the formation of an arbitration board to act in the controversy. He said 95% of the interested firms had consented to arbitration.

The arbitrators are Cornelius F. Kelly, President of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co.; Richard Whitney, Governor and former president of the New York Stock Exchange, and William J. Donovan, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. The American Arbitration Association extended its facilities at "nominal cost," according to Mr. Wood.

Besides Mr. Wood, the committee comprises Arthur C. Knies of Vilas & Hickey, which firm contends the trades are invalid, and Philip Hettleman of D. H. Silberberg & Co., who take the opposite view. The committee chose the law firm of Oppenheimer, Halbum & Kupfer to represent houses which contend the transactions are valid, and Gilman & Unger to represent the opposition.—V. 140, p. 3884.

Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.—Operations Show Increase

A statement authorized by the company June 10 follows: Sales in the United States in May 1935, were larger than in any month since October 1930, a period of almost five years, the company has announced.

The company serves a wide range of basic industries throughout the country, including steel, agriculture, oil, textiles, glass, soap, building and road-making. This statement may be of interest in connection with the basic industrial situation in the United States during the last month.—V. 140, p. 3536.

Allied Products Corp.—Earnings

Earnings for the 4 Months Ended April 30 1935	
Net income after expenses and other changes	\$46,911
Earnings per share on common stock	\$0.04

Aluminum Co. of America—Preferred Dividend

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share and a dividend of 25 cents per share payable on account of accumulations on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar payments were made on April 1 and Jan. 1, last. A dividend of 37½ cents per share has been distributed on the above issue each quarter since and including April 1 1933 and 75 cents per share was paid in each of the four preceding quarters.

Court Reserves Decision on Appeal

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reserved decision June 7 on the appeal of the company from a verdict in favor of the Baush Machine Tool Co., in a suit under the Sherman Anti-Trust law. Argument was heard by Judges Martin Thomas Manton, Thomas W. Swan and Harrie Brigham Chase on a judgment rendered against the Aluminum Co. for a total of \$3,169,400 damages awarded by Judge Harland B. Howe in U. S. District Court in Connecticut on March 9.

Issues involved in the suit are whether the Aluminum Co. by agreement with foreign producers restrained competition in aluminum ingot in the United States and whether it unfairly fixed a price for the ingot too high and a price for its fabricated products too low.—V. 140, p. 2690.

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.—Larger Div.

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable June 29 to holders of record June 21. This compares with 20 cents paid in each of the five preceding quarters and 15 cents per share paid each three months from June 30 1932 to and including Dec. 30 1933. In addition an extra dividend of 5 cents per share was paid on March 30, last.—V. 140, p. 2690.

American, British & Continental Corp.—Debentures Sold

Distributors Group, Inc., and Starkweather & Co., Inc., announce the sale of \$1,229,000 5% debentures of 1928, due Feb. 1 1953. This is not a new issue, the debentures having been acquired from parties other than the company.—V. 140, p. 3708.

American Crystal Sugar Co.—Plan Approved

The stockholders at a special meeting held June 11 approved the recapitalization plan for elimination of 60% accumulated dividends on the 7% pref. stock by exchange of 1.6 shares of new 6% preferred for each share of the old stock. [See also V. 140, p. 3536.]

It is the intention of the board of directors to declare in the immediate future regular quarterly dividend on the new stock, Pres. W. N. Wilds, stated. Mr. Wilds said that crop conditions in the company's territory were excellent with the exception of Southern Colorado and as far as could be ascertained at this time the next crop should be well in excess of the last one which approximated 1,900,000 bags. Sales and profit conditions are good, it was stated.

The company now has no bank loans, the \$600,000 borrowings shown at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, last, having since been eliminated. On March 31 1934, bank borrowings totaled \$2,100,000.—V. 140, p. 3884.

American Electric Power Corp.—Time for Deposits Extended

The corporation reports continued progress towards the accomplishment of the plan of reorganization. In a notice dated May 31, it states:

To date over 1,200 debentureholders, representing more than a majority, viz.: over \$4,700,000 in principal amount of debentures, have approved the plan of reorganization. This constitutes over 76% of the total necessary for the Court to consider confirmation.

By order of the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware, the time for deposits under the plan has been extended to July 18 1935, and the hearing for confirmation has been set for 10 o'clock in the morning on said date.—V. 140, p. 2345.

American Gas & Electric Co.—Pamphlet Report

The pamphlet report for 1934, just issued, shows consolidated current assets (company and subsidiaries) of \$50,495,665 at the end of 1934, against \$49,294,847 the year before. Cash totaled \$23,330,471, comparing with \$14,499,431. Short term investments were reduced from \$20,462,559 to \$13,041,252. Current liabilities were \$14,758,762, against \$12,569,510.

At the year end the system served 654,457 electric and 2,532 heating and miscellaneous customers in 1,397 communities with a population of 3,000,000. It had steam-generating capacity of 1,109,270 kilowatts and hydro-generating capacity of 69,094 kilowatts, with 6,086 miles of transmission and 13,503 of distribution lines.

The report will be given in full another week.—V. 140, p. 3884.

American Home Products Corp.—New Chairman and Director

Alvin G. Brush has been elected a director and chairman of the board. Mr. Brush succeeds Lawrence Beckwith as a director. The position of chairman of the board had been vacant.—V. 140, p. 2691.

American Maize-Products Co.—Removed from Listing and Registration

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from listing and registration the common stock, no par.—V. 140, p. 3884.

American Manufacturing Co.—Defers Preferred Div.

The directors have decided to defer payment of the dividend ordinarily due at this time on the 5% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100. On March 31 1935 the company paid 50 cents per share on this issue instead of the regular \$1.25 dividend.—V. 140, p. 1816.

American Power & Light Co.—Passes Preferred Divs.

The directors on June 14 decided to pass the dividends ordinarily payable at this time on the no par \$6 cumulative preferred stock, and the no par \$5 cumulative preferred stock. The company had been paying dividends on these issues at only one-quarter of the full rate in each of the nine preceding quarters.

The following statement was issued to stockholders:

In view of the increasing Government threat to the continued existence of your company and to the business of its subsidiaries, and notwithstanding favorable cash and earnings position, the directors, at their meeting to-day (June 14) decided to take no action on preferred stock dividends at this time.

As you know, dividends on preferred stock of your company have for two years been paid by only one-quarter of the full rate. Dividends on these preferred stocks are cumulative.—V. 140, p. 3884.

American Rolling Mill Co.—Listing—Notes Called

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$25,000,000 10-year 4½% convertible debentures, due May 1 1945 and 1,000,000 additional shares of common (voting) stock (par \$25) upon official notice of issuance upon the conversion of the convertible debentures, making the total amount applied for 3,244,056 shares.

The company has called for redemption the \$13,322,000 5% convertible notes, due Nov. 1 1935 at 102½ and on July 15 1935. Payment will be made at Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Holders of the notes called for redemption have until July 15 1935, to convert their holding into the company's common stock under the terms and conditions set forth in the trust indenture.—V. 140, p. 3885.

American Sealcone Corp.—Contracts

The company, it is announced, has consummated license-rental contracts with five milk distributing companies, covering installation of 27 units of the machinery with which Sealcone paper milk containers are made, sterilized, filled and sealed. The contracts cover installations in two plants of Borden's Farm Products Co., a new license for Dairy Sealed, Inc., another subsidiary of the Borden Co., additional equipment and a permanent license agreement with the Sheffield Farms Co., a new installation for H. P. Hood & Sons in New England and a new installation for Miller's Gold Seal Dairy in Cleveland.

It is expected these installations will result in an increase of from 40% to 50% in the daily production of Sealcones. Last year over 55,000,000 were produced and over 6,000,000 were produced in May.—V. 135, p. 989.

American Ship & Commerce Corp.—Meeting Postponed

The annual stockholders' meeting has been adjourned until Sept. 11.—V. 140, p. 3378.

American Stores Co.—Sales

Period—	1935	1934	1933
Five weeks ended Feb. 2	\$10,630,723	\$10,602,865	\$10,157,087
Four weeks ended Mar. 2	9,418,804	9,074,434	8,425,292
Four weeks ended Mar. 30	9,048,869	9,234,926	8,446,763
Four weeks ended April 27	9,256,393	9,010,725	8,349,021
Five weeks ended June 1	11,349,389	11,231,864	10,363,100
Five months ended June 1	49,704,180	49,154,816	45,741,265

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—	1934	1935—4 Mos.—	1934
Operating revenues	\$7,774,608	\$7,721,555	\$30,912,777	\$31,355,624
Uncollectible oper. rev.	46,964	42,117	183,707	222,719
Operating expenses	5,975,785	5,746,245	23,619,923	22,947,075
Operating taxes	502,701	557,529	2,002,636	2,270,182

Net operating income. \$1,249,158 \$1,375,664 \$5,106,511 \$5,915,648

Note—This report comprises revenue, expenses, uncollectibles and taxes resulting from operating activities, but does not include income from dividends and interest from miscellaneous non-operating sources, which constitute the major portion of the company earnings, or non-operating deductions, principally interest payable. This report is, therefore, not a complete statement of the company's earnings for the period available for interest, dividends and surplus.—V. 140, p. 3203.

A. P. W. Paper Co. Inc.—Rights Granted

The stockholders of record June 15 will be given the right to purchase, at \$10 a share, class B stock of A. P. W. Properties, Inc., in the ratio of one share for each 10 shares of A. P. W. Paper Co. stock held. Warrants will be issued evidencing such right, and will expire on Aug. 14.—V. 140, p. 3885.

American Water Works & Electric Co.—Weekly Output

Output of electric energy for the week ended June 8 1935, totaled 58,100,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 9% over the output of 53,013,700 kilowatt hours for the corresponding period of 1934.

Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five years follows:

Week Ended—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
May 18	38,269,000	35,528,000	31,866,000	26,635,000	34,435,000
May 25	37,878,000	35,634,000	32,274,000	26,164,000	31,689,000
June 1	36,505,000	33,692,000	31,356,000	26,932,000	32,861,000
June 8	38,100,000	35,014,000	33,480,000	25,768,000	32,751,000

Anglo-American Corp. of So. Africa, Ltd.—Earnings

Results of Operations for the Month of May 1935 (In South African Currency)

Companies—	Tons Milled	Total Revenue	Costs	Profit
Brakpan Mines, Ltd.	130,000	£241,074	£132,604	£108,470
Daggafontein Mines, Ltd.	120,200	£245,734	£119,668	£126,066
Springs Mines, Ltd.	114,100	£255,590	£106,577	£149,013
West Springs, Ltd.	98,300	£102,682	£73,463	£29,219

Each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa.

Note—Revenue has been calculated on the basis of £7 2 0. per ounce fine.

Arnold Constable Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Years Ended Jan. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales	\$6,440,321	\$6,163,211	\$6,385,879	\$9,083,731
Expenses	6,231,281	5,981,226	6,616,072	8,899,868
Depreciation	75,267	74,670	73,949	73,858

Profit \$133,772 \$107,316 def \$304,143 \$110,005

Other income 75,645 47,843 103,735 177,941

Profit \$209,417 \$155,159 def \$200,408 \$287,946

Less from operation of & invest. in sub. (net) 125,000

Prov. for Fed. income tax 20,688

Res. for fluct. in market value of investments 29,035

Miscellaneous expenses 11,479

Other deductions 1,270 1,107 Cr1,684 1,148

Net profit \$180,467 \$154,052 loss \$239,237 \$161,798

Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$5) 337,109 337,109 \$337,109 \$337,109

Earnings per share \$0.54 \$0.45 \$0.49 \$0.48

Thirty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue Corp. Proportion of net profit of Arnold Constable & Co., Inc., allocated to 1,526 shares of stock of Arnold Constable & Co., Inc., not acquired. z No par shares.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$489,028	\$425,496	Accts. payable	\$306,552	\$252,677
Accts. & notes rec	525,163	440,013	Accr. wages & exp.	126,451	89,448
Miscell. accts. rec.	10,491	9,870	Cust. deposits and unclaimed cred's	37,443	28,640
Inventories	694,379	754,490	Reserve for Federal income tax	20,688	—
Investments	1,254,414	968,378	Deferred liability	95,200	99,400
Sundry investm'ts	104,793	73,253	Deferred income	42,500	52,500
Land, bldg. and store fixtures	2,736,197	2,993,776	Res. for contng. a Capital stock	2,060,581	2,256,950
Leasehold impt.	229,575	244,474	Minor int. in stk. of Arnold Constable Co., Inc., not acquired	22,073	20,803
Deferred charges	40,099	33,304	Surplus	1,687,107	1,457,091
Leasehold & goodwill	1	1			

Total \$6,084,140 \$5,943,056 Total \$6,084,140 \$5,943,056

a Represented by 337,109 shares of \$5 par value. b After deducting reserve for depreciation. c After deducting reserve for discounts, doubtful accounts, &c. d After deducting amortization of \$83,794 in 1935 and \$68,895 in 1934.—V. 139, p. 1864.

Associated Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Operating revenues—Electric	\$14,890,761	\$14,228,38
Gas	3,398,232	3,237,179
Miscellaneous	1,772,303	1,820,367

Total operating revenues \$20,061,297 \$19,285,931

Operating expenses 8,678,987 8,515,964

Maintenance 1,505,668 1,364,442

Provision for retirements, renewals & replacements of fixed capital 1,318,125 1,070,773

Federal income taxes 150,764 104,044

Other taxes 1,081,263 963,337

Operating income \$7,326,487 \$7,267,369

Other income (net) 243,410 244,600

Gross income \$7,569,897 \$7,711,970

Deductions from Income: (1) Subsidiary companies—Interest on funded debt 1,761,879 1,791,216

Interest on unfunded debt 98,956 98,829

Amortization of debt discount and expense 136,013 98,059

Interest charged to construction Cr28,837 Cr24,556

Provision for divs. not being paid on cumulative preferred stock 508

(2) Associated Electric Co.—Interest on fund. debt 3,550,000 3,550,000

Interest on unfunded debt 16,415 93,079

Amortization of debt discount and expense 247,973 248,357

Balance of income \$1,786,987 \$1,885,984

V. 140, p. 1651.

Angostura-Wuppermann Corp.—5-Cent Extra Div.

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the capital

stock, both payable June 29 to holders of record June 17. A similar extra dividend was paid on April 1, last, and on Dec. 31 and April 2 1934.—V. 140, p. 3538.

Armour & Co. (Del.)—Amendments Approved—

Preferred stockholders, at a special meeting held June 10, voted to approve amendments to the mortgage indenture of the series A 5½% 1943 bonds allowing certain properties released from the mortgage to be repledged. Only 13 of the 408,822 shares represented at the meeting voted against the amendments.

The action will permit the refinancing of \$42,000,000 of the 5½% series A bonds and \$9,000,000 Morris & Co. 4½% bonds of 1939 by the issuance of \$48,000,000 series D Delaware mortgage at a proposed 4% interest rate, to mature Aug. 1 1955.

Of the issues to be retired the series A bonds are callable at 106 on 60 days' notice and the Morris sinking fund 4½s are callable at 103 on three months' notice.

This company holds about \$2,000,000 of the Morris bonds, which explains the difference between the total of the old and new issues.

A fertilizer plant valued at about \$10,000,000 is believed to be one of the principal properties to be pledged under the new mortgage. The original mortgage prohibited the remortgaging of released property, but the vote of June 10 permits such steps. Several minor changes in the indenture were also approved and the meeting was adjourned until June 21 as a formal step to keep the meeting open if further action by stockholders is necessary.—V. 140, p. 3538.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Preliminary Condensed Annual Report 1934—J. I. Mange, President, says in part:

Results from Operations—The financial statements do not include on a consolidated basis Utilities Employees Securities Co., the subsidiary which operates the employees' saving and investment plan. The income statement also does not include on a consolidated basis the subsidiary engineering company (the net profit of which has been credited to consolidated surplus) or the transportation enterprises which have been undergoing reorganization or change to bus operation. Such transportation companies will be included in the consolidated income statements beginning Jan. 1 1935. In the reports for prior years it was not the practice to include on a consolidated basis certain non-utility subsidiaries, which are included on a consolidated basis in this report.

Operating revenues of \$83,973,088 were 3.2% greater than for the 12 months ended Dec. 31 1933. This increase of \$2,641,787 was brought about largely as the result of intensive activities carried on during the year to acquire new business. The Employee Business Building Plan was very effective in promoting the sale of electric and gas appliances. In this plan, employees co-operate voluntarily to find customers who are prospects for increased service.

This increase in operating revenues was more than sufficient to cover increases in operating expenses and maintenance, and was almost enough to absorb the increase in taxes as well. Efforts in securing new business and increased revenues to absorb these greater taxes have been largely nullified by the rapidity with which such taxes increased. Operating income was \$773,547 lower than in 1933. Thus far in 1935 operating income is ahead of the corresponding period of 1934.

After deduction of underlying charges and fixed interest of the Associated Gas & Electric Co., there was a deficit of \$390,639 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31 1934.

The statement of consolidated income does not include non-recurring profits from unusual transactions, such as those which resulted from the reacquisition of debt securities at discounts of approximately \$8,000,000. Expense of the plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization, amounting to \$2,321,054 for the period, has been charged to corporate surplus, as this, while a current cash out-of-pocket expense, is not of a recurring nature.

More than 68,000 holders of company debentures have exchanged over \$175,000,000 principal amount under the plan, and sufficient debentures are held to make over two-thirds of the total amount outstanding. Considerably less than \$90,000,000 of company debentures are now held by the public. Annual interest charges have been reduced approximately \$3,000,000 as the result of the plan, of which about \$2,800,000 is reflected in the consolidated income.

The reduction of funded debt of Associated Gas & Electric Co. as the result of the plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization and the reductions of stated capital for stocks made in 1931 and 1932 have accomplished a reorganization, without the expense and disruption of business of the company and without even a default of fixed interest which a reorganization accompanied by receivership and foreclosure would have caused. In the latter type of reorganization, the corporate deficit would have been deducted from the stated amount of capital, and the enterprise treated as being a substantially new business. In order to complete the process of a voluntary internal reorganization, the accumulated corporate deficit of Associated Gas & Electric Co. to Dec. 31 1934 has been applied against paid-in capital surplus on the accompanying statement of consolidated surplus.

Maturing Obligations—The absence of a bond or security market caused largely by the stringent regulations of the Securities Act has made it difficult to finance maturing obligations of important companies. Despite the difficulties of financing, all maturing obligations have been successfully met. One subsidiary operating company which is undergoing a reorganization, now practically completed, 95% of the total outstanding bonds having agreed to the reorganization, has been making interest payments at the new rate upon deposited and undeposited bonds. The interest arrears at Dec. 31 1934 on the bonds of this company amounted to \$63,430. Two subsidiary sub-holding companies in process of reorganization and liquidation have also been making partial payment of interest charges on funded debt. At Dec. 31 1934 the interest arrears of these two companies amounted to \$121,462. Eastern Utilities Investing Corp., another subsidiary company, also had interest arrears of \$109,175 at Dec. 31 1934. The progress made in reducing maturing obligations is shown in the following table:

	Obligations Maturing in—		
	1935	1935	1934-1935
	Outst'g at May 15 1935	Outst'g at Dec. 31 '34	Outst'g at Dec. 31 '33
Notes payable	\$2,770,967	\$5,570,599	\$3,916,601
Funded debt of utility and other cos.	455,200	957,700	6,543,600
Funded debt of subs. past due	—	—	150,000
Total	\$3,226,167	\$6,528,299	\$10,610,201

Consolidated capital stocks of Associated Gas & Electric Co. increased \$13,671,676 during 1934, principally as the result of the inclusion of \$8,590,547 certificates entitled convertible debenture certificates, &c., the holders of which have been requested to surrender their certificates for stocks into which they were convertible. A part of the change was also due to the retirement of preferred and preference stocks formerly owned by a subsidiary company, with liquidation value of \$4,540,700, which, on a consolidated basis, resulted in an adjustment of capital stocks and capital surplus.

In view of the uncertainties affecting price levels and the value of investments, Associated Gas & Electric Co. transferred a total of \$130,000,000 from capital surplus to reserve for contingencies in 1931 and 1932. Of this amount, \$42,000,000 has been used to write down investment in subsidiaries and an additional amount of \$60,000,000 has been applied in consolidation against investments in subsidiaries, leaving \$28,000,000 in the consolidated reserve for contingencies at Dec. 31 1934.

The consolidated reserve for prior years' Federal income taxes at Dec. 31 1934 amounted to \$5,780,267. Owing to the various issues involved, the final liability with respect to additional taxes for prior years cannot at this time be estimated.

Fight Has Just Begun

The company is making a desperate fight against the political attempts which are being made to destroy all privately owned utilities. In spite of intensive efforts of the past months, the fight seems only to have begun. The Senate committee which considered the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill has approved a bill as destructive as the first draft. The company is doing all it can and needs the active help of all security holders. Only their protests, if numerous enough and vigorous enough, will be effective in safeguarding their investments from the disaster which threatens them.

Record of Operations (Associated Gas & Electric System)

[These statistics include operations of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. and subsidiaries and the New England Gas & Electric Association and subsidiaries, which comprise the Associated Gas & Electric System.]

Years End. Dec. 31—	Annual Earnings—		Sales Units (kwh.)	No. of Customers—	
	a Gross	b Net		Gas, Water,	Electric Steam
1924	\$69,794,738	\$28,448,349	1,405,677,796	585,745	400,187
1925	77,175,669	33,983,624	1,583,191,145	688,809	416,735
1926	85,798,189	38,516,087	1,858,826,215	740,879	435,998
1927	92,550,778	43,028,164	1,925,507,892	795,762	451,873
1928	99,072,146	47,275,200	2,092,135,929	846,461	464,035
1929	108,496,804	53,037,214	2,466,441,783	907,376	480,047
1930	112,147,615	54,665,372	2,520,768,793	950,032	480,649
1931	109,503,185	52,966,079	2,720,842,436	971,375	466,278
1932	100,173,910	45,360,124	2,493,578,126	972,396	444,773
1933	95,355,742	38,368,918	2,636,480,660	973,111	441,813
1934	98,541,173	39,423,854	2,625,421,920	1,001,430	450,159

a Including non-operating revenues. b Before depreciation and Federal income taxes.

	Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years			
	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenue	\$83,973,089	\$81,331,301	\$84,826,456	\$90,575,228
Expenses and taxes	51,611,207	48,710,191	47,891,416	48,806,976
Depreciation, &c.	7,329,680	6,815,361	7,251,309	8,310,494
Balance	\$25,032,201	\$25,805,749	\$29,683,731	\$33,457,758
Other income	1,044,201	36,649	3,038,904	6,284,896
Total income	\$26,076,402	\$25,842,398	\$32,722,635	\$39,742,654
b Sub. fixed chgs., &c.	20,443,326	17,693,018	15,998,011	15,987,702
A. G. & E. fixed charges	6,023,716	11,397,505	12,475,194	11,661,912
Profit	def\$390,640	def\$3,248,124	\$4,309,430	\$12,093,040

a Int. oblig. convertible into stock, &c.	2,384,668	5,035,740	4,120,010	4,120,010
Preferred dividends	—	1,070,690	2,431,067	2,431,067
Preference dividends	—	c191,446	1,984,770	1,984,770
Priority class A divs.	—	—	d309,939	3,628,768
Priority class B divs.	—	—	—	299,869
Deficit	\$390,640	\$5,632,792	\$2,220,385	\$371,444

a Interest on obligations convertible into stock at company's option and other charges ranking therewith and includes dividends on stocks of subsidiary companies ranking after interest on obligations convertible into stock at company's option. b Exclusive of that portion of charges ranking after fixed interest requirements of Associated Gas & Electric Co. c Including \$70,352 paid in scrip. d Paid in stock.

	Consolidated Surplus Account Year Ended Dec. 31 1934		
	Earned	Capital	Total
Balance Jan. 1 1934	def\$4,120,552	\$9,660,995	\$5,540,443
Net profit of sub. engineering co.	69,596	—	69,596
Surplus at Jan. 1 1934 of subs. not previously consol., incl. capital surplus arising as a result of the inclusion of such cos. in the consolidation	1,457,931	2,293,134	3,751,066
Adjustment of minority interest on account of acquisitions, &c.	698,613	709,294	1,407,907
Restoration of portion of capital surplus previously eliminated against inter-co. invest. in stocks, offset principally by reduction of reserve for contingencies by \$8,000,000	—	8,592,073	8,592,073
Discounts on reacquired securities—Secum. corp. deficit of A. G. & E. Co. to Dec. 31 1934, applied against paid-in capital surplus	12,435,029	Dr12,435,029	—
Miscellaneous additions	199,786	182,208	381,994
Total	\$10,740,402	\$17,364,771	\$28,105,173
Deficit for year ended Dec. 31 1934—	\$390,640	—	\$390,640
Int. on A. G. & E. Co. inc. debentures	5,285	—	5,285
Expenses of plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization of A. G. & E. Co.	2,321,055	—	2,321,055
Unpaid int. & cum. pref. divs. of Gen. Gas & El. Corp. and Eastern Util. Inv. Corp. (dependent upon income from inv. in secur. of A. G. & E. Co. on none of which is any income being currently received)	504,671	—	504,671
Payment to pension fund of Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.	500,000	—	500,000
Adjust. of est. reproduction cost vals. of fixed capital and excess reproduc. cost of prop. retired or sold (net)	—	5,442,381	5,442,381
Reduc. of book val. of certain undevel. water power prop. to \$1 (\$1,624,845) and other prop. (\$134,529)—charged against corp. surplus by subsidiary	—	1,759,374	1,759,374
Capital stocks reacquired and (or) retired (incl. former inter-co. holding previously eliminated from stated capital at liquidation value \$4,540,700)	604,799	4,764,780	4,764,780
Miscellaneous deductions	—	139,042	743,841
Balance, Dec. 31 1934	\$6,413,953	\$5,259,194	\$11,673,147

	Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31	
	1934	1933
Assets—		
Plant, property, franchises, &c.	742,698,589	744,526,541
Investments and advances	70,480,073	71,440,426
Cash	7,458,442	6,415,586
Special deposits	538,047	1,958,740
Notes and accounts receivable	9,819,613	9,178,651
Materials and supplies	4,236,757	3,855,291
Prepaid expenses	374,866	448,547
Miscellaneous items in suspense	1,198,600	1,040,019
Unamortized debt discount and expense	7,938,790	9,592,769
Fixed capital to be amortized	—	2,147,008
Deb. bonds of A. G. & E. Co. held by escrow agents under plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization	—	108,673,800
Total	844,743,778	959,277,379
Liabilities—		
a Capital stock and surplus	120,461,788	107,515,931
Surplus reserved for conversion of debentures and for other contingencies	76,126,600	—
Subsidiary preferred stock	33,342,323	35,091,933
Common stock and surplus of subsidiaries	325,172	63,983
Obligations convertible into stock at company's option and obligations of equivalent rank	52,843,234	63,030,048
Funded debt of Associated Gas & Electric Co.	101,398,685	264,042,080
Funded debt of subsidiaries, &c.	363,265,168	323,944,227
Matured bond interest, &c.	—	802,760
Advances from financing company	—	467,266
Notes payable	5,570,599	3,449,335
Accounts payable	3,030,473	3,371,427
Accrued interest, dividends and miscellaneous	7,844,804	9,144,045
Accrued taxes	4,629,782	2,709,639
Consumers' service and line deposits	4,280,621	4,075,204
Contingent reserve	—	36,000,000
Depreciation reserve	58,475,130	51,726,595
Reserve for Federal taxes	5,780,267	6,357,385
Other reserves	7,369,132	47,485,521
Total	844,743,778	959,277,379

a Includes securities of Eastern Utilities Investing Corp. and General Gas & Electric Corp., which are of the same rank with preferred and preference stocks of Associated Gas & Electric Co.

Denies Reorganization Plan Under Section 77-B—
The company on June 11 sent a telegram to Senator Homer T. Bone, denying that the company has any intention of applying to the Federal courts for voluntary reorganization under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act.

"According to reports which have reached us from Washington," the telegram said, "in your remarks to the United States Senate in support of the Wheeler utility bill, you indicated your belief that the Associated Gas & Electric Co. intends to apply to the Federal courts for voluntary reorganization under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act."

"For the information of yourself, your fellow members in the United States Senate and the security holders of the Associated System, who have been loyally supporting the efforts of its management in preventing the destruction of the value of their securities through what will follow the passage of the Wheeler utility bill, we wish to state that the Associated Gas & Electric Co. has no such intention. On the contrary we have vigorously opposed such an action started by a small group of creditors holding only a few thousand dollars of securities. The improvement in the business of its operating subsidiaries and the success of the company's plan of rearrangement of capitalization, under which more than two-thirds of its fixed interest debentures have already been exchanged, would seem to have effectively removed any need of a reorganization of the company in the courts. In any event any effort to this end will be resisted by the company with every available resource."

May Output Up 2.7%

For the month of May, Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 232,747,660 units (kwh.), which is 2.7% above May 1934. Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to 268,352,400 units.

For the 12 months ended May 31 the System produced 2,795,837,751 units, which is an increase of 2.3% above the comparable period a year ago.

Gas sendout for the month was 1,516,363,100 cubic feet, an increase of 6.3% above May of last year. For the year ended May 31 the send-out was up 5.3% to 18,534,194,600 cubic feet.

Weekly Electric Output Gains 3.8%

For the week ended June 1, Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 50,087,944 units (kwh.), which is an increase of 3.8% above the output for the corresponding week last year. This compares favorably with the increase for the four weeks to date, which was 2.5% above the same period a year ago. Improvement was particularly satisfactory on those properties selling large amounts of power for industrial purposes.—V. 140, p. 3886.

Associated Telephone & Telegraph Co. (& Subs.)—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenue	\$10,821,095	\$9,148,632	\$11,350,546	\$12,991,645
Non-operating revenues	539,837	760,096	526,428	980,063
Total revenue	\$11,360,932	\$9,908,728	\$11,876,974	\$13,971,709
Operating, maint. (incl. deprec.), selling & gen. expenses, and taxes	8,343,987	7,157,448	9,025,202	9,794,548
Net earnings	\$3,016,946	\$2,751,280	\$2,851,772	\$4,177,161
Int. & other deductions	2,911,887	2,747,909	3,148,698	2,865,076
Balance of income	\$105,059	\$3,371 loss	\$296,926	\$1,312,084
7% 1st pref. dividends			61,192	245,000
\$6 1st pref. dividends			94,067	204,910
\$4 preference dividends			24,098	126,936
Class A dividends			110,560	711,000
Common dividends				777,160
Deficit	prof\$105,059	prof\$3,371	\$586,843	\$752,922

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—	Liabilities—
Plant, prop., equip., &c. \$51,535,717	1st pref. stock, 7% cum. \$3,296,700
Good-will, patents, &c. of manufacturing & sales cos. 5,796,652	\$6 1st pref. stock, cum. 4,050,805
Invest. in other cos., &c. 4,080,262	\$4 preference cum. stock 1,193,800
Unamortiz. debt disc., prems. and expense 1,918,084	Class A cum. stock 2,231,482
Prepaid accts. & def. charges 1,279,479	x Common 1,038,308
Long-term accts. receivable 1,183,258	Non-controlling stocks of sub. cos. held by public 7,140,456
Cash 2,988,263	Minority int. in controlling stocks of sub. cos. & applie. 9,466,014
Fixed & special deposits 44,600	Surplus 23,002,000
Working funds 40,206	Deferred liabilities 1,730,950
Notes & accts. receivable 3,790,215	Bank loans 2,358,381
Due from affiliated cos. 354,272	Accounts payable 1,521,508
Merchandise, &c. 5,894,539	Due to affiliated companies 134,391
	Accrued taxes 630,574
	Accrued interest 166,609
	Accrued divs. of sub. cos. 130,161
	Advance billings & payments 67,523
	Reserves 19,627,317
	Reserve for probable loss or shrink. in value of assets 1,066,683
	Capital surplus 111,883
Total \$78,905,548	Total \$78,905,548

x Represented by shares of \$1 par.—V. 140, p. 3539.

Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.—Plans Pension Reversal—

The company will credit to operating expenses for the month of May the entire amount of charges accrued for Federal pensions since last Aug. 1 1935, according to a statement credited to S. T. Bledsoe, President, who is quoted as follows:

"During the period Aug. 1 1934 to April 30 1935 we charged into our operating accounts, representing our contingent liability under the Railroad Retirement Act, \$1,843,459. Of this amount \$1,022,227 was accrued from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 1934, and \$821,232 was accrued during the period Jan. 1 to April 30 1935.

"The entire amount of \$1,843,459 will be reversed in our accounts for the month of May 1935 by credit to operating expenses. Account 457—Pensions.—V. 140, p. 3886.

Atlanta Gas Light Co.—Not to Register—

The New York Stock Exchange has been advised that no application for permanent registration will be made with respect to the following securities:

- Atlantic Gas Light Co. 1st 5% bonds, due 1947.
- Atlantic City RR. 1st mtge. consol. guaranteed 4% bonds, due 1951.
- Burns Bros.: Class A stock; class B stock; 7% cum. preferred stock, and voting trust certificates for class A and class B stocks.
- Cleveland & Mahoning Valley RR. 5% bonds, due 1938.
- Federal Mining & Smelting Co. common and preferred stock.
- Kalamazoo Allegan & Grand Rapids RR. 1st mtge. 5% bonds, due 1938.
- (H. R.) Mallinson & Co., Inc., common and preferred stock.
- Mississippi Central RR. 1st sinking fund 5% bonds of 1940.
- Moto Meter Gauge & Equipment Corp. capital stock (\$1 par).
- Noranda Mines Ltd., common stock.
- Pierce Oil Corp. class B common stock.
- Pittsburgh Shenango & Lake Erie RR. 1st mtge. 5% bonds of 1940 and consol. 1st mtge. 5% bonds of 1943.
- Southern Dairies, Inc., class A and class B stocks.
- Syracuse Lighting Co. 1st mtge. 5% 50-year gold bonds, due June 1 1951.
- Texas & Pacific Ry. 2d mtge. 5% gold income bonds, due 2000.
- Trico Products Corp. common stock.
- Utica Gas & Electric Co. ref. & ext. mtge. 5% 50-year gold bonds, due July 1 1957, and Utica Electric Light & Power Co. 1st mtge. 5% sinking fund 50-year bonds, due Jan. 1 1950.—V. 140, p. 3709.

Atlantic City RR.—Not to Register—

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 136, p. 4263.

Atlantic Refining Co.—To Extend Pipe Line—

The company will begin construction shortly on an extension of its gasoline pipe line from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh. The company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Keystone Pipe Line Co., has thus far run its pipe line from Point Breeze, just south of Philadelphia, to Harrisburg. This line will be extended to Pittsburgh with an eight-inch 180-mile line, to enable deliveries of gasoline from the Atlantic refinery to western Pennsylvania.

It was announced in Pittsburgh on June 10 that the company had let a contract for \$1,500,000 of eight-inch pipe, amounting to between 14,500 and 15,000 tons, to the National Tube Co.—V. 140, p. 2692.

Aviation Corp.—Listing of Capital Stock (\$3 Par)—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 2,831,041 shares of capital stock par \$3, in substitution for 2,831,041 shares of capital stock par \$5 now issued, of which 2,777,750 shares are outstanding.

The stockholders on April 16 approved an amendment to the certificate of incorporation changing and reclassifying the shares of stock par \$5 per share into shares of par \$3 per share and reducing the capital by \$5,662,082, being the amount by which the capital represented by the 2,831,041 shares par \$5 per share then issued, exceeded the capital represented by the 2,831,041 shares of the par \$3 per share to remain issued following the adoption of the amendment, the net amount of such reduction in capital, or \$5,662,082, to be transferred to paid-in surplus, and the capital after such reduction to amount in the aggregate to \$8,493,123 represented by 2,831,041 shares \$3 per share (of which 53,291 shares are owned by the corporation and held in its treasury and 2,777,750 shares, amounting in the aggregate to \$8,333,250 are outstanding).—V. 140, p. 3709.

Backstay Welt Co.—25-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. This compares with 35 cents paid on April 1, last, 55 cents per share paid on Dec. 20 1934, 35 cents paid on Oct. 1 and July 2 1934, 25 cents paid on April 2 1934 and 10 cents per share paid on Dec. 20 1933. The last previous payment was a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on July 1 1931.—V. 140, p. 632.

Balaban & Katz Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 29 to holders of record June 17. This payment represents the dividend ordinarily due Oct. 1 1934. On March 30 last, the company distributed a dividend of \$5.25 per share on account of accumulations.—V. 140, p. 1997.

Baldwin Locomotive Works—Bookings—

Orders booked by the company and subsidiaries including Midvale Co., for May amounted to \$1,143,000 as compared with \$2,086,000 in April and \$2,341,000 in May 1934. This brought bookings for five months period to \$7,879,000 against \$9,982,000 in the like period year ago.

Consolidated shipments in May, including Midvale, amounted to \$2,071,000 against \$2,055,000 in April and \$1,276,000 a year ago.

Unfilled orders on the books on May 31 amounted to \$6,952,000 against \$9,462,000 at the beginning of the year, the backlog having been reduced as shipments have exceeded new business.—V. 140, p. 3539.

Baltimore & Ohio RR.—\$856,590 Returned to Employees—

Following the Supreme Court's decision that the railroad employees pension act is unconstitutional, the accounting department of the B. & O. estimated that the total amount of money returned to employees was \$856,590, as of June 1. This affected all employees who had been subject to the pension act deduction from company payrolls beginning Aug. 1 1934.

Director—

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted Robert A. Taft permission to serve as a director.—V. 140, p. 3709.

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Cuts Fare to 2-Cents-a-Mile.

Company officials announce that effective July 1 a new tariff would cut railroad fares on that line. The P. U. Commission, it was stated, had granted permission for the new rates. Officials said the change was an experiment and would be put into effect for one year only. New rates are on basis of 2 cents a mile.

Exchange Offer Extended to Dec. 1 Next—

The company announces that the offer to all holders of Medford Extension 1st mtge. bonds, due May 1 1937; St. John River Extension 1st mtge. bonds, due April 1 1939, and Washburn Extension 1st mtge. bonds, due April 1 1939, to exchange for each \$1,000, principal amount of such extension bonds a like principal amount of its stamped conv. consol. ref. mtge. 4% bonds, due July 1 1951, will remain open after June 1 1935, for an additional period to and incl. Dec. 1 1935, the company reserving the right to extend the offer for a further period, or periods, beyond said date.

Collateral for Consol. Refunding Bonds—

The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange has been advised by Old Colony Trust Co. as trustee under the consol. ref. mtge. indenture, dated July 1 1901, that as of the close of business May 31 1935, it held the following bonds as collateral:

Northern Maine Seaport RR., 1st mtge. railroad and terminal 30-year 5% gold bonds, due April 1 1935	\$3,646,000
Bangor & Aroostook 1st mtge., St. John River Extension, 30-year 5% gold bonds, due Aug. 1 1939	1,211,000
Bangor & Aroostook 1st mtge., Washburn Extension, 30-year 5% gold bonds, due Aug. 1 1939	1,057,000

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.—Earnings—

[And Controlled Company]

Period End May 31—	1935—Month—	1934—Month—	1395—12 Mos.—	1934—12 Mos.—
Gross earnings	\$156,671	\$158,328	\$2,050,919	\$2,050,256
Operating expenses	59,633	59,809	705,551	666,693
Taxes accrued	19,300	18,950	290,000	278,150
Depreciation	9,966	9,278	149,162	150,446
Fixed charges	32,048	27,615	359,195	329,522
Dividend on pref. stock	25,483	25,484	305,799	305,116
Dividend on common stk	14,481	21,721	231,697	320,393
Balance	def\$4,241	def\$4,531	\$9,513	def\$65

—V. 140, p. 3205.

Barnsdall Corp.—Not to List New Stock—

The new stock of the Barnsdall Refining Corp. (that will be distributed on the basis of one-half share for each share of stock of the Barnsdall Corp.) held will not be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, it is stated. The stock will be traded over the counter.—V. 140, p. 3709.

Bates Mfg. Co.—Curtails Operations—

The stockholders, at a special meeting held June 6, authorized the management to dismantle part of the present plant, to sell certain of the machinery and to discontinue until further notice all types of manufacturing except bedspreads, table covers and similar products, including rayon fabrics.—V. 139, p. 591.

Bethlehem Steel Corp.—Seeks to Issue \$55,000,000 4½% Bonds, Series D—

See details under "Current Events and Discussions" on a preceding page.—V. 140, p. 2855.

Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp.—Bonds Called—

The \$500,000 outstanding 6% gold debentures dated July 2 1928 have been called for redemption as of Aug. 1 next at 101 and int, at Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Mich.—V. 140, p. 3709.

Borden Co.—Obituary—

Wallace D. Strack, Executive Vice-President, died on June 7.—V. 140, p. 2856.

Boston Consolidated Gas Co.—Annual Gas Contract—

The Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission is asked in a petition signed by this company and the Massachusetts Gas Cos. to approve the annual contract for sale of gas by the latter to the Boston company.

Under an agreement made June 6 1935, between the two companies, Massachusetts Gas will supply and Boston Consolidated will purchase its requirements up to a maximum of 40,000,000 cubic feet daily. The Boston Consolidated is to pay 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet subject to the following discounts. Three cents per 1,000 cubic feet for all gas sold each day in excess of 25,000,000 cubic feet up to 30,000,000 cubic feet and five cents per 1,000 cubic feet for all gas sold each day in excess of 30,000,000 cubic feet. From June 1 1935, to Nov. 1 1935 and from May 1 1936 to June 1 1936 there shall be a discount of seven cents per 1,000 cubic feet on all gas sold each day in excess of 25,000,000 cubic feet.

The contract runs for one year from June 1 1935 and is not valid until the Department of Public Utilities has determined that the price named is less than it would cost the gas company to make its gas.

The proposed contract contains no change from the contract of the previous years.—V. 140, p. 3887.

Brewing Corp. of Canada, Ltd.—Accumulated Div.
The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record June 29. A similar payment was made on April 15 and Jan. 15 last, as against 75 cents paid on Oct. 15 1934. This latter payment was the first made since stockholders voted to extinguish previous accruals on this issue.
Following the July 15 payment arrears on the above issue will amount to \$1.12½ per share.—V. 140, p. 3887.

British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd.—Earnings—

Period End.	Apr. 30—1935	Month—1934	1935—10 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$1,080,504	\$1,046,164	\$10,884,317	\$10,575,526
Operating expenses	601,316	523,729	5,764,168	5,503,144
Net earnings	\$479,188	\$522,435	\$5,120,149	\$5,072,382

—V. 140, p. 3540.

Bristol Brass Corp.—25-Cent Extra Dividend
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share on the common stock, par \$25, both payable June 15 to holders of record June 7. A similar extra was paid on Dec. 15 1934. The regular quarterly dividend was increased from 25 cents per share on March 15 last.

New President, &c.
Albert D. Wilson, Vice-President has been elected President succeeding Alex W. Harper, deceased., Harry N. Law, Secretary, has been elected to the board of directors.—V. 140, p. 1303.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.—Admitted to List
The 15-year secured 6% sinking fund bonds, series A due June 1 1949 previously suspended from trading on the New York Stock Exchange have been restored to the list for trading.—V. 140, p. 3887.

Bucyrus-Erie Co.—50-Cent Preferred Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 19. Similar disbursements were made in each of the nine preceding quarters, as compared with \$1 per share on Jan. 3 1933 and \$1.75 per share previously.—V. 140, p. 1821.

(Edward G.) Budd Manufacturing Co.—Seeks Authority for Stock Offering

The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking to issue 699,715 shares (no par) non-cumulative stock and 994,912 warrants to purchase 663,275 shares of common stock. The proposed offering is scheduled for July 16.

Of the common stock to be offered, the company states the proposed maximum offering price for 233,238 shares will be \$5 per share; for 233,238 shares \$7 per share, and for 233,239 shares \$9 per share, or a total maximum offering price of \$4,898,007.

The shares to be offered include 663,275 shares now unissued, to be offered to holders of rights, and 36,440 treasury shares previously purchased on the open market.

The company states that it has not determined what use will be made of the net proceeds of the stock and warrants offered, but indicates they will either be used to pay outstanding indebtedness or furnish working capital.

The company has a contract dated Dec. 15 1934, with Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. Commenting on this contract, the company says in part:

"The contract requires Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. to endeavor to assist the registrant in obtaining orders and in operating its business, registrant to pay expenses and fair value of services, but Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. is to remit all compensation beyond \$25,000, in case the registrant can secure from stockholders waivers of rights to subscribe to the common stock hereby registered sufficient to deliver Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. warrants to subscribe to 300,000 shares, which the registrant agrees to endeavor to procure. The 36,440 treasury shares will be offered to Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. at the same prices and on the same terms called for by the warrants registered hereunder in part performance of said agreement."

As of March 31 1935, the company says its loans from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia had been reduced to \$1,712,406.—V. 140, p. 3887.

Bululo Gold Dredging, Ltd.—May Operations—

Month of—	May 1935	April 1935	May 1934
Production (ounces)	10,377	10,540	7,548
Working profit	\$251,930	\$257,355	\$181,160

—V. 140, p. 3540.

(F.) Burkhart Mfg. Co.—\$2.20 Preferred Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.20 per share on account of accumulations on the \$2.20 cum. preferred stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. This compares with \$1.10 paid on April 1 and on Jan. 1, last, and Oct. 1 1934, 70 cents per share distributed on Aug. 1 and 40 cents per share paid on Jan. 9 1934, this latter being the first dividend paid since the regular quarterly payment of 55 cents per share was paid Oct. 1 1931.—V. 140, p. 1821.

Burns Brothers—Decision Reserved—

Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson reserved decision after hearing argument on June 12 on a motion made by Glover Johnson of the law firm of White & Case for an order requiring interested parties to show cause why company should not be continued in control of its own affairs.

The order was opposed by attorneys representing various interests, Archibald Palmer speaking for stockholders, said the company was dominated by the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Coal, Lehigh Valley Coal, Glen Alden Coal and Luzerne Coal companies.

Committee to Represent Purchase Certificates—

A committee to represent holders of purchase certificates in the company's reorganization proceedings has been formed, consisting of Spencer Baldwin, Henry Brown Jr., Hally Hatcher and Marshall Van Winkle Jr. The committee states it has authorized Messrs. Scandrett, Tuttle & Chaire to file a petition for intervention and to represent them in the pending proceedings.

Not to Register—

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3710.

(A. M.) Byers Co. (& Subs.) Earnings—

Period End.	Mar. 31—1935	3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net loss after patent amort., depreciation, taxes, &c.	\$197,779	\$183,902	\$418,009

—V. 140, p. 1140.

Calumet & South Chicago Ry.—Earnings—

Years End.	Jan. 31—1935	1934	1933	1932
Co.'s propor. of 40% of Chicago Surface Lines residue receipts, pursuant to unification ordinance and operating agreement, representing int. on capital	\$591,748	\$591,453	\$590,940	\$590,355
Other income	17,484	16,814	17,727	def12,266
Total income	\$609,232	\$608,267	\$608,667	\$578,089
Interest on bonds	207,784	248,940	248,940	248,940
Net income	\$401,448	\$359,327	\$359,727	\$329,149
Excess of par value over cost of bonds canceled	68,040			
Previous surplus	3,634,695	3,275,368	2,915,642	2,586,493
Surplus at Jan. 31	\$4,104,183	\$3,634,695	\$3,275,369	\$2,915,642
Percentage of net income to cap. stk. at par	4.01%	3.59%	3.60%	3.29%

Balance Sheet as of Jan. 31 1935

Assets—Purch. price of prop. in terms of ordinance, \$11,840,424; franchises, \$5,000,000; accts. receivable, \$50,774; cash on hand, \$630,515; total, \$17,521,714.

Liabilities—1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, \$3,332,550; bond int. & accts. payable, \$84,981; cap. stock, authorized and issued, \$10,000,000; surplus, \$4,104,183; total, \$17,521,714.—V. 139, p. 2515.

California-Oregon Power Co.—Earnings—

	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$3,807,795	\$3,649,737
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes)	1,893,369	1,839,496
Appropriations for retirement reserve	300,000	243,414
Net operating income (before prov. for inc. tax)	\$1,614,426	\$1,566,826
Other income	5,019	9,922
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$1,619,446	\$1,576,749
Interest charges (net)	1,035,460	1,045,462
Amortization of debt discount and expense	157,101	157,264
Other income deductions	13,600	6,791
Net income	\$413,283	\$367,231

—V. 140, p. 3711.

Canada Bread Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 9 Months Ended March 31 1935	
Net income after expenses, deprec., taxes, int., & other charges	\$13,962
Earnings per share on capital stock	\$1.12

—V. 140, p. 3888.

Canadian Copper Refiners, Ltd.—Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding 1st mtge. sinking fund 6% gold bonds, series A, have been called for redemption on Aug. 15, next, at 104 and int. at offices of Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Montreal or Winnipeg, Canada, or in New York City, or in London, England.—V. 130, p. 3547.

Canadian Industries, Ltd.—75-Cent Extra Dividend

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the class A and class B common stock, all payable July 31 to holders of record June 29. Extra distributions have been paid as follows: \$1.50 on Dec. 15 1934; 75 cents on July 31 1934, and 87½ cents per share on Jan. 31 1933.—V. 140, p. 1304.

Canadian Marconi Co., Ltd.—New Officials—Directorate Increased, &c.—

A. H. Ginman has been elected President to succeed the late F. Perry. J. A. Boyd, who succeeded Mr. Perry on the board of directors, has been named a Vice-President.

The Canadian House of Commons committee on railways, canals and telegraphs has approved a bill changing the charter of the company to permit it to have 11 directors instead of nine, and authorized the company to invest in stock of other companies having objects altogether or in part similar to those of Marconi.—V. 139, p. 4121.

Canadian National Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings of System for First Week of June		
	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$2,941,943	\$3,042,326

Stricken from Listing and Registration
The 40-year 4½% gold bonds, due Dec. 1 1968, have been stricken from listing and registration by the N.Y. Stock Exchange.—V. 140, p. 3888.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings of System for First Week of June		
	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$2,288,000	\$2,131,000

—V. 140, p. 3888.

Canadian Wineries, Ltd.—Larger Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the no par common stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 17. This compares with 10 cents paid on Jan. 15 last, and in Jan. and June of 1934 and 1933.—V. 139, p. 2515.

Carolina Power & Light Co.—Preferred Dividends

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, and a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par value both payable July 1 to holders of record June 14. Similar payments were made on April 1 and Jan. 2, last. Company paid 87 and 75 cents per share, respectively, on these issues on July 2 and Jan. 2 1934, and on July 1 1933, while on Oct. 1 and April 2 1934 and on April 1 and Oct. 2 1933 dividends of 88 cents per share on the \$7 pref. and 75 cents per share on the \$6 pref. stock were paid. (The last regular quarterly payments on these issues of \$1.75 and \$1.50 per share, respectively, were made on Jan. 3 1933.)—V. 140, p. 3541.

Carthage Mills, Inc.—Dividend Plan—To Issue New Stk.

A meeting of preferred and common stockholders will be held on June 19 to vote on a plan whereby payment of unpaid cumulative dividends will be made. Approval will also be asked for the issuance of new class A (\$100 par, preferred and new class B (\$40 par, preferred) If the plan is approved, preferred stockholders will receive one new class A share and one new class B share for each share of old preferred stock held.—V. 139, p. 437.

Central Illinois Light Co.—Earnings—

[A Subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.]			
Period End.	Apr. 30—1935	Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$623,958	\$592,104	\$7,146,707
Operating expenses	322,657	304,478	3,564,027
Fixed charges	65,931	70,963	850,550
Provision for retire. res.	60,000	51,620	753,355
Divs. on preferred stock	57,751	57,751	693,013
Balance	\$117,618	\$107,292	\$1,285,761

—V. 140, p. 2857.

Central Maine Power Co.—Preferred Dividends

The directors have declared the following dividends payable July 1 to holders of record June 10:
87½ cents per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100); 75 cents per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100); 75 cents per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100);
The above payments represent one-half of the regular quarterly dividends ordinarily payable. Similar distributions were made in each of the three preceding quarters. Regular preferred dividends had been paid quarterly from time of issuance up to and including July 2 1934.—V. 140, p. 2698.

Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.—Accumulated Dividend

The company paid a dividend of \$3.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. preferred stock, par \$100, on June 1 to holders of record May 22. A similar distribution was made on Dec. 1, this latter being the first dividend paid since Dec. 1 1931 when a regular semi-annual distribution of like amount was made.—V. 139, p. 3803.

Chomedy Apartments, Ltd., Montreal—To Receive 50c. on Dollar—

Proposal for holders of the 8% income bonds to be paid off at 50 cents on the dollar, has been accepted by directors, shareholders and bondholders. The disbursement of 50 cents is expected to be made through the trustee, Montreal Trust Co. in the near future. Since \$210,000 of bonds are outstanding, \$105,000 will be distributed to holders.

The scheme was approved and recommended by directors prior to the meeting of shareholders on May 29. Shareholders then accepted the plan. Instead of calling a meeting of bondholders, they were asked to deposit bonds with the Montreal Trust Co. and to signify their approval by letter. By May 29 the trustee had received deposits of more than the 66 2-3% of bonds necessary for acceptance of the payment.—V. 131, p. 3536.

Chesapeake Corp.—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933
3 Months Ended March 31—			
Interest and dividends received	\$2,576,783	\$2,581,609	\$2,545,125
Interest on long-term debt	673,665	458,963	538,865
Other interest		223,817	427,798
Amortization of bond discount & exp	67,271		
General expenses	19,370	13,511	9,944
Capital stock tax	6,268	13,432	
x Profit	\$1,810,209	y\$1,871,886	\$1,568,518
Dividends	1,349,809	1,115,842	899,872
Surplus	\$460,400	\$756,044	\$668,646

x Profit before loss on sales of securities. y Excluding \$98,921 profit on sale of securities.
 Note—There were no security transactions during the 1935 quarter but a profit of \$197 on bond conversion was credited to surplus account.—V. 140, p. 2699.

Chicago City Ry.—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Years End. Jan. 31—				
South Side Lines (40%)	\$2,908,865	\$3,228,626	\$2,677,667	\$3,300,900
x Joint account exp., &c.	3,596,258	3,624,143	4,115,404	4,261,800
Net loss	\$687,393	\$395,517	\$1,437,737	\$960,900
South St. Ry. prop.	y\$4,851	y\$20,171	y\$73,325	y\$49,871
Co.'s proportion	ydf\$652,542	ydf\$375,346	ydf\$1364,412	ydf\$911,029
Int. on capital invest.	2,877,965	2,872,824	2,875,638	2,868,819
Income from oper.	\$2,225,423	\$2,497,478	\$1,511,225	\$1,957,790
Other income (net)	62,325	85,950	97,214	149,763
Net income	\$2,287,748	\$2,583,428	\$1,608,439	\$2,107,553
Interest on bonds	1,454,449	1,526,670	1,526,670	1,526,670
Balance, surplus	\$833,299	1,056,758	\$81,769	\$580,883
Shares capital stock outstanding (par \$100)	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
Earned per share	\$4.63	\$5.87	\$0.51	\$3.23

x Joint account expenses interest on capital investments of the Chicago City Ry. and Calumet & South Chicago Ry. and Southern Street Ry. y Shall be paid out of receipts of subsequent year or years, as per ordinance.

Balance Sheet as of Jan. 31 1935

Assets—Purch. price of prop. in terms of ordinance, \$57,675,592; cash on hand, \$1,875,947; accts. receivable, \$572,747; real est., \$15,862; bal. in closed banks, \$7,205; def. assets, \$3,303,329; total, \$63,450,684.
 Liabilities—1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, \$27,644,550; bond int., \$691,114; real est. taxes accrued, \$306; suspense, \$3,303,329; cap. stock authorized & issued, \$18,000,000; surplus, \$13,811,384; total, \$63,450,684.—V. 140, p. 956.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore—Rate Case—An Engineering Commentary on the Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court—Cecil F. Elmes, Valuation Manager, Sanderson & Porter, states:

The importance of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in West vs. Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore handed down June 3 1935, is apparently not generally understood. The impression seems to prevail that the Supreme Court condemned the use of commodity price indices as a means of ascertaining the value of a public utility property. Careful reading of the text of the decision dispels this impression. Also it indicates that this decision, handed down by Justice Owen Roberts, may prove to be landmark in public utility valuation.

The P. S. Commission of Maryland valued the property of the Telephone company as of Dec. 31 1932, at \$32,621,190 by a method based on an analysis of the fluctuation of commodity price levels in recent years. Allowing a 6% return on this valuation, it ordered a reduction in rates estimated at \$1,000,000 a year. The Telephone company appealed to the U. S. District Court which disapproved the valuation method used by the Commission and set aside its valuation.

By a wholly different method of its own, the District Court arrived at a valuation of \$39,541,921. It concurred in the use of a 6% rate of return. Justice Roberts' opinion, analyzing the findings of the P. S. Commission and the Federal District Court, disapproves the valuation methods used by both of the lower tribunals.

The Commission, in an effort to save time and expense, made no up-to-date reproduction cost appraisal. Using a former valuation of 1923, it applied thereto the book additions to the property to the end of 1932. To bring these dollar figures down to present price levels the Commission selected some 16 different index numbers including Dun's, Bradstreet's, the "All Commodity" index of the U. S. Department of Labor, and others covering building materials, wages and general purchasing power. Many of these indices have little to do with the highly specialized property of a telephone company.

The "All Commodity" index, for example, covers some 784 commodities of every description, including farm products, clothing and vegetables. From these 16 index numbers, nevertheless, the Commission evolved a composite index of its own. Not all the various indices were treated alike, some, by a process known to mathematicians as "weighting," were accorded more consideration than others.

One index, based upon purchases of telephone equipment by the company, was scaled down to reflect not what the company actually paid but what, in the judgment of a witness, it ought to have paid. A reproduction cost and other appraisal data were available but unused, the Commission's valuation, the Court points out, being "based squarely on the figures obtained by the use of its index."

The Supreme Court goes at length into the matter of index numbers, questions the Commission's choice of certain of them, comments upon the arbitrary changing of others to fit preconceived ideas, comments adversely upon the Commission's procedure of "weighting" various indices "upon a principle known only to itself," all of which had the effect of "rendering its process of valuation even more dubious and obscure" and concludes "the method was inapt and improper, is not calculated to obtain a fair or accurate result, and should not be employed in the valuation of utility plants for rate making purposes."

The action of the Supreme Court, when viewed in its true light, gives little occasion for surprise. The use of index numbers in valuation work is not new. They can be used well or badly, according to the bases employed, the particular indices selected and the way they are applied. The Court's decision is not an attack upon the proper use of such index numbers or trend factors.

It merely condemns the method employed in this particular case and indicates that similar but better selected material, wisely applied, will meet the approval of the Court. On this point the decision is specific—"This is not to suggest that price trends are to be disregarded quite the contrary is true. And evidence of such trends is to be considered with all other relevant factors."

Dealing next with the valuation of the lower Federal Court, this body, having rejected the Commission's valuation, proceeded to adopt a valuation of its own by taking the original or book cost of the property down to Dec. 31 1932, \$50,025,278, subtracting therefrom the total in the depreciation reserve, \$11,483,357, and adding \$1,000,000 for working capital to give a rate base of \$39,541,921.

The Supreme Court rejected this procedure in the following language—"The opinion in essence, consists of the conclusion that, all the circumstances considered, it will be fair to appraise the property at cost less depreciation reserve. This rough and ready approximation of value is as arbitrary as that of the Commission, for it is unsupported by findings based upon evidence."

Here again is nothing new or surprising in the position taken by the Supreme Court. It is significant for New York State, in view of the Lehman Act of 1933 (Chapter 287, Laws of 1934) for so-called "temporary" rate findings. True, Chapter 287 does not specify that these shall be based upon original cost less depreciation reserve. It merely prescribes a return of not less than 5% on original cost "less accrued depreciation." Nevertheless, the utility shall so keep its books as to show currently both original cost and the depreciation reserve so as "to facilitate prompt action by the Commission" on temporary rates, and in proceedings under this Chapter, such as the Bronx Gas case, the depreciation reserve has been the figure actually deducted by the P. S. Commission. The New York Supreme Court has granted a stay of this rate reduction order pending judicial review.

An angle of interest to valuation attorneys in the telephone decision is that the majority opinion deals rather with the procedure of valuation than the result, a feature which draws the fire of the dissenting opinion by Justice Stone. Of greater interest to bankers and investors is the use of 6% as a fair rate of return both by the Commission and the lower Court. Nothing in the Supreme Court's ruling disturbs this percentage.

That all elements of value are to be considered is stressed, also that a utility "must assume, and may not pass on to the public the risk involved in a general decline in values, and may have the advantage also of a general rise in such values." It is not "to be permitted to claim to the last dollar an increased value consequent upon a sudden and precipitate rise in spot prices of material or labor. No more ought the value attributable to its property to be depressed by a similar decline in the price level."

The dissent, in which Justices Brandies and Cardozo concur, criticizes the majority for abandoning principles allegedly laid down in the Los Angeles case, claiming that the valuation there approved was made "on the basis of prudent investment, a method repeatedly repudiated by this Court." Justice Roberts' opinion, his first important decision from the Supreme Bench of valuation problems, re-affirms principles laid down in the Minnesota Rate decision by the present Chief Justice, Indianapolis Water case by Justice Pierce Butler, St. Louis and O'Fallon by Justice McReynolds, and United Railways of Baltimore by Justice Sutherland, all of whom, with Justice Van Devanter concur in the 6-3 majority finding. It may pass into history with these other opinions as one of the great decisions in the thorny field of public utility valuation.—V. 140, p. 3888.

Chicago Daily News, Inc.—50-Cent Extra Dividend—deal

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the usual annual dividend of like amount on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Similar payments were made on July 2 1934, while on July 1 1933 and July 5 1932 extra dividends of \$1 per share were distributed.—V. 140, p. 2178.

Chicago Great Western RR.—Classification of Claims—

Bondholders, stockholders and creditors are notified that on May 29 an order was entered by the Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, which provided that for the purpose of any plan of reorganization that may be presented, the creditors and stockholders are divided into the following classes:

- (1) Expenses of administration and operation during reorganization; Holders of claims arising from the administration of the trust estate and operation of debtor's properties subsequent to Feb. 28 1935.
 - (2) Claims entitled to priority under equity receiverships: Holders of claims against debtor which would have been entitled to priority over existing mortgages if a receiver in equity had been appointed by a Federal court on Feb. 28 1935.
 - (3) Claims for personal injuries to employees: Holders of claims for personal injuries to employees of the debtor and claims of personal representatives of deceased employees of the debtor arising under State or Federal laws.
 - (4) Taxes and special assessments: Holders of claims for taxes and special assessments.
 - (5) Claims otherwise entitled to priority: Holders of claims, other than those enumerated in this order, which are entitled to priority in payment by virtue of the laws of any State or of the United States.
 - (6) First mortgage bonds: Holders of claims evidenced by Chicago Great Western first mortgage 4% bonds (together with coupons) due Sept. 1 1959, issued under first mortgage of Chicago Great Western RR. dated Sept. 1 1909.
 - (7) Wisconsin Central Railway bonds: Holders of claims evidenced by Wisconsin Central Minneapolis Terminal purchase money mortgage gold bonds, issued under a mortgage dated Jan. 1 1900 and assumed by Chicago Great Western RR. on Nov. 28 1909.
 - (8) Equipment trust certificates, series A: Holders of claims evidenced by equipment trust certificates, series A, issued and outstanding under equipment trust agreement dated Oct. 1 1930 of Chicago Great Western RR.
 - (9) Equipment trust certificates, series B: Holders of claims evidenced by equipment trust certificates, series B, issued and outstanding under equipment trust agreement dated July 1 1934 of Chicago Great Western RR.
 - (10) Equipment lease and purchase agreements: Holders of claims arising out of equipment leases or equipment purchase agreements whereby Chicago Great Western RR. will obtain title to the equipment upon paying all of the rental or installments of principal and interest due thereunder.
 - (11) Collateral loans: Holders of claims evidenced by promissory notes of Chicago Great Western RR. secured by the pledge of collateral security therefor.
 - (12) Preferred stock: Holders of interests evidenced by certificates of preferred stock of Chicago Great Western RR.
 - (13) Common stock: Holders of interests evidenced by certificates of common stock of Chicago Great Western RR.
 - (14) General claims: Holders of claims, interests or securities of whatever character other than those above enumerated in the foregoing classes against Chicago Great Western RR. or its properties.
- The foregoing enumeration of classes does not indicate any rank, preference or priority of any class over any other class.—V. 140, p. 3712.

Chrysler Corp.—To Pay Off Part of Loan—

The company announced on June 10 that on July 6 it will pay off, in anticipation of maturity, \$5,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 loan arranged several months ago with certain of its depository banks in connection with the retirement on May 1 last of the then outstanding \$30,150,500 6% debentures of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

The loan was arranged by the company's treasury department on one, two, three, four and five-year notes distributed equally between the five maturities at an average interest rate effecting a saving of approximately \$1,200,000 a year after the first year.

The notes to be paid off will be the \$5,000,000 of five-year notes due May 1 1940, which bear the highest interest rate of the five maturities. There will then remain outstanding only \$20,000,000 of debt, other than current liabilities, on which the next regular maturity is the first-year notes in the amount of \$5,000,000, due May 1 1936. Payment of the five-year notes at this time will effect a saving in interest of approximately \$150,000 annually over the next five years.

The Dodge debentures, retired on May 1, were all that remained of the funded debt of Dodge Brothers, which amounted to \$59,455,000 when Chrysler Corp. acquired the Dodge business in 1928. The retirement was accomplished partly out of the proceeds of the \$25,000,000 loan and partly (\$5,150,500, plus the premium of \$1,507,525) out of the corporation's own funds.

Dodge Shipments—

Shipments of Dodge passenger cars to points in the United States between Jan. 1 and June 9 1935, exceeded the company's car production for the entire year 1934. The total for the 1935 period was 99,468 compared with 99,466 for the year 1934 and 87,103 for the year 1933.—V. 140, p. 3889.

Chicago & North Western RR.—Five Year Debt Plan Urged by Road—Big Creditors Hear Details for Cutting Int.—

Details of a temporary re-organization plan for the road, calling for a scaling down of interest charges over a 5-year period, were presented June 13 to interested holders of the company's bonds by Fred W. Sargent, President, at a meeting in the offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Under the plan, Mr. Sargent said after the meeting, there would be virtually a 5-year moratorium. Interest not paid in this period would be cumulative and would be paid out of earnings as rapidly as possible. At the end of the 5 years the full rates would be restored. The stock issues of the railroad would not be disturbed.

Mr. Sargent said the directors of the road would discuss the plan and that the important bondholders had decided to appoint a small committee to work out details of the plan.

Mr. Sargent denied reports that the plan was "doomed" because bondholders were protesting against it.

"We had a pleasant meeting with the bondholders," he said. "They have not rejected our proposal. It looks now as though it will go through. There may be some modification of the plan, but we expect no difficulties, and there is no indication of 'revolt' among the bondholders."

The scaling down of interest payments, Mr. Sargent said, would apply to all of the company's senior issues.

The management of the railroad is seeking to avoid a forced re-organization, Mr. Sargent said. He pointed out that the bondholders would receive all the earnings until their interest had been paid in full, and added that they could not expect more liberal treatment.

The bondholders, Mr. Sargent said, did not seem to want control of the property, although it was their right under the contract. If a petition for

re-organization under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act were filed, he added, foreclosure would be blocked.
Mr. Sargent said the plan gave special recognition to the 4 1/4% debentures, on which interest has not been paid. The period of grace for the payment will expire on June 30.
"We are a long way from default on any mortgages," Mr. Sargent said.—V. 140 p. 3889.

Chicago Union Station Co.—Listing of Bonds
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$16,000,000 1st mtge. 4% gold bonds, series D, due July 1 1963 and \$2,100,000 4% guaranteed bonds, due April 1 1944.
The first mortgage bonds, series D and the 4% guaranteed bonds were sold on March 22 1935, to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Lee, Higginson Corp., Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith & Co., Field, Glore & Co., First Boston Corp. and associates for cash, the former issue at 98 1/2 and the latter issue at 99 and accrued interest. Public offering was made on March 23 1935 (both issues) at 101% and int. Proceeds will be used to redeem on July 1 1935, the 1st mtge. 6 1/2% gold bonds, series C, due July 1 1963. Series C bonds were called April 1 1935, for redemption on July 1 1935, at 110 and interest.

General Balance Sheet After Giving Effect to Recent Financing

Assets		Liabilities	
Invest. in road and equip.....	\$83,749,157	Capital stock.....	\$2,800,000
Other investments.....	23,855	First mortgage bonds—	
Cash.....	1,597,475	Series A 4 1/2%.....	30,850,000
Special deposits.....	1,583,853	Series B 5%.....	13,150,000
Traffic and car service bal-		Series D 4%.....	16,000,000
ances receivable.....	25	Guar. 5s 1944.....	7,000,000
Net balances receivable from		Guaranteed 4s 1944.....	2,100,000
agents and conductors.....	245	Non-negotiable debt to affil-	
Miscell. accounts receivable.....	855,245	iated companies.....	15,173,442
Material and supplies.....	25,807	Audited acct. & wages pay.....	131,825
Rents receivable.....	1,548	Miscell. accounts payable.....	11,343
Working fund advances.....	150	Interest matured unpaid.....	1,549,542
Insurance and other funds.....	304,219	Unmatured dividends declared	69,999
Rents and insur. premiums		Unmatured interest accrued.....	50,167
paid in advance.....	5,321	Deferred liabilities.....	1,335
Discout on funded debt.....	1,374,220	Tax liability.....	1,659,548
Other unadjusted debits.....	1,197,975	Other unadj. credits.....	96,895
		Sinking fund reserves.....	75,000
Total.....	\$90,719,096	Total.....	\$90,719,096

—V. 140, p. 2529.

City Auto Stamping Co.—Larger Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the no par common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. This compares with 10 cents paid on April 3, last, and Dec. 23 1934. This latter dividend was the first paid since Dec. 15 1932 when an initial distribution of five cents per share was made.—V. 140, p. 2179.

Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.—Special 25-Cent Div.
The directors at a meeting held June 13 declared a regular dividend of 25 cents per share and a special dividend of 25 cents per share on the new common stock, par \$1, payable July 5, to holders of record June 28. The previous dividend paid by the company on April 5 1935 was equivalent to 25 cents per share on the present stock.
The Securities and Exchange Commission has ordered effective immediately the permanent registration of the new stock and trading in this stock on the New York Stock Exchange is expected to commence on Monday, June 17 1935.—V. 140, p. 3542.

Cleveland & Mahoning Valley RR.—Not to Register
See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 131, p. 3872.

Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd.—Capital Reduction Voted
A motion to write down good-will and other intangible items to the nominal sum of \$1 was unanimously approved at a special general meeting of shareholders held on June 10. The meeting also indorsed a motion providing additional reserve of \$600,000 against possible losses in receivables and inventories.
Under the by-law the paid-up capital of the company will be reduced from \$11,585,780 to \$6,382,876, of which good-will and other intangible assets represented \$4,602,904, the balance being the new reserve of \$600,000.—V. 140, p. 3543.

Columbia Investing Corp.—Sixth Liquidating Div.
The directors have declared a liquidating dividend of 50 cents per share on the no-par common stock, payable June 20 to holders of record May 15. Previous liquidating distributions are as follows: 70 cents on May 27, last, \$1.50 on March 5 1935, and Dec. 10 1934, \$4 on Oct. 19 1934 and \$6 per share on July 23 1934.—V. 140 p. 3384.

Columbia Pictures Corp.—Film Contract
Jack Cohn, Vice-President, announced on June 12, that the company signed a contract with Loew's, Inc.
Through the terms of the agreement Loew has contracted for Columbia's entire lineup of 1935-36 features, assuring the company's new season product of representation in key cities and important communities all over the country. The deal includes Loew's Metropolitan Theatres Chain in New York, which will play 100% of Columbia's new year's product. David Loew, Vice-President, acted for the theatre chain and A. Montague, General Sales Manager, handled the deal for Columbia.—V. 140, p. 3890.

Commercial Credit Co.—Philco Contract
An exclusive wholesale and retail contract providing time payment financing for the radio instruments of Philco Radio & Television Corp. was announced on June 11 by President H. L. Wynegar. Financing will be done through distributors and dealers of Philco Radio & Television Corp.—V. 140, p. 3208.

Commonwealth Edison Co.—Bonds Called
All of the outstanding first mortgage collateral 4 1/2% gold bonds, series E, first mortgage 4 1/2% gold bonds, series E, and first mortgage 5 1/2% gold bonds, series G have been called for redemption on July 22. The series E bonds will be redeemed at 102 and interest, and the series G bonds at 105 and interest. Payment will be made at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.—V. 140, p. 3890.

Community Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End.	April 30—1935	Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues.....	\$292,133	\$275,286	\$3,823,256
Operation.....	155,273	150,005	1,910,345
Maintenance.....	17,381	12,303	178,495
Taxes.....	28,283	28,031	344,643
Net oper. revenues....	\$91,194	\$84,946	\$1,389,772
Non-operating inc.—net	1,264	3,003	12,970
Balance.....	\$92,459	\$87,950	\$1,402,742
Retirement accruals, a.....	20,253	23,317	311,013
Int. & amortization, &c.....	71,149	72,684	854,000
Net income.....	\$1,056	def\$8,052	\$237,727

a These amounts have been accrued to provide a reserve against which property retirements will be charged as they occur. The amounts so accrued 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. 3209.

Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore—Securities Listed
The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 1,167,397 shares of common stock (no par), 174,318 shares of 5% preferred stock, series A (\$100 par); \$7,326,000 1st ref. mtge. sinking fund bonds, series H, 4 1/2%, due July 1 1970; \$22,455,000 1st ref. mtge. sinking fund bonds, 4% series, due June 1 1981; \$3,400,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore City consol. 1st mtge. 5% bonds, due July 1 1939, and \$6,100,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore City gen. mtge. 4 1/2% bonds, due April 1 1954; also the Exchange will list 682 additional (unissued) shares of 5% preferred stock, series A (par \$100), upon notice of issuance.—V. 140, p. 3038.

Consolidated Laundries Corp.—Note Extension Asked
A plan for a five-year extension of the corporation's convertible 6 1/4% 10-year sinking fund notes, which will be due on April 15 1936, has been submitted by the company to the noteholders.
In consideration of the extension, noteholders would receive in cash 3 1/4% of the face amount of the notes if the notes were presented before July 15 next. Notes presented after that date would receive payments on a scale diminishing monthly. The extended notes would carry an annual sinking fund of \$100,000.
Of an original issue of \$2,500,000 of the notes, \$1,438,500 is outstanding.—V. 140, p. 3543.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.—Larger Semi-Annual Dividend
The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1.25 per share on the capital stock, par \$25, payable July 15 to holders of record June 29. This compares with \$1 paid on Dec. 31 and July 16 1934. On Jan. 15 1934 a dividend of \$1.50 per share was paid for the full year 1933, the first made since Jan. 15 1932 up to which date semi-annual dividends of \$1.25 per share had been paid. In addition an extra dividend of \$1 was paid on Dec. 31 1934.—V. 140, p. 3891.

Consolidated Oil Corp.—\$48,781,700 Bonds Called
\$40,000,000 Bank Loans To Be Used
The corporation has called for payment and redemption on Aug. 12, all of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp. first lien collateral 7% gold bonds due Mar. 15 1937 and all of the first lien collateral 6 1/2% gold bonds due June 1 1938. The total principal amount of both issues now outstanding is \$48,781,700. Bonds of both series are redeemable at 101% and interest at Chase National Bank, New York.
Bank loans aggregating \$40,000,000 are initially to be used in the retirement of the presently-outstanding high-interest rate bonds. The amount by which outstanding bonds exceeds the bank loans will be provided out of the corporation's own resources.—V. 140, p. 3891.

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.—Sales

Month of—	1935	1934
January.....	\$513,507	\$496,882
February.....	515,654	512,669
March.....	740,897	849,201
April.....	696,469	636,043
May.....	656,888	688,831
Total five months.....	\$3,122,809	\$3,154,023

—V. 140, p. 2531.

Consolidated Royalties, Inc.—Los Angeles—Earnings

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934

Income—Royalty income received.....	\$37,222
Interest received.....	10
Income from operations.....	\$37,233
Administrative and general (except taxes).....	4,250
Taxes (except Federal income taxes).....	921
Operating profit.....	\$32,061
Loss from sale of royalty interests.....	4,799
Depletion sustained.....	13,067
Organization expense amortized.....	118
Dividends received from affiliated company.....	Cr1,250
Profit.....	\$15,325
Federal income taxes (estimated).....	2,300
Net profit to surplus.....	\$13,025

Assets—Royalty interests, &c., at cost, less reserve for depletion, \$142,246; deposit in escrow on property purchase, \$3,925; 25,000 shares of U. S. Royalty Oil Corp. stock, at cost, \$25,000; cash on deposit, \$16,543; note receivable, \$3,000; total, \$190,715.
Liabilities—Preferred stock, authorized 50,000 shares, 6% cumulative, \$10 par, 17,400 shares outstanding, \$174,000; common stock, authorized 500,000 shares, par \$1, 87,000 shares outstanding, which were sold for 10c. per share, \$8,700; surplus, \$2,998; reserve for Federal income taxes, \$2,300; accounts payable, \$2,716; total, \$190,715.—V. 139, p. 1235.

Consumers Power Co. (Me.)—Seeks to Register \$18,594,000 Bonds
An application for registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of \$18,594,000 1st lien & unifying mtge. 3 3/4% bonds, series of 1935, due 1965, was filed June 10 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
The proceeds of the issue would be used to redeem the following issues: \$15,672,000 Consumers' Power Co. 1st lien & ref. 5% 25-year gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1936, to be paid at maturity.
\$2,582,000 Michigan Light Co. 1st & ref. mtge. 5% 30-year gold bonds, due March 1 1946, to be called for redemption Sept. 1 1935.
\$340,000 Jackson Gas Co. 1st mtge. 5% 40-year gold bonds, due April 1 1937, to be paid at maturity, including \$1,000 in registrant's treasury to be canceled.

On or about Jan. 1 1936 the new bonds are to be designated as 1st mtge. bonds, provision having been made, according to the registration statement, to make the lien of the mortgage a first lien on substantially all of the property of the company.
The company is a subsidiary of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp., which owns 70% of the voting stock.
It is proposed that the issue will be underwritten by Bonbright & Co., Inc., \$9,297,000; First Boston Corp., \$3,719,000; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., \$2,789,000; E. W. Clark & Co., \$1,859,000 and Coffin & Burr, Inc., \$930,000.—V. 140, p. 3544.

Continental Baking Corp.—\$1 Preferred Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 8% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 21. Similar distributions were made in each of the ten preceding quarters, as compared with \$1.50 per share paid on July 1 and Oct. 1 1932 and regular quarterly dividends of \$2 per share previously.—V. 140, p. 2860.

Continental Sugar Co.—Final Distribution
The holders of the 15-year 7% sinking fund gold bonds of the company are notified that on and after June 11 1935, the Bankers Trust Co., as trustee under the first mortgage deed of trust dated Feb. 1 1923, pursuant to the order of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, will distribute upon the above bonds, with Feb. 1 1930, and subsequent appurtenant coupons annexed, the sum of \$107,76418 per \$1,000 principal amount thereof.
Such distribution will be made upon presentation of such bonds and coupons to the trustee at its corporate trust department, No. 16 Wall St., New York City. So far as the trustee is advised such distribution is final. The court order, therefore, provides that upon making such distribution, the trustee may cremate all bonds and coupons so presented to it and place a cremation certificate evidencing the same in its records.—V. 139, p. 2991.

Crown Drug Co.—Sales

Period End.	May 31—1935	Month—1934	1935—8 Mos.—1934
Sales.....	\$633,659	\$554,027	\$5,048,457
			\$3,874,506

Shares Bought
A joint purchase of 387,423 shares of common stock of the company from Eastern interests has been made by T. L. Evans, President, and G.C. Payne, Vice-President. The two now own 93% of the common stock of the company, which operates 84 drugstores. Mr. Payne and Mr. Evans have sold all the common and preferred stock formerly owned by the Crown Drug Co. in the chains known as Larimore & Co., Reid & Snyder, Inc., and Naueheim, Inc., all of New York, for \$290,000. ("Herald Tribune.")—V. 139, p. 3806.

Crum & Forster, Inc.—5-Cent Extra Div.
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the com-

mon stock, par \$10, both payable July 15 to holders of record July 5. An extra of 15 cents per share was paid on Dec. 24 1934.—V. 139 p. 3806.

Darby Petroleum Corp.—25-Cent Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$5, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. Similar distributions were made on Jan. 25, last, and on July 25, and Feb. 15 1934, this latter payment being the first made since Oct. 15 1930 when a like amount was paid on the old capital stock, of no par value.—V. 140 p. 3385.

Dennison Mfg. Co.—\$2 Preferred Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on account of accumulations on the 8% cum. debenture stock, par \$100, payable Aug. 1, to holders of record July 20. Similar distributions were made in each of the six preceding quarters and on Jan. 4 1934, while on Feb. 1 1933 the company paid \$4 per share. The last previous regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share was paid on Feb. 1 1932.—V. 140 p. 1825.

Detroit Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	1935	1934
12 Months Ended May 31—		
Electricity revenue	\$43,847,729	\$41,612,232
Steam revenue	1,714,403	1,659,287
Gas revenue	368,972	374,929
Miscellaneous revenue	133,644	129,254
Total revenue	\$46,064,750	\$43,775,704
Operating and non-operating expenses	32,825,507	29,823,573
Balance, income from operations	\$13,239,242	\$13,952,131
Other miscellaneous income	182,615	155,889
Gross corporate income	\$13,421,858	\$14,108,020
Interest on funded and unfunded debt	6,496,905	6,509,244
Interest charged to construction	Cr44,330	Cr44,280
Amortization of debt discount and expense	201,951	204,193
Extraordinary appropriations to retirement reserves, additional to current appropriations	1,400,000	57,382
Net income	\$5,367,331	\$7,381,480

—V. 140, p. 3385.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31 1935

Net income after depreciation & other charges	\$17,036
Earnings per share on capital stock	\$0.20

—V. 139, p. 3478.

Dome Mines, Ltd.—Value of Production

Month of—	1935	1934
January	\$545,789	\$641,637
February	494,553	634,307
March	545,771	621,195
April	558,129	587,238
May	574,176	619,429
Total five months	\$2,718,413	\$3,103,808

—V. 140, p. 3211.

Duquesne Light Co.—Earnings

	1935	1934
12 Months Ended April 30—		
Operating revenues	\$25,820,442	\$24,545,921
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes)	9,592,028	9,602,586
Appropriations for retirement reserve	2,065,635	2,063,673
Net operating revenue	\$14,162,778	\$12,879,661
Other income (net)	914,828	945,022
Gross income	\$15,077,607	\$13,824,683
Interest charges (net)	3,150,804	3,144,599
Amortization of debt discount and expense	167,280	167,280
Other income deductions	94,381	80,521
Provision for Federal income tax	1,327,033	80,166
Net income	\$10,338,107	\$10,352,115

—V. 140, p. 3715.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings

Month of April—	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$36,955	\$34,547
Operating expenses	12,055	11,521
Net earnings	\$24,900	\$23,026

—V. 140, p. 2353.

East Missouri Power Co.—Earnings

	1935	1934
3 Months Ended March 31—		
Total gross earnings	\$34,297	\$33,695
Operation	16,481	16,193
Maintenance	1,632	1,036
Provision for retirement	5,107	5,038
State, local, &c., taxes	2,119	2,120
Federal 3% tax on electricity	754	744
Federal income tax	386	—
Net earnings from operations	\$7,914	\$8,562
Other income (net)	88	233
Net earnings before interest	\$8,002	\$8,796
Funded debt interest	4,447	4,500
General interest	11	4
Amortization of debt discount and expense	1,119	1,132
Net income before preferred dividends	\$2,424	\$3,158
Dividends on 7% preferred stock	1,501	1,501
Balance	\$923	\$1,657

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.—Sales

Period End. May 31—	1935—Month—1934	1935—5 Mos.—1934
Sales	\$1,487,244	\$1,523,642
	\$6,306,221	\$5,747,875

—V. 140, p. 3212.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston—Seeks to Issue \$53,000,000 1st Mtge. Bonds—See details under "Current Events and Discussions" on a preceding page.—V. 140, p. 3716.

Electric Bond & Share Co.—Weekly Output
For the week ended June 6 the kilowatt system input of subsidiaries of American Power & Light Co., Electric Power & Light Corp. and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1934, was as follows:

	1935	1934	Increase—
American Power & Light Co.	91,110,000	77,206,000	13,904,000 18.0
Electric Power & Light Corp.	36,686,000	37,028,000	*342,000 x0.9
National Power & Light Co.	69,520,000	64,577,000	4,943,000 7.7

x Decrease.—V. 140, p. 3893.

Electrical Research Products, Inc.—New President
Edgar S. Bloom has been elected President to succeed John E. Otterson, whose resignation from that office takes effect on June 17.—V. 139, p. 115.

Erie RR.—Subsidiary Coal Co. Revises Contracts
The income of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., major subsidiary of the Erie RR. Co. and important source of other income to the road, will be reduced under terms of an agreement made with the Pittston Co. in March 1935, covering rentals and royalties, data on file at the Securities and Exchange Commission reveal.
Under terms of the agreement, rentals and royalties paid by Pittston Co. to Pennsylvania Coal Co. were pared to 32 cents a ton from 42 cents a

ton for the period from Oct. 1 1934 to Dec. 31 1937. Alteration of the agreement reduced Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s income in the closing three months of 1934 by \$72,659.

With income for the final quarter restated, on the basis of the contract change, Pennsylvania Coal Co. had net income for 1934 of \$945,603. The company paid out \$750,000 in dividends to the Erie, sole owner of its stock. Pennsylvania Coal Co. at the end of 1934 had total assets of \$8,245,607, of which \$799,669 was in current assets, largely royalties and rents receivable.

Another subsidiary of the Erie, the Erie Land & Improvement Co., had net for 1934 of \$152,141. The company's major stake is a 50% ownership of Buffalo Properties, Inc., which is largely interested in a food terminal in Buffalo, jointly owned by the Erie and the New York Chicago & St. Louis Ry.

Two other Erie subsidiaries, Hillside Coal & Iron Co. and the Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co., showed profits in 1934. Net income of the former was \$187,270 and of the latter \$132,835. The Hillside company paid dividends of \$250,000 in 1934.—V. 140, p. 3546

Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc.—Earnings

Period End May 31—	1935—Month—1934	1935—5 Mos.—1934
Sales	\$436,192	\$368,910
Net profit after deprec. & other charges, but before Federal taxes	46,323	40,040
	189,695	157,877

—V. 140, p. 3546.

Federal Mining & Smelting Co.—Not to Register
See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3388.

(Marshall) Field & Co.—Bonds Called
All of the outstanding 4½% debenture gold bonds due Jan. 1 1936, have been called for redemption on July 10 at 100½ and interest. Payment will be made at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.—V. 140, p. 2862.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

6 Mos. End. Apr. 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after int., deprec., Liberian devel., expend., Fed. taxes, &c	\$2,155,084	\$1,521,745	\$1,575,917	\$1,639,739
Shares com. stock outstanding (par \$10)---	1,897,597	1,970,849	1,986,189	2,050,487
Earnings per share	\$0.40	\$0.06	Nil	\$0.04

x Loss.—V. 140, p. 2534.

First National Stores Inc.—Earnings

	Year End. Mar. 30 '35	Year End. Mar. 31 '34	Year End. Apr. 1 '33	53 Wks. End Apr. 2 '32
Stores (No. of)-----	2,623	2,653	2,705	2,546
Sales-----	\$111,323,464	\$105,812,781	\$100,892,947	\$107,634,382
Costs, expenses, &c.---	y106,234,952	99,513,190	a94,720,565	a101,059,366
Depreciation-----	1,126,447	1,154,166	1,014,511	906,383
Profit-----	3,962,066	5,145,425	5,157,871	5,668,633
Int. & divs. rec. (net)---	154,830	45,793	—	—
Total income-----	4,116,896	5,191,218	5,157,871	5,668,633
Loss on sale of assets-----	143,942	81,146	—	89,755
Premium & discount on bonds redeemed-----	—	—	59,300	—
Federal taxes-----	539,449	715,242	710,088	753,267
Net profit-----	3,433,504	4,394,830	4,220,099	4,825,611
Preferred dividends-----	259,354	339,950	336,160	343,779
Common dividends-----	2,038,355	2,036,446	2,029,777	2,035,714
Surplus-----	1,135,795	2,018,434	1,854,162	2,446,118

a Includes int. and other charges, net. y Includes interest paid.

Comparative Balance Sheet

	Mar. 30 '35	Mar. 31 '34	Mar. 30 '35	Mar. 31 '34
Assets—	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$
Cash	3,535,309	3,043,311	Acceptances pay. under letters of credit	253,760
U. S. Govt. secur.	1,024,990	3,782,346	Accts. payable & accrued expenses	3,152,696
Accts. rec., less res.	436,752	422,604	Employees' investment certificates	414,850
Accts. rec., officers and employees	8,666	6,487	Prov. for Federal income taxes	600,299
Inventories	11,950,118	10,624,052	Reserves	2,019,761
Investments, &c.	1,150,929	1,217,318	7% 1st pref. stock	2,721,600
Prepaid ins. & exp.	466,663	368,522	y Common stock	6,977,422
x Fixed assets	11,158,410	11,573,102	Earned surplus	13,591,448
Good-will	1	1		
Total	29,731,837	31,037,743	Total	29,731,837

x After depreciation. y Represented by 827,634 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 1311.

Florida Public Service Co.—Earnings

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Operating revenues—Electric	\$1,103,582	\$1,077,584
Gas	241,396	232,485
Water and ice	329,903	325,710
Total operating revenues	\$1,674,882	\$1,635,780
Operating expenses	959,594	881,641
Maintenance	153,442	186,184
Prov. for retire., renew. & replace. of fixed capital	53,897	16,749
Provision for taxes	149,600	144,725
Operating income	\$358,348	\$406,479
Other income	15,733	4,602
Gross income	\$374,082	\$411,082
Total interest on mortgage debt	757,435	757,436
Interest on unfunded debt	370,367	312,763
Amortization of debt discount & expense	49,077	54,326
Interest charged to construction	Cr2,610	Cr2,393
Balance, loss	\$800,187	\$711,049

—V. 140, p. 3041.

Florsheim Shoe Co.—Earnings

6 Mos. End. Apr. 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net income after deprec., Federal taxes, &c.	\$306,724	\$280,483	\$178,338	\$3,740

—V. 140, p. 144.

Ford Motor Co. of Detroit—Sales
Retail deliveries since Jan. 1 of Ford passenger and commercial cars and trucks passed the half million mark late in May. Sales at retail for the last 10 days of May were the second largest 10-day period in the past five years, it was stated at the Ford offices.
May was the third consecutive month this year in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 units. The company also announced that retail deliveries for the first five months averaged better than 100,000 units a month.
Sales for the five months ended May 31 were 66% ahead of the corresponding period of a year ago and greater than the total for any similar period since 1930.—V. 140, p. 3716.

Foster-Wheeler Corp.—Plans Write-Down of Plant
The stockholders will vote June 24 on a proposal to write-down plants and patterns by \$1,634,516. This will be balanced by a write-down in the value of the common stock and the capital surplus.
It is proposed to write-down the idle Newburgh, N. Y., plant to \$85,000 from \$781,000, the Danville plant by \$382,832 from \$953,012, and patterns by the entire amount of their book value of \$955,000.—V. 140, p. 2005.

Garlock Packing Co.—Debentures Called—

The company has called for retirement on Aug. 15 1935, at 105 and int., of all of its outstanding \$1,541,000 10-year 6% convertible debentures due April 1 1939. Debentures may be presented either at Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, in Buffalo, or at New York Trust Co., New York.

Holders of debentures affected by the present call are being given the privilege of conversion into common stock until the redemption date.—V. 140, p. 2006.

General American Transportation Corp.—Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 19,800 additional shares of common stock (par \$5) on official notice of issuance, making the total amounts applied for to date \$38,633 shares.

Authority for and Purpose of Issue

At the annual meeting of the stockholders held April 10 1934, a compensation plan for the employees of the corporation and its subsidiaries was approved, and to carry out the same, the directors were authorized, after the close of each of the years 1934 to 1936, both inclusive, in the event that the earnings during such year should exceed \$3 per share, to issue from the unissued common stock, and thereafter to distribute among the employees shares not to exceed in the aggregate for any such year, 1% of the shares of the corporation's common stock outstanding Dec. 31 of that year, provided, however, that in no event should there be so issued and distributed for any such year, shares the aggregate market value of which on Dec. 31 of such year, should exceed 10% of the corporation's earnings for that year. Pursuant to such authorization, and based on the 1934 earnings, there were issuable in respect to such plan, 6,972 shares of the common stock.

The directors at a meeting held Feb. 5 1935, adopted a resolution approving an employees' retirement income plan for the employees of the corporation and its subsidiaries, and authorized and directed that such plan be put into effect. At the same meeting the directors, by resolution, provided that in lieu and in substitution of the issuance and distribution to the employees of the corporation and its subsidiaries of the 6,972 shares of common stock issuable and distributable under the provisions of the aforesaid compensation plan, on the basis of the earnings for the year 1934, this corporation issue such shares and offer the same for sale or exchange at a price of not less than \$33 per share, and that the proceeds therefrom be used in payment on account of the premium payable in respect of the past pension years of the employees of this corporation and its subsidiaries eligible for membership under such employees' retirement income plan.

It is therefore proposed to issue and sell or exchange 6,972 shares of the unissued common stock at a price of not less than \$33 per share and to use the proceeds therefrom as is above provided. Such transaction will not be with or through an underwriter, will not be with more than 20 persons and will not involve any public offering.

The directors at a meeting held April 25 1935, adopted a resolution providing for the issuance of 12,528 shares of common stock in exchange for 4,276 shares of 6 3/4% cum. pref. stock (par \$100 per share) of Union Refrigerator Transit Co. of Wisconsin, a subsidiary, on the basis of three shares of such common stock for one share of such 6 3/4% pref. stock. Such exchange and issue shall be with and to four persons and not with or to any underwriter.

Consolidated Income Account 3 Months Ended March 31 1935

Gross income from sales, rentals, &c.	\$5,775,358
Dividends, interest and other income from investments	58,650
Total income	\$5,834,009
Cost of sales, expenses and all taxes	4,205,551
Interest paid	332,247
Depreciation	1,025,575
Provision for dividends of subsidiaries	27,932
Net profit	\$242,701
Balance—beginning of year	49,901,041
Discount on preferred stock retired	25
Total surplus	\$50,143,767
Divided into: Capital surplus	36,288,841
Earned surplus	13,854,927
Earnings per share	\$0.29

—V. 140, p. 3548.

General Motors Corp.—May Sales—The company on June 8 made the following announcement:

May sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States and Canada, together with shipments overseas, totalled 134,597 compared with 132,837 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 184,059. Sales for the first five months of 1935 totalled 707,372 compared with 603,395 for the same five months of 1934.

Sales of General Motors cars to consumers in the United States totalled 109,051 in May compared with 95,253 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 143,909. Sales for the first five months of 1935 totalled 511,053 compared with 382,125 for the same five months of 1934.

Sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States totalled 105,159 in May compared with 103,844 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 152,946. Sales for the first five months of 1935 totalled 559,361 compared with 474,078 for the same five months of 1934.

Total Sales to Dealers in U. S. and Canada Plus Overseas Shipments

	1935	1934	1933	1932
January	98,268	62,506	82,117	74,710
February	121,146	100,848	59,614	62,850
March	169,302	153,250	58,018	59,696
April	184,059	153,954	86,967	73,359
May	134,597	132,837	98,205	66,739
June	—	146,881	113,701	52,561
July	—	134,324	106,918	36,872
August	—	109,278	97,614	30,419
September	—	71,888	81,148	30,117
October	—	72,050	53,054	10,924
November	—	61,037	10,384	5,781
December	—	41,594	21,295	53,942
Total	1,240,447	869,035	562,970	

Sales to Consumers in United States

	1935	1934	1933	1932
January	54,105	23,438	50,653	47,942
February	77,297	58,911	42,280	46,855
March	126,691	98,174	47,436	48,717
April	143,909	106,349	71,599	81,573
May	109,051	95,253	85,969	63,500
June	—	112,847	101,827	56,987
July	—	101,243	87,298	32,849
August	—	86,258	86,372	37,230
September	—	71,648	71,458	34,694
October	—	69,090	63,518	26,941
November	—	62,752	35,417	12,780
December	—	41,530	11,951	19,992
Total	927,493	755,778	510,060	

Sales to Dealers in United States

	1935	1934	1933	1932
January	75,727	46,190	72,274	65,382
February	92,907	82,222	50,212	52,539
March	132,622	119,858	45,098	48,383
April	152,946	121,964	74,242	69,029
May	105,159	103,844	85,980	60,270
June	—	118,789	99,956	46,148
July	—	107,554	92,546	31,096
August	—	87,429	84,504	24,151
September	—	53,738	67,733	23,545
October	—	50,514	41,982	5,810
November	—	39,048	3,483	2,405
December	—	28,344	11,191	44,101
Total	959,494	729,201	472,859	

Unit sales of Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, LaSalle and Cadillac passenger and commercial cars are included in the above figures.

Cadillac-LaSalle Sales Higher—

Retail sales of both Cadillac and LaSalle cars were higher in May than in April and combined sales were 40% higher than in May last year. Increasing sales in May are seen as an indication of improved demand for quality cars. Only once since 1926 have May sales of this company exceeded April total and that was in 1933 when the bank holiday delayed the peak selling season until June.

Pontiac May Production—

In May the Pontiac Motor Co. built more cars than in any single month since June of 1929.

Output for the month was 19,406 units, bringing total production of 1935 models through May to 89,964 cars or approximately 20% more than were produced in the full 12 months of last year. May this year exceeded the combined total for May of the two previous years. Last May Pontiac built 7,129 models.

Oldsmobile May Sales Up 85%—

Oldsmobile retail sales for the month of May were 85% ahead of the same month last year, according to D. E. Ralston, Vice-President and general sales manager of Oldsmobile.

"Retail sales in the last 10 days of May continued at a strong rate, exceeding sales of the previous 10 days by 25% and also showed an increase over the last 10-day period of April," said Mr. Ralston.

"There is no indication of a slackening in Oldsmobile sales during the summer months. We are continuing to operate our factory on a double shift, maintaining our record-breaking employment and production in an effort to meet the great demand throughout the country for both the Oldsmobile Six and the Eight.

"On May 21," Mr. Ralston states, "production of the 1935 Oldsmobiles exceeded the production for the entire 12 months of last year. Retail sales for the first five months are more than 2 1/2 times those of the same period last year.

"Oldsmobile is establishing new all-time sales and production records this year which will exceed any previous marks made in the 38-year history of the company."—V. 140, p. 3896.

General Alliance Corp.—New Director—

N. Baxter Jackson, 1st Vice-Pres. of the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., was elected a director of this company, the General Reinsurance Corp. and the North Star Insurance Co. at meetings of the directors of those companies held on June 13.—V. 140, p. 1830.

General Electric Co.—Orders—

The company has received an order for the largest aggregate capacity of main-drive motors sold any manufacturer to drive a single mill. This equipment, metal-clad switch-gear, and smaller motors to operate auxiliary drives, have been sold to Great Lake Steel Corp. for its new Detroit sheet strip mill, and will cost about \$1,400,000.

An order for about \$200,000 worth of small induction motors, motor-generator sets, and auxiliary control panels for the Carnegie's 42-inch continuous hot-strip steel mill at McDonald, Ohio, has also been received by the company.—V. 140, p. 3214.

General Reinsurance Corp.—New Director—

See General Alliance Corp. above.—V. 140, p. 3388.

General Tire & Rubber Co.—Accumulated Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable June 29 to holders of record June 20. A similar payment was made on March 31, last, as against \$3 per share paid on Dec. 31 1934 and \$1.50 per share in each of the four preceding quarters, prior to which no dividends had been paid since March 31 1932, when a regular quarterly payment of \$1.50 had been made. Accruals after the June 29 payment will amount to \$7.50 per share.—V. 140, p. 1831.

Georgia & Florida RR.—Earnings—

Period—	4th Week of May—	Jan. 1 to May 31—
	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$16,475	\$18,375
	\$416,913	\$457,514

—V. 140, p. 3897.

Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. of N. Y.—Reduces Authorized Capital—

An amendment to the company's certificate of authority authorizing it to do business in Virginia, reduces its maximum authorized capital stock from \$7,000,000 to \$2,400,000. The amendment was filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission.—V. 140, p. 3043.

Graham-Paige Motors Corp.—Sales—

Retail deliveries of Graham-Paige cars in May totalled 2,247, the largest for any month this year. Sales for the last 10 days of the month were 889 cars and were also the best similar period for the year.—V. 140, p. 2706.

Great Northern Iron Ore Properties—Tax Ruling—

The New York Stock Exchange received the following telegram from Geo. G. Schallenberger, Secretary to Trustees of Great Northern Iron Ore Properties:

"You were advised at the time that we were in possession of a letter dated Nov. 21, 1924, signed by Deputy Commissioner R. M. Estes, Internal Revenue Department and which recited opinion that Great Northern Iron Ore Properties certificates were not subject to Federal transfer tax. However we are now advising you that we have notice of a letter from the office of Commissioner Guy T. Helvering, Internal Revenue Department, Washington, which states that Trustees Certificates of Beneficial Interest Great Northern Iron Ore Properties are subject to Federal transfer tax on or after June 21 1932, by reason of Schedule A-2 and A-3 of Title VIII of Revenue Act of 1926, as amended by Revenue Act of 1932."—V. 140, p. 641.

Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. Apr. 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Mfg. profit after deduct. for materials used, labor, mfg. exp. & depl	\$454,916	\$555,352	\$268,685	\$272,347
Depreciation	93,778	104,885	91,711	103,499
Sell., gen. & admin. exp.	235,606	223,020	148,632	183,411
Other deductions (net)	Cr12,896	59,511	70,478	8,403
Prov. for est. Fed. taxes	16,000	25,000	—	—
Net profit	\$122,428	\$142,936	loss\$42,137	loss\$22,967
Previous surplus	701,677	477,790	353,746	519,420
Total surplus	\$824,105	\$620,726	\$311,609	\$496,453
Divs. paid on class A common stock	32,000	32,000	—	51,200
Balance April 30	\$792,105	\$588,727	\$311,609	\$445,254

Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30 1935

Assets—Cash, \$485,594; marketable securities (market), \$142,375; notes and accounts receivable, less reserve, \$510,740; inventory, \$1,865,342; other assets, \$96,456; accounts of affil. cos., partly owned, \$257,796; timber properties, \$391,772; land, buildings, equipment, & (less reserve for depreciation), \$1,015,231; good-will, \$1; unexpired insurance premiums, \$50,449; total, \$4,815,758.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$846,030; accounts payable, \$124,931; accrued taxes and interest, \$63,533; reserves, \$306,555; minority interest in capital stock of subs., \$12,572; class A capital stock (64,000 shares) and class B stock (54,000 shares), \$2,491,112; surplus, \$971,022; total, \$4,815,758.—V. 140, p. 3897.

Guaranty Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.—Liquidation—

Supreme Court Justice John L. Walsh on June 11 in New York County granted the application of the Attorney-General on behalf of Superintendent of Insurance Louis H. Pink for an order to liquidate the company. Francis R. Stoddard appeared before Justice Walsh as attorney for the company and consented to the order. He also submitted a consent executed by a majority of the board of directors. The company is wholly solvent, but is giving up its charter.

The company was organized as a stock life insurance corporation under Article II, Section 70, Subdivision 1 of the Insurance Law and began business on April 7 1930. After carrying on the business for a few years and achieving a measure of success despite the depression, the board of

directors in 1932 decided to discontinue the writing of business and to commence a voluntary liquidation of the company.
 All of the outstanding policies were taken up, reinsured or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the policyholders. At this time the company has assets of cash and securities totaling more than \$171,000 at present values. According to the report of the Insurance Department examiners, the only liability accounts on the books are those of capital stock in the sum of \$105,000, leaving a surplus of upwards of \$66,000.—V. 134, p. 3830.

Gulf Power Co.—Earnings—

[A Subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.]

Period End.	Apr. 30—1935—Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$98,468	\$73,395	\$1,234,798
Operating expenses	61,891	45,858	800,364
Fixed charges	16,709	15,403	213,021
Prov. for retire. reserve	5,500	2,500	50,928
Divs. on pref. stock	5,584	5,594	67,065
Balance	\$8,783	\$4,039	\$103,417

Gurney Foundry Co., Ltd.—Reorganization Plan—

A reorganization plan will be placed before a meeting of the holders of the \$780,000 6½% first mortgage bonds to be held on June 24. The plan proposes:
 1. Due date of bonds be extended from 1938 to May 15 1949.
 2. Interest for 1933, 1934, 1935 (total 9½%) to be waived in exchange for three non-cumulative 5% preferred shares of \$5 each per \$100 of bonds.
 3. Interest be reduced to 5½% from 6½% cumulative; payable only if earned from Nov. 15 1935 to Nov. 15 1939, any unpaid interest for 1936, 1937, 1938, to be met by issue of one-half \$5 preferred share for each \$2.75 coupon unpaid.
 4. Interest from 1939 to 1949 be at the fixed rate of 4%; plus 1½% cumulative payable only if earned.
 5. Sinking fund to start in 1937.
 6. Auditors approved by trustee to determine net income earned.—V. 136, p. 501.

Hagerstown Light & Heat Co. of Washington County, (Md.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Gross operating revenues	\$171,776	\$163,871
Operating expenses	100,128	91,189
Maintenance	8,135	7,129
Uncollectible accounts	2,123	3,400
Provision for Federal income tax	2,265	2,382
General taxes	10,004	9,871
Net operating revenues	\$49,120	\$49,900
Non-operating income (net)	144	151
Balance	\$49,264	\$50,051
Provision for retirements	14,400	14,661
Gross income	\$34,864	\$35,390
Interest and other income charges	19,191	19,404
Net income	\$15,674	\$15,987
Common dividends	13,000	17,000
Balance	\$2,674	def\$1,013

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Plant and franchises, \$819,657; cash, \$8,004; accounts receivable, \$37,589; merchandise, materials and supplies, \$20,964; appliances on rental, \$2,421; prepaid insurance, taxes, &c., \$698; miscel. investments, \$2; cash in closed banks, \$2,253; deferred debit items, \$975; total, \$892,566.
Liabilities—Common stock (par \$100), \$200,000; funded debt, \$291,000; notes payable (trade), \$2,625; accounts payable (trade and sundry), \$4,147; due to parent and affil. cos., \$4,971; consumers' deposits, \$13,310; service extension deposits, \$6,000; interest accrued, \$9,564; taxes accrued, \$2,414; miscel. accrued liabilities, \$602; retirement reserve, \$131,753; reserve for uncollectible accounts, \$5,555; other operating reserves, \$6,623; earned surplus, \$214,001; total, \$892,566. V. 140, p. 3718.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the capital stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 11.—V. 140, p. 1487.

Hartford Gas Co.—New Directors—

Samuel Ferguson and H. R. Sterrett were elected directors on June 11 to fill vacancies.—V. 140, p. 3216.

Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Rev. from transportation	\$855,259	\$745,295	\$868,721	\$997,495
Oper. expenses, &c.	590,494	593,947	594,811	615,270
Net rev. from transp'n	\$264,765	\$151,348	\$273,910	\$382,225
Rev. from other ry. oper.	24,417	21,480	18,229	16,307
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$289,181	\$172,828	\$292,139	\$398,532
Interest	—	—	—	—
Taxes	43,086	65,659	96,580	92,408
Depreciation, &c.	125,662	125,685	122,125	122,616
Replacements	8,378	968	6,275	7,197
Profit and loss	Cr753	4,719	1,864	905
Net income	\$112,809	loss\$24,203	\$65,296	\$175,405
Dividends	100,000	—	75,000	175,000
Balance, deficit	sur\$12,809	\$24,203	\$9,704	sur\$405
Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$20)	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk.	\$0.90	Nil	\$0.52	\$1.40

Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Property investments, \$3,681,252; other investments, \$89,524; cash in hand and in bank, \$60,297; special deposits, \$13,378; miscel. accounts receivable, \$9,803; material and supplies, \$84,304; deferred assets, \$8,955; unadjusted debits, \$1,848; total, \$3,949,361.
Liabilities—Capital stock (125,000 shs.) \$2,500,000; audited accounts and wages payable, \$28,989; miscel. accounts payable, \$67,438; matured interest and dividends unpaid, \$12,564; deferred liabilities, \$46,743; accrued depreciation, \$936,156; earned surplus, \$237,703; unrealized appreciation of lands, \$119,768; total, \$3,949,361.—V. 140, p. 3718.

Hupp Motor Car Corp.—Suits Dismissed—

Two suits against the corporation and its present board of directors, challenging the right of the directors to hold office, were dismissed June 8 by Judge Ferguson in Circuit Court at Detroit.
 The suit against the corporation was filed by Frederick N. Dodge and that against the directors by W. C. Fitzgerald and Thomas Bracken. All three were ousted as directors to make way for the present board, composed of J. Walter Drake, William B. Mayo, Harvey Campbell, Vern R. Drum, H. H. Smith and Alex J. Groesbeck.
 Mr. Smith pointed out in court that a similar suit involving the same issues had been filed in the Federal Court in New York City.
 "This suit is filed only to harass the present directors and to prevent them from carrying on their business," he declared.—V. 140, p. 3898.

Ideal Cement Co.—25-Cent Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the no par common stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A similar extra was paid on April 1 last; 50 cents extra was paid on Dec. 20 1934 and 25 cents extra on Oct. 1 1934.—V. 140, p. 1832.

Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Similar extra dividends were paid on Jan. 2, July 2 and Dec. 31 1934.—V. 140, p. 1832.

Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Period End.	Apr. 30—1935—Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$6,284,415	\$6,143,737	\$24,607,983
Uncollectible oper. rev.	6,309	16,764	34,794
Operating expenses	4,497,489	4,133,418	18,000,193
Operating taxes	756,246	\$36,580	3,025,017
Net operating income	\$1,024,371	\$1,156,975	\$3,547,979

—V. 140, p. 3216.

Independent Subway System—Earnings—

Period Ended	Mar. 31 1935—Month	9 Months
Operating revenues	\$968,886	\$7,708,381
Operating expenses	614,215	5,166,924
Income from operations	\$354,672	\$2,541,456
Non-operating income	751	5,591
Net income	\$355,423	\$2,547,047

—V. 140, p. 3899.

Indiana General Service Co.—Tenders—

The Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, will until 10 a. m., July 5, receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 1st mtge. 30-year 5% gold bonds, "American series," due from Jan. 1 1948, to exhaust the sum of \$55,473 at prices not exceeding 105 and interest.—V. 138, p. 4466.

Indiana Harbor Belt RR.—Earnings—

Period End.	Apr. 30—1935—Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934
Railway oper. revenues	\$687,138	\$717,451	\$2,735,340
Railway oper. expenses	437,201	405,255	1,761,840
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$249,936	\$312,195	\$973,499
Railway tax accruals	45,691	56,529	188,475
Uncollectible ry. revs.	63	Cr3	314
Equip. & jt. facil. rents	43,187	56,972	151,403
Net ry. oper. income	\$160,994	\$198,697	\$633,305
Misc. & non-oper. inc.	Dr1,813	5,039	7,443
Gross income	\$159,181	\$203,736	\$640,749
Deductions	51,994	41,876	177,441
Net income	\$107,186	\$161,860	\$463,308

—V. 140, p. 3550.

Indiana Service Corp.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenue	\$3,145,077	\$2,954,221	\$3,244,846	\$4,227,671
Operating expenses	2,143,876	2,077,288	2,505,536	2,895,145
Other chgs. incl. taxes	z245,356	z248,659	z233,839	312,506
Net operating income	\$755,845	\$628,275	\$505,471	\$1,020,019
Other income	12,377	loss\$3,857	—	47,874
Total income	\$768,222	\$624,418	\$505,471	\$1,067,893
Deductions from income	—	—	182,934	146,535
Int., amortiz. & exps.	819,196	828,737	670,899	673,012
Net income	loss\$50,973	loss\$204,319	loss\$348,362	\$248,346
Preferred dividends	—	—	32,641	200,681
Common dividends	—	—	—	—
Balance to surplus	def\$50,973	def\$204,319	def\$381,003	\$47,666

z Including charge for retirement of \$131,662. z State and local taxes only.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Plant, property, rights, franchises, &c. (less retirements of \$5,031,178), \$23,050,154; investments and advances \$85,186; special deposits, \$73,514; deferred charges and prepaid accounts, \$883,129; cash and working funds, \$58,793; cash on deposit for bond interest due on Jan. 1 1935, \$193,347; note and accounts receivable, \$235,179 (less reserve for uncollectible accounts, \$30,723); net \$204,456; unbilled revenue, \$66,799; materials and supplies, \$256,278; total, \$24,871,655.
Liabilities—7% cum. pref. stock (100 par), \$1,370,600; 6% cum. pref. stock (100 par), \$1,662,200; common stock (738,000 shs. no par), \$7,380,000; funded debt, \$12,736,500; deferred liabilities, \$225,680; demand notes payable to parent company, \$2,811,626; accounts payable, \$214,456; accrued int., \$474,607; accrued taxes (incl. \$15,407 for Fed. inc. taxes—subject to review by Treas. Dept.), \$207,896; public-improvement assessments due during 1935, \$57,835; miscellaneous current liabilities, \$5,232; reserves, \$568,971; deficit, \$2,843,951; total, \$24,871,655.—V. 139, p. 3481.

Insurance Co. of North America—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 29.—V. 140, p. 3719.

Intercolonial Coal Co., Ltd.—Smaller Dividend—

The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock, par \$100, payable July 2 to holders of record June 21. This compares with \$2 paid on Jan. 2 1935 and July 3 1934, 50 cents on Jan. 2 1934 and July 3 1933, \$1 per share on Jan. 3 1933, and 50 cents per share on Jan. 2 and July 3 1932. In addition an extra dividend of \$2 per share was paid on Jan. 2 1935.—V. 139, p. 3810.

International Match Corp.—\$21,000,000 German Reich Bonds Sold for Total of \$6,300,000—

The Irving Trust Co., trustee in bankruptcy for the company, has sold to Aktieselskapet Actium, Sweden, \$21,000,000 German Reich 6% external loan gold bonds of 1930 and certain past-due and unmatured coupons for a total of \$6,300,000 cash. The sale was approved by Oscar W. Ehrhorn, the referee in bankruptcy, on June 12. The securities were issued in 1930 to the total amount of \$125,000,000 and purchased by Kreuger & Toll, Swedish Match Co. and the International Match Corp. The latter had purchased \$50,000,000. The bonds were pledged with Swedish banks as security for personal loans to Ivar Kreuger. Of the total, \$21,000,000 were recovered.—V. 140, p. 3899.

International Power Co., Ltd.—\$1 Preferred Div.—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. 1st preferred stock, par \$100, payable July 2 to holders of record June 29. A similar payment was made on April 3, last, this being the first payment to be made on this issue since Oct. 1 1931 when the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share was paid.
 Accumulations after the July 2 payment will amount to \$23.50 per share.—V. 140, p. 2707.

International Products Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years Ended	Dec. 31—1934	1933
Gross sales, less discounts and allowances	\$2,347,137	\$2,247,056
Cost of goods sold	1,752,698	2,113,420
Balance	\$594,438	\$133,636
Other operating income	81,461	72,593
Total income	\$675,900	\$206,229
Taxes (other than income taxes)	7,690	5,853
Selling expenses	133,158	155,728
General and administrative expenses	99,098	101,918
Expense of packing house while idle	13,320	17,020
Provision for doubtful accounts	2,000	1,250
Profit	\$420,632	loss\$75,535
Other income	10,300	31,353
Total income	\$430,932	loss\$44,182
Depreciation and depletion	288,449	274,006
Provision for income taxes (Federal and foreign)	24,300	—
Net income	\$118,182	loss\$318,188

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,292,101; accounts and bills receivable (less reserves), \$369,470; inventories, after deducting reserve for write-down of \$150,000, \$1,027,561; other assets (Paraguayan cash and accounts receivable not convertible to other currencies, valued at official rates of exchange), \$429,695; cattle on ranches (71,642 head), \$435,716; investment in Colombia Products Co. (15,813 shs. of pref. stock, par \$100) and 46,934 shs. of common stock, (no par) \$1,540,000; advances and interest to Dec. 31 1930, \$282,742; total, \$2,688,154; (less reserve for possible loss on the realization of the above assets, \$1,171,559), \$1,516,594; fixed assets (less reserve for depreciation and depletion, \$1,972,639), \$6,671,959; deferred charges, \$19,322; total, \$10,897,009.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, \$75,226; Federal taxes (est.), \$22,500; reserve for contingencies, &c., \$62,578; 6% cum. pref. (par \$100), \$3,324,900; common (435,846 shs., no par), \$6,845,217; earned surplus, \$566,587; total, \$10,897,009.—V. 140, p. 803.

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1935	1934	1933
February	\$1,101,495	\$1,114,331	\$902,753
March	1,586,640	1,836,250	1,127,857
April	1,832,604	2,465,557	1,567,847
May	1,757,008	1,087,773	1,529,953

4 mos. ended May 31.....\$6,277,747 \$6,503,891 \$5,122,410
 Note.—Above sales include company's own departments, but exclude groceries and leased departments.
 —V. 140, p. 2708.

Investment Foundation, Ltd.—Accumulated Div.

The directors have declared a dividend of 12 cents per share on account of accumulations in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 38 cents per share on the 6% cum. conv. preferred stock, par \$50, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. Previous payments on account of accumulations are as follows: 38 cents April 15 last; 12 cents Jan. 15 1935 and 13 cents Oct. 15, July 16 and Apr. 16 1934.—V. 140, p. 3720.

Island Creek Coal Co.—Coal Output—

Month of—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
January	308,920	296,427	279,116	285,245	375,078
February	315,007	302,235	292,116	274,145	285,901
March	304,426	390,864	249,143	327,707	332,220
April	209,199	237,116	215,856	244,243	300,349
May	240,111	333,721	315,919	246,172	336,362

Note.—Above figures in net tons.—V. 140, p. 3391.

Kalamazoo Alean & Grand Rapids RR.—Not to Register—

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.

Kansas City Gas Co.—Bonds Called—

A total of \$17,000 1st mtge. 5% gold bonds, due 1946, have been called for payment on Aug. 1 at 102½ and int. at City Bank Farmers Trust Co., successor trustee, 22 Williams St., N. Y. City.—V. 139, p. 446.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.—Goodyear Plan Must Be Accepted by June 20—

Edmund S. Burke, President of the company, in a statement addressed to holders of all classes of the company's securities, has announced that the plan under which cash and securities of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. will be exchanged for securities of the Kelly-Springfield company must be accepted or rejected by the securities holders by June 20 1935.

Mr. Burke points out that "various committees representing the several classes of securities of the company have written you requesting that your proxy be given to these committees or suggesting different allocations to the various classes than that set out in the company's plan. No one but the Goodyear company can effectuate a change in this allocation. The offer stands as made and must be accepted or rejected by the security holders before June 20 1935.

"This is the plan approved by your board of directors and the company's management who believe it is advantageous to all classes of security holders. If a sufficient percentage of all classes of security holders do not indicate their acceptance before June 20, the offer expires. Since the company is still operating at a loss, it is quite probable that any offers which might be subsequently secured will be less attractive."

The terms of the plan calling for the exchange of cash or securities of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for the securities of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. follows:

- (1) To the holders of the 10-year 6% subordinate notes, 75% of the par value there in cash.
- (2) To the holders of the \$6 preference stock, \$10 per share in cash and two shares of common stock of the Goodyear company for each five shares of such \$6 preference stock held.
- (3) To the holders of the common stock, \$1 per share in cash and 1 share of common stock of Goodyear company for each 25 shares of common stock so held.
- (4) Fractions to be adjusted in cash at the rate of \$20 per common share of the Goodyear company.

Noteholders' Committee Backs Levy Plan—

The committee for the 6% subordinate notes has informed holders of the notes that it has joined with the supporters of the Levy plan to obtain its confirmation and to oppose the plan of reorganization proposed by the company. It was stated that the notes held or represented by these noteholders were far more than enough to prevent confirmation of the company's plan. Counsel for the committee and for Mr. Levy stated that the company's plan was "doomed to fail for lack of consent of requisite amount of notes, if for no other reason."

It was also pointed out that the preference stockholders' protective committee had also expressed opposition to the company's plan and approval of the distribution of Goodyear cash and securities proposed in the Levy plan.

It was pointed out that the Levy plan "clearly admitted the necessity of obtaining Goodyear's consent, but as the Levy plan required no added consideration moving from Goodyear, the proposer of the Levy plan could see no practical reason why that consent should not be had."

The proponents of the Levy plan are seeking requisite affirmative support of the security holders to present for court approval on June 20 before asking for consent of Goodyear. Even if that consent cannot be had, the supporters of the Levy plan feel that the noteholders and the preference stockholders will fare better under the Levy plan than under the company's plan "since under a more equitable distribution than has been proposed by the company, the noteholders and preference stockholders would receive more, even in the event of an offer less in aggregate amount than the Goodyear offer."

The supporters of the Levy plan believe that the common stockholders should support the Levy plan, which, by scaling down noteholders and preference stockholders having prior rights, gives the common stockholders substantial treatment.—V. 140, p. 3899.

Kings County Lighting Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

[Inter-Company Items Eliminated]

	1935	1934
12 Months Ended March 31—		
Operating revenues	\$3,022,074	\$2,994,514
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	2,193,601	2,051,596
Retirement expenses	87,135	87,371
Operating income	\$741,337	\$855,546
Non-oper. income (net) (excl. of inter-co. divs.)	104,400	138,425
Gross income	\$845,737	\$993,972
Interest on funded debt	275,380	275,380
Other interest	90,258	113,376
Amortization of debt discount and expense	4,583	3,989
Other contractual deductions	3,218	3,172
Appropriations to contingency reserve	51,367	51,113
Balance	\$420,929	\$546,940
Kings County Ltg. Co. pf. stk. div. require	258,922	258,922
Balance	\$162,007	\$288,018

—V. 140, p. 1834.

Kentucky & Indiana Terminal RR.—Extend Bond Pledge—

The company has asked the Inter-State Commerce Commission to extend from Jan. 30 1935 to Dec. 31 1936 the period on which it may pledge or repledge \$351,000 of 1st mtge. 4½% bonds as collateral for notes.—V. 139, p. 2834.

(S. H.) Kress & Co.—Sales—

Month of—	1935	1934	1933
January	\$4,761,726	\$5,106,517	\$3,912,983
February	4,968,306	5,083,475	3,895,802
March	5,472,265	6,330,794	4,086,768
April	6,441,416	5,732,389	4,766,042
May	5,934,386	6,095,747	4,978,301
Total 5 months	\$27,578,099	\$28,348,922	\$21,639,896

—V. 140, p. 3218.

Lake Superior & Ishpeming RR.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932
Operating revenue	\$1,422,948	\$1,871,784	\$444,624
Operating expenses	1,090,970	987,613	773,888
Operating profit	\$331,978	\$884,171	def\$329,263
Other income	50,024	67,428	61,638
Gross income	\$382,002	\$951,599	def\$267,624
Other deductions	27,162	82,737	17,858
Provision for Federal income tax	48,189	120,407	—
Net profit	\$306,651	\$748,454	loss\$285,483
Dividends paid	299,880	471,240	85,680
Increase in surplus	\$6,771	\$277,214	def\$371,163
Previous surplus	1,281,352	1,004,137	1,375,300
Profit & loss—surplus at end of yr.	\$1,288,123	\$1,281,352	\$1,004,137

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Property and equip	8,485,777	8,475,473	Capital stock	4,284,000	4,284,000
Cash	758,819	699,093	Accts. pay., real & personal tax., &c	b94,443	222,248
a Market securities (affil. co.)	53,152	53,152	Fed. inc. taxes pay	c202,854	128,173
Notes & accounts receivable	612,629	616,200	Deferred credits	2,108	2,122
Affiliated cos.	73,786	88,797	Res. for deprec.	4,343,507	4,241,847
Others	229,550	222,753	Approp. surplus	7,422	7,422
Inventories	8,745	11,694	Profit and loss surp	1,288,123	1,281,352
Deferred charges	—	—			
Total	10,222,458	10,167,165	Total	10,222,458	10,167,165

a Capital stock owned in affiliated company. b Accounts payable only. c Includes State taxes.—V. 140, p. 3899.

Lane Bryant, Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1935	1934	1933
January	\$906,500	\$952,055	\$804,217
February	727,597	773,387	670,308
March	1,210,220	1,321,870	836,810
April	1,339,061	1,248,454	1,105,926
May	1,249,620	1,269,158	1,091,076
Total for 5 months	\$5,432,998	\$5,564,924	\$4,508,337

—V. 140, p. 3218.

Laura Secord Candy Shops, Ltd.—Earnings—

7 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Sales	\$1,098,562	\$1,095,485
Net profit before taxes	126,092	124,770

—V. 140, p. 480.

Lefcourt Realty Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Dec. 31 '34	Dec. 31 '33	Dec. 31 '32	Nov. 30 '31
Gross income	\$2,027,339	\$1,902,825	\$2,619,058	\$3,414,562
Oper. exp., incl. int.	1,531,032	1,648,341	2,058,284	2,109,951
Operating income	\$496,307	\$254,484	\$560,774	\$1,304,611
Interest	40,354	Dr10,116	Dr19,538	9,599
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	14,114
Total income	\$536,661	\$244,368	\$541,235	\$1,328,323
Deprec. & amortization	347,825	347,973	408,679	271,418
Prov. for taxes & conting	42,628	16,000	29,500	139,429
Net profit	\$146,208	loss\$119,605	x\$103,056	\$917,477
Previous earned surplus	897,965	1,017,570	2,137,595	1,807,583
Portion of res. for contg., credited back	70,085	—	—	—
Adjust. prior years	—	—	—	10,787
Net income Dec. 1931—	—	—	37,594	—
Total surplus	\$1,114,258	\$897,965	\$2,278,245	\$2,735,847
Preference dividends	64,476	—	168,450	300,000
Common dividends	—	—	210,000	336,000
Divs. rec. on pref. stk.	—	—	—	C\$37,748
Loss fr. abandon of bldgs	—	—	882,225	—
Y Earned surp. end of year	\$1,049,782	\$897,965	\$1,017,570	\$2,137,595
Earns. per sh. on 210,000 shs. com. stk. (no par)	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$3.23

x In arriving at this figure, there have been deducted operating losses during the year of \$51,226 of the companies, the properties of which were abandoned. y Includes \$657,842 representing the cost of pref. stock repurchased (\$615,808 in 1933, \$585,778 in 1932, and \$492,329 in 1931).

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$502,466; cash on deposit with mtge. trustee, \$888; accts. & notes receiv., tenants, less res., \$73,553; sundry debtors, \$3,586; improved prop., (land, \$6,985,000, buildings, less deprec., \$2,274,622), \$8,464,542, total \$15,449,542, (less mtgs., \$9,215,400), \$6,234,142; prep. expenses & deferred charges, \$238,320; total, \$7,049,966.

Liabilities—Accts. payable, \$43,427; int. & other accrued liab., \$80,765; divs. on pref. stock, pay. Jan. 15 1935, \$64,476; res. for conting. & Fed'l income taxes, \$309,681; rents received in advance, \$64,675; \$3 conv. pref. stock (64,476 shs., no par), \$2,901,420; com. stock (par \$1), \$210,000; surplus, \$3,375,520; total, \$7,049,966.—V. 140, p. 2189.

Lerner Stores Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period—	13 Months Jan. 31 '35	12 Months Dec. 31 '33
Sales	\$30,434,493	\$22,088,275
Oper. profit before deprec. & amortiz.	x2,534,151	1,665,625
Deprec. on furniture & fixtures & amortiz. of leasehold improvement	226,139	197,812
Net income	\$2,308,012	\$1,467,813
Other income	67,391	54,972
Total income	\$2,375,403	\$1,522,786
Other deductions	274,007	215,745
Provision for Fed'l income & excess profits tax	313,478	198,900
Consolidated net profit	\$1,787,918	\$1,108,141
Preferred dividends	180,375	—
Surplus	\$1,607,542	\$1,108,141
Earnings per share on 200,000 shs. com. stock	\$8.03	\$4.42

x After deducting cost of merchandise sold, and selling and general expenses of \$27,900,342.

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at Jan. 31 1935

Assets—Cash on hand, in banks & in transit, \$1,631,553; rents receiv., (net), \$9,406; miscell. accts. & notes receivable, \$13,116; merch. advs. to contractors, \$30,214; merch. inventory, \$2,263,525; merch. in transit, \$64,870; market secur., (pledged), \$19,112; script cts., \$13,107; subord. partic. cts. in 1st mtge. (face value), \$20,833; miscell. accts., notes &c., receiv., less res., \$3,303; depts. receiv., &c., \$4,103; est. value of claim against the Outfitters Operating Realty Co., Inc., \$675,000; fixed assets, (net), \$3,551,802; def. charges, \$217,339; total, \$8,525,286.
Liabilities—Accts. payable, \$328,618; accrued salaries & exps., \$178,792; accrued taxes, other than Fed. taxes, \$83,096; other accts. & notes pay., \$18,719; customers' depts. & unredem'd credits, \$124,164; mtgs. instalments, due within one year, \$38,400; mtgs. pay., past due, \$84,000; res. for Fed'l taxes & conting., \$351,484; accts. payable, not due within one year, \$12,000; notes payable, not due within one year, \$393; security depts. payable, \$2,491; mtgs. payable, not due within one year, \$948,500; notes payable issued by Associated Lerner Shops of America, Inc., to Irving Trust Co., trustee of Outfitters Operating Realty Co., Inc., in bankruptcy, \$675,000; def. come, \$23,584; 6 1/2% cum. pref. stock (par \$100), \$2,640,000; com. stock (200,000 shs., no par), \$700,000; capital surplus, \$20,761; earned surplus, \$2,295,279; total, \$8,525,286.—V. 140, p. 3218.

Lehmkrauss Corp.—Reorganization Plan Submitted to Court

At a hearing recently before Judge Mortimer W. Byers in the U. S. District Court in Brooklyn, Herman F. Forman, an attorney for a stockholders' committee of the corporation, presented a plan of reorganization embracing the following points:
 Issuance of class A stock to holders of preferred stock, and common stock to those who have filed claims of interest as common stockholders; holders of both classes of stock to have the same voting powers. Class A holders get 50% of their claims in case of liquidation.
 Mr. Forman said 94% of the holders of preferred stock have signified their approval of the plan. He added that the reorganization contemplates a change in name and a new board of directors.—V. 138, p. 4302.

Lion Oil Refining Co.—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross oper. income	\$6,020,630	\$4,818,462	\$5,479,987	\$4,946,553
Cost of sales	4,497,479	3,319,872	4,691,426	4,144,102
Adm. & gen. exp., &c.	1,042,287	846,656		
Balance	\$480,864	\$651,933	\$788,561	\$802,450
Miscellaneous income	257,987	69,125	18,030	2,541
Total income	\$738,850	\$721,059	\$806,591	\$804,991
Res. for depr. & depl., &c.	676,564	853,572	945,731	1,334,358
Interest & bond discount	58,066	106,992	134,408	128,942
Taxes			127,080	96,481
Special items (net)		Cr17,962		
Amt. of net loss of sub. cos. applic. to int. of minority com. stockholders	Cr8,433			
Net loss	prof\$12,652	\$221,542	x\$400,628	y\$754,790

x Before minority stockholders' interest in net loss of subsidiaries of \$15,530. y Before minority stockholders' interest in net loss of subsidiaries of \$25,911.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$383,273; notes, trade accounts and other accounts receivable (less reserve for bad debts of \$57,325), \$406,601; inventories, \$1,052,800; other current assets, \$44,637; capital stock of banks, \$14,709; due from officers and employees (less reserve \$856), \$10,980; miscell. investments and advances (less reserve \$10,060), \$40,903; properties, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation and depletion of \$7,046,481), \$4,458,742; deferred charges, \$263,745; total, \$6,676,394.
Liabilities—Notes payable and purchase obligations (secured), \$392,588; notes payable and purchase obligations (unsecured), \$18,536; accounts payable, \$380,426; instalment payments on patent license agreement, \$65,196; accrued liabilities, \$186,034; deferred liabilities (due after Dec. 31 1935), \$570,556; minority int. in capital stock and deficit of sub. cos., \$3,386; common stock (266,135 shs. no par), \$5,411,243; deficit, \$351,574; total, \$6,676,394.—V. 139, p. 933.

Lockheed Aircraft Corp.—Earnings

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1934	1933
Sales—Airplane sales	\$495,917	\$305,227
Repair sales	23,100	30,327
Parts sales	41,105	22,103
Total	\$565,123	\$357,659
Less: Returns and allowances	2,364	1,669
Net sales	\$562,759	\$355,989
Cost of sales	610,387	269,932
Selling and administrative expense	93,119	53,890
Balance	def\$140,747	sur\$32,166
Other income	2,874	9,802
Total	loss\$137,873	sur\$41,968
Other expense	36,460	5,613
Depreciation	16,559	6,567
Federal taxes		4,095
Net loss	\$190,891	prof\$25,692

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$60,095; accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts), \$11,791; due from officers and employees, \$1,038; inventories, \$257,262; due from Southern California Aviation Corp. (advances), \$2,309; investment, \$1,000; due from sale of foreign manufacturing rights to Nederlandsche Vliegtuigenfabriek, Amsterdam, Holland, \$18,000; fixed assets, less reserve for depreciation of \$25,614), \$107,867; leasehold improvements, \$10,473; deferred charges, \$7,860; organization expense, \$2,065; expense of stock issue (unamortized balance), \$14,782; other inventories, \$11,659; development expenses, \$122,061; approved type certificates issued by U. S. Department of Commerce, \$25,000; patents, trade names, &c., \$1; total, \$653,249.
Liabilities—Collateral notes payable, \$34,587; notes payable, trade, \$7,186; accounts payable, \$88,400; wages payable, \$14,252; contracts payable, \$2,219; customers' deposits, \$46,696; due to N. V. Nederlandsche Vliegtuigenfabriek, \$69,750; accrued liabilities, \$5,771; reserve for sale of foreign rights, &c., \$25,000; capital stock (\$1 par), \$393,276; capital surplus, \$141,009; earned deficit, \$174,900; total, \$653,249.—V. 140, p. 3048.

Long Island Lighting Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$19,886,393	\$19,919,186
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	11,453,494	10,838,132
Retirement expense	1,526,100	1,305,469
Operating income	\$6,906,799	\$7,775,584
Non-operating income (net) (exclusive of inter-company dividends)	33,941	18,097
Gross income	\$6,940,741	\$7,793,682
Interest on funded debt	2,807,771	2,612,539
Other interest	836,211	1,110,488
Amortization of debt discount and expense	181,829	169,378
Other contractual deductions	35,651	33,654
Appropriations to contingency reserve	51,367	51,113
Balance	\$3,027,910	\$3,816,508
Pref. stock dividend requirements of subs.	850,916	850,916
Earnings applic. to minority common stockholders	4,291	7,629
Long Island Lighting Co. pref. stock dividends	1,597,988	1,597,988
Balance	\$574,714	\$1,359,974

—V. 140, p. 3393.

(Marcus) Loew's Theatres, Ltd.—Accumulated Div.

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable in Canadian funds on June 29 to holders of record June 29. Non-residents will be subject to the 5% dividend tax. A similar distribution was made on April 1, last, and on Dec. 31, Oct. 1 and June 30 1934. Semi-annual payments of 3 1/2% were made on Jan. 15 and July 15 1931.
 After the June 29 payment, accruals on the preferred stock will amount to \$43.75 per share.—V. 140, p. 2011.

Loomis Sayles Second Fund—Initial Dividend

The directors have declared an initial dividend of 10 cents per share payable July 1 to holders of record June 1.

Louisiana & Arkansas Ry.—Stock of Navigation Co.

The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange has been advised by Chase National Bank, New York, as successor trustee under the 1st mtge. and deed of trust dated as of Jan. 1 1929, securing the 1st mtge. 5% bonds, series A, due Jan. 1 1969, of Louisiana & Arkansas Ry. (Arkansas) that it returned to the company on May 31 1935, \$1,303 shares of the capital stock (\$100 par) of Louisiana Ry. & Nav. Co., which was pledged under the mortgage. The trustee further advised that it is understood that the stock is to be canceled by the liquidators of the Louisiana Ry. & Nav. Co.—V. 140, p. 3900.

Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Del. (& Subs.)—Earnings

12 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$10,006,947	\$9,848,586
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	4,634,500	4,245,786
Appropriations for retirement reserve	1,025,000	937,000
Net operating revenue	\$4,347,446	\$4,665,799
Other income	393,179	403,046
Gross income	\$4,740,625	\$5,068,846
Interest charges (net)	1,525,194	1,523,048
Amortization of debt discount and expense	141,973	141,936
Other income deductions	49,399	50,582
Provision for Federal income tax	334,475	308,757
Divs. on pref. stock of Louisv. G. & El. Co. (Ky.)	1,354,920	1,354,920
Net income	\$1,334,662	\$1,689,600

—V. 140, p. 3721.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross oper. revenue	\$1,930,508	\$2,024,886	\$2,054,009	\$2,092,766
Other income	25,866	47,499	38,081	79,048
Total income	\$1,956,374	\$2,072,385	\$2,092,090	\$2,171,814
Operating expenses	706,967	690,627	712,950	758,196
Maintenance	127,439	111,033	112,923	141,491
Depreciation	145,000	145,000	145,000	135,000
Taxes	410,736	394,835	420,377	361,987
Net earns. before int. charges	\$566,232	\$730,888	\$700,840	\$775,139
Interest charges	1,747	3,072	2,210	2,358
Net earnings	\$564,484	\$727,816	\$698,630	\$772,781
Dividends paid	602,842	602,842	602,842	475,221
Balance	def\$38,358	\$124,974	\$95,788	\$297,560

Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$507,556; accounts receivable from customers and others (less reserves), \$270,187; inventories of appliances (at cost), \$24,625; inventories of supplies (at cost), \$154,484; prepaid expenses, \$7,488; plant and properties, \$8,743,076; construction work orders in progress, \$14,746; deposit in closed bank, \$982; total, \$9,723,145.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$52,222; provision for accrued Federal taxes, \$50,000; consumers' deposits, \$55,109; reserve for depreciation, \$1,378,448; other reserves, \$7,022; contributions for extensions, \$9,878; common stock (par \$25), \$4,186,400; premium on stock, \$1,891,265; surplus, \$2,092,799; total, \$9,723,145.—V. 139, p. 2367.

Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co. (& Subs.)

3 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Net income after deprec. and charges	\$42,838	\$55,049
Earnings per share on capital stock	\$0.06	\$0.08

Lynch Corp.—Earnings

Earnings for Year Ending Dec. 31 1934	
Gross profit for the year ending Dec. 31 1934 before provision for depreciation	\$526,652
Depreciation	50,115
Selling, administrative and general expenses	113,780
Operating profit	\$362,756
Interest received and other income	12,233
Total income	\$374,989
Life insurance premiums	6,059
Moving expense	19,168
Idle plant expense	2,573
Interest paid, &c.	252
Provisions for Federal and State income taxes and capital stock tax	56,362
Net profit	\$290,574
Dividends	179,900
Surplus	\$110,674

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in bank and on hand, \$170,026; municipal bonds and other marketable securities, \$182,894; notes and accounts receivable (less reserve), \$91,714; inventories, \$235,884; other assets, \$53,694; properties (net), \$324,150; patents, \$1; deferred charges, \$10,959; total, \$1,069,325.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$15,902; accrued real estate and personal property taxes, \$2,407; accrued salaries and wages, \$2,651; reserve for Federal and State income taxes and capital stock tax, \$70,991; capital stock (\$5 par), \$450,000; surplus provided at organization and paid in since, \$256,849; earned surplus, \$270,522; total, \$1,069,325.—V. 140, p. 977.

McGraw Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net sales after deduct. returns, allow. & cash discounts	\$3,190,365	\$1,910,252	\$1,682,429	\$3,092,257
Cost of sales, selling & administration exp.	2,647,805	1,814,964	1,976,860	2,920,521
Net profit from oper.	\$542,560	\$95,288	loss\$294,430	\$171,736
Other income	28,705	21,466	25,307	43,195
Adjustments of reserves set up in prior years	40,848			
Total profit	\$612,113	\$116,754	loss\$269,124	\$214,932
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes				26,000
Prov. for inc. taxes	109,162			
Write-down of secur. to market		6,653		
Prov. for State inc. taxes		4,552		
Net profit	\$502,950	\$105,550	loss\$269,124	\$188,932
Dividends	177,128			187,500
Balance	\$325,822	\$105,550	loss\$269,124	\$1,432

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$738,877; receivables, \$461,816; inventories, \$481,575; prepaid insurance, supplies, &c., \$27,808; investments, &c., \$51,994; plant accounts, \$291,161; development work (new

products to be written-off upon completion of work), \$51,333; patents, trade-marks and good-will, \$1; total, \$2,104,565.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$73,984; dividend declared, \$59,043; accrued liabilities, \$146,434; reserve for Federal income taxes of prior years in dispute, \$35,840; reserve for contingencies, \$50,000; capital stock (\$5 par), \$1,250,000; paid-in surplus, \$119,912; earned surplus since Jan. 1 1933, \$431,372; total capital stock and surplus, \$1,801,284, less capital stock in treasury reacquired in prior years, 13,604 shares (cost \$71,221), carried at \$62,020, net \$1,739,264; total, \$2,104,565.—V. 139, p. 3967.

McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

Years End. Mar. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Bullion recovery	\$7,593,566	\$7,901,282	\$5,957,216	\$5,305,521
Operating costs	3,939,873	3,559,193	3,341,829	2,813,624
Operating profit	\$3,653,692	\$4,342,089	\$2,615,387	\$2,491,897
Other income	304,646	111,654	119,766	101,986
Total income	\$3,958,339	\$4,453,743	\$2,735,152	\$2,593,882
Taxes	y266,662	778,804	330,801	220,134
Net income	\$3,691,676	\$3,674,938	\$2,404,352	\$2,373,748
Previous earned surplus	8,902,904	5,379,847	x4,412,363	4,653,623
Transf. from secur. res.	—	1,058,933	—	—
Purch. of N. Y. funds	10,281	40,202	—	—
Non-recurr. net prof. on bullion stored	—	568,407	—	—
Sundry adjustments	—	2,373	—	15,034
Total	\$12,604,862	\$10,724,700	\$6,816,715	\$7,042,406
Dividends	1,995,000	1,596,000	1,097,250	798,000
Sundry deductions	9,325	—	9,327	—
Develop. written off	—	14,275	22,299	10,585
Depreciation	—	—	—	261,105
Cost of dismantling	—	—	—	38,383
Non-resident div. tax	62,252	—	—	—
Prospecting & explorat'n expendit. on outside properties	53,908	—	—	—
Treas. to res. for depl. of mining properties	1,000,000	—	—	—
Develop. undistributed	49,069	192,028	96,287	—
Sundry invest. in mining prospects	—	—	33,645	—
Workmen's comp. spec. assessment, re silicosis	—	—	145,987	—
Add. prov. for Dominion & Provincial taxes	—	—	32,072	41,582
Adj. of earned surplus	—	19,494	—	—
Amt. trans. to gen. res.	—	—	—	500,000
Earned surplus	\$9,435,308	\$8,902,904	\$5,379,848	\$5,392,750
Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$5)	798,000	798,000	798,000	798,000
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk	\$4.63	\$4.60	\$3.01	\$2.65

x After transferring \$980,386 to capital surplus account. y Exclusive of provision for Dominion income tax for the year ended March 31 1935, as a full year's Dominion income tax was included in the Mint deductions from bullion recovery.

Balance Sheet March 31

Assets—	1935	1934	1935	1934
Mining prop., plant & equip., &c.	9,204,562	8,998,767	3,990,000	3,990,000
Oper. & admin. expenses prepaid	66,721	54,115	160,931	212,493
Cash	900,634	340,253	399,000	399,000
Bullion	602,822	733,230	105,716	95,262
Marketable secur.	9,011,634	7,624,565	26,785	26,736
Accts. & int. rec'le	96,560	45,386	Unclaimed divs.	26,785
Supplies at cost	312,166	293,477	Prov. for sundry liabilities, &c.	18,946
Prospect. & explor. in outside props.	161,724	—	Prov. for silicosis assessment	101,882
Total	20,356,823	18,089,794	Prov. for taxes	727,283
			Res. for deprec.	5,148,041
			Earned surplus	9,435,308
			Capital surplus	242,930
			Total	20,356,823
				18,089,794

—V. 140, p. 644.

(Arthur G.) McKee & Co.—Dividends Resumed—

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the no par class B stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. This will be the first dividend payment made on this issue since Oct. 1 1933, when a quarterly dividend of 50 cents was distributed. This 50-cent rate had been maintained since and including July 1 1932, prior to which 87½ cents per share was paid every three months.—V. 138, p. 4129.

McLellan Stores Co.—Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 25,911 shares of common stock (no par) on official notice of issuance in connection with the settlement of landlords' claims pursuant to an agreement with Hedden & Co., Inc., making the total amount applied for to date 588,814 shares.

Payment to Creditors—Management Returned to Company

On Jan. 12 1933 the company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and was duly adjudicated bankrupt. Irving Trust Co. was appointed receiver and conducted the business until Jan. 26 1933, at which date it was elected and qualified as trustee. Since that date and until May 15 1935 it has continued in possession and operation of the business. Dividends aggregating 100% of the principal amount of all provable claims have been paid, as follows: On or about Feb. 20 1934, 25%; on or about Mar. 27 1934, 25%; on or about July 12 1934, 25%; on or about Sept. 21 1934, 15%; on or about Dec. 26 1934, 10%.

It is contemplated that interest at the rate of 6% per annum will be paid on the principal amount of said claims from the date of the adjudication of bankruptcy to the dates of payment of the respective instalments. Pursuant to an order of Harold P. Coffin, referee in bankruptcy, dated Apr. 25 1935, an agreement has been entered into between Irving Trust Co. as trustee in bankruptcy and the company, wherein and whereby the trustee, after reserving from the cash on hand sufficient cash to cover in its judgment administration expenses and certain liabilities incurred by it in the management of the bankrupt estate, returned to the company all of the assets of the bankrupt estate, including the 234 stores theretofore operated by the trustee, together with inventory, fixtures, the balance of cash and all other assets of every kind and description other than the cash so reserved by the trustee, and said agreement further provides that company will assume and agree to save the trustee harmless of any and all liabilities incurred by it in the operation and management of the business and of the bankrupt estate and that the trustee will pay over to the company any balance of cash remaining on hand after settlement and discharge of the liabilities against which the same has been reserved. The turnover of the assets pursuant to such agreement was effected May 15 1935, as of Dec. 31 1934.

Protective Committees and Landlords' Claims

On Nov. 28 1934 the stockholders adopted a resolution authorizing the payments of not over \$75,000 in the aggregate to compensate counsel for preferred stockholders and common stockholders protective committees who intervened in the bankruptcy proceedings, and of not over \$15,000 to reimburse such committees for their expenses, other than counsel fees. The amounts of such allowances are to be fixed by Harold P. Coffin and are to be paid on the return to the company of its properties and assets as aforesaid. These items, aggregating \$90,000, are to be paid out of the \$500,000 advanced to the company by United Stores Corp.

In the operation of the bankrupt estate the trustee disaffirmed many leases in effect at the time of the company's bankruptcy between the company and its respective landlords. As a result of such disaffirmances and the default by the company on its lease obligations, numerous claims vested in such landlords which were not provable claims against the assets in the bankrupt estate under the Bankruptcy Act as then constituted, but which continued as liabilities of the company itself despite the company's discharge in bankruptcy. The major part of these claims have been settled between Hedden & Co., Inc., and Stuart Hedden and the company.

Various other landlords' claims have been settled and the settlement payments were made out of the balance of the \$500,000 advanced by United Stores Corp. One of the landlords' claims so settled requires ten additional payments of \$11,000 each, payable at six months intervals commencing July 5 1935, and \$22,000 of this amount has been set up under current liabilities on the company's pro forma consolidated balance sheet as at March 31 1935, and a reserve for the balance of this amount, viz., \$88,000, has been set up on such balance sheet. The company believes that the reserve of \$200,000 set up on such balance sheet is sufficient provision for any other landlords' claims that may be remaining outstanding and for any contingencies.

Authority for and Purpose of Issue

On Nov. 2 1934 Hedden & Co., Inc., and its President and chief stockholder, Stuart Hedden, made an offer to the company wherein and whereby they agreed:

(a) to assign to the company 62 claims of landlords of the company arising under leases theretofore in effect between the company and such landlords;

(b) to loan to the company \$150,000 for the acquisition or settlement of seven other such claims listed in said offer;

(c) to perform services and to loan up to an additional \$100,000 to the company in connection with the acquisition or settlement by it of other such claims;

in consideration of (i) the payment to him of \$225,000 (or such lesser amount as may have been determined to be the actual cost to him of the landlord claims referred to in (a) above), such obligation to be evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 6% per annum, payable three months after the return to the company of its assets by the trustee in bankruptcy with the right to the company to extend such time of payment for two periods not exceeding three months each, and (ii) the issuance and delivery to him of 35,000 shares of common stock of the company. The loans of \$150,000 and \$100,000, respectively, referred to under (b) and (c) above are also to be evidenced by promissory notes similar to the above-described note. This offer was approved by the directors at a meeting held Nov. 12 1934, subject to ratification by the stockholders. The stockholders ratified and approved said agreement at a meeting held Nov. 28 1934, and on Dec. 2 1934 the directors elected at said meeting authorized the issuance of 35,000 shares of common stock. 25,911 shares were authorized but unissued and are the shares for which this application is made, and 9,089 shares had been previously issued by the company and listed but had been reacquired and were held in the company's treasury.

Condensed Estimated Statement of Operations for the Period Commenced Jan. 1 1934 and Ended Dec. 31 1934

[From the books and records of the trustee, without verification or audit.]	
Sales	\$19,644,569
Estimated gross profit	6,642,417
Other store income	210,006
Total	\$6,852,423
Stores, warehouse and administrative expenses	5,125,799
Estimated profit	\$1,726,624
Other income and other credits	12,548
Estimated profit	\$1,739,171
Depreciation and amortization	162,401
Non-recurring charges	17,927
Provision for Federal income taxes	215,000
Estimated profit	\$1,343,843

a Before provision for deferred maintenance and repairs in stores and expenses in connection with stores contemplated to be closed in 1935.

Pro-Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31 1935

Assets—	Liabilities—
x Cash on hand, in banks & in transit	Accounts payable Mdse
\$730,437	\$521,997
Inventories, less reserve	Sundry
2,676,833	33,399
Accounts receivable, less res'v'e	Landlord
12,928	22,000
Funds in closed banks, less res.	Accrued expenses
3,498	6,227
Miscell. notes & accounts receivable, less reserve	Accrued taxes
12,030	40,033
Fixed assets, less res. for deple.	Reserves for tort claims
1,982,388	10,000
Invests. in leasehold improv.	Tenants' deposits
1,315,703	1,290
Deferred charges	y Notes payable
117,391	725,000
Total	Mortgages payable
\$6,851,207	20,000
	z Reserves
	438,000
	a Capital
	5,033,260
Total	\$6,851,207

x After deducting \$1,051,000 retained by the trustee to cover expenses, &c.; any unexpended balance thereof to be turned over to the company.

y Hedden & Co., Inc., and United Stores Corp., maturing 9 months after the actual date of transfer by the trustee.

z Reserve for landlord claims, to be paid in instalments of \$11,000 at six month intervals beginning July 5 1935, \$88,000; reserve for liabilities as yet undetermined, and for contingencies, \$200,000; reserve for deferred maintenance of existing stores, \$100,000; reserve for losses incidental to closing stores, \$50,000.

a Represented by series A 6% cum. pref. stock, 34,360 shares, par \$100 each; series B 6% cum. pref. stock, 7,333 shares, par \$100 each, and common stock, 588,804 2-25 shares, no par value.

General

The fiscal year ends Dec. 31. The annual meeting of stockholders of the company is held on the third Wednesday in March at 370 Seventh Ave., N. Y. City.

Directors: W. W. McLellan, Aldo R. Balsam and Wilbur L. Cummings, N. Y. City; F. A. Powdrell, Danielson, Conn.; Thomas H. McInerney, Greenwich, Conn.; Randolph Caltin, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; R. W. Jameson, Antrim, N. H.; H. Hobart Porter, Lawrence, L. I.; G. K. Norrow, Cryder's Point, Whitestone, L. I., and A. C. Allen, Rye, N. Y.

Officers: G. K. Morrow, Chairman; W. W. McLellan, Pres.; Earl G. May, Treas.; W. L. Nolan, Vice-Pres.; H. E. Cutler, Secy.; Alexander M. Grean Jr., Asst. Secy. Office, 370 Seventh Ave., N. Y. City.

Transfer Agent, Brooklyn Trust Co., N. Y. City. Registrar, New York Trust Co., N. Y. City.—V. 140 p. 3393.

McQuay-Norris Mfg. Corp.—Earnings—

Years End. Dec. 31—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net income	\$697,164	\$616,985	\$548,894	\$719,781
Deprec. of plant & equip. & amortiz. of patents	131,422	146,689	146,638	138,151
Obsolescence reserve	—	25,000	—	—
Special reserve fund	—	—	—	40,000
Reserve for taxes	87,162	68,521	53,065	69,031
Net income	\$478,580	\$376,775	\$349,190	\$472,599
Dividends paid	349,254	351,078	350,100	360,213
Balance, surplus	\$129,326	\$25,697	def\$910	\$112,386

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$384,902; United States and other marketable securities, incl. accrued int. thereon (less reserve for possible loss on realization of \$34,622), \$455,725; customers' notes and trade acceptances receivable, \$82,341; customers' accounts receivable, (less reserve for doubtful accounts), \$431,535; salesmen's traveling advances, \$8,750; miscellaneous notes and accounts receivable (incl. \$56,424 due from officers and employees, of which \$38,123 secured by 1,443 shares capital stock of parent company and other collateral), \$74,713; inventories, \$1,494,054; prepaid expenses, \$51,318; investments in and advances to Canadian subsidiaries, \$326,479; other investments, \$33,136; plant and equipment (less depreciation of \$1,810,484), \$1,802,565; patents and copyrights (less reserve for amortization of \$22,338), \$5,761; total, \$4,431,283.
 Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$110,146; dividends payable, \$85,761; accrued wages, expenses, local taxes, &c., \$43,422; reserve for income taxes, \$87,597; common stock (114,349 shares, no par), \$2,225,083; surplus, \$1,879,272; total, \$4,431,283.—V. 139, p. 1038.

Maderia, Hill & Co.—Plan Approved

The company, coal operator, has effected a reorganization of its business under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. Judge William H. Kirkpatrick of the U. S. District Court at Philadelphia on May 9 last formally approved the plan of the company, which has been accepted by 100% of its creditors and 97% of its stockholders, and the company is to continue in business under the new financial structure.

The company, which was originally capitalized at \$7,125,000, and which had total assets of \$13,837,548 petitioned the Federal Court Dec. 19 1934 for permission to reorganize because of financial straits. Its reorganization plan contemplates the surrender of outstanding securities in exchange for three series of sinking fund notes, and an issue of new common stock of 60,000 shares (no par), 50,000 of which are to be escrowed in a voting trust until "series C of income sinking fund notes" of \$1,500,000 which are to be prorated among secured creditors have been paid.—V. 140, p. 321.

Majestic Apartments (Hotel Majestic Corp.), N. Y. City—Delay in Reorganizing Property—

The Real Estate Bondholders' Protective Committee (George E. Roosevelt, Chairman), in a report dated June 10, sent to deposits of 1st mtg. fee 6% sinking fund bond certificates dated June 1 1930, states that it now appears that it will be several months before the committee will be in a position to propose a plan of reorganization.

The report gives details regarding the litigation involving mechanic lien claims and also states that on March 6 1935 several creditors of Majestic Hotel Corp. filed in the U. S. District Court of the Southern District of New York a petition seeking the reorganization pursuant to Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. On April 30 Majestic Hotel Corp. filed an answer, likewise requesting that the assets be reorganized pursuant to Section 77-B. On May 4 1935 the Court approved the petition as being properly filed.—V. 137, p. 4020.

(H. R.) Mallinson & Co., Inc.—Not to Register—

The Committee on Stock List of the N. Y. Stock Exchange has been definitely advised that no application will be made for permanent registration for the common stock (no par) and the 7% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par).

In a letter to its shareholders the company did not offer an explanation for its action, but pointed out that directors had given the question of registration consideration and had decided that it would be in the best interest of the company not to apply for registration. The letter expressed the hope that the action would meet with the shareholders' approval.—V. 140, p. 1490.

Mallory Hat Co.—Obituary—

Charles A. Mallory, 84, President and Chairman of the Board, died on June 9.—V. 131, p. 799.

Managed Oil Royalties, Inc.—New Directors—

General Samuel McRoberts and Edward B. Robinette have been elected directors.—V. 140, p. 3721.

Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corp.—Abandons Venezuelan Field—

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that on or about June 17, it will, through its subsidiary company, the Urdaneta Exploration Corp., abandon and surrender to the Venezuelan Government approximately 12,000 acres in Zone No. 8, State of Zulia, District of Perija; leaving the remaining acreage of the corporation, exclusive of royalty interests, at approximately 25,000 acres.

To Hold Mid-Continent Leases—Stock Options, Etc.

The "Wall Street Journal" June 10, had the following: "The corporation, whose holdings hitherto have been confined to Venezuela, has decided to enter the Mid-Continent and Texas areas aggressively and will purchase acreage. In connection with extension of the company's interests to this country, a new and important group have acquired approximately 100,000 shares of the outstanding stock."

"The company believes an investment of its available cash capital of approximately \$285,000 (after reserving \$50,000 for working balance) in producing and prospective royalties and lease interests in oil properties in the Mid-Continent district and particularly Texas, will present more attractive profit possibilities than would expenditures in development work in Venezuela."

E. L. Wilson, for the past seven years in direct charge of lease purchasing activities of Simms Petroleum Co., has been engaged by Maracaibo Oil to be in charge of the acquisition and management of oil properties in the Mid-Continent. A. J. Williams, Vice-President of Simms company, has been elected a director of Maracaibo Oil, succeeding the late James H. Barr.

It is contemplated that in addition to salary an option will be granted Mr. Wilson to purchase up to 25,000 shares of the capital stock at \$2.25 a share within two years from July 1 1935. To provide treasury stock for this purpose, in addition to the 7,500 shares held at the end of last year, 17,500 shares were recently purchased by the corporation at \$23.188, or \$1.325 a share.—V. 140, p. 3555.

Marion Steam Shovel Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross profit from oper.	\$355,302	\$21,183	loss \$136,162	\$187,956
Sell., gen. & adm. exps.	x391,022	x406,850	428,469	682,932
Depreciation	118,234	186,170	179,556	220,006
Operating loss	\$153,954	\$571,836	\$744,187	\$714,982
Other income	77,326	140,399	214,908	454,408
Total loss	\$76,628	\$431,437	\$529,279	\$260,573
Interest on funded debt	138,660	139,126	149,145	186,533
Net loss	\$215,288	\$570,563	\$678,424	\$447,106

x Includes depreciation of \$4,618 in 1934 and \$4,204 in 1933.

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$303,019; accounts and notes receivable, less reserve for doubtful, \$2,330,335; inventories, \$1,667,139; accounts and notes receivable, maturing in 1937, \$367,583; fixed assets, \$3,720,858; deferred assets, \$142,252; total, \$8,531,188.

Liabilities—Notes payable, banks, \$225,000; notes payable, trade, \$141,009; accounts payable, trade, \$208,155; accrued interest, payroll, county taxes, &c., \$197,662; first mtg. 6% 20-year sinking fund bonds, due Apr. 1 1947, less sinking fund requirements anticipated, \$2,311,000; 7% cum. pref. par \$100, \$2,698,700; common stock (95,181 shs., no par), \$2,379,525; paid-in surplus, \$2,681,926; deficit from oper., \$2,311,789; total, \$8,531,188.—V. 140, p. 2868.

Market Street Ry. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$7,192,893	\$7,541,245
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes)	6,306,538	6,406,125
Appropriations for retirement reserve	345,470	563,130
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for income taxes)	\$540,883	\$571,990
Other income	9,355	10,838
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$550,239	\$582,828
Interest charges (net)	515,204	544,654
Amortization of debt discount and expense	27,758	29,597
Other income deductions	7,276	8,577
Net income	Nil	Nil

—V. 140, p. 3722.

Massachusetts Power & Light Associates (& Subs.)—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenue	\$14,893,089	\$14,719,178	\$15,470,945	\$15,944,931
Other income	404,221	447,110	465,713	655,447
Gross	\$15,297,310	\$15,166,288	\$15,936,658	\$16,600,378
Oper. exps., maint & tax	10,735,809	10,154,390	10,617,796	11,221,558
Net before interest	\$4,561,500	\$5,011,898	\$5,318,862	\$5,378,820
Interest charges, &c.	1,695,551	1,838,276	2,086,909	3,658,672
Net earnings	\$2,865,949	\$3,173,622	\$3,231,953	\$1,720,148
Preferred dividends	x2,168,634	3,137,192	3,137,938	1,555,746
Balance to surplus	\$697,315	\$36,430	\$94,555	\$164,402

x After deducting dividends of \$784,298 declared Jan. 4 1934, which were accrued and charged to surplus in 1933.

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,944,013; accounts receivable (customers), \$1,978,163; less reserves, \$65,978; net, \$1,912,185; accounts receivable (other incl.) \$5,269 from affiliated companies, not subs., \$112,491; less reserve, \$500; net, \$111,992; divs. and int. accrued, \$1,326; materials and supplies, \$1,460,472; prepaid charges, \$47,255; securities owned, \$1,897,101; plants and properties, \$81,372,172; construction work orders in progress, \$326,574; unamortized debt discount and expense, \$246,309; other unadjusted debits, \$207,682; total, \$89,527,081.

Liabilities—Notes payable to bank, \$775,000; notes and accounts payable to Mass. Utilities Associates and subs., \$506,076; notes and accounts payable to sundry affiliated companies, not subs., \$438,282; accounts payable, \$261,655; accrued taxes, \$592,525; accrued int., \$83,725; other accruals, \$68,468; consumers' deposits, \$335,013; funded debt of subs., \$12,025,000; reserves for depreciation, \$10,820,061; other reserves, \$208,724; suspense credits, \$28,522; pref. shs. of subs. co. held by public, \$2,031,990; minority ints. in common stocks and surplus of subs., \$10,346,352; \$2 pref. stock (1,271,134 shs. no par), \$28,140,616; \$2 2d pref. stock (297,462 shs. no par), \$6,023,606; common stock (1,742,617 shs. no par), \$15,860,840; consolidated surplus, \$980,624; total, \$89,527,081.—V. 139, p. 1714.

Maryland Fund, Inc.—Quarterly Report—

In its quarterly report for the period ended May 31 1935, the company, a supervised investment fund receiving advisory service from Administrative & Research Corp. (New York), shows an increase of almost 200% in total assets over the close of the preceding quarter. Assets for the period just ended, with investments taken at cost, total \$833,848, as against \$286,985 for the quarter ended Feb. 28 1935.

The per share liquidating value of the 53,683 shares of capital stock outstanding, including 1,454 shares issuable as stock distributions, was approximately \$14.80. This compares with a per share liquidating value of approximately \$14.50 on Feb. 28.

The value of investments based on closing market quotations May 31 1935 was \$762,050, against a cost of \$726,719, making an unrealized appreciation of \$35,330, or 4.9%.

The statement of holdings as of the end of the quarter showed investments distributed among 40 leading domestic common stocks, as follows:

Chemicals	14.63%	Motors	5.03%
Oils	9.68	Containers	9.52
Merchandising	7.67	Industrials	13.55
Food	9.09	Communications	2.08
Tobaccos	7.13	Utilities	2.50
Amusements	3.12	Metals	3.67

Cash and receivables represented 12.33%.

Earnings for 3 Months Ended May 31 1935

Cash dividends	\$4,883
Portion of net consideration received or receivable for subscriptions to capital stock, representing the equalization of the per-share amounts of the distribution account at dates of such subscriptions	4,560
Balance March 1 1935	938
Total	\$10,382
Expenses (less fees collected for issuing cts. in small denoms.)	1,358
Remainder	\$9,024
Distribution of 15 cents a share, payable June 15 1935	7,834
Balance, May 31 1935	\$1,190

Balance Sheet May 31 1935

Assets—Investments, at cost, \$726,719; cash on deposit with custodian, \$18,896; cash on special deposit for payment of distribution, \$7,834; dividends receivable, \$2,295; due from broker, \$1,699; due from subscribers to 4,632 shares of capital stock, \$76,403; total, \$833,848;

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$5,129; advances on drafts in process of collection from subscribers, \$44,650; due to broker, \$15,142; amount payable in cash in lieu of fractional shares of capital stock in respect of stock distribution payable June 15 1935, \$1,670; distribution payable June 15 1935, \$7,834; capital stock (par 10c.), \$5,368; paid-in surplus, \$753,294; profit on sales of securities, \$240; other earned surplus, \$518; total, \$833,848.—V. 140, p. 3900.

Massachusetts Gas Co.—Annual Gas Contract—

See Boston Consolidated Gas Co., above.—V. 140, p. 2869.

Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of N. Y.—

Capital Reduced—

The company's maximum authorized capital stock has been reduced to \$1,000,000 from \$3,000,000 by an amendment to company's certificate of authority.—V. 140, p. 1836.

Midland Steel Products Co.—Regular 8% Pref. Stock Div.

The directors have declared a regular dividend of \$2 per share on the 8% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 22. A dividend of \$2 per share was paid on May 3 last, wiping out all accumulations on this issue. (See V. 140, p. 2711, for dividend record.)—V. 140, p. 2869.

Minneapolis & St. Louis RR.—Sale Postponed—

Sale of the road was postponed for the fifth time June 11 when no bidders appeared at a scheduled sale.—A new sale date, Aug. 10, was set.—V. 140, p. 3722.

Mississippi Central RR.—Not to Register—

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3723.

Missouri Edison Co.—Earnings—

3 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Total gross earnings	\$46,386	\$42,792
Operation	23,461	19,851
Maintenance	802	1,645
Provision for retirement	5,010	4,716
State, local, &c., taxes	2,287	1,827
Federal 3% tax on electricity	812	782
Federal income tax	469	-----
Net earnings from operation	\$13,542	\$13,967
Other income (net)	17	30
Net earnings before interest	\$13,560	\$13,997
Funded debt interest	8,937	8,937
General interest	821	923
Amortization of debt discount and expense	854	854
Net income before preferred dividends	\$2,946	\$3,282

—V. 140, p. 3723.

Mississippi Power Co.—Earnings—

[A Subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.]	1935—12 Mos—	1934—12 Mos—
Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—	1934—Month—
Gross earnings	\$221,829	\$224,872
Operating expenses	148,145	155,742
Fixed charges	37,421	42,543
Prov. for retire. reserve	6,100	6,100
Divs. on pref. stock	21,098	21,099
Balance	\$9,023	def\$613
	\$88,173	def\$94,224

—V. 140, p. 2869.

Mortgage Certificate Loan Corp.—Organized—

The State Banking Department of the State of New York on June 7 announced the approval and issuance of an authorization certificate to the Mortgage Certificate Loan Corp., of 165 Broadway, New York. The incorporators listed are Edward O. Delafield, Robert E. Dowling, Thomas W. Streeter, Glenn McHugh, James L. Madden, Oliver W. Roosevelt, Walter McMeekam, William M. Ewerts, Robert L. Hoguey, Henry E. Kelley and Samuel L. Rosenberry.

Moto Meter Gauge & Equipment Corp.—Not to Register

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3558.

Motor Transit Co.—Earnings—

Period End. May 31—	1935—Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$50,033	\$47,424
Operation	27,344	30,512
Maintenance	7,713	8,183
Taxes	6,996	5,511
Interest	876	666

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross income from subs.	\$1,714,766	\$1,501,503
Other	30,933	21,146

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Total	\$1,745,699	\$1,522,649
Expenses, including taxes	24,015	25,253
Interest and other deduc.	340,183	340,168

Balance, surplus \$1,381,501 \$1,157,228 \$5,734,852 \$4,837,419

Mountain & Gulf Oil Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Crude oil sales	\$403,602	\$258,205
Other income	17,861	29,717

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Total income	\$421,463	\$287,922
Expenses	337,582	236,731

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Net profit	\$83,881	\$51,190
Dividends paid	400,000	—

Deficit \$316,119 sur \$51,190

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$58,616; bonds, \$44,322; accounts receivable, \$29,961; accrued interest, \$371; investments stock of other companies, \$400,000; deferred assets, \$58,773; oil land and leases (less reserve for depletion of \$3,736,979), \$1,975,005; field equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$2,655,155), \$93,384; total, \$2,660,436.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$26,087; dividends payable, \$5,020; capital stock, \$4,000,000; deficit, \$1,370,671; total, \$2,660,436.—V. 139, p. 12211.

Mountain States Power Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$3,031,377	\$2,746,339
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes)	2,120,121	2,039,586
Appropriations for retirement reserve	278,016	78,508

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Net oper. revenue (before prov. for income taxes)	\$633,240	\$628,244
Other income	242,509	246,652

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$875,749	\$874,896
Interest on funded debt	505,113	506,192
Other interest (net)	365,593	362,015
Other income deductions	5,041	6,688

Calendar Years—	1935	1934
Net income	Nil	Nil

—V. 140, p. 3724.

Mullins Manufacturing Corp.—Earnings—

4 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Net income	\$195,549	\$97,073
Earns. per share on 100,000 common shares	\$1.28	\$0.30

—V. 140, p. 3902.

Nash Motors Co.—May Shipments—

The company shipped 4,365 Nash and LaFayette cars during the month of May. No comparison is available with like 1934 month since the company's plants were then closed due to a strike.—V. 140, p. 2544.

National Bond & Share Corp.—Asset Value—

At the close of business May 31 1935, on which date the first quarter of the current fiscal year ended, the assets of the corporation taken at market values were distributed as follows:

Cash and U. S. Government securities	7.2%
Bonds and preferred stocks	19.9%
Common stocks	72.9%

100.0%

After providing for taxes and for the dividend of 25c. per share payable June 15, the net asset value at the close of business May 31 1935, of the 180,000 shares of capital stock of the corporation then outstanding was \$42.53 per share.

As of Feb. 28 1935, 6,600 shares of the capital stock were held in the treasury, and subsequent thereto the directors caused to be purchased and placed in the treasury 400 additional shares. At the annual stockholders' meeting held April 15 1935, the retirement of 7,000 shares was authorized and was effected by the reduction of capital from \$4,675,000 to \$4,500,000 and the number of shares issued from 187,000 to 180,000.—V. 140, p. 2013.

National Distillers Products Corp.—Selling Group—

Farle, Glore & Co., managers of the debenture 4½s, 1945, selling group, announce that they have closed the selling group account as of the close of business June 11.—V. 140, p. 3558.

National Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$18,374,650	\$18,320,476
Operating exps., inc. tax	9,878,049	9,853,615

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Net revs. from oper.	\$8,496,601	\$8,466,861
Other income	8,805	24,676

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross corporate income	\$8,505,406	\$8,491,537
Int. to public and other deductions	\$3,116,838	\$3,225,128

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Int. charged to constr'n.	Cr10,406	Cr2,762
Property retirement reserve appropriations	1,366,849	1,288,852

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Balance	\$4,032,125	\$3,980,319
Prof. divs. to public (full dividend requirements applicable to respective periods whether earned or unearned)	1,515,842	1,515,800

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Portion applicable to minority interests	4,780	8,222
Net equity of National Power & Light Co. in income of subs.	\$2,511,503	\$2,456,297

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Net equity of Nat. Pow. & Light Co. in income of subsid. (as shown above)	\$2,511,503	\$2,456,297
Other income	30,933	21,146

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Total income	\$2,542,436	\$2,477,443
Expenses, incl. taxes	24,015	25,253

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Int. to public and other deductions	340,183	340,168
Balance carried to con-sold'd earned surplus	\$2,178,238	\$2,112,022

Notation—All intercompany transactions have been eliminated from the above statement. Interest and preferred dividend deductions of subsidiaries represent full requirements for the respective periods (whether paid or not paid) on securities held by the public. The "portion applicable to minority interests" is the calculated portion of the balance of income available for minority holdings by the public of common stock of subsidiaries. Minority interests have not been charged with deficits where

income accounts of subsidiaries have so resulted. The "net Equity of National Power & Light Co. in income of subsidiaries" includes interest and preferred dividends paid or earned on securities held, plus the proportion of earnings which accrued to common stocks held by National Power & Light Co., less losses where income accounts of individual subsidiaries have resulted in deficits for the respective periods.

Statement of Income and Surplus (Company Only)

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross income from subs.	\$1,714,766	\$1,501,503
Other	30,933	21,146

Period End. Mar. 31—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Total	\$1,745,699	\$1,522,649
Expenses, including taxes	24,015	25,253
Interest and other deduc.	340,183	340,168

Balance, surplus \$1,381,501 \$1,157,228 \$5,734,852 \$4,837,419

Summary of Surplus for the 12 Months Ended March 31 1935

Earned surplus, April 1 1934	\$6,596,089
Deduct—Miscellaneous adjustments	259

Balance	\$6,595,830
Balance of income for 12 months ended March 31 1935	5,734,851
Dividend of subsidiary company from earnings prior to year 1934	993,238

Total	\$13,323,920
Dividends on \$6 preferred stock	\$1,678,276
Dividends on common stock	4,364,878

Earned surplus, March 31 1935 \$7,280,765
—V. 140, p. 3221.

National Steel Corp.—Listing of Bonds—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$50,000,000, 1st (collateral) mtge. sinking fund bonds, 4% series, due June 1 1965.—V. 140, p. 3902.

National Tea Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Sales	\$62,789,250	\$64,973,576	\$65,657,249	\$76,657,864
Cost of sales, &c.	61,336,636	62,555,532	63,463,202	74,733,428
Depreciation	917,364	1,054,465	1,105,232	1,116,301

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Loss on disposal of capital assets	7,498	30,236	44,560	54,489
Operating profit	\$527,752	\$1,333,343	\$1,044,255	\$753,646
Other income	35,000	52,332	101,591	50,633

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Total income	\$562,752	\$1,385,675	\$1,145,846	\$804,279
Consideration paid for cancellation of leases	—	30,285	83,200	—
Federal taxes	100,000	175,000	163,593	88,000

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net profit	\$462,752	\$1,180,390	\$899,054	\$716,279
Preferred dividends	81,347	82,302	82,581	96,276
Common dividends	384,927	385,478	377,032	629,796

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Surplus	def\$3,522	\$712,609	\$439,442	def\$9,793
Shs. com. outst. (no par)	630,000	644,953	627,736	629,046
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.60	\$1.70	\$1.30	\$0.98

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$1,482,867; U. S. Govt. bonds, at cost (market value, \$414,791), \$406,287; notes receivable, less reserve for doubtful notes, \$13,451; accounts receivable (less reserve for bad debts) of \$35,957), \$1,829,792; inventories, \$6,196,468; tax anticipation warrants, at cost, \$35,193; employees' stock subscription contracts (8,150 shs. pref. stock National Tea Co. sold on contracts and held, along with real estate as security), \$32,837; cash in closed banks, less reserve, \$35,858; mortgages and notes receivable, \$37,352; investments, \$673,616; properties (less depreciation of \$6,579,737), \$12,077,636; good-will, \$1; deferred charges, \$729,700; total, \$23,551,065.

Liabilities—Notes payable—banks, \$500,000; 5-year 5% gold notes due May 1 1935 (redeemed Jan. 10 1935), \$375,000; accounts payable, \$2,398,050; purchase money obligations due in 1935, \$104,500; commercial letters of credit, \$258,572; purchase money obligations—due subsequent to 1935, \$542,950; 5-year 5% gold notes, due May 1 1935 (redeemed on Jan. 10 1935 at par from proceeds of new issue of \$3,000,000 3-three 5% sinking fund notes dated Dec. 15 1934), \$3,000,000; contingent reserve, \$71,646; 5½% cum. pref. stock (par \$10), \$2,000,000; common stock (630,000 shs. no par), \$8,250,000; earned surplus (\$6,892,760, less capital stock held in treasury—\$2,100 shs.—\$17,849; common—30,000 shs., \$324,566), \$6,050,345; total, \$23,551,065.—V. 140, p. 3726.

National Telephone & Telegraph Corp.—Exchange of Stock—

More than 65% of the pref. stock of the corporation has been converted into pref. stock of the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. under the exchange offer which expired recently. The unexchanged pref. stock of the National company has been called for redemption on Aug. 1 at \$55 a share. See also V. 140, p. 3395.

National Tile Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross profit from oper.	\$16,181	\$2,786	\$20,977	\$310,779
Sell., gen. & adm. exps.	115,934	133,505	184,232	262,262
Depreciation	52,095	53,082	62,075	62,559
Other deductions	10,929	12,720	8,265	49,285

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Loss	\$162,778	\$196,521	\$228,496	\$63,328

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$27,015; U. S. Government bonds and accrued interest, \$20,263; accounts receivable, less reserve, \$16,332; inventory, \$291,232; other assets, \$18,468; capital assets (less \$733,336 depreciation), \$579,809; patents, \$1; deferred charges, \$4,536; total, \$957,659.

Liabilities—Accounts and wages payable, \$13,988; accrued expenses incl. State and local taxes, \$7,175; reserve for contingencies, \$3,793; capital stock (120,000 shares no par), \$1,200,000; net deficit, \$267,299; total, \$957,659.—V. 139, p. 1560.

New York Central Electric Corp.—Earnings—

Statement of Income of Parent Company

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Operating revenues—Electric	\$1,596,741	\$1,614,825
Gas	96,591	119,716
Steam heating	45,594	47,984

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Total operating revenues	\$1,738,927	\$1,782,527
Operating expenses	846,491	918,864
Maintenance	137,032	141,020
Prov. for retire., renew. & replace. of fixed capital	107,718	30,302
Federal income taxes	13,399	15,095
Other taxes	141,983	122,729

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Operating income	\$487,302	\$554,613
Other income	loss 163,387	11,108

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Gross income	\$323,914	\$565,622
Interest on funded debt	238,297	238,297
Interest on unfunded debt	140,324	154,491
Amortization of debt discount & expense	17,121	17,121
Amortization of miscellaneous suspense	19,000	27,150
Interest charged to construction	Cr227	Cr4,320

12 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Balance, loss	\$9	

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—

Period End.	Apr. 30—1935—Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$5,604,447	\$5,498,463	\$22,091,812
Uncollect. oper. rev.	20,378	26,548	81,003
Operating expenses	4,037,276	3,849,592	16,019,085
Operating taxes	480,169	470,437	1,890,228
Net operating income	\$1,066,624	\$1,151,886	\$4,101,496

New Jersey & New York RR.—Would Absorb Leased Line
 The company has asked the authority of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to absorb by merger the New Jersey & New York Extension RR., which it now controls and operates under lease. Both companies are controlled by the Erie RR. Co.—V. 140, p. 3559.

New York Central RR.—Earnings—

Period End.	April 30—1935—Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934
Railway oper. revenues	\$25,120,954	\$24,949,915	\$100,465,725
Railway oper. expenses	19,385,557	18,391,244	77,017,679
Net rev. from ry. opers	\$5,795,397	\$6,549,671	\$23,448,046
Railway tax accruals	\$1,899,973	\$2,354,260	\$7,784,977
Uncoll. ry. revenues	11,662	22,289	24,976
Equip. & jt. facil. rents	1,401,455	1,586,075	5,029,439
Net ry. oper. income	\$2,482,306	\$2,587,045	\$10,608,652
Miscell. & non-oper. inc.	1,616,274	1,786,683	6,639,571
Gross income	\$4,098,580	\$4,373,729	\$17,248,223
Deductions	4,992,562	4,913,917	19,827,054
Net deficit	\$893,982	\$540,187	\$2,578,831

RFC Demands Banks Give Road 10-Years on Debt—Chairman Jones of RFC Says Otherwise He Will Keep Government Loans on Demand Basis Too—Interest Rate Cut Recently—

The "Wall Street Journal" of June 13 had the following:
 Jesse H. Jones, Reconstruction Finance Corporation Chairman, has flat-footedly indicated to the bankers of the New York Central RR. that unless they agree to place on a time basis their demand loans of around \$63,000,000 to the road, the Government agency likewise will give only short extensions to the road's RFC loans as they mature.
 As much as two months ago Mr. Jones wrote to the road's bankers insisting that the loans be extended for a period of at least 10 years and also that the interest rate be reduced. After negotiations between the Central and its bankers, the interest rate on the loans was reduced to 4% from 4 1/2%. The bankers, however, refused to give up their preferred position and insisted on keeping the loans on a demand basis.
 Indicative of the attitude adopted by the Government agency in this matter is the fact that a \$1,600,000 RFC loan to the Central which matured May 16 was extended only to June 30 of this year. Since the agency has been extending other railroads' loans for from one to two years, the RFC Chairman evidently intends to keep his loans to the Central also on what amounts to a demand basis for the present.

It is believed that the road's management is as unwilling as the bankers to have the status of the loans changed. Under the Central's 16-year plan for the reduction of its funded debt, it had proposed that RFC loans of \$15,600,000 maturing May 16 and Aug. 1 of this year be extended to mature from Oct. 1 1935 to 1941. In the meanwhile, through depreciation, the road would pay off its bank loans.
 One of the main reasons that the Central management is opposed to placing these loans on a term basis is that delayed maturity would hamper the 16-year plan of cutting down debt. With the loans on a demand basis, the road can pay them off as funds are available. Since the loans are so heavily collateralized, and the road also has other collateral available, there is no fear of the banks calling the loans.

The 11 banks involved are: Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Securities Corp. of New York Central Railroad, J. P. Morgan & Co., Guaranty Trust Co., First National Bank of New York, Irving Trust Co., First National Bank of Chicago, Chase National Bank, National City Bank, Mellon National Bank, and First National Bank of Cincinnati.
 The road owes the RFC around \$27,499,000, the Public Works Administration \$2,500,000 and the Railroad Credit Corp. \$3,450,000.

To Issue Notes—

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has authorized the company to issue \$1,500,000 4% serial notes to be sold at par and the proceeds used for maintenance. The road was also permitted to pledge \$3,000,000 5% ref. & impr. bonds series C as collateral for the notes.—V. 140 p. 3903.

New York Chicago & St. Louis RR.—Extension of RFC Loans Asked—

The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of extension to Feb. 1 1940, of four Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans totaling \$8,811,587, which mature between July 27 and Oct. 1 1935. The road proposed no change in collateral now pledged with the RFC, stating that its value exceeds \$28,600,156. Interest on the extended loans is to be agreed on later the road says.
 In addition to the four loans maturing shortly, the road owes the RFC, 6,700,000. An extension of this loan is to be sought also.—V. 140, p. 3559.

New York Railways Corp.—Earnings—

Period Ended	April 30 1935—Month—*1934	1935—4 Mos.—*1934
Gross earnings	\$376,371	\$438,982
* Surplus after charges	15,994	33,457

* The net income shown for 1934 includes interest on bonds of certain controlled companies (for which New York Railways Corp. states it has no liability) which are in default. * Excludes interest on income bonds which has not been declared.—V. 140, p. 3726.

New York State Rys.—New Plan Offered—

A revised reorganization plan of the Rochester lines calling for a capital structure of \$5,500,000 has been submitted to the bondholders' protective committee. The plan, drawn by the reorganization committee, is designed to conform with the opinion written by Public Service Commissioner Maurice C. Burritt in connection with the rejection of the original plan.—V. 140, p. 3560.

New York Title & Mortgage Co.—Court Grants Extension to Prove Value—

The directors and stockholders of the company on June 6, were given one week in which to produce evidence that the company's claimed "net book worth" of \$57,000,000 entitles it to be re-opened for business. Supreme Court Justice Alfred Frankenthaler rendered the decision.
 The Court instructed that on June 13 it will receive testimony and documentary evidence and for several days thereafter will listen to argument. The State Insurance Department has contended that the company is insolvent to the amount of \$46,000,000, has no assets and should be liquidated.

The State rested its case, handing the Court voluminous documents containing an elaborate accounting which it contends proves the company has no assets and its indebtedness is so great it should be put out of business permanently.

Wilkie Bushby, of Root, Clark, Buckner & Ballantine, counsel for the directors asserted: "The saving of the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. was due to the courageous action of Your Honor in resisting the State Insurance Department's application to liquidate that company. The entire fire insurance business would have been adversely affected had Globe & Rutgers been liquidated. That company is a going concern now and Your Honor is credited with saving it."

"The New York Title & Mortgage Co. is a much larger company, and liquidation of 759 properties it still holds would generally affect the real estate situation. The State has served us with 759 appraisals, a huge volume containing an accounting and numerous other documents. It is necessary for an orderly and properly fair job to analyze that evidence. In addition we want the full evidence of the State and not the excerpts contained in the Barasch report."

The committee for reorganization of Series F mortgage certificates issued by the New York Title & Mortgage Co. on June 6 made the following statement:

Certificate holders of the issue of mortgage certificates to be reorganized known as Series F of New York Title & Mortgage Co. gave Judge Frankenthaler, of the New York Supreme Court, a vote of confidence when they overwhelmingly expressed a desire that he appoint three trustees to manage the \$2,665,000 of assets underlying their certificates. Of the \$1,230,000 of certificates that participated in the voting, \$1,005,000 asked for Court appointment of trustees.

The committee for reorganization of Series F, for whom the law firm of Wagner, Quillinan & Rifkind has been acting as counsel, will in the next few days apply to Judge Frankenthaler for an order appointing the three trustees. When appointed, the trustees will be under the constant supervision of Judge Frankenthaler and are required to make periodic reports to the certificate holders. The hope was expressed by the committee that certificate holders would not be misled into selling their certificates before consulting with the trustees.—V. 140, p. 3903.

Niagara Wire-Weaving Co., Ltd.—Special \$1 Div.—

The directors have declared a special dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 2 to holders of record June 20. A similar payment was made on Dec. 31 1934, this latter being the first dividend paid since April 1 1932, when a quarterly dividend of 25 cents was distributed.—V. 139, p. 3970.

Nicholas-Beazley Airplane Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934	
Net sales	\$169,119
Cost of goods sold	137,278
Gross profit	\$31,840
Warehousing, shipping, selling & admin. exp., excl. of depreciation	56,500
Operating loss	\$24,659
Other income less other deductions	1,257
Depreciation	7,782
Net loss	\$31,184

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$12,156; U. S. Government securities (market value, \$76,359), at cost and accrued interest, \$75,656; Notes and accounts receivable, (less allowance for doubtful, allowances, &c. \$500), \$14,971; Inventories, (less inventory reserve, \$137,167; other assets, \$725; Land, \$12,463; buildings, machinery and equipment, &c., less allowance for depreciation, \$73,554), \$132,158; good-will and patents, \$1; deferred assets, \$4,712; total, \$390,013.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$7,332; accrued accounts, \$2,139; customers' deposits, \$4,275; capital stock (par \$5), \$452,840; capital surplus, \$252,512; operating deficit, \$329,085; total, \$390,013.—V. 129, p. 1756.

Niles-Bement-Pond Co. of N. J. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross income	\$1,026,231	\$428,618	\$114,741	\$760,687
Selling & gen. expenses	718,941	499,445	579,916	743,574
Operating profit	\$307,290	def\$70,827	def\$465,175	\$17,113
Other income	40,264	28,988	369,678	135,110
Total income	\$347,554	def\$41,839	def\$95,497	\$152,223
Depreciation	155,217	156,190	260,133	277,041
Closed plant expenses	3,506	6,960	10,893	10,297
Federal income tax	344	—	—	—
Devel. charges & exps.	162,875	64,076	76,890	309,911
Interest	—	831	14,795	10,153
Miscell. deductions	128	6,747	5,283	6,980
Net loss	prof.\$25,485	\$276,644	\$463,493	\$462,158
Divs. paid on com. stock	—	—	27,885	224,230
Deficit	sur\$25,485	\$276,644	\$491,378	\$686,388
Earnings per share on common stock (no par)	\$0.14	Nil	Nil	Nil

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Property account	\$1,580,321	\$1,588,315	x Common stock	\$3,540,000	\$3,540,000
Miscell. invest.	1,708,295	1,705,171	Accounts payable and accruals	340,250	232,310
Inventories	1,868,543	2,042,548	Prov. for Fed. income tax	344	—
Accts. & notes rec.	556,161	400,155	Adv. on sales contr.	298,664	—
Cash	813,660	592,661	Res. for conting's.	72,949	70,566
Deposits on contr. for purchases	233,676	—	Appraisal surplus	255,210	255,210
Employees' stock subscription	72,000	72,000	Capital surplus	326,689	326,689
Deferred charges	57,901	54,892	Earned surplus	2,056,451	2,030,967
Total	\$6,890,559	\$6,455,743	Total	\$6,890,559	\$6,455,743

x Represented by 177,000 shares of no par value.—V. 138, p. 2585.

Noranda Mines, Ltd.—\$1 Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the no par common stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 22. Similar amounts were paid on June 30 and Dec. 20 1934. During 1933 a total of \$1.50 per share was disbursed; 1932, \$1.10; 1931, 50 cents, and 1930, \$2.50.

Not to Register—

The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange has been definitely advised that no application will be made for permanent registration for the company's common stock (no par).

In announcing its decision not to register its stock, the company said in part:

"After giving the matter thorough consideration, we have finally determined against registering unless there is a radical change in the law. It is our understanding that failure to register will involve the withdrawal of our shares from your Exchange, which we very much regret as the listing of the stock on your Exchange has undoubtedly been a great convenience to shareholders in the United States. However, we feel that as the majority of our shareholders and directors are citizens of Canada, it is unfair to permit the company to become subject to the laws and regulations of a foreign country which they may unwittingly contravene, rendering them liable to heavy penalties."—V. 140, p. 3560.

Norfolk Southern RR.—PWA Loan—

The Public Works Administration has allotted \$1,040,000 to the company, as a loan for construction of 500 steel box cars. Total cost of the cars is estimated at \$1,155,000.—V. 140, p. 3727.

North Carolina Public Service Co.—Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding 1st & ref. mtge. 5% gold bonds series due 1956 have been called for redemption on July 1 at 105 and int. at Chase National Bank of New York, successor trustee, 11 Broad St., N. Y. City.—V. 135, p. 1329.

North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Income from all sources	\$203,194	\$127,701	\$188,701	\$163,422
Oper. and gen. expenses	59,820	59,629	57,226	71,987
Depletion & depreciation	72,033	40,608	108,879	93,777
Federal taxes	8,208	1,963	—	—
Net income	\$63,131	\$25,501	\$22,596	loss\$2,343
Preferred dividends	5,500	13,362	19,555	24,175
Surplus	\$57,631	\$12,139	\$3,041	def\$26,518
Shs. com. stk. out. (par \$5)	262,380	262,446	x262,446	x262,446
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.22	\$0.04	\$0.01	Nil

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$223,659; accounts receivable (since paid), \$14,743; accrued interest receivable, \$837; marketable securities at market values

(cost \$118,332; \$87,752; mineral rights and leases (net), \$1,056,528; furniture and fixtures, less reserve for depreciation, \$399; deferred assets, \$9,964; estimated amount receivable from sale of producing leases and equipment, \$10,743; total, \$1,404,627.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$4,911; dividend payable (Jan. 2 1935), \$484; reserve for Federal taxes, \$8,208; 6½% convertible preferred stock (\$100 par), \$25,200; common stock (\$5 par), \$1,311,900; capital surplus (net), \$53,923; total, \$1,404,627.—V. 140, p. 3904.

North Star Insurance Co.—New Director—
 See General Alliance Corp., above.—V. 140, p. 2715.

Northern States Power Co. Del. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End.	Apr. 30—1935—4 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$11,232,153	\$10,997,042	\$32,299,850	\$31,307,049
Oper. expenses, maint. & taxes other than income taxes	\$5,951,977	5,665,007	17,728,500	16,287,058
Approp. for retire. res'v'e	883,333	883,333	2,900,000	2,900,000
Net operating revenue	\$4,396,842	\$4,448,701	\$11,671,350	\$12,119,991
Other income	26,691	37,999	95,007	114,500
Gross income	\$4,423,534	\$4,486,701	\$11,766,357	\$12,234,491
Interest charges (net)	1,983,874	1,918,963	5,834,894	5,758,370
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp	85,651	74,239	241,984	211,953
Other income deductions	16,500	18,771	56,501	51,782
Minority int. in net inc. of subsidiary company	9,374	8,829	28,303	26,685
Provision for Federal & State income taxes	202,504	205,881	563,457	640,814
Net income	\$2,125,629	\$2,260,015	\$5,041,216	\$5,544,884

—V. 140, p. 3727.

Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Bonds Offered—
 An additional issue of \$350,000 5% 30-year 1st mtge. sinking fund bonds, series B, due 1965, is being offered by Royal Securities Corp. at par.

Upon completion of the present financing the company will have an outstanding capitalization of \$4,281,500 of 1st mtge. series A bonds, \$350,000 of 1st mtge. series B bonds, \$1,250,000 of 6% cum. pref. stock, and 34,523 shares of no par value common stock.
 Proceeds from the present financing will be used in respect of additional property acquired or constructed by the company.—V. 140, p. 3054.

Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd.—Larger Dividend Declared

The directors have declared a monthly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, par \$20, payable July 15 to holders of record July 5. This compares with 10 cents paid each month previously. In addition an extra dividend of \$1.20 per share was paid on Dec. 15 1934 and extras of 30 cents were distributed on Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 1933.—V. 139, p. 3647.

Ohio Bell Telephone Co.—Bonds Called

All of the outstanding series A and series B consol. & ref. mtge. sinking fund gold bonds of Ohio State Telephone Co. have been called for redemption on July 1 at 105 and int. at Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. City.—V. 140, p. 3904.

Ohio Brass Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
x Net profit	\$500,271	\$54,261 loss	\$378,829 loss	\$113,773
Earns. per sh. on 347,534 shs. com. stk. (no par)	\$1.09	\$0.16	Nil	Nil
x After full depreciation charges (\$268,323 in 1934, \$292,086 in 1933, \$341,532 in 1932 and \$370,231 in 1931).				

During 1934 the arrearage of cumulative preferred dividends was paid in full, a total of \$13.50 per share having been paid. A common dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on Dec. 15, which was the first common dividend since Jan. 15 1932.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$538,810; marketable securities, \$3,426,630; notes receivable, \$93,921; accounts receivable, \$775,147; inventory, \$1,212,843; manufacturing plants and equipment, \$3,274,212; total, \$9,321,565.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$124,403; reserve for taxes, \$56,591; reserve for dividends, \$116,883; preferred stock (20,000 shs.), \$2,000,000; common stock (347,534 shares, no par), \$7,023,687; total, \$9,321,565.—V. 140, p. 2015.

Ohio Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1934	x1933
Gross earnings	\$15,345,735	\$14,827,119
Operating expenses and taxes	6,931,700	6,178,635
Net earnings	\$8,414,035	\$8,648,485
Interest on funded debt	3,721,694	3,743,235
Interest on unfunded debt	28,243	28,337
Amortization of debt discount and expense	213,965	218,162
Interest charged to construction	Cr19,701	Cr12,819
Provision for retirement reserve	1,200,000	1,200,000
Net income	\$3,269,834	\$3,771,569
Dividends on preferred stock	1,866,880	1,866,956
Dividends on common stock	1,149,536	Not available
Balance	\$253,418	\$1,604,613

x In connection with a rate reduction in 1934 which was retroactive to May 1 1933, the company made a net adjustment to surplus of \$281,854 representing that portion of the resulting refunds to customers, applicable to 1933, less adjustments in taxes, &c., relative thereto. These adjustments have not been reflected in the above income account for the year 1933.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—	\$	Liabilities—	\$
Plant, property, rights, &c.	114,631,566	Preferred stock, cumulative	29,670,600
Investments in securities	384,011	x Common stock	14,499,200
Special deposits	37,629	Funded debt	69,950,000
Debt discount & expense in process of amortization	4,130,830	Deferred liabilities	1,003,824
Def. charges & prepaid accts.	437,874	Accounts payable	345,951
Cash	391,738	Accrued taxes	1,522,476
Bank certificates of deposit	2,552,500	Accrued interest & pref. divs. payable	1,014,985
U. S. Government securities	904,000	Miscell. current liabilities	60,833
Accts., notes & int. receiv.	2,138,744	Reserves	5,622,394
Due from affiliated cos.	198,790	Contributions for extensions	310,161
Materials and supplies	1,010,703	Surplus	2,817,961
Total	126,818,386	Total	126,818,386

x Represented by 1,336,920 shares, no par.—V. 140, p. 3560.

Ohio State Power Co.—Purchase of Bonds

The American Gas & Electric Co. has offered to purchase through the Cleveland Trust Co. at par and interest the \$891,000 Ohio State Power Co. 1st mtge. 6s which matured June 1 1936, since the Ohio company did not deposit funds to meet the maturity.—V. 116, p. 624.

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings

12 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$11,037,825	\$10,643,799
Oper. expenses, maint. and taxes	5,767,248	5,447,254
Appropriations for retirement reserve	1,025,000	975,000
Net operating revenue	\$4,245,576	\$4,221,545
Other income	4,216	64,125
Gross income	\$4,249,792	\$4,285,670
Interest charges (net)	2,229,287	2,230,297
Amortization of debt discount & expense	200,000	200,000
Other income deductions	26,270	31,795
Provision for Federal & State income taxes	93,208	100,777
Net income	\$1,701,026	\$1,722,799

—V. 140, p. 3728.

Ohio State Telephone Co.—Bonds Called—
 See Ohio Bell Telephone Co. above.—V. 139, p. 3004.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.—Annual Report

Company was organized in Delaware, Nov. 10 1933 and acquired certain assets, issued its securities and assumed certain liabilities, all as of Dec. 1 1933, pursuant to the plan and agreement of reorganization of Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp., dated Sept. 21 1933, which plan and agreement was carried out under the supervision of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Consolidated Income Account for Year Ended Nov. 30 1934

Gross revenues	\$6,575,599
Costs, operating expenses and taxes	3,134,745
Net operating profit	\$3,440,854
Interest on funded debt	1,684,550
Interest on unfunded debt	138,308
Funded debt expense	46,274
Miscell. non-operating charges (net)	40,961
Estimated State and Federal income tax	100,000
Federal capital stock tax	7,500
Provision for depreciation and depletion	1,176,774
Balance	\$246,487
Non-operating income	592,492
Net income	\$838,979

Consolidated Balance Sheet Nov. 30 1934

Assets—Plant, properties, pipe lines, equipment, franchises, and other fixed assets, \$47,954,431; cash, \$92,965; accounts receivable, \$433,113; notes receivable, \$286; materials and supplies, \$320,433; prepaid expenses, \$31,804; sinking fund cash, \$9,056; special deposits and other assets, \$260,718; deferred debits, \$111,438; total \$49,214,245.
Liabilities—Common stock (par \$15) \$8,249,880; \$3 pref. stock (par \$50), \$4,724,075; funded and long term debt, \$30,528,500; Natural Gas Producers Corp.—6½% bonds, past due, \$159,500; certificates of indebtedness, \$579,000; dividend certificates, past due, unclaimed, \$32,947; notes payable, \$1,000,000; accounts payable, \$235,501; accrued taxes, \$1,018,548; accrued interest, \$666,499; consumers' deposits and prepayments, \$1,180,414; earned surplus, \$838,979; total, \$49,214,245.—V. 138, p. 3613.

Old Ben Coal Corp.—Earnings

Earnings for the 12 Months Ended March 31 1935
 Net loss after expenses, interest, deprec. & other charges.—\$391,177
 —V. 139, p. 938.

Oliver Farm Equipment Co.—Stock Option Explained

The directors in connection with the company's recapitalization plan, took action to overcome any confusion in the minds of stockholders arising from proposed reservation of 75,000 shares of new common stock for sale to officers and employees or for other corporate purposes by adopting the following resolution:
 "Resolved, that in the event of consummation of said plan, none of the 75,000 shares of common stock shall be issued without approval of the terms and conditions of issuance thereof by the holders of record of a majority of the total number of shares of stock then outstanding, such approval to be given either in writing or at a meeting of the stockholders, notice of which meeting shall contain a brief statement of such terms and conditions."
 An identical resolution will be presented for action by the stockholders at coming annual meeting and the proxy committee intends to support the resolution, it is said. See also.—V. 140, p. 3728.

Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Inc.—Sales

Quarter Ended April 30—	1935	y1934
x Net sales—own departments	\$1,827,005	\$1,803,693
Net sales—leased departments and alterations	63,024	115,627
Total net sales	\$1,890,030	\$1,919,321

x After all discounts. y Excluding sales of Pittsburgh store which closed Jan. 12 1935 as follows: own departments, \$124,028; leased departments and alterations, \$8,727; total, \$132,754.—V. 140, p. 1839.

Orange & Rockland Electric Co.—Earnings

Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	
Operating revenues	\$54,392	\$53,694	\$722,236	\$690,781
Operating expenses	34,354	33,356	417,849	413,564
Depreciation a	6,697	6,627	81,390	86,798
Operating income	\$13,341	\$13,711	\$222,997	\$190,419
Other income	3,194	3,677	43,223	41,012
Gross income	\$16,535	\$17,388	\$266,220	\$231,431
Interest on funded debt	5,208	5,208	62,500	62,500
Other interest	—	169	781	687
Amortization deductions	—	1,116	8,930	13,266
Other deductions	88	5	3,975	4,195
Divs. accrued on pf. stk.	8,573	8,573	102,878	100,375
Balance	\$2,666	\$2,317	\$87,156	\$50,408
Fed. inc. taxes incl. in operating expenses	2,000	2,000	32,400	26,650

a Excluding depreciation of transportation, shop, stores and laboratory equipment and depreciation of non-operating property, such depreciation being distributed among the various operating property, operating expense or other accounts applicable.—V. 140, p. 3397.

Pacific Electric Ry.—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenue	\$9,004,701	\$9,062,840	\$14,010,111	\$11,496,696
Operating expenses	8,833,514	8,639,788	12,628,325	10,742,968
Taxes	494,998	580,037	1,079,392	823,864
Uncollectible revenue	—	—	36	144
Net operating loss	\$323,811	\$156,986	pf.\$302,348	\$70,280
Non-operating income	159,146	193,486	245,874	220,285
Gross income	def\$164,665	\$36,500	\$548,222	\$150,005
Interest and other deduc.	2,614,657	2,650,902	2,769,418	2,675,136
Net deficit	\$2,779,322	\$2,614,401	\$2,221,196	\$2,525,131

—V. 139, p. 453.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Period End. April 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	
Operating revenues	\$4,682,295	\$4,424,470	\$18,270,892	\$17,486,101
Uncollectible oper. rev.	17,228	22,840	66,228	92,550
Operating expenses	3,166,693	3,004,040	12,590,232	11,940,903
Rent from lease of oper. property	71	91	303	302
Operating taxes	521,079	513,776	2,035,343	1,998,784
Net operating income	\$977,366	\$883,905	\$3,579,392	\$3,454,166

—V. 140, p. 3397.

Packard Motor Car Co.—June Production

Deliveries of Packard Motor cars from Jan. 1 to June 1 totaled 12,106 cars as compared with 2,295 in the corresponding period of a year ago, according to M. M. Gilman, Vice-President and General Manager.
 "Production in June will keep up at a high rate," Mr. Gilman said. "We plan shipping more than 6,000 cars this month, compared with 5,614 shipped in May. While June is not normally as good as April or May, our business this month will exceed that of both April and May. June undoubtedly will be one of the biggest months in our history in the actual delivery of cars to customers."
 "We have orders on our books at the factory for 7,006 cars. In addition to this, the selling field is lacking more than 3,000 cars to complete what would be a normal demonstrating and field stock."—V. 140, p. 3054.

Paducah & Illinois RR.—Bonds Called

A total of \$139,000 1st mtge. 4½% 40-year sinking fund gold bonds have been called for redemption on July 1 at 102½ and int. at First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.—V. 132, p. 4405.

Pan American Foreign Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Consolidated Income Account for the Year 1934

Gross operating income	\$87,042,647
Costs, operating, selling and general expenses	55,449,666
Taxes (including Government income taxes)	3,496,024
Depreciation	9,130,222
Depletion	3,478,436
Amortization	325,663
Retirements	1,346,719
Profit from operations	\$13,815,913
Non-operating income (net)	196,745
Profit before interest paid	\$14,012,658
Interest paid	97,489
Profit for the period	\$13,915,168
Loss of subsidiary cos. applicable to minority interests (net)	5,586
Net profit accrued to the corporation	\$13,920,755
Dividends paid	10,248,246
Surplus	\$3,672,509

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$5,170,721	Accept's, notes & loans pay.	\$2,044,524
Marketable securities	276,453	Accounts payable	4,683,314
Trade accept. & notes rec. (less reserves)	386,847	Accrued liabilities	3,503,894
Accounts rec. (less reserves)	29,845,296	Reserve for foreign exchange fluctuations (net)	2,487,564
Inventories	15,561,598	Reserves	641,595
Stocks of corps. & other secur.	3,923,169	Capital stock & surplus of minority interests	261,490
Long term notes, mtgs., &c.	2,148,959	y Common stock, class A	999,957
Special deposits & funds	169,080	y Common stock, class B	2,416,125
x Lands, leases & easements	118,283,498	Capital surplus	157,923,479
Prop. int., tax, ins. & rentals	579,214	Appropriated surplus	14,353
Miscell. prepaid & def. chgs.	1,041,178	Unappropriated surplus	2,349,716
Total	\$177,326,017	Total	\$177,326,017

Note—Owing to circumstances prevailing in Mexico which were beyond the control of the company, it was possible to include the results of the Mexican operations for only 11 months. x After reserve for depreciation, depletion and amortization of \$160,493,759. y Par \$1.—V. 138, p. 338.

Parker Pen Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross profit on sales	\$2,339,578	\$1,661,130	\$1,192,948	\$2,404,416
Sell., gen. & adm. exps.	1,889,050	1,551,153	1,754,775	2,629,730
Net profits from oper.	\$450,528	\$109,978	loss \$561,827	loss \$225,314
Other income, less miscellaneous charges	24,951	24,118	22,754	62,587
Total profits	\$475,480	\$134,096	loss \$539,073	loss \$162,727
Interest paid	8,015	2,752	3,915	-----
Provision for inc. taxes	69,767	42,405	-----	-----
Amount required to convert working capital of foreign subs. to U. S. dollars	8,431	-----	-----	-----
Liquidating loss on Parker A. G.	-----	-----	-----	30,805
Consol. net profits	\$389,267	\$88,939	loss \$542,988	loss \$193,532
Common dividends	-----	-----	-----	239,368
Balance, surplus	\$389,267	\$88,939	def \$542,988	def \$432,899
Capital stock (par \$10)	189,544	189,544	189,544	190,044
Earnings per share	\$2.05	\$0.47	Nil	Nil

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$242,158; receivables, \$1,076,825; inventories, \$1,241,656; value of life insurance policies, \$85,786; prepaid expenses, \$98,905; sundry investments, at cost, \$12,588; plant and equipment (less depreciation of \$562,657), \$651,734; leasehold improvements, &c., \$35,372; patents and trade-marks, \$46,347; total, \$3,491,375.
Liabilities—Notes payable, \$190,034; accounts payable, \$178,961; accrued wages, local taxes, &c., \$111,553; provision for Federal, foreign and State income taxes (subject to final review and determination by taxing authorities), \$97,395; Wisconsin unemployment, reserve fund, \$1,339; capital stock (par \$10), \$1,895,440; earned surplus, \$1,016,630; total, \$3,491,375.—V. 140, p. 2873.

Parker Rust-Proof Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross profit from manufacturing operations	\$1,051,228	\$781,584	\$547,072	\$805,346
Selling, adver., shipping, gen. & admin. expenses	232,085	246,207	230,677	256,987
Operating profit	\$819,143	\$535,377	\$316,396	\$548,359
Other income	51,945	26,208	27,629	21,863
Total income	\$871,088	\$561,585	\$344,025	\$570,222
Amort. of patents and patent litigation exp.	5,708	17,578	19,530	55,667
Provision for bad and doubtful accounts	-----	18,923	12,911	4,117
Prov. for loss on accts. &c	34,700	46,750	-----	-----
Loss on bldgs. demolish'd	17,125	-----	-----	-----
Exp. of rented props. in excess of rents secured thereon	5,245	6,429	-----	-----
Prov. for contingencies	-----	6,429	4,150	-----
Interest paid	-----	6,155	6,037	4,678
Miscellaneous	117,243	61,792	36,662	56,888
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax.	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net profit	\$691,067	\$403,958	\$264,736	\$449,070
Shs. common stock outstanding (no par)	118,049	96,135	95,735	97,727
Earnings per share	\$5.78	\$4.11	\$2.61	\$4.48

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and on deposit, \$304,174; U. S. Govt. securities at cost (market, \$740,860), \$732,493; customers' notes and accounts, less allowance for doubtful of \$6,988, \$89,865; inventories, \$79,137; other assets, \$259,833; land, buildings, machinery and equipment (less depreciation of \$171,167), \$253,774; patents (at cost, less amortization), \$23,700; prepaid insurance, taxes, supplies, &c., \$18,179; total, \$1,761,157.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$62,740; dividends payable Feb. 20 1935, \$85,536; accrued taxes, \$6,132; provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes, \$124,627; reserves for contingencies and deferred rental income, \$14,494; 7% cumulative preferred stock, \$99,420; common stock (118,049 shares no par), \$236,098; surplus, \$1,129,109; total, \$1,761,157.—V. 140, p. 2717.

Peerless Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended March 31 1935

Net loss after taxes, depreciation, &c.	\$114,296
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—V. 140, p. 3561.

(J. C.) Penney Co., Inc.—Sales—

Month of—	1935	1934	1933
January	\$12,904,502	\$12,440,233	\$8,689,376
February	12,038,869	11,741,901	8,455,073
March	15,507,487	16,484,080	10,234,073
April	17,596,845	15,475,133	14,591,329
May	16,979,741	17,084,631	14,431,647
Total 5 months	\$75,048,067	\$73,225,977	\$56,401,499

—V. 140, p. 3905.

(David) Pender Grocery Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33
Net sales	\$14,050,798	\$11,840,876
Cost of sales & operating expenses	13,843,169	11,716,905
Net profit from operations	\$207,628	\$123,970
Other income	92,438	81,573
Gross income	\$300,066	\$205,543
Other charges	57,814	51,409
Federal and State income taxes—accrued	42,972	29,087
Net income for the year	\$199,279	\$125,047
Surplus at beginning of year	607,308	580,211
Adjust. of provision for income tax., &c., prior yrs.	1,507	947
Total	\$808,095	\$706,205
Dividends—Class A preferred stock	97,968	98,897
Class B common stock	32,535	-----
Federal capital stock tax—prior years	4,625	-----
Surplus at end of year	\$672,967	\$607,308

Comparative Balance Sheet

Assets—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33	Liabilities—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33
Cash—Fds. on dep. with banks and on hand	\$225,721	\$180,635	Accts. pay., trade creditors	\$435,279	\$427,152
Accts. & notes rec.	128,476	128,024	Accrued div., cl. A preferred stock	8,164	8,164
Merch. inventories	1,646,513	1,468,696	Accrued Fed. & State income tax	46,072	38,722
Cash surrender val. of life ins., offic's investm'ts—Stks. & bds.—cost	24,501	18,794	Notes pay., bank	190,000	-----
Cash on deposit in closed banks (less reserve)	9,517	8,977	Self insurance res.	35,843	33,012
x Land & bldgs., mach., fixt. & eq	15,863	21,277	y Capital stock	1,517,065	1,517,065
Deferred charges	739,143	685,262	z Earned surplus	672,967	607,308
Good-will	75,263	81,366	Total	\$2,905,391	\$2,631,425
Treasury stock	40,390	40,390	x After reserve for depreciation of \$1,302,546 in 1934 and \$1,201,368 in 1933. y Represented by 30,207 shares preferred stock and 65,070 shares of common stock both of no par value. z Represented by 2,216 shares class A preferred at cost.—V. 139, p. 2840.	-----	-----

Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corp.—Bonds Called—

A total of \$73,500 1st mtg. 6% sinking fund bonds have been called for redemption on July 1 at 105 and int. Payment will be made at any of the following offices of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.: 1531 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; 59 Wall St., N. Y. City, or 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.—V. 140, p. 3730.

Perfect Circle Co. (& Sub.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Manufacturing profit	\$1,925,685	\$1,449,744	\$1,336,074	\$2,016,091
Selling & admin. exps.	807,383	541,199	588,670	559,310
Advertising and royalties	368,164	363,042	368,538	340,955
Deprec., State & Federal taxes	219,419	176,168	147,062	230,464
Operating profit	\$530,718	\$369,335	\$231,804	\$885,362
Other income	57,896	35,976	21,158	16,469
Total income	\$588,614	\$405,311	\$252,962	\$901,831
Loss on cap. assets sold	36,943	-----	-----	-----
Loss on sale of treas. stk.	1,910	-----	-----	-----
Bank deposit losses	-----	8,272	-----	-----
Net profit	\$549,763	\$397,039	\$252,962	\$901,831
Common dividends	323,410	321,410	321,735	364,575
Balance, surplus	\$226,353	\$75,629	def \$68,773	\$537,256
Earns. per sh. on common stock	\$3.38	\$2.44	\$1.55	\$5.55

Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Cash on hand & in bank	\$616,571	\$238,927	Accounts payable & jobbers depts.	\$97,671	\$67,700
U. S. & Canadian gov't. securities	\$29,511	\$93,057	Dividends payable	81,181	80,660
x Notes, accounts & officers & employees receiv.	254,392	163,160	Accrued accounts	145,602	96,120
Inventories (at lower of cost or market)	828,622	902,637	z Common stock	1,625,000	1,625,000
Investments	92,241	92,475	Earned surplus	1,462,428	1,697,322
y Physical props.	734,281	628,473	Appreciated surp.	3,887	4,535
Prepaid adv., insurance, &c.	42,373	67,666	Total	\$3,415,772	\$3,571,340
Patents & licenses at amort. values	17,776	22,434	x After reserve for possible collection losses of \$3,100 in 1934 and \$1,500 in 1933. y After reserve for depreciation accrued of \$593,718 in 1934 and \$568,395 in 1933. z Represented by 162,500 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 647.	-----	-----
Good-will	2	462,507	-----	-----	

Petroleum Exploration, Inc.—Increased Dividend—

The company paid a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$25, on June 15, as compared with 12½ cents paid quarterly since and incl. June 15 1933, prior to which regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents were distributed. In addition, extra dividends of 12½ cents were paid on Dec. 15 1934 and Dec. 15 1932.—V. 139, p. 3815.

Phelps Dodge Corp.—Now Holds 379,001 of Own Shares—

The corporation has reacquired 290,000 shares of its stock from National Electric Products and 4,182 shares have been reacquired in settlement of certain employee obligations, making the amount now held by the company 379,001 shares, the New York Stock Exchange discloses in its monthly report.—V. 140, p. 3055.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Corp. (& Subs.)

Earnings—

12 Mos. Ended March 31—	1935	1934	1933
Net sales & other oper. income	\$38,333,519	\$41,983,996	\$34,671,811
Cost & exp. incl. depr. & deplet.	38,597,499	39,888,307	36,410,278
Loss from operations	\$262,980	*\$2,095,689	\$1,738,467
Other income	314,534	314,284	303,277
Total profit	\$50,554	\$2,409,973	*\$1,435,190
Interest	3,170,130	3,221,110	2,984,464
Other charges	731,937	656,351	838,906
Net loss	*\$3,851,513	\$1,467,488	\$5,258,560

x Of this net loss, \$710,097 was assignable to the iron manufacturing activities of the corporation. * Profit.—V. 140, p. 3730.

Phoenix Securities Corp.—Plan to Eliminate Dividend Arrearages—

President Wallace Groves on June 12 sent a letter to stockholders, saying in part: The directors are unanimously of the opinion that it would be advisable to clear up the arrearages in the cumulative dividends on the 68,759 shares of \$3 convertible preferred stock, series A, and have approved a plan designed to accomplish that end.

In substance, the plan is that, in substitution for the right to receive cumulative dividends accrued and unpaid to June 30 1935, which at that date will amount to \$10 per share, and which, as a practical matter, probably cannot be made up fully out of net cash income for several years, the holders of the outstanding preferred stock will receive in respect of each share held by them \$2 in cash and $\frac{1}{2}$ additional share of preferred stock.

As a part of the plan the directors have formally expressed their intention to commence the payment of regular current quarterly preferred dividends (both on the shares of preferred stock now outstanding and on the additional shares to be issued pursuant to the plan), the first payment being with respect to the quarter beginning July 1 1935, and ending Oct. 1 1935.

The circumstances which make the proposal of the plan appropriate and desirable may be briefly stated as follows:

For the past three years or more the company's income from interest, cash dividends and miscellaneous sources (exclusive of profits or losses on the sale of securities) has been only slightly more than necessary operating expenses, so that unpaid cumulative dividends on preferred stock accrued to June 30 1935 will amount to \$10 per share. This has been largely due to the fact that the company has had a substantial portion of its assets invested in stock of Allied Stores Corp. (formerly Hahn Department Stores, Inc.), on which, during the period, no dividends were paid. The company now owns 50,000 shares of Allied Stores Corp. preferred stock, on which cumulative dividends have been in arrears since Jan. 1 1932.

On May 6 1935 the stockholders of Allied Stores Corp. adopted a plan of recapitalization. As a part of that plan, the holder of each share of Allied Stores Corp. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % preferred stock (par \$100) is to receive in exchange therefor (a) 1 share of new 5% pref. stock of like par, bearing cumulative dividends from July 1 1935, payable quarterly; (b) \$15 of a new issue of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 15-year debentures of that corporation; (c) 2 shares of common stock, and (d) \$3 in cash. It is expected that the distribution of the cash and new securities by Allied Stores Corp. will be made on or about June 17 1935.

The receipt of the cash included in the Allied Stores Corp. distribution will provide this company with \$150,000 of cash income, out of which the proposed distribution of \$2 per share on the 68,759 shares of preferred stock can be made.

The directors of Allied Stores Corp. have also advised their stockholders that they intend to put the new preferred stock on a regular \$1.25 quarterly dividend payment basis, commencing with the quarterly dividend due Oct. 1 1935. If this program is carried out, this company hereafter should be in receipt of current income, by way of dividends upon the Allied Stores Corp. preferred stock alone, fully sufficient to cover the future current dividend requirements on the preferred stock to be outstanding in the event of the acceptance by the stockholders of the plan here proposed.

The plan here proposed is to be made effective by amendments to the certificate of incorporation, subject to the requisite approval of stockholders. By the amendments the terms of the \$3 convertible preferred stock, series A, will be changed so that dividends on such stock will be cumulative only from the first day of July 1935, and so as to permit the distribution of the one-eighth share of preferred stock (together with the \$2 per share in cash) as a special dividend, to be declared and paid as soon as practicable after the adoption and filing of the amendments.

A special meeting of stockholders to consider and act upon the proposed amendments has been called for June 27.—V. 140, p. 2550.

Pie Bakeries, Inc.—15-Cent Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 17. A similar payment was made on April 1 last, while on Jan. 2 1935 a dividend of 40 cents was paid. This latter payment was the first made since 40 cents was paid on Jan. 2 1932. An initial dividend of like amount was paid on Oct. 1 1931.—V. 140, p. 1840.

Pierce Oil Corp.—Not to Register

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3730.

Pioneer Mills Co., Ltd.—Dividend Increased

The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 21. This compares with 10 cents paid in each of the 16 preceding months and 5 cents per share monthly previously. In addition, an extra dividend of 5 cents was paid on Dec. 1 1934 and 30 cents on Oct. 2, Nov. 1 and Dec. 1 1933.—V. 139, p. 3488.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.—Annual Report

Operating Statistics for Calendar Years				
	1934	1933	1932	1931
Miles operated	234	234	236	235
Tons (rev.) freight	20,801,691	18,746,079	15,619,972	22,685,276
Company's freight	539,389	575,102	372,450	585,104
Rev. tons 1 mile	142,457,634	125,492,559	115,898,160	152,818,199
Co. fr. 1 mile	27,332,366	21,408,441	16,302,840	25,830,801
Bituminous coal	12,172,169	10,264,906	10,098,615	12,548,826
Coke	443,266	353,539	186,430	232,398
Iron ore	1,422,695	1,430,881	745,083	1,750,530
Stone, sand, &c	1,624,307	1,537,959	1,019,929	1,967,949
Passengers carried	1,314,837	1,312,517	1,558,160	2,561,274
Passengers 1 mile	32,625,606	31,330,466	38,146,126	58,118,407
Earns. per ton per mile	1.00 cts.	1.08 cts.	0.99 cts.	1.06 cts.
Tons load (all)	1,855	1,766	1,877	1,685
Gross earnings per mile	\$65,204	\$62,405	\$53,163	\$75,933

Income Account for Calendar Years				
	1934	1933	1932	1931
Earnings				
Freight	\$14,184,311	\$13,580,502	\$11,491,317	\$16,156,429
Passenger	561,715	531,637	659,989	1,161,225
Mail, express, &c	294,513	302,237	243,233	356,383
Incidental, &c	196,403	168,460	127,438	162,512
Total oper. revenue	\$15,236,943	\$14,582,837	\$12,521,976	\$17,836,549
Expenses				
Maint. of way & struct.	\$1,294,201	\$1,178,995	\$1,001,587	\$1,645,818
Maint. of equipment	5,205,515	4,941,342	4,445,702	5,494,491
Traffic expenses	297,276	285,911	305,827	401,612
Transportation expenses	5,208,455	4,842,204	4,747,774	7,023,371
Gen. & miscell. exps.	855,153	724,257	713,406	953,482
Total expenses	\$12,860,601	\$11,972,709	\$11,214,296	\$15,518,775
Per cent exp. to earn	(84.40)	(82.10)	(89.56)	(87.01)
Net railway revenue	2,376,342	2,610,128	1,307,681	2,317,774
Railway tax accruals	807,235	1,083,649	1,097,675	1,138,723
Uncollectible rev.	2,460	47	1,395	424
Railway oper. income	\$1,566,646	\$1,526,433	\$208,611	\$1,178,626
Equip. rents, net credit	1,766,714	1,451,620	1,504,081	2,182,496
Jt. facil. rents net debit	28,527	71,933	65,594	84,810
Net railway oper. inc.	\$3,304,833	\$2,906,119	\$1,647,098	\$3,276,312
Other Income				
Inc. from lease of road	\$1,008	\$77	\$850	\$1,327
Miscell. rent income	46,389	52,432	62,518	61,818
Miscell. non-oper. phys. property	234			
Dividend income	256,062	533,782	372,106	616,947
Inc. from fund. secur.	333,180	310,584	324,402	368,522
Inc. fr. unfd. sec. & accts	50,281	48,015	62,447	131,454
Inc. fr. st. & oth. res. fids	4,000	4,000	3,874	3,253
Miscellaneous income	1,282	1,375	1,365	1,411
Total other income	\$692,437	\$950,266	\$827,562	\$1,184,732
Gross income	3,997,270	3,856,385	2,474,660	4,461,044
Deductions				
Rents for leased roads	\$223,865	\$445,883	\$488,539	\$572,769
Interest on funded debt	52,237	72,052	91,867	111,682
Int. on unfunded debt	415,097	379,048	365,254	342,867
Inc. trans. to other cos.	388,653	379,116	139,479	336,321
Other miscell. charges	36,256	15,035	21,639	24,719
Total deductions	\$1,076,108	\$1,291,135	\$1,106,778	\$1,388,358
Net income	2,921,162	2,565,250	1,367,882	3,072,687
Divs.—Per cent	(5%) 2,159,125	(5%) 2,159,125	(5%) 2,159,125	(20%) 863,650
Deficit or year	sur\$762,037	sur\$406,125	\$791,243	\$5,563,813
Shares of capital stock outstanding (par \$50)	863,650	863,650	863,650	863,650
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk	\$3.38	\$2.97	\$1.59	\$3.56

Note—Dividends in 1931 and 1932 were charged to accumulated surplus.

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets			Liabilities	
Road & equip.	74,775,023	75,247,763	Capital stock	43,182,500
Inv. in affil. cos.			Prem. on stk. sold	285
Stocks	7,661,427	7,267,578	Funded debt	799,856
Notes	599,773	599,773	Acc'ts. & wages	1,635,826
Advances	24,663,380	24,909,423	Loans & bills pay	61,700
Bonds	3,500,000	2,500,000	Traffic bals. pay	421,945
Other investm'ts	12,792	12,792	Divs. declared	1,079,592
Misc. phys. prop	35,266	35,373	Taxes accrued	1,266,891
Cash	2,224,192	1,650,597	Interest matured	25
Time drafts & deposits	3,013,114	3,313,114	Miscellaneous	6,714,342
Traffic bals. rec.	496,467	454,258	Def. credit items	148,695
Misc. accounts	1,147,080	1,008,409	Deprec. (equip.)	17,948,462
Accrued interest, divs., &c.	303,898	316,067	Accrued deprec. equipment	6,391,097
Oth. curr. assets	2,874	3,428	Ins. & cas'tly res	112,047
Deferred assets	162,080	117,757	Unadjust. accts.	508,506
Unadj. debits	443,785	522,706	Add'ns through inc. & surplus	2,891,032
Special deposits	57,699	943	Profit & loss	38,220,137
Loans & bills rec		176		
Agents & condue	190,454	163,360		
Mat'l & supplies	2,093,601	2,407,548		
Total	121,382,908	120,531,066	Total	121,382,908

Earnings for April and Year to Date				
Period End.	April 30—1935	Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1934
Railway oper. revenues	\$1,153,769	\$1,206,890	\$4,981,137	\$4,878,723
Railway oper. expenses	1,002,520	1,050,142	4,131,519	4,117,727
Net revenue from ry. operations	\$151,248	\$156,747	\$849,618	\$760,996
Railway tax accruals	88,376	79,869	392,656	368,809
Uncoll. ry. revenues		38	2	38
Equip. & jt. facil. rents*	127,418	138,690	573,818	584,214
Net ry. oper. income	\$190,290	\$215,530	\$1,030,777	\$976,363
Miscell. & non-oper. inc.	42,189	73,524	171,240	270,715
Gross income	\$232,480	\$289,055	\$1,202,017	\$1,247,078
Deductions	\$90,952	\$111,092	\$390,176	\$445,591
Net income	\$141,527	\$177,963	\$811,840	\$801,487
* Credit balance.				

New Director, &c.
Curtis M. Yohe has been elected a director, succeeding the late H. C. McEldowney. William F. Place, Vice-President of the New York Central, was appointed a Vice-President of this company and other subsidiaries of New York Central.—V. 140, p. 3731.

Pittsburgh Shenango & Lake Erie RR.—Not to Register
See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.

Pittsburgh Steel Co.—Tenders
The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, trustee, will until noon June 20 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 20-year 6% sinking fund debenture gold bonds to exhaust the sum of \$250,097 at prices which shall be less than 104 and int.—V. 139, p. 3815.

Pittston Co.—Rental Revised
See under Erie RR. above.—V. 140, p. 3563.

Plymouth Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.—Stop Order
The Securities and Exchange Commission has issued a stop order against the company with respect to 2,000,000 shares of capital stock registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

An opinion of the Commission issued in connection with the order recites in detail a series of financial transactions involving T. F. Taylor, President, and his agent in Mexico, and E. Andrew Florian of Delaware, in which two Mexican mines and an Arizona mine were brought together under control of the company.—V. 140, p. 324.

Pond Creek Pocahontas Co.—Coal Output			
Month of—	1935	1934	1934
January	144,484	116,771	116,771
February	122,975	110,812	110,812
March	118,586	141,264	141,264
April	88,374	122,320	122,320
May	104,331	149,099	149,099

Note—Above figures in net tons.—V. 140, p. 3398.

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.—Earnings				
[Includes Land Lines Only]				
Period End.	April 30—1935	Month—1934	1935—4 Mos.—1934	1934
Telegraph & cable oper. revs.	\$1,913,511	\$1,763,985	\$7,183,580	\$7,104,511
Telegraph & cable oper. exps	1,706,702	1,687,476	6,775,992	6,766,089
Uncollect. oper. revenues	15,000	20,500	60,000	74,250
Taxes assignable to ops	41,667	41,667	166,667	166,667
Operating income	\$150,142	\$14,343	\$180,922	\$97,505
Non-operating income	2,126	2,291	3,656	6,344
Gross income	\$152,268	\$16,634	\$184,578	\$103,849
Deductions	227,532	221,894	903,147	871,349
Net deficit	\$75,264	\$205,260	\$718,569	\$767,500

Power Corp. of New York (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years				
	1934	1933	1932	1931
Total operating revenues	\$5,726,988	\$5,547,731	\$6,321,739	\$6,321,739
Operating expenses	2,025,134	1,683,124	2,147,320	2,147,320
Maintenance expenses	148,244	134,449	132,068	132,068
Retirement provision	477,302	483,182	487,165	487,165
Taxes	507,846	438,950	462,999	462,999
Operating income	\$2,566,462	\$2,807,996	\$3,092,188	\$3,092,188
Non-operating income (net)	13,578	80,336	343,283	343,283
Gross income	\$2,580,040	\$2,888,332	\$3,435,471	\$3,435,471
Deductions from gross income	2,220,324	2,324,979	2,340,050	2,340,050
Balance	\$361,716	\$563,352	\$1,095,421	
Dividends on pref. stocks of sub. cos., incl. provision for cumul. divs. passed	679,236	684,969	685,623	
Net income	def\$317,521	def\$121,618	\$409,798	

Consolidated Income Account for Stated Periods				
Period End.	Mar. 31—1935	3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	1934
Operating revenues	\$1,386,621	\$1,352,342	\$5,761,266	\$5,431,648
Operating rev. deduct'ns	701,019	x 676,551	3,182,964	x 2,692,720
Operating income	\$685,601	\$675,7		

accounts receivable, \$604,078; materials and supplies, \$134,320; prepaid insurance, &c., \$23,929; deferred charges, \$1,169,291; total, \$64,463,791.
Liabilities—Common stock (749,971 shares no par), \$10,595,555; minority interest in common stock and surplus of sub. co., \$1,234; pref. stocks of sub. cos., \$9,748,900; funded debt, \$21,597,800; long-term liabilities relating to Stillwater Reservoir and other property, \$1,419,209; advances from Niagara Hudson Power Corp. and affiliated cos., \$4,817,000; prin. and premium of 1st mtge. bonds called for redemption on Jan. 29 1935, \$4,742,255; accounts payable, \$160,306; consumers' deposits, \$75,363; taxes accrued, \$65,205; interest accrued, \$173,415; dividends accrued on pref. stocks, \$72,327; other liabilities, \$12,308; reserve for retirement of property, plant, &c., \$2,514,544; reserve for contingent liabilities, \$58,043; other reserves, \$135,272; cum. dividends in arrears on pref. stock of Power & Electric Securities Corp., \$408,333; capital surplus (less charges), \$7,483,900 earned surplus, \$382,820; total, \$64,463,791.

Income Statement Year Ended Dec. 31 1934 (Parent company)

Income from plant rentals, interest, &c.	\$1,248,483
Expenses & miscellaneous deductions	47,557
Retirement provision	120,000
Taxes	31,364
Interest on funded debt	599,589
Interest on advances from Niagara Hudson Power Corp. and affiliated companies	577,161
Other interest	12,688
Amortization of debt discount and expense	26,225
Loss for year	\$166,103

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934 (Parent company)

Assets—Property, plant, &c., \$23,451,452; invest. in and advances to sub. cos., \$16,221,209; other investments, at cost, \$42,100; cash, \$140,835; notes and accounts receivable, \$138,412; prepaid insurance, \$784; deferred charges, \$235,222; total, \$40,230,075.
Liabilities—Capital stock (see details above), \$10,595,555; funded debt, \$5,000,000; long-term liabilities relating to Stillwater Reservoir and other property, \$1,015,069; advances from Niagara Hudson Power Corp. and affiliated companies, \$4,817,000; current and accrued liabilities, \$4,903,328; reserve for retirement of property, plant, &c., \$799,864; capital surplus, \$12,926,667; earned surplus, \$172,591; total, \$40,230,075.—V. 140, p. 1670.

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating income	\$5,032,275	\$4,673,095	\$4,838,968	\$5,572,015
Maintenance expenses	330,545	269,658	308,154	320,175
Depreciation	433,284	371,016	325,843	448,103
Uncollectible bills	—	—	—	20,210
Taxes	846,018	786,844	752,943	707,333
Other operating expenses	1,575,876	1,390,032	1,331,879	2,219,603
Gross income	\$1,882,742	\$1,866,187	\$2,120,150	\$1,856,589
Non-operating income	36,189	10,642	329	84,260
Div. from insurance fund	—	—	—	7,225
Total income	\$1,882,742	\$1,866,187	\$2,120,479	\$1,948,074
Interest on funded debt	737,055	715,701	699,555	699,555
Int. on notes payable	6,087	30,848	84,656	—
Other interest	—	3,449	5,087	26,980
Amortization of debt discount and expense	70,627	69,848	65,369	62,659
Int. chgd. to construct'n	—	—	—	Cr66,670
Miscellaneous	24,548	25,665	24,804	21,146
Net inc. for the year	\$1,044,424	\$1,020,675	\$1,241,009	\$1,204,403
Preferred stock	544,565	545,242	545,097	530,112
Common stock	300,000	300,000	300,000	660,000
Balance, surplus	\$199,859	\$175,433	\$395,912	\$14,291

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Plant, property and equipment, \$31,753,630; other land and property, \$272,176; cash and working funds, \$269,191; cash deposited with fiscal agents (contra), \$24,105; notes receivable, \$11,826; accounts receivable, \$574,305; unbilled income, \$115,623; merchandise, materials and supplies, \$331,313; merchandise installment contracts receivable due after one year, \$62,194; investments, \$95,216; treasury stock (at cost), \$173,075; other assets, \$13,304; deferred charges, \$1,672,346; total, \$35,368,306.
Liabilities—Funded debt, \$15,779,000; accounts payable, \$161,691; unclaimed dividends and interest on bonds (contra), \$24,105; accrued interest on funded debt, \$161,764; accrued taxes, other than Federal income taxes, \$13,269; other accrued liabilities, \$49,823; provision for Federal income taxes, \$284,537; consumers' and other deposits and accrued interest thereon, \$97,718; reserves, \$3,220,257; \$6 cum. pref. stock (83,921 shs. no par), \$8,392,100; \$5 cum. pref. stock (10,292 shs. no par), \$1,029,200; common stock (120,000 shs. no par), \$4,777,459; capital surplus, \$232,898; earned surplus, \$1,144,484; total, \$35,368,306.—V. 138, p. 3788.

Public Service Co. of Nor. Ill.—Refunding Discussed

James Simpson, chairman, and George A. Ranney, vice-chairman, met June 10 with representatives of Brown Harriman & Co.; Field, Gore & Co.; First Boston Corp.; Halsey, Stuart & Co.; Lazard Freres & Co.; Lee Higginson Corp., and Edward B. Smith & Co., and effected preliminary underwriting arrangements for the refunding of the 6½% series H 20-year sinking fund bonds, due July 1 1952.—V. 140, p. 3905.

Puget Sound Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End, April 30—	1935—Month	1934—12 Mos.	1933—12 Mos.	1934—12 Mos.
Gross earnings	\$1,105,132	\$1,049,401	\$1,344,606	\$1,276,765
Operation	442,436	398,213	5,206,076	4,864,429
Maintenance	62,262	54,222	782,141	604,818
Taxes	164,160	152,171	1,931,290	1,585,697
Balance	\$436,273	\$444,794	\$5,526,097	\$5,710,820
Inc. from other sources	34,733	34,733	416,800	418,229
Balance	\$471,006	\$479,527	\$5,942,897	\$6,129,049
Interest & amortization	321,690	329,311	3,900,760	4,016,728
Balance	\$149,316	\$150,216	\$2,042,137	\$2,112,320
Appropriations for retirement reserve, a.	—	—	1,352,976	1,432,557
Prior preference dividend requirements	—	—	550,000	550,000
Preferred dividend requirements	—	—	1,583,970	1,583,970
Deficit for common dividends and surplus	—	—	\$1,444,808	\$1,454,206

a 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. 3228.

Pullman Co.—Earnings

Period End, April 30—	1935—Month	1934—12 Mos.	1935—4 Mos.	1934—12 Mos.
Total revenues	\$3,675,007	\$3,487,884	\$15,611,383	\$14,335,274
Total expenses	4,423,724	3,429,644	16,645,409	13,627,811
Net revenue	def\$748,716	\$58,239df	\$1,033,026	\$707,463
Auxiliary Operations				
Total revenues	127,673	114,385	554,494	454,769
Total expenses	121,928	109,765	487,781	429,780
Net revenue	\$5,744	\$4,620	\$66,713	\$24,988
Total net revenue	def\$742,971	\$62,859	def\$966,313	\$732,452
Taxes accrued	132,749	157,949	537,328	590,669
Operating income	def\$875,720	def\$95,089df	\$1,503,641	\$141,782

Quebec Telephone & Power Corp.—Bonds Called

The company has issued a notice stating that all the 1st lien collateral trust gold bonds, series B, maturing July 1 1952, will be redeemed on July 1 1935 at 102 and int.

The bonds will be redeemed at the offices of the trustee, Sun Trust, Ltd., either in Montreal, 10 St. James St. West, or in Quebec, 132 St. Peter St., upon surrender of the bonds with interest coupons attached.—V. 135, p. 1655.

Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

[Intercompany Items Eliminated]		1935	1934
12 Months Ended March 31—			
Operating revenues		\$6,464,773	\$6,659,677
Oper. expenses, maintenance and taxes		4,024,174	3,825,421
Retirement expense		573,137	622,010
Operating income		\$1,867,461	\$2,212,245
Non-operating income (net) (exclusive of inter-company dividends)		35,869	43,584
Gross income		\$1,903,331	\$2,255,829
Interest on funded debt		1,011,107	1,014,777
Other interest		246,392	246,572
Amortization of debt discount and expense		66,568	67,249
Other contractual deductions		19,093	16,597
Balance		\$560,169	\$910,632
Pref. stock dividend requirements of subs.		190,834	190,834
Queens Borough Gas & Elec. Co. pref. stock divs.		401,160	401,160
Balance		loss\$31,824	\$318,638
—V. 139, p. 3335.			

Rand (Gold) Mines, Ltd.—Output

Month of—	May 1935	April 1935	May 1934
Gold output (ounces)	916,000	869,000	898,000
—V. 140, p. 1155.			

Reading Co.—Director

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has granted Edw. W. Scheer permission to serve as a director.—V. 140, p. 3731.

Realty Associates Securities Corp.—Trial of Officials

Nine officers and directors of the corporation went on trial in Brooklyn Federal Court June 10 on charges of violating the United States Bankruptcy laws. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the concern on July 8 1933, listing liabilities of more than \$13,000,000, including \$12,500,000 in outstanding bonds. A settlement with creditors amounting to \$4,812,974 was made, bondholders receiving 15% of the face value of their holdings.—V. 138, p. 2589.

Reliance Mfg. Co. of Ill. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating income	\$446,380	\$1,273,404	\$420,939	\$554,088
Interest	15,907	—	—	—
Depreciation	178,343	143,258	133,532	130,737
Federal taxes	57,900	190,990	51,190	38,413
Contingent reserve	—	150,000	50,000	—
Net income	\$194,229	\$789,150	\$186,517	\$384,938
Preferred dividends	111,768	117,115	121,209	127,468
Common dividends	242,194	—	—	—
Balance, surplus, def	\$159,733	\$672,035	\$65,008	\$257,470
Shs. com. stk. out. (par \$10)	215,905	220,330	231,552	250,000
Earnings per share	\$0.38	\$3.05	\$0.29	\$1.03

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$644,481; customers' notes and accounts receivable, \$1,433,517; inventories, \$3,334,739; cash surrender value of life insurance policies, \$13,325; notes receivable, employees (for purchase of company's capital stock), \$61,847; investments in outside companies at book values, \$38,692; properties, less depreciation of \$1,539,113, \$947,392; prepaid insurance premiums, &c., \$63,206; total, \$6,536,702.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$137,833; preferred dividends payable Jan. 1 1935, \$27,091; wages accrued, \$128,308; reserve for Federal income and other taxes, &c., \$98,883; reserve for contingencies, \$225,000; surplus appropriated for redemption of preferred stock, \$75,000; 7% cumulative preferred stock (16,500 shares issued less 1,019 shares in treasury), \$1,548,100; common stock (250,000 shares issued less 34,095 shares in treasury), \$2,159,050; capital surplus, \$145,248; earned surplus, unappropriated, \$1,553,105; appropriated in respect of cost of 1,019 shares of preferred stock and 34,095 shares of common stock purchased and in treasury, \$439,081; \$2,137,434; total, \$6,536,702.—V. 140, p. 2876.

Remington Rand Inc.—Wins Patent Suit

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati has handed down a decision upholding the verdict of a lower court and sustaining the validity of Remington Rand's basic patent on Kardex visible steel filing cabinets. Remington Rand's suit, which was against the International Visible Systems Corp., has been in litigation for several years.

Capital Changes

Stockholders will vote July 9 on changing the capital stock so that there will be authorized 310,000 shares 5% prior preferred stock (par \$25), 180,000 shares \$6 preferred stock (par \$25) and 2,500,000 shares common stock (par \$1).

Each share of present 7% 1st preferred stock is to be exchanged for one share \$6 preferred stock, one share 5% prior preferred stock and one-half share common stock; each share of present 8% 2d preferred stock is to be exchanged for one share \$6 preferred stock, one share 5% prior preferred stock and one-half share common stock.—V. 140, p. 3905.

Republic Steel Corp.—Court Eliminates Barrier to Merger

Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond at Grand Rapids, Mich., signed a decree June 13 dismissing a petition which had sought to prevent the merger of the Republic and Corrigan-McKinney Steel Companies. The decree was in accordance with a decision issued by Judge Raymond at Cleveland, May 3. The original copy of the decree was sent to Cleveland. In his opinion Judge Raymond held that the proposed steel merger would not violate the anti-trust laws as contended by the government.—V. 140, p. 3732.

Reynolds Spring Co.—Earnings

Quar. End, Mar. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Sales	\$1,446,882	\$806,592	\$491,543	\$398,389
Cost of sales	1,219,715	628,065	411,608	395,446
Gross profit	\$227,167	\$178,527	\$79,935	\$2,943
Other income	—	2,343	2,772	7,651
Total income	\$227,167	\$180,870	\$82,707	\$10,594
Sell., admin. & gen. exps	74,010	65,988	60,662	58,121
Depreciation	16,455	20,972	21,669	23,555
Interest	1,272	4,519	4,555	6,285
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	18,621	—	—	—
Net profit	\$116,808	\$89,391	loss\$4,180	loss\$77,368
Shs. capital stk. (\$1 par)	145,000	x148,000	x148,000	x148,000
Earnings per share	\$0.80	\$0.60	Nil	Ni
x No par.				

Balance Sheet March 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$88,031	\$29,591	x Com. stk. & surp.	\$1,596,756	\$1,586,581
Accts. & notes rec.	537,800	404,904	Mortgage payable	440,475	445,350
Inventories	355,228	283,572	Notes & accts. pay.	452,080	401,254
Other assets	2,000	62,218	Accrd. wages, &c.	41,015	30,190
Investments	—	73,119	Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	—	—
Fixed assets	1,656,976	1,645,669	Taxes payable	38,803	6,346
Patents, good-will & development	1	1	Res. for conting.	52,575	27,360
Deferred charges	27,290	41,552			
Total	\$2,667,325	\$2,540,628	Total	\$2,667,325	\$2,540,628

x Represented by 145,000 shares par \$1 in 1935 and 148,000 no par shares in 1934.—V. 140, p. 3906.

Reynolds Metals Co.—Dividend Correction—
Due to a typographical error the item in last week's "Chronicle," page 3906, referring to the dividend, should have read "holders of record June 20" and not June 15.—V. 140, p. 3906.

Richfield Oil Co. of Calif.—Termination of Receivership Urged at Court Hearing—

Hearing was held June 10 in Federal Court, Los Angeles, on a petition by the trustee for the Richfield bonds asking for authorization of settlement of disputes and withdrawals of appeals over which of the Richfield property is mortgaged and which unmortgaged.

At the opening of the hearing Judge Wm. P. James overruled a motion of Judge Bledsoe, counsel for Cities Service Co., to ask for a dismissal of the trustee's petition on the grounds that it was an independent action and not ancillary to the receivership proceedings and therefore not under the jurisdiction of the Federal Court.

Wm. C. McDuffie, receiver of the Richfield Oil Co., testified that under existing price war conditions Richfield Oil Co. is operating at a daily loss of \$6,400 before depreciation and depletion and \$10,800 after these charges. Mr. McDuffie pleaded for earliest possible termination of the receivership as the best means of protecting all interests.

Mr. McDuffie testified that inasmuch as Richfield purchases approximately 80% of its crude oil requirements, the receivership estate is subject to large losses during periods when the price of crude oil purchased remains stable while gasoline prices are being reduced.

Alexander McDonald, counsel for the Richfield bondholders' protective committee, asked the Court to have Cities Service state when the Richfield bonds held by them were acquired and at what price. Judge James stated that Cities Service should be prepared to show whether the majority of bonds held by them were acquired before or after the receivership.

Richard W. Millar, Secretary of the Richfield reorganization committee, testified that the committee holds \$13,572,400 Richfield bonds, or about 54%. He also testified that an additional 2 to 4% of Richfield bonds were pledged to the committee upon setting of a definite date of sale of the Richfield properties.

The hearing was continued until June 18.—V. 140, p. 3400.

Richmond Radiator Co., New York—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$10,938; accounts and notes receivable (less reserve of \$4,765), \$42,858; due from officers and employees, \$247; Merchandise, &c., \$179,535; deposits in closed banks, less reserve, \$2,772; other accounts and notes receivable, less reserve, \$18,351; slow-moving materials and supplies, \$10,637; preferred and common stock in treasury, \$115; capital assets (less reserve for depreciation and reserve appropriated from capital surplus of \$696,819), \$604,244; patents, good-will and trade-marks, \$1; prepaid insurance, expenses, &c., \$2,578; total, \$872,281.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$43,708; accrued wages, \$2,151; accrued miscellaneous and real estate taxes, \$2,401; preferred stock (59,563 shares no par), \$750,000; common stock (63,287 shares no par), \$339,343; capital surplus, \$415,848; Earned deficit, \$681,171; total, \$872,281.—V. 140, p. 1321.

Ritter Dental Mfg. Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

Riverside Silk Mills, Ltd.—50-Cent Accum. Div. Deal

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cumulative class A stock, no par value, payable July 2 to holders of record June 15. The dividend will be paid in Canadian funds subject to a 5% tax in the case of non-residents. A similar dividend was paid on April 1 last, as against 25 cents per share paid on Jan. 2 1935, On Oct. 1, July 3 and Apr. 2 1934 50 cents per share was distributed. Payments of 25 cents per share were made quarterly from and incl. July 2 1932 to Jan. 2 1934. Prior to July 2 1932 regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were paid. Accumulations after the payment of the July 2 dividends will amount to \$2 per share.—V. 140, p. 1499.

Rochester Telephone Corp.—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

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Rose's 5, 10 & 25 Cents Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

Royal Dutch Co.—Sued on Interest—

Several Amsterdam stock brokers, according to a press dispatch from the latter city, have instituted fresh proceedings against the company, demanding payment of the dollar loan interest in gold or alternatively, damages owing to alleged untrue prospectus. Holders' claims on directors, commissaries and issuing houses are expressly reserved.—V. 140, p. 3906.

(Helena) Rubinstein, Inc.—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934
Assets—Cash on hand and on deposit, \$275,309; Inventories, \$606,684; Cash value of life insurance, \$8,940; other assets, \$33,002; permanent assets (less depreciation and amortization of \$207,986), \$360,634; lease-holds, \$743; prepaid insurance and taxes, \$5,148; total, \$1,290,462.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$82,117; officers' and employees' accounts, \$78,962; accrued accounts, \$93,878; 7% preferred stock (par \$100), \$244,300; common stock (par \$5), \$121,210; paid in surplus, \$67,375; earned surplus, \$602,617; total, \$1,290,462.—V. 140, p. 3229.

Royal Dutch Co.—Sued on Interest—
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(Helena) Rubinstein, Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	[1931
Operating profit.....	\$208,580	\$228,371	\$172,959	\$514,993
Depreciation on furn., fixt. & equip., amort. of leaseholds, imp., &c	40,535	39,529	39,666	37,041
Operating income.....	\$168,044	\$188,842	\$133,293	\$477,952
Miscellaneous earnings..	19,779	19,033	25,031	16,663
Total income.....	\$187,824	\$207,874	\$158,324	\$494,615
Prov. for income taxes..	28,467	25,466	37,420	78,654
Net profit.....	\$159,357	\$182,409	\$120,904	\$415,961
Balance Jan. 1.....	616,405	524,945	650,088	565,852
Miscellaneous credits..	29,066	37,465	3,478	17,065
Total surplus.....	\$804,828	\$744,819	\$774,470	\$998,879
Divs. paid on pref. stock	106,255	109,803	221,158	340,174
Miscellaneous deductions	91,436	18,612	28,365	8,617
Earned surplus Dec.31	\$607,137	\$616,405	\$524,945	\$650,087
Shares common stock outstanding (no par)..	294,492	294,492	294,492	294,492
Earnings per share.....	\$0.18	\$0.25	Nil	\$0.28

Rutland RR. Co.—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$759,548; marketable securities (market \$314,652), \$318,925; U. S. Treas. 3 1/4 % bonds, \$100,000; acc. int. receivable, \$3,066; accounts receivable, less reserves, \$160,456; inventories, \$222,838; advances to salesmen and other employees, \$4,792; deposits on leases, &c., \$16,681; Horoyut Realty Co., Inc., advances, \$42,583; land, and building, less reserve, \$41,708; furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements, less reserves, \$135,079; prepaid advertising, insurance, &c., \$43,431; formulae, trademarks, &c., \$1; total, \$1,849,144.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$48,861; accrued salaries, expenses, &c., \$77,345; reserve for taxes, \$233,457; \$3 conv. div. pref. stock, 103,550 shares (no par) and 294,492 shares common stock (no par), \$882,343; earned surplus, \$607,137; total, \$1,849,144.—V. 140, p. 3732.

Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co.—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

Salt Creek Consolidated Oil Co.—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

Riverside Silk Mills, Ltd.—50-Cent Accum. Div. Deal

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

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Rochester Telephone Corp.—Earnings—

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Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

Rose's 5, 10 & 25 Cents Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$1,178,556; trade notes and instalment contracts, \$506,404; accounts receivable from domestic customers, \$110,023; accounts receivable from foreign customers, \$150,072; inventories, \$677,546; other current assets, \$61,487; non current receivables, \$531,376; investments, \$1,067,587; fixed assets, (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,810,679), \$1,693,603; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$50,769; total, \$6,027,427.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued pay-rolls, \$51,980; accrued liabilities not due, \$16,536; deferred income, \$39,087; reserves for contingencies, \$34,600; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$2,500,000; common stock (160,000 shares no par), \$2,544,512; earned surplus, \$781,757; interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary company, \$8,953; total, \$6,027,427.—V. 140, p. 3563.

St. Louis Car Co.—New Director—
John S. Lehmann has been elected a member of the board of directors, succeeding Sears Lehmann, deceased.—V. 138, p. 877.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.—Earnings—
—First Week of June— Jan. 1 to June 7—

	1935	1934	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$260,300	\$312,222	\$6,741,214	\$6,244,254

—V. 140, p. 3907.

Schiff Co.—Sales—
Period—

	1935	1934	1933
Four weeks ended Jan. 26	\$506,395	\$486,506	\$357,430
Four weeks ended Feb. 23	566,614	515,157	441,916
Four weeks ended Mar. 30	877,360	1,143,765	664,335
Four weeks ended Apr. 27	1,147,789	844,511	833,852
Five weeks ended June 1	1,306,148	1,469,968	x877,446
5 months ended June 1	\$4,404,336	\$4,459,907	\$3,174,979

x Four weeks ended May 26.—V. 140, p. 3229.

Schulco Co., Inc.—Earnings—
Calendar Years—

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Rentals	\$589,965	\$601,437	\$875,995	\$883,350
Oper. exp. (incl. deprec.)	439,019	446,153	456,771	464,102
Net profit from oper.	\$150,946	\$155,284	\$419,224	\$419,248
Other income	8,720	61,287	239,203	119,219
Gross income	\$159,666	\$216,571	\$658,427	\$538,467
Int. accrued on guar. 6½% mtge. sinking fund gold bonds	288,990	291,126	309,257	336,731
Net income	loss\$129,323	\$74,555	\$349,170	\$201,735

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934
Assets—Real est., land & bldgs. (less res. for deprec. of \$1,185,109), \$10,994,890; Schulco Co., Inc., guaranteed 6½s, 1946, at cost (par \$134,000), \$115,832; cash in banks, \$5,716; deposits with trustees, \$72,413; amortization of first mortgages, \$2,891; interest on mortgage sinking fund (gold) bonds, \$140,481; accrued interest receivable, \$4,355; total, \$11,336,580.
Liabilities—Mortgages payable, \$5,588,916; funded debt, \$4,446,000; loan payable, D. A. Schulte, Inc., \$164,849; accounts payable, \$3,243; interest accrued on first mortgages, \$72,413; interest accrued on mortgage sinking fund (gold) bonds, \$140,481; capital stock (100 shares no par), \$500; earned surplus, \$920,176; total, \$11,336,580.—V. 140, p. 3733.

Scullin Steel Co.—Earnings—
Years Ended Dec 31—

	1934	1933
Profit from operations	\$98,251	loss\$169,823
Expenses of unoccupied plant & under-absorbed plant burden	93,857	142,671
Miscellaneous charges	36,123	14,987
Gross loss	\$31,730	\$327,482
Income credits	7,859	157
Net loss	\$23,871	\$327,324
Interest on first mortgage & debenture bonds	281,055	282,001
Net loss for year	\$304,926	\$609,325
Previous surplus	1,393,021	2,004,450
Gross surplus	\$1,088,094	\$1,395,124
Surplus debits	Cr30,430	2,104
Surplus Dec. 31	\$1,118,525	\$1,393,021

Note—Provision for depreciation of plant property was made in the amount of \$52,610 in 1934 (\$64,111 in 1933).

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934
Assets—Cash, \$78,681; accounts receivable, \$88,112; inventories, \$197,903; insurance deposit, \$18,825; sinking fund for redemption of debentures, \$398; securities owned, \$1,000; land, buildings and equipment (net), \$7,056,092; deferred charges (net), \$31,456; total, \$7,472,470.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$153,272; John Scullin Estate, interest-bearing notes, \$300,000; Sprinkler System non-interest-bearing note payable, \$4,717; interest on bonds (deferred), \$686,455; 1st mtge. 6s., \$3,062,500; 6½s debentures, \$1,497,000; \$3 participating cum. pref. stock (100,000 shares no par) and common stock (30,000 shares no par), \$650,000; surplus \$1,118,524; total, \$7,472,470.—V. 138, p. 2097.

Sierra Pacific Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Period End. Apr. 30—

	1935—Month—	1934	1935—12 Mos.—	1934
Operating revenues	\$123,730	\$116,767	\$1,581,898	\$1,409,897
Operation	37,651	42,193	685,903	595,538
Maintenance	9,829	5,605	80,899	58,468
Taxes	18,367	17,380	204,565	196,924
Net operating revs.	\$57,881	\$51,587	\$610,530	\$558,966
Non-oper. income—net.	79	def83	4,369	3,390
Balance	\$57,961	\$51,503	\$614,899	\$562,356
Retirement accruals, a.	8,333	8,333	100,000	100,478
Int. & amortization, &c.	10,435	10,530	126,320	126,319
Net income	\$39,192	\$32,640	\$388,579	\$335,558

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 straightline method.—V. 140, p. 3057.

Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.—Bonds Called—
See Consolidated Oil Corp. above.—V. 139, p. 2373.

Singer Mfg. Co.—Usual Extra Dividend Decl.
The directors have declared an extra distribution of \$2.50 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the capital stock, par \$100, both payable June 29 to holders of record June 10. Similar distributions were made in each of the four preceding quarters, while on Mar. 31 an extra of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend was paid.—V. 140, p. 1843.

(Alexander) Smith & Sons Carpet Co.—Complaint Dismissed—

The Federal Trade Commission has dismissed a complaint issued against Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., Yonkers, N. Y., and W. & J. Sloane of N. Y. City, alleging misrepresentation in the sale of carpets. The complaint had to do with the respondents' use of the term "Wilton velvet."

Snider Packing Corp.—To Reduce Debt—
The following excerpt is taken from letter of Mr. S. E. Comstock, chairman of the board of directors, dated May 28 1935, to the stockholders: "The chairman of the board stated that funded debt obligation on March 31 1935, the end of its fiscal year, consisted of 1st mtge. 6% bonds due May 1 1937 in the amount of \$387,000, and similar bonds due Nov. 1 1939 in the amount of \$692,000, and 10-year 6% income debentures maturing April 1 1942 in the amount of \$1,030,000. The interest paid upon the funded debt during the fiscal year ended March 31 1935 amounted to \$135,916. He reported to the meeting that arrangements had been made to borrow from banks, at favorable rates, \$500,000, of which \$100,000 is to be repaid each year; such funds to be used, together with surplus corporate cash derived from earnings, to redeem the entire outstanding 1st mtge. 6% bonds; also, and conditioned upon such redemption, arrangements have been made effecting a reduction in interest on the 6% income debentures. The chairman further stated that the completion of these arrangements, resulting in the retirement of the entire mortgage debt of the corporation will, upon being carried out, over the next five-year period, and after paying premium required for redemption of the bonds

before maturity, effect an average annual interest saving, compared with the amount paid last year, of \$87,000, which is equal to about 40 cents a share on the corporation's 210,000 shares outstanding.—V. 140, p. 3907.

South Carolina Power Co.—Earnings—
[A Subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.]

Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—	1934	1935—12 Mos.—	1934
Gross earnings	\$227,908	\$190,524	\$2,791,138	\$2,130,031
Operating expenses	124,133	101,965	1,598,241	1,146,217
Fixed charges	53,707	46,012	681,909	553,353
Provision for retire. res.	13,000	10,000	168,241	120,000
Divs. on pref. stock	14,286	14,286	171,438	171,465
Balance	\$22,781	\$18,260	\$171,308	\$138,994

—V. 140, p. 2879.

Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.—To Issue \$35,000,000 Bonds—See under "Current Events and Discussions" on a preceding page.

It is understood that the group which will underwrite the new issue of \$35,000,000 3¼% refunding mortgage bonds will be headed by First Boston Corp. and will be composed of substantially the same houses which underwrote the \$73,000,000 Southern California Edison refunding bonds offered in April (V. 140, p. 2880). These houses were: E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Brown, Harriman & Co., Inc.; Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; Dean Witter & Co.; Field, Glor & Co.; William R. Staats Co.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; White, Weld & Co.; Coffin & Burr, Inc.; Pacific Co. of California, and Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.—V. 140, p. 3735.

Southern Colorado Power Co.—Earnings—
12 Months Ended April 30—

	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$1,856,876	\$1,737,614
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	1,043,272	965,324
Appropriations for retirement reserve	208,102	165,291
Net operating revenue	\$605,501	\$606,998
Other income	778	785
Gross income	\$606,279	\$607,783
Interest charges (net)	427,368	428,459
Other income deductions	3,815	4,210
Provision for Federal income tax	5,000	5,000
Net income	\$170,094	\$170,113

—V. 140, p. 3735.

Southern Dairies, Inc.—Not to Register—
See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 139, p. 1417.

Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—
[A Subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.]

Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—	1934	1935—12 Mos.—	1934
Gross earnings	\$256,180	\$239,229	\$2,965,194	\$2,777,553
Operating expenses	142,692	135,660	1,693,963	1,557,935
Fixed charges	27,485	26,412	319,353	316,513
Provision for retire. res.	23,141	23,141	277,700	277,700
Divs. on preferred stock	45,206	45,192	542,424	542,029
Balance	\$17,655	\$8,821	\$131,753	\$83,374

—V. 140, p. 2880.

Southern Pacific Co.—Bank Loans Reduced—
The company has reduced its bank loans by \$5,000,000 to \$16,500,000 from the total of \$21,500,000 at the end of last year. It is also believed that the road will further pay off some of these loans in the coming quarter.—V. 140, p. 3908.

Southern Railway—Annual Report, Year Ended Dec. 31 1934—The results for the year 1934 are published in the advertising pages of this issue. Fairfax Harrison, President, says in part:

Results—For the fourth successive year the result of 12 months' operation has been an income deficit; this year, \$2,795,243, compared with \$734,799 for 1933, \$11,218,507 for 1932, and \$5,922,842 for 1931, making an aggregate of \$20,671,392 of deficits which have been charged against the book account of profits accumulated during the years of prosperity.

Year's Business—The total gross revenue from the operation of the railroad during the year amounted to \$78,183,701, an increase of \$2,035,597 as compared with 1933, or 2.67%.
Of the total of \$1,768,099 revenues paid to Railroad Credit Corp. under the Marshalling and Distributing Plan, 1931, \$520,223, or 29%, had at Dec. 31 1934 been returned, leaving a balance due the company of \$1,247,877 to be refunded in instalments as the plan is liquidated.
Problem of Operating Costs—The increase in revenues in 1934 as compared with 1933 was offset by an increase in expenses of \$4,047,512, due to prescribed increases in wages and the increased costs under National Recovery Administration codes, of fuel and other materials used.
The problems created by these conditions have been studied unceasingly with all the ingenuity developed by experience and the pinch of necessity, and the effort to reduce costs without impairment of necessary service or maintenance has been concentrated on the following general categories of management, viz:
Reorganization of the official personnel of the operating department to reduce overhead by operation in three districts, each directly under a general manager, in lieu of the five general superintendents' districts of the previous organization.

Reductions by the elimination of train and switching service, partially made possible by the strengthening of roadway and trestles and the operation of heavier and more efficient locomotives; reductions in the cost of yard operations; consolidations of freight stations and transfers; and reduction and reclassification of personnel incident to those services.

Reduction in the number of pumping stations on the line of road by concentrating at points equipped with automatic pumps and at stations affording the lowest rates for water purchased; reductions from changes in methods of water treatment.
Changes in specifications of materials previously purchased in the primary interest of price, such as substitution of fir timbers for pine used in bridge and trestle maintenance; the purchase of lighting equipment for passenger train cars previously rented; the elimination of special Pullman equipment on passenger trains.

Reduction in taxes, insurance and maintenance through the retirement of road and equipment unused and unnecessary under current traffic conditions.
Concentration of mechanical and roadway repairs at the more modern shops reducing the number of shops operated, resulting in savings in supervision and overhead; reductions in the number of storehouses handling and distributing storehouse materials and supplies; and reductions accomplished by changes in practices of shop and storehouse timekeeping and accounting.

These economies reduced costs by \$1,145,240 on an annual basis, of which \$473,416 was realized during 1934; which figures may be taken as the contribution by the further effort of management during the year to the total of the similar reductions in the rate of operating expenses in 1934, compared with the disastrous year 1932, amounting to \$5,521,265.

The following comparison of expenditures out of each dollar of gross revenue for the several general heads of operating expenses in 1934 and 1933 serves to sum up the elements of this problem, viz:

	1934	1933
Transportation of the traffic	36.63c.	35.30c.
Maintaining roadbed and structures	12.71c.	10.78c.
Maintaining rolling stock	18.52c.	17.87c.
Traffic solicitation and supervision	2.16c.	2.25c.
General expenses	3.71c.	3.88c.
Operating dining cars and other incidental services	.61c.	.45c.
Totals	74.34c.	70.53c.

Maintenance—The railroad is actually in good and sound condition. The maintenance has been adequate both for safe operation and for the protection of the capital account.

Reduction of Funded Debt—The following comparison of the debt at the close of business in 1928 and 1934 takes into account all new obligations assumed, including all the outstanding debts to the United States (i.e., the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans aggregating \$14,505,000, negotiated in 1932) and the equipment trust notes (series CC, aggregating \$2,706,000) sold in 1934, viz:

	Dec. 31 1928	Dec. 31 1934
Funded debt	\$259,213,500	\$272,709,500
Leasehold estates	58,404,000	53,154,000
Equipment obligations	39,400,400	19,167,200
	\$357,017,900	\$345,030,700

or a reduction of \$11,987,200 during the years of depression.

Operating Statistics for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Average miles operated	6,644	6,653	6,708	6,724
Operations—				
Passengers carried	5,273,060	3,364,115	2,548,297	3,283,307
Passenger carr. 1 mile	450,957,211	346,486,052	328,300,233	391,827,595
Av. rev. per pass. per m.	1.775 cts.	2.059 cts.	2.470 cts.	3.142 cts.
Tons carr. (rev. freight)	25,652,726	24,486,904	21,995,572	31,931,751
Tons 1 m. (rev. freight)	4,996,172,636	4,862,392,553	4,388,498,153	6,047,509,820
Av. rev. per ton per mile	1.258 cts.	1.283 cts.	1.327 cts.	1.281 cts.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating Revenues—				
Freight	\$62,833,894	\$62,393,191	\$58,232,480	\$77,440,284
Passenger	8,003,502	7,132,620	8,108,268	12,312,558
Misc. passenger-train	171,329	127,464	119,367	235,386
Mail	3,482,464	3,389,086	3,479,538	3,762,029
Express	1,438,753	1,110,087	1,041,406	1,404,414
Other transportation	726,192	686,107	618,736	666,668
Incidental	830,352	680,440	791,441	1,201,397
Joint facility	677,207	629,108	595,307	752,375
Total oper. revenues	78,183,701	76,148,103	72,986,542	97,715,112
Operating Expenses—				
Maint. of way & struct.	9,935,749	8,212,016	10,390,253	15,028,650
Maint. of equipment	14,481,234	13,605,609	16,802,044	20,429,088
Traffic	1,690,128	1,714,739	1,881,273	2,454,163
Transportation	28,637,993	26,880,877	28,024,509	37,168,431
Miscell. operations	479,373	421,939	482,685	724,065
General	2,902,006	2,955,910	3,292,602	4,001,978
Transp. for invest. Cr.	6,040	85,681	8,327	22,416
Total operating exp.	58,120,444	53,705,409	60,865,040	79,783,959
Net revenue from oper.	20,063,256	22,442,694	12,121,502	17,931,152
Taxes	5,180,147	5,547,005	6,022,932	7,311,318
Uncollectible revenues	21,573	22,238	16,939	20,340
Hire of equipment	1,282,094	913,985	704,836	1,260,785
Joint facility rents	914,084	943,521	970,527	1,057,603
Total other expenses	7,397,899	7,426,750	7,715,234	9,650,046
Operating income	12,665,357	15,015,944	4,406,269	8,281,106

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Non-Operating Income—				
Income from lease of road	16,573	17,072	42,512	68,474
Miscell. rent income	238,555	252,708	272,147	288,379
Misc. non-oper. physical property	19,936	6,522	24,881	21,389
Dividend income	482,322	414,469	249,784	934,774
Inc. from fund. secur.	751,760	880,590	1,233,999	1,755,282
Income from unfunded securities & accounts	28,612	112,405	104,399	171,713
Miscellaneous income	2,941	1,292	835	7,778
Total non-oper. inc.	1,540,703	1,685,058	1,928,557	3,247,789
Total gross income	14,206,060	16,701,002	6,334,825	11,528,896

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Deduct from Total Gross Income—				
Rent for leased roads	2,429,560	2,430,769	2,430,769	2,517,220
Miscellaneous rents	36,994	44,299	39,594	39,342
Int. on unfunded debt	156,966	209,110	196,790	253,072
Miscell. income charges	131,307	129,367	126,126	131,042
Total deductions	2,754,827	2,813,545	2,793,198	2,940,676
Total available income	11,451,233	13,887,456	3,541,627	8,588,220
Interest on funded debt	13,286,846	13,463,696	13,176,634	12,728,630
Int. on equip. obligat'ns	959,627	1,158,560	1,357,492	1,556,424
Div. on Southern Ry.			226,008	226,008
Mobile & Ohio stock trust certificates				
Deficit	2,795,243	734,800	11,218,507	5,922,842
Preferred dividends				
Common dividends				
Deficit	2,795,243	734,800	11,218,507	5,922,842

x The reserve of \$3.65 per share (\$4,738,430) charged against surplus in 1930 and paid in 1931, together with the dividend of 35 cents per share charged against surplus in 1931 brought the total divs. paid on common in 1931 to \$4 per share. y Although dividends of 5% (\$3,000,000) were paid on preferred stock during 1931, this amount was previously appropriated out of surplus and therefore is not shown as a direct charge in 1931.

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—				
Invest. in road	410,496,988	411,101,966	129,820,000	129,820,000
Invest. in equip.	117,545,287	124,513,206	60,000,000	60,000,000
Misc. phys. prop.	281,470	313,381	5,650,200	5,650,200
Inv. in affil. cos.			272,709,500	273,505,500
Stocks	35,043,933	35,012,535	19,167,200	23,195,400
Bonds	28,843,292	29,194,943	1,000,000	
Notes	3,644,071	3,644,071		
Advances	9,597,949	10,762,156		
Other invest'ns				
Stocks	50,408	50,408		
Bonds	196,512	2,902,512		
Cash	5,168,496	5,257,251		
Special deposits	2,974,181	2,982,078		
Loans & bills rec.		585,180		
Traffic & car ser. balance rec'le.	916,916	853,211		
Bal. due fr. agts. & conductors	18,277	21,957		
Misc. accts. rec.	2,927,781	2,826,634		
Mat'ls & suppl's	4,110,994	3,974,243		
Int. & div. rec.	1,367,611	1,355,204		
Oth. curr. assets	23,858	26,730		
Work. fund adv.	48,113	56,557		
Cash depos. under E.R. lease	175,000	175,000		
Other def. assets	5,008,574	4,419,493		
Unadjust. debts	1,647,714	1,267,493		
Total	630,087,431	641,296,211	630,087,430	641,296,210
Liabilities—				
Common stock	129,820,000	129,820,000		
Preferred stock	60,000,000	60,000,000		
So. Ry.-M. & O. stk. tr. etcs.	5,650,200	5,650,200		
Funded debt	272,709,500	273,505,500		
Equipment trust obligations	19,167,200	23,195,400		
Non-negot. debt to affil. cos.	1,000,000			
Grants since J'ly 1 1914 in aid of construe'n.	356,854	354,797		
Loans & bills pay		1,456,922		
Traffic & car ser. balance pay.	1,090,850	1,058,092		
Audited accts. & wages payable	7,204,855	6,344,937		
Misc. accts. pay.	1,487,295	1,168,701		
Int. mat'd. incl.				
Int. due Jan. 1	2,957,064	2,963,340		
Div. mat'd unpd	3,558	3,873		
Fund. debt mat. unpaid	13,908	15,070		
Unmat. div. acer. on South. Ry. M. & O. stk. trust etcs.	56,502	56,502		
Unmat. int. acer.	2,230,004	2,337,107		
Unmat. rents acer.	128,600			
Exps. acer., not vouchered	1,191,172	1,108,274		
Other curr. liab.	238,575	252,467		
Sundry def. liab.	5,329,004	5,215,544		
Taxes	842,988	1,255,578		
Operating res'ves	1,107,571	1,159,923		
Deprec. acer. on Equip. owned	38,800,493	39,420,228		
Equip. leased from other companies	431,237	484,236		
Sundry items	2,603,153	2,477,846		
Special approp. for add'ns to property since June 30 1907.	3,684,679	3,547,386		
Profit and loss.	71,982,165	78,315,687		
Total	630,087,431	641,296,211	630,087,430	641,296,210

Period—	1935	1934	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$1,965,961	\$1,865,258	\$44,885,783	\$45,693,204
V. 140, p. 3908.				

Spang Chalfant & Co.—\$1 Accumulated Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on accounts of accumulations on the 6% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 18. This compares with 50 cents paid April 1, and Jan. 2 1935 and Dec. 31 1934, this latter being the first made since April 1 1932 when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share was distributed.—V. 140, p. 3403.

Spear & Co. (& Sub. Co.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net sales	\$6,511,252	\$5,276,038	\$4,401,570	\$8,350,389
Cost of mdse., sell., gen., adm. exp. & local tax.	6,143,568	5,032,003	4,379,646	8,623,714
Balance	\$367,684	\$244,035	def\$978,076	def\$273,325
Other income	9,558	64,427	48,141	8,788
Total income	\$377,242	\$308,462	def\$929,935	def\$264,537
Deprec. & lease amort.	108,107	97,294	y 173,352	120,123
Interest	24,005	25,564	22,500	22,065
Bad & doubt accounts receivable	117,998	157,441	y715,262	835,000
Loss on disposition of capital assets	2,811	10,029		
Prov. for income taxes	20,000			
Net profit	\$104,321	\$18,134	loss\$184,105	\$1,241,725
Disc. on pref. stk. purch.		635,676	4,872	104,057
Previous balance	20,460	def\$20,159	1,066,020	2,699,770
Port. of res. prov. in prior yrs. restored to surp.			150,000	439,111
Collection of accts. of mail-order dept. previously charged-off, less expense, &c.	83,336			
Total surplus	\$208,117	\$33,651	def\$620,159	\$2,001,213
Bad & doubt. accounts applicable prior years				651,017
x Loss on liquid of mail order dept. (net)		13,191		
Prov. for obsolescence of store fixtures	38,650			
7% preferred dividends				205,426
2d pref. divs.				
Current year (5 1/4%)				78,750
Profit & loss surplus	\$169,467	\$20,460	def\$620,159	\$1,066,020

x After deducting \$200,000 as portion of reserve for doubtful accounts, returns, allowances and collection expenses applied to mail order liquidation. y Consolidated by editor for comparison with previous years. This year, for the first time, the company's report separates the figures for the mail order department and the retail stores. The mail order department has now been discontinued.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$296,189; cash value of life insurance policies, \$232,172; instalment accounts receivable, trade, \$4,134,014; inventories, \$769,409; due from officers and employees, &c., \$22,247; land, buildings, &c. (less depreciation of \$419,375), \$1,809,544; leasehold improvements (less amortization of \$54,194), \$390,857; prepaid insurance, taxes and other expenses, \$59,154; total, \$7,763,589.
Liabilities—Notes payable to bankers, \$200,000; accounts payable—trade, \$226,310; customers' deposits, \$97,280; accrued pay rolls, \$23,918; accrued taxes, \$23,262; accrued interest, \$3,250; accrued Federal income tax, \$10,000; 5% mortgage payable, \$450,000; reserve for Federal taxes and contingencies, \$260,000; 7% preferred stock (par \$100), \$1,800,000; 7% 2d pref. stock convertible (par \$100), \$1,500,000; common stock (225,000 shs. no par), \$225,000; paid-in surplus, \$2,775,000; surplus, \$169,467; total, \$7,763,589.—V. 139, p. 778.

Spiegel, May, Stern Co., Inc.—Sales

Month of—	1935	1934	1933	1932
January	\$1,260,469	\$927,917	\$320,710	\$359,582
February	1,617,261	1,421,846	663,633	551,532
March	3,108,329	2,732,512	948,452	720,035
April	3,299,647	2,322,133	861,980	757,373
May	3,350,817	2,193,078	901,041	672,331
Total 5 months	\$12,636,524	\$9,597,485	\$3,695,817	

Balance Sheet Jan. 31 1935

Assets—Cash in bank and on hand, \$847,681; U. S. Treasury certificates and municipal bonds, (market value \$491,279), \$484,394; customer's accounts receivable, \$1,790,121; inventory, \$1,799,573; investments, \$2,618,259; fixed assets (less deprec. of \$1,804,881), \$821,763; good-will, at book value, \$1; prepaid expenses, \$84,261; total, \$8,446,055.
 Liabilities—Current invoices in course of payment not yet due for discount \$243,829; other liabilities, \$230,580; 7% cumulative preferred, authorized 100,000 shares (\$25 par), \$1,875,000; common stock, (292,600 shares, no par), \$6,096,645; total, \$8,446,055.—V. 140, p. 3910.

Stouffer Corp.—Accum. Class A Div.—Deal

The directors have declared a dividend of 56 1/4 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2.25 cumulative class A stock, no par value, payable June 29 to holders of record June 19. A similar payment was made on March 30, last and Dec. 29, 1934, this latter being the first payment to be made on this issue since Nov. 1 1932 when a regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid.
 Accumulations as of May 1 after the payment of the June 29 dividend will amount to \$4.50 per share.—V. 140, p. 1844.

Sundstrand Machine Tool Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net loss before deprec.	prof\$82,429	\$31,332	\$102,071	\$21,804
Provision for deprec.	51,929	48,372	52,342	89,980
Federal income taxes	2,629			
Net loss	prof\$27,872	\$79,704	\$154,413	\$111,784

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$73,538; bills, accounts and accrued interest (net), \$71,205; inventories, \$156,986; investments, \$9,875; land, buildings, machinery, &c. (less depreciation of \$410,703), 464,098; patents after amortization, \$6,275; other assets, \$3,734; total, \$875,712.
 Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$2,874; accruals (payroll, taxes, other), \$13,634; deferred interest income, \$1,196; common stock (84,790 shares no par value), \$423,950; paid in surplus, \$316,185; earned surplus, \$27,871; total, \$785,712.—V. 139, p. 1880.

Swan-Finch Oil Corp.—To Reduce Par—

A reduction in the par value of the common stock to \$15 from \$25 and reduction in dividend on the pref. stock to 6% from 7% will be voted on by stockholders at a special meeting to be held on June 28.
 This action will enable the company to begin payment of arrearage of dividends on the pref. stock and to write-down asset values. Arrearage on pref. is to be paid at the 7% rate, the change in rate to become effective on amendment of certificate of incorporation following stockholders' meeting.—V. 139, p. 2692.

Sweets Co. of America, Inc.—Earnings—

Quarter Ended March 31—	1935	1934	1933
Net profit after expenses, deprec., &c., but before Federal taxes	\$8,358	\$18,490	loss\$39,441

Syracuse Lighting Co., Inc.—Not to Register—
 See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3911.

Taber Mill, New Bedford, Mass.—RFC Loan—

(An additional loan of \$100,000 has been granted to the company by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.) This makes a total of \$327,500, as the original six months' loan of \$227,500 has been renewed.—V. 138, p. 4140.

Tampa Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—	1934—12 Mos.—	1933—12 Mos.—	1932—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$34,596	\$324,062	\$3,894,692	\$3,810,441
Operation	138,618	124,888	1,518,067	1,460,997
Maintenance	20,944	17,131	229,129	227,142
Taxes	37,100	36,871	453,919	418,220
Net oper. revenues	\$144,933	\$145,171	\$1,693,575	\$1,704,081
Non-oper. inc.—net	3,642	573	22,203	14,915
Balance	\$148,575	\$145,744	\$1,715,778	\$1,718,997
Retirement accruals a	35,833	35,833	429,999	429,669
Interest	860	858	10,345	10,920
Net income	\$111,882	\$109,052	\$1,275,433	\$1,278,407

a These amounts have been accrued to provide a reserve against which property retirements will be charged as they occur. The amounts so accrued 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. 2882.

Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co.—Tenders—

Tenders for 7 1/2%—The Bank of the Manhattan Co., as successor trustee, is inviting tenders of the 1st & ref. mtge. 7 1/2% bonds, series A, due July 1 1946, sufficient to exhaust \$10,790 now held in the sinking fund, at not more than 105 and int. to date of purchase. All tenders must be delivered on or before June 20 1935.

It is further announced that under a plan which has been adopted by the company, it is expected that all of the above-mentioned bonds not purchased pursuant to the above offer, will be called for purchase on Jan. 1 1936 at 105 and int.

Tenders for 6s—The Chase National Bank, New York, successor trustee, is notifying holders of 1st mtge. sinking fund 6% 30-year gold bonds, due Sept. 1 1942, that offers for the sale of these bonds to the sinking fund at 105% and int. in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$351,601 will be received at the Corporate Trust Department of the bank, 11 Board St., N. Y. City, up to the close of business June 20 1935.

The company announces in conjunction with this redemption notice, that under a plan which the company has adopted, all of these bonds in the hands of the public after this redemption, are expected to be called for purchase on Sept. 1 1935, at 105 and int.—V. 140, p. 1845.

Texas & Pacific Ry.—Not to Register—

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3736.

Thermoid Co.—Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$4,240 additional shares of common stock (par \$1) on official notice of issue upon the exercise of outstanding, or to be outstanding, non-detachable purchase warrants for common stock attached at the time of the stamping thereof pursuant to noteholders' plan.

The common stock referred to was authorized by the directors in connection with and as part of the Thermoid Co. noteholders' plan dated Nov. 29 1933. The plan was adopted because on Feb. 1 1934 company's entire issue of 5-year 6% sinking fund gold notes became payable, and the company was unable to pay off the notes at that time. The holders of such notes were accordingly asked to permit them to be stamped so as to indicate that the holder of a stamped note consented, that payment of the stamped notes could be deferred until Feb. 1 1937. In consideration of the acceptance of the plan by individual noteholders, company attached to stamped notes options of purchase its common stock, such option being exercisable from May 1 1934 until April 30 1937. Such options grant to the holder the privilege to purchase shares of common stock in the amount of 30 shares with respect to \$1,000 notes and 15 shares with respect to \$500 notes, and may be exercised at the holder's election in the following blocks at the following prices: (a) 1-3 of the shares at \$8 per share; (b) 1-3rd of the shares at \$12 per share; and (c) 1-3rd of the shares at \$16 per share.—V. 140, p. 3059.

Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc.—Annual Report—

L. J. Fischer, President, says in part:
 Pursuant to authority granted by the stockholders to extend the cope of its activities to include other than building construction, corporation has on its own behalf secured a contract for three sections of the Colorado River Aqueduct. Furthermore, an investment of \$1,000,000 was made in the Mason-Walsh-Atkinson-Kier Co., which is constructing the Grand Coulee Dam in the State of Washington. Based on experience gained during the several months the work has been going on, satisfactory progress in terms of cost of work and the element of time can be reported on these two operations.

Since the last annual report, and prior to embarking on the construction work described above, 3,900 shares of preference stock were acquired, leaving 63,896 shares outstanding April 25 1935. Corporation's net assets aggregate \$2,034,479, equivalent to \$31.84 per share of preference stock outstanding.

Advice has been received that the recommendation for \$117,260 additional Federal income tax for the year 1931, referred to a year ago, has been reduced after conferences to \$27,523, plus interest. Since final agreement respecting this has not been reached, no reserve has been provided therefor in the balance sheet.

Consolidated Income Account (Incl. Sub. Cos.)

Years Ended—	Apr. 25 '35	Apr. 26 '34	Apr. 27 '33	Apr. 28 '32
Work executed	\$835,800	\$3,179,666	\$15,302,799	
Net income from construction operations, loss	\$230,204			428,463
Miscell. inc., incl. inc. from investments	34,031	85,661	123,484	149,960
Restoration of provision (prev. chgd. hereto) for death claims settled during year	20,000			
Total income	loss\$176,173	\$85,661	\$123,484	\$578,423
Operating expenses, less construction fees		274,097	112,928	
Loss on sale of securities	24,803			
Net loss for year	\$200,976	\$188,437	prof\$10,556	prof\$578,423
Earned surplus at beginning of year	def\$221,367	66,970	159,993	849,937
Adjustments (net)	Cr\$20,290	Cr\$24,430		
Total surplus	def\$402,053	def\$97,037	\$170,549	\$1,428,360
Divs. on preference stock				234,388
Write-offs in respect of accts. & notes rec., &c.				595,200
General reserve				383,903
Transactions applic. to prior years (net)		Cr\$7,989	3,579	
Participation in mortgage written off		100,000	100,000	
Loss sustained on sale of market security		32,320		
Special prov. for adj. of book value of construction equipment				54,875
Miscellaneous deduc'ns.	13,216			
Deficit	\$415,269	\$221,367	sur\$66,970	sur\$159,993

x Includes interest on loan and notes.
 Paid-in Surplus Account—Fiscal Year Ended April 25 1935
 Balance as at April 26 1934

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—	Apr. 25 '35	Apr. 26 '34	Liabilities—	Apr. 25 '35	Apr. 26 '34
Cash	\$69,994	\$92,694	Notes payable	\$333,226	
Notes rec'le (fully collected)		50,691	Accts. payable and ac'd liabilities	86,889	\$103,134
Accts. receiv. (customers) (owners)	37,480	16,242	Res. for claims for personal injuries	144,313	189,473
Accts. rec., (miscell.)	55,435	17,684	Work. capital l'n	200,000	
Contract work unbilled	157,024	64,417	Deferred income	20,902	13,702
Securities	225,293	1,416,104	c Preferred stock	1,397,725	1,483,038
Accts. rec. (Colo. River Aqueduct)	10,736		d Common stock	584,945	584,945
Def. contr't costs	331,025		Surplus paid in	467,078	416,171
Invest. in Mason-Walsh-Atkinson-Kier Co. at cost	1,000,000		Deficit	415,269	221,367
Particip. in mtges., notes and accts rec. and sundry investments	312,176	283,238			
Inv. in Gen. Rlty. & Util. Corp.	93,068	93,068			
Employees' stock	157,438	150,239			
Prepaid expenses	6,615	3,367			
Land	267,577	267,577			
a Buildings	1	6,665			
b Construc. equip. and materials	95,945	107,107			
Total	\$2,819,809	\$2,569,097	Total	\$2,819,809	\$2,569,097

a After reserve for depreciation of \$90,205 in 1935 and \$83,541 in 1934. b After depreciation of \$398,146 in 1935 and \$464,052 in 1934. c Represented by 63,896 no par shares (67,796 in 1934). d Represented by 584,945 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 1501.

Timken-Detroit Axle Co.—Consolidated Bal. Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
x Land, buildings, mach., equip., &c.	5,517,357	6,078,212	Cum. 7% pref. stk	2,965,500	3,405,600
Cash	781,655	655,565	Common stock	30,000,000	30,000,000
Certificates of dep. & accrued int.	55,685	186,110	Serial debent. notes		627,700
Govt. & corporate sec. & ac'd int.	1,227,350	1,858,165	Accounts payable	464,212	280,449
Notes, accounts, &c., receivable	1,785,103	1,082,661	Payrolls, comm., &c.	150,648	86,029
Inventories	3,019,418	2,412,875	Misc. accts. pay	51,926	42,994
Dies, jigs, fixtures and patterns	1	1	Accrued expenses	103,581	92,843
Good-will, &c.	1,564,129	1,623,758	State taxes, &c.	74,000	2,100
Other assets	943,846	1,200,309	Ac'd div. on pt. stk.	16,018	16,128
Deferred charges	187,843	166,442	Res. for contin., &c.	259,440	418,031
Treasury stock	20,417,840	20,838,460	Deferred income	50,200	18,729
Total	\$35,500,227	\$36,102,558	Capital surplus	692,026	691,939
			Earned surplus	672,674	440,016
			Total	\$35,500,227	\$36,102,558

x After depreciation of \$6,681,863 in 1934 and \$6,944,827 in 1933. Our usual comparative income statement was published in V. 140, p. 3566.

Tip Top Tailors, Ltd.—Initial Common Dividend—Deal

The directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 2 to holders of record June 15.—V. 139, p. 3975.

Tobacco & Allied Stocks, Inc.—\$1.50 Dividend—Deal

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock, payable July 10 to holders of record July 1. This compares with \$2 paid on Dec. 31 1934, \$1, on Nov. 1 and July 16 1934, and 50 cents per share on March 1 1934 and July 15 1933.—V. 140, p. 1677.

Tobacco Products Export Corp.—Earnings—

Years End. Dec. 31—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net profit	x\$123,692	\$65,063	\$46,407	\$48,262
Dividends paid	45,793	45,793	46,173	47,232
x Includes profit of \$40,155 resulting from the disposal during year of 3,401 shares of Philip Morris Consolidated, Inc., class A stock which were called for redemption at \$25 per share during 1934 and the sale of \$30,000 Cigar Stores Realty Corp. bonds.				

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$183,275; accounts receivable, \$9,199; notes receivable, officer (collateral held), \$1,100; inventories, \$891; marketable securities owned (market), \$554,425; \$129,148; investment in a foreign affiliated company, \$1,500,000; advances to Central American Tobacco Co. (less reserve, \$17,775), \$16,282; prepaid taxes, \$1,411; brands, trade-marks and good will, \$1; total, \$1,841,309.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$7,294; deposits in anticipation of foreign shipments, \$8,079; provision for Federal income, excess profit, capital stock and State franchise taxes, \$20,193; capital stock (\$472,500 shares no par), \$1,500,000; earned surplus (less, 14,400 shares of capital stock in treasury, at cost, \$10,386), \$305,741; total, \$1,841,309.—V. 139, p. 2532.

Toledo & Ohio Central Ry.—New York Central Would Sell Bonds

The Toledo & Ohio Central Ry. has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$12,500,000 ref. & improve. mtge. bonds, series A, which would be sold by the New York Central RR. A total of \$7,500,000 of the issue would be used to meet three issues of Toledo & Ohio Central bonds, maturing between June 1 and Oct. 1 1935. The balance of \$5,000,000 would go to reimburse the New York Central for funds it has advanced to Toledo & Ohio Central for additions and betterments.

The maturing issues of the Toledo & Ohio Central for which part of the funds are to be used include \$2,000,000 gen. mtge. 5% bonds which matured June 1; \$3,000,000 1st mtge. 5s, maturing July 1, and \$2,500,000 1st mtge. 5s, maturing Oct. 1.

The application said that the interest rate, maturity and redemption provisions on the new \$12,500,000 Toledo & Ohio Central issue would be determined later. No sinking fund on the bonds is contemplated and no arrangements for sale of the bonds have been made. The issue will be guaranteed by the New York Central if the ICC approves.—V. 132, p. 3880.

Toledo Peoria & Western RR.—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating revenues	\$1,715,625	\$1,690,429	\$1,497,341	\$1,612,972
Operating expenses	1,332,814	1,258,768	1,258,892	1,329,332
Taxes and rents (net)	223,045	245,820	154,043	137,268
Net ry. oper. income	\$159,765	\$185,841	\$84,406	\$146,372
Other income	15,563	13,021	13,737	14,379
Gross income	\$175,328	\$198,862	\$98,143	\$160,751
Interest on funded debt	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Other interest	11,893	15,767	22,825	30,738
Other deductions	2,988	2,804	3,844	3,795
Net income	\$100,447	\$120,290	\$11,474	\$66,218

General Balance		Sheet Dec. 31	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Assets—		Liabilities—	
Inv. in rd. & eq.	\$2,250,538	Capital stock	\$5,000
Deposit in lieu of mtgd. prop. sold	1,992	Funded dt. unmat.	1,000,000
Misc. phys. prop.	508,468	Traffic & car serv. bals. payable	63,280
Inv. in affil. cos.	18,000	Audited accts. and wages payable	95,257
Cash	90,481	Misc. accts. pay.	21,551
Special deposits	34,285	Int. mat'd unpaid	30,174
Traffic & car serv. bals. receivable	25,590	Other curr. liab.	7,935
Net bal. rec. from agents & cond'ts	10,690	Deferred liabilities	176,708
Misc. accts. receiv.	47,567	Tax liability	91,256
Material & suppl's	172,434	Operating res'ves.	60,000
Other curr. assets	407	Acqr. depr. equip.	154,197
Deferred assets	285	Acqr. depr. road	287,943
Unadjst. debits	48,073	Other unadj. cred.	152,321
		Add'ns to property thru. inc. & sur.	2,515
		Profit and loss—credit balance	1,060,672
Total	\$3,208,810	Total	\$3,208,810

—V. 140, p. 3912.

Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.—Earnings

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31 1935
 Net loss after depreciation, interest, taxes & other charges, \$48,885
 Kuhn, Loeb & Co. early this year purchased a block of 29,485 shares of this company from Pittsburgh Aviation Industries Corp., and represents the latter company's original investment in Transcontinental & Western Air when the line was first formed.—V. 140, p. 2203.

Transue & Williams Steel Forging Corp.—Options

The New York Stock Exchange has recommended that the authorization previously granted for the listing of 7,500 shares of capital stock on official notice of issuance under options in favor of four principal executive officers be modified to conform to the terms of the options as revised by the board of directors on Feb. 1 1935.

The options which were authorized by the company at a meeting of the directors held June 20 1933 gave to Gorman, Senour, Kingston and Cook, the four principal executive officers of the company, the right to purchase from it in varying amounts at any time and from time to time up to noon on July 1 1935, 7,500 shares, or any part thereof, of its authorized but unissued capital stock at the price of \$15 per share. Owing to the change in business and market conditions since the granting of said options no stock has been purchased under any of them. The directors at a meeting held Feb. 18 1935 agreed that the options aggregating 7,500 shares be extended from July 1 1935 to noon on July 1 1936 and that the purchase price therein stipulated be changed from \$15 per share to \$8 per share effective from July 1 1935.—V. 140, p. 2554.

Trico Products Corp.—Not to Register

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3912.

United Air Lines Transport Corp.—Trustee

Sumner Sewall has been elected a voting trustee under a voting trust agreement for the capital stock to succeed Philip G. Johnson, resigned.—V. 140, p. 3913.

United Cigar Stores Co. of America—Reorganization Plan Decision Adjourned until July 11

Irwin Kurtz, special master, has adjourned until July 11 the decision on the motion of M. Carl Levine, attorney for Jacob Ruppert Realty Corp., to consider his plan for reorganization of United Cigar Stores Co. The decision was reserved on the motion of counsel for United Cigar Stores to vacate the order to show cause why Mr. Levine's plan should not be considered. The motion to vacate was conferred in by counsel for the debenture holders' committee, the preferred stockholders' committee and the landlord's protective committee.—V. 140, p. 3914.

United Gas Improvement Co.—Weekly Output

Week Ended—	June 8 1935	June 1 1935	June 9 1934
Electric output of system (kwh.)	72,312,980	66,887,209	67,564,776

—V. 140, p. 3914.

United States Lines Co.—Plan Rejected

Comptroller-General John R. McCral has rejected a proposal of the company under which it would be freed of penalties for withdrawing the liner Leviathan from service and would be freed of penalties and would obtain Government funds for building a new ship. Mr. McCral's views on proposed modification of the present contract with the United States Lines was contained in a letter to Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper. The United States Lines had sought to modify its agreement with the Government, dated Oct. 30 1931, so as to waive all penalties accrued for failure to operate the Leviathan in accordance with terms. The line offered to build a boat of the Manhattan or Washington type at a cost of \$10,000,000 if the Government would lend it \$7,000,000 for such construction and accept a note for \$500,000 in settlement of all damaged accrued or accruing under the agreement.—V. 140, p. 2026.

United States Oil & Royalties Co.—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932
Oil earnings, less royalty payments	\$56,678	\$60,223	\$45,155
Oil royalties received	7,697	5,616	32,016
Miscellaneous income	5,287	6,688	4,002
Profit on sale of lands and royalties	-----	1,424	37,651
Total income	\$69,662	\$73,950	\$118,824
Operating and field expense	18,102	18,777	22,321
General & adm. expense and taxes	20,295	27,415	28,564
Net operating income	\$31,265	\$27,758	\$67,938
Depletion and depreciation	12,604	28,988	18,643
Properties written off & adjustments	4,676	78,948	106,092
Loss on sale of equipment	-----	400	1,656
Provision for bad accounts	-----	400	1,820
Balance, surplus	\$13,985	def\$80,577	def\$60,273

* Before dividend received from affiliated company of \$8,750.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Leases, well costs and royalty interests (cost), less reserve for depletion of \$206,893, \$73,969; realty owned, \$78,926; buildings, autos and office fixtures (net), \$1,563; drilling equipment, \$c., \$44,265; capital stock U. S. Royalty Oil Corp. (175,000 shares at par), \$175,000; cash on hand and on deposit, \$7,281; due for current oil sales, \$5,786; due from affiliated companies, \$2,674; inventory of oil in storage, \$1,308; other assets, \$9,565; total, \$400,341.

Liabilities—Capital stock (par 25c.), \$830,385; additional capital paid in, \$78,215; deficit, \$513,617; accounts payable, \$1,364; royalties payable, \$1,642; payroll payable, \$1,002; balance on realty purchase (payable \$337 per annum), \$1,349; total, \$400,341.—V. 139, p. 1882.

U. S. Printing & Lithograph Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross earnings	\$691,970	\$611,702	def\$14,843	\$389,235
Depreciation	270,068	365,773	382,077	376,456
Special commission and interest on 6% serial gold notes	212,087	242,714	211,422	181,006
Provision for Federal income tax (estimated)	19,000	-----	-----	-----
Net profit	\$190,815	\$3,215	loss\$608,342	loss\$168,226

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$528,069; notes, acceptances and accounts receivable (net), \$857,022; finished goods on specific contracts held for customers' shipping instructions (net), \$751,570; finished goods (based on physical inventory—net), \$324,142; work in process, \$253,112; materials and supplies, \$547,743; deferred accounts receivable (net), \$91,622; investments, \$547,065; advance payment to apply on purchase option—St. Charles plant, \$33,601; property (less reserve for depreciation of \$4,513,052), \$4,213,163; good-will, \$1; deferred charges, \$231,391; total, \$8,385,505.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$358,500; accounts payable, \$207,813; accrued accounts, \$195,949; deferred credit, \$40,117; funded debt, \$2,520,833; preferred stock (\$50 par), \$2,499,346; common stock (no par), \$966,699; paid-in surplus, \$1,341,122; earned surplus (since Jan. 1 1933), \$255,123; total, \$8,385,505.—V. 140, p. 1324.

United States Steel Corp.—May Shipments

See under "Indications of Business Activity" on a preceding page.—V. 140, p. 3737.

United Stores Corp.—Stock Reduction Approved

The stockholders, at their adjourned annual meeting held June 6, approved the reduction in the authorized amount of class A stock to 918,000 shares from 1,042,000 shares, and in the common stock to 2,090,200 shares from 2,955,800 shares.—V. 140, p. 3568.

United Verde Extension Mining Co.—Output

Copper (Pounds)—	1935	1934	1933	1932
January	1,790,046	2,690,000	3,014,232	3,043,930
February	1,701,020	2,826,578	2,720,000	3,031,450
March	2,021,016	2,803,708	3,013,188	3,049,970
April	*432,760	2,755,874	2,977,420	3,019,072
May	2,182,090	1,206,538	3,006,300	3,020,102

* This sharp decrease in output resulted from temporary closing of the company's smelter in April.—V. 140, p. 3405.

Universal Chain Theatres Corp.—Liquidating Div. Paid

A liquidating dividend of \$2.50 per share was paid on the 8% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, on May 15. Liquidating dividends of \$7.50 and \$2.50 per share were also paid on Jan. 15 1935 and May 15 1934, respectively.—V. 140, p. 652.

Universal Pictures Co., Inc.—Admitted to List

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to the list 250,000 shares of new common stock, par \$1, in lieu of 250,000 shares of old common stock, no par.—V. 140, p. 3915.

Universal Products Co., Inc.—Earnings

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932
Gross profit from mfg. operations	*\$370,630	\$331,451	\$121,434
Gen., admin. sell. & shipping exps.	117,515	87,468	100,951
Int., officers' life insur. exps., loss on sale of mach., &c., less other income	52,294	61,968	Cr4,750
Provision for Federal income tax	12,908	12,790	-----
Depreciation	See x	111,629	112,347
Prov. for slow moving or obsolete items in inventory	-----	-----	175,000
Write-down of current investments	-----	-----	40,019
Net profit	\$187,912	\$57,595	loss\$302,133
Proceeds of life insurance	-----	-----	181,149
Previous surplus	316,604	460,991	673,883
Total surplus	\$504,516	\$518,586	\$552,899
Dividends paid & provided for	92,933	518,586	54,792
Provision for contingencies	-----	197,757	2,116
Cost of treas. stk. distrib. to empl.	13,434	-----	-----
Adjust. of res. for depreciation	-----	4,224	-----
Provision for possible loss in liquidation of claim	-----	-----	35,000
Balance, surplus Dec. 31	\$398,150	\$316,604	\$460,991

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and on deposit, \$19,504; U. S. Gov. securities (market), \$399,723; \$399,636; accounts receivable (net), \$181,373; inventories, \$261,557; cash surrender value of life insurance, \$39,419; claims against closed banks (net), \$32,127; U. S. Gov. securities deposited with trustee, \$187,862; advance payment on machine not delivered, \$1,500; miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$737; property not used in operations (net), \$83,305; land, \$126,731; buildings, machinery, &c., equipment (less allowance for depreciation of \$541,463), \$477,188; prepaid insurance and taxes, \$14,767; total, \$1,826,011.

Liabilities—Note payable, \$20,000; accounts payable, \$198,713; Federal income tax, \$13,416; reserve for contingencies, \$220,000; capital stock (92,947 shares, no par), \$975,731; earned surplus, \$398,149; total, \$1,826,011.—V. 140, p. 1324.

Universal Winding Co.—Bonds Called

Holders of 1st mtge. sinking fund series A 7% gold bonds have received notice from Parkman D. Howe, Treasurer, that the company will redeem all of these bonds outstanding on July 1. They are asked to present same for payment and redemption at the New England Trust Co., Boston, or the City Bank Farmers' Trust Co., New York, with all coupons maturing after that date.—V. 134, p. 3654.

Utica Gas & Electric Co.—Not to Register

See Atlanta Gas Light Co. above.—V. 140, p. 3916.

Vadco Sales Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. Mar. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
loss after charges,				
deprec. & Fed. taxes—	\$10,817	prof\$396	\$76,382	prof\$83,114
—V. 140, p. 3569.				

Virginia Public Service Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934

Operating revenues—	\$6,985,704
Non-operating revenues—	23,005
Total gross earnings—	\$7,008,709
Operating expenses—	2,511,773
Rental of operating properties—	168,800
Maintenance—	498,673
Provision for retirement reserve—	471,653
General taxes—	600,699
Provision for Federal income taxes—	4,428
Net earnings—	\$2,752,683
Interest on funded debt—	1,950,055
Interest on unfunded debt—	39,364
Amortization of debt discount and expense—	171,732
Interest capitalized on undeveloped hydro projects and on construction expenditures—	Cr29,075
Net income—	\$620,607
Dividends on 7% pref. stock—	283,080
Dividends on 6% pref. stock—	322,785
Balance—	\$14,742

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Property, plant, rights, franchises, &c., \$49,155,946; excess of cost of subs. cos.' securities over underlying book value thereof at dates of acquisition, \$641,809; discount and expenses on preferred stock in process of amortization, \$441,321; investments and advances, \$1,351,352; miscellaneous special deposits, \$18,358; debt discount and expenses in process of amortization, \$2,362,809; prepaid accounts and deferred charges, \$117,455; cash in banks and on hand, \$357,935; working funds, \$20,007; cash deposited for payment of interest and preferred dividends due Jan. 1 1935, \$251,106; notes and accounts receivable (including \$27,904 of accounts receivable discounted—see contra), \$923,951; less—reserve for uncollectible notes and accounts, \$89,908, net, \$834,043; unbilled revenues, \$234,811; materials and supplies, \$506,191; total, \$56,293,125.

Liabilities—7% series cum. pref. stock (par \$100), \$4,044,000; 6% series cum. pref. stock (\$100 par), \$5,378,100; common stock (par \$1), \$782,000; funded debt, \$36,014,500; deferred liabilities, \$985,789; notes payable, \$95,925; accounts payable, \$364,335; discounted merchandise installment sales contracts, \$26,255; accrued interest, \$674,298; dividends payable on preferred stock, \$156,968; general taxes, \$60,017; Federal income tax, \$333,321; reserves, &c., \$4,028,122; capital surplus, \$2,647,811; earned surplus, \$701,683; total, \$56,293,125.—V. 138, p. 1562.

Virginian Ry.—\$2 Dividend—

The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2 per share on the common stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. A similar dividend was paid on Jan. 2 last, this latter being the first payment made since July 1 1932 when a quarterly distribution of \$1.50 per share was made. A dividend of \$1.50 was also paid on April 1 1932 and Dec. 31 1931, the latter being the first since Dec. 31 1930 when an annual dividend of \$8 per share was paid.—V. 140, p. 3737.

Vulcan Detinning Co.—Earnings—

Quar. End. Mar. 31—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Sales—	\$753,492	\$907,933	\$249,601	\$688,920
Inv. of finished products		162,554	35,393	114,207
Total—	\$753,492	\$745,379	\$214,207	\$574,712
Expenses, deprec., &c.—	692,840	699,235	202,675	540,806
Net income—	\$60,652	\$46,142	\$11,532	\$33,906
Other income—	29,430	73,046	8,567	3,605
Total income—	\$90,082	\$119,189	\$20,098	\$37,511
Taxes, &c.—	23,891	31,826	3,015	7,472
Net profits—	\$66,191	\$87,362	\$17,083	\$30,039
Balance, surplus, Jan. 1—	885,617	1,268,241	1,340,112	1,353,193
Total surplus—	\$951,808	\$1,355,604	\$1,357,195	\$1,383,232
Dividends paid—		206,240	27,541	44,906
Profit & loss surplus—	\$951,808	\$1,149,364	\$1,329,654	\$1,338,327

Balance Sheet March 31

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant & equip.—	\$1,471,426	\$1,686,260	Preferred stock—	\$1,970,900	\$1,563,800
Patents, good-will,			Common stock—	3,225,800	3,225,800
&c.—	2,794,677	2,994,677	Accounts payable—	126,214	236,399
Cash—	300,398	370,480	Divs. payable—	82,100	178,874
Inventories—	1,411,836	351,150	Tin tetrachloride		
Investments—	347,218	1,174,228	equaliz. reserve—	172,362	122,843
Accts. receivable—	150,691	232,412	Res. for taxes and		
Advances—	7,999	3,687	contingent liabll.	304,316	335,812
Treasury stock—	407,100		Excess of par over		
			cost of pref. shs.		
			in treasury—	57,845	
			Surplus—	951,808	1,149,364
Total—	\$6,891,344	\$6,812,891	Total—	\$6,891,344	\$6,812,891

x After deducting \$1,431,648 reserve for depreciation and obsolescence in 1935 and \$1,159,139 in 1934.—V. 140, p. 3234.

Waco Aircraft Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net sales—	\$895,421	\$974,547	\$923,001	\$578,423
Cost of sales—	747,409	721,221	703,030	458,406
Engineering, selling and admin. expenses—	223,819	196,357	196,068	203,323
Net operating loss—	\$75,807	prof\$56,968	prof\$23,904	\$83,305
Other income, less other deductions—	8,840	10,764	4,767	911
Net loss for the year—	\$66,966	prof\$67,733	prof\$28,671	\$82,394

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$176,586; accounts receivable—less reserve, \$9,992; notes receivable, \$4,368; inventories, \$235,271; accrued interest receivable, \$1,513; investments, \$2,670; fixed assets (less depreciation), \$289,227; deferred expense, \$5,841; total, \$725,472.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$1,950; accrued payroll, \$3,350; accrued county and Federal taxes, \$3,313; customers and other credit balances, \$1,644; customers deposits on orders, \$14,454; guarantee deposits by distributors, \$12,200; reserves—for contingencies, \$4,147; capital stock (145,000 shares no par) \$520,000; capital surplus, \$60,192; earned surplus \$104,217; total, \$725,472.—V. 140, p. 3917.

Wailuku Sugar Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 40 cents per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$20, both payable June 20 to holders of record June 15.—V. 139, p. 947.

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.—Suit Dismissed—

A decision has been handed down by Judge Alfred C. Cox in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, dismissing the case of the Auditorium Conditioning Corp. against Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., and Warner Brothers Theatres, Inc. Suit had been brought against the Warner Brothers companies charging them with operating an air-conditioning system in the Hollywood Theatre in N. Y. City which infringed upon patents owned by the plaintiff.

Judge Cox based his decision favoring the Warners on the fact that the patents controlled by the Auditorium Conditioning Corp. and dated 1927 and 1928 were not valid. He showed that the ideas for air-conditioning theaters and large enclosures involved in these patents were registered as early as 1919 and that therefore the corporation's charges were unfounded.—V. 140, p. 3917.

Waitt & Bond, Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
a Manufacturing profit—	\$345,613	\$352,489	\$581,106	\$1,209,743
Sell., adm. & gen. exp.—	456,487	392,524	526,461	700,413
Operating loss—	\$110,874	\$40,036	prof\$54,645	prof\$509,330
Other income—	26,319	30,801	b47,283	22,561
Total loss—	\$84,554	\$9,235	prof\$101,925	prof\$531,892
Interest paid—	6,509	13,750		24,826
Miscell. deductions—	5,670			
Prov. for Federal taxes—			9,987	55,332
Write down of inventory—			30,589	62,040
Net loss—	\$96,734	\$22,985	prof\$47,602	prof\$389,692
Previous surplus—	524,930	531,514	723,913	694,221
Adjustments prior years—		Cr16,400		
Total surplus—	\$428,196	\$524,930	\$771,514	\$1,083,913
Class A stock dividends—			200,000	200,000
Class B stock dividends—			40,000	160,000
Surplus, bal. Dec. 31—	\$428,196	\$524,930	\$531,514	\$723,913
Earns. per sh. on cl. B stk—	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$0.94

a After deducting cost of goods sold, incl. materials, labor, factory expenses and depreciation. b Includes dividends on 4,400 shares of class A stock of company.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$288,290; U. S. Govt. treasury notes—at cost, \$80,000; accounts receivable—trade (less reserves), \$243,649; accounts receivable—other, \$1,276; accounts receivable—affiliated companies, \$48,839; accrued interest receivable, \$1,655; inventories, \$551,764; investments, &c.—at cost, \$280,507; fixed assets, (less depreciation and amortization of \$701,253), \$436,672; Good-will, trade-marks, &c., \$25,000; prepaid insurance, taxes, supplies, &c., \$29,431; total, \$1,987,088.

Liabilities—Accounts payable—trade, &c., \$57,652; accrued salaries, wages, &c., \$1,939; capital stock—no par value (class A stock cumulative dividends at rate of \$2 per share per annum—100,000 shares; class B stock, 200,000 shares), \$1,499,300; earned surplus, \$428,195; total, \$1,987,088.—V. 139, p. 1565.

Westchester Lighting Co.—Chairman Resigned—

Francis A. Stratton resigned as chairman in April last, when he was in the South, officials of the company announced on June 12. This fact was brought out when a member of the Mack Investigating Committee stated that he was unable to locate the missing official.—V. 140, p. 3569.

West Texas Utilities Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar distributions have been made each quarter since and incl. Oct. 1 1933, prior to which regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share were paid.—V. 140, p. 3405.

West Virginia Gas Corp.—Earnings—

[Including Monickel Gas Co.]

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Operating revenues—	\$765,065	\$784,978
Operating expenses—	325,930	289,980
Maintenance—	15,334	5,411
Taxes (other than Federal income)—	42,416	25,594
Net earnings from operations—	\$381,385	\$463,993
Non-operating revenues—	1,949	1,225
Net earnings—	\$383,333	\$465,218
Interest deductions—	111,708	122,812
Balance—	\$271,625	\$342,407
Other deductions—	290,778	273,293
Net corporate income—	def\$19,154	\$69,113
Less min. com. stkhodrs. equity in Monickel Gas Co. net income—	3,546	5,062
Balance applic. to West Virginia Gas Corp.—	def\$22,700	\$64,051

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Fixed capital, \$5,880,979; miscell. assets, \$286,008; cash, \$42,214; accts. receiv., \$75,880; int. receivable, \$202; materials & supplies, \$14,766; def. charges, \$64,918; total, \$6,364,968.

Liabilities—1st mtg. 6 1/2% bonds, \$1,425,500; pref. stock (17,415 shs.), \$1,741,500; com. stock (355,105 shares), \$355,105; minority equity in Monickel Gas Co., \$31,063; notes payable, \$275,000; accts. payable, \$29,044; borrowed securities, \$50,000; accrued liabls., \$73,574; res. for deprec. & deplet., \$1,677,556; appraisal surplus, \$306,721; donated surplus, \$47,042; earned surplus, \$352,863; total, \$6,364,968.—V. 131, p. 2067.

Western Auto Supply Co.—Sales—

Month of—	1935	1934	1933
January—	\$1,114,000	\$870,000	\$666,862
February—	995,000	820,000	651,000
March—	1,372,000	1,114,000	670,000
April—	1,460,000	1,137,000	873,000
May—	1,636,000	1,476,000	1,156,000
Total five months—	\$6,587,000	\$5,480,000	\$4,018,000

—V. 140, p. 3405.

Western Maryland Ry.—Earnings—

Period—	First Week of June—	1934	1933	
1935	1934	1935	1934	
Gross earnings (est.)—	\$302,103	\$275,479	\$6,441,880	\$6,173,170

—V. 140, p. 3918.

Western Pipe & Steel Co.—25-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Like amounts were paid on March 30 1935, Dec. 22 1934, Dec. 5 1932, and Sept. 5 1932, prior to which regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents were paid.—V. 139, p. 3819.

Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1935—Month—	1934	1935—4 Mos.—	1934
Teleg. & cable oper. revs.—	\$7,463,479	\$7,146,195	\$28,312,438	\$28,398,207
Teleg. & cable oper. exps.—	6,083,544	6,080,116	24,004,870	24,037,074
Uncoll. oper. revenues—	52,199	50,023	198,142	198,787
Taxes assignable to oper.—	283,333	296,533	1,133,333	1,186,133
Operating income—	\$1,044,403	\$719,523	\$2,976,093	\$2,976,212
Non-operating income—	168,104	178,587	520,651	558,750
Gross income—	\$1,212,506	\$898,110	\$3,496,743	\$3,534,962
Deductions—	691,307	693,976	2,771,444	2,782,081
Net income—	\$521,200	\$204,134	\$725,300	\$752,881

—V. 140, p. 3405, 3918.

Western Power Corp.—Annual Report—

J. F. Fogarty, President, states in part: During 1934 the U. S. Treasury Department asserted a claim against this corporation of \$8,295,605 for income tax chiefly with respect to a profit of \$68,969,108 alleged to have been realized by the corporation on the exchange during 1930 of its assets, consisting of investments in its former California subsidiaries, for 1,825,000 shares of common stock of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. The claim of the Government is based upon the assertion that the transaction was taxable (although the Treasury regulations

were expressly to the contrary) and that the resultant tax should be computed upon the valuation at the market quotation of \$62.38 per share of the entire block of stock so received. In the opinion of the corporation's officers and counsel, the transaction was a non-taxable reorganization and no taxable profit was realized; and in fact no profit was taken up on the books. The matter is now pending before the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals. No provision has been made in the accounts with respect to this claim.

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Interest received	—	\$252	\$652	\$1,353
Dividends received	\$1,683,090	1,963,605	2,244,120	2,193,118
Total income	\$1,683,090	\$1,963,857	\$2,244,772	\$2,204,471
Interest	884	3,648	310,760	314,499
Salaries, taxes & misc. exps	49,205	52,442	101,866	66,034
Total expenses	\$50,089	\$56,090	\$412,626	\$380,532
Bal. for divs. & surplus	1,633,001	1,907,767	1,832,146	1,823,939
Preferred dividends	675,808	675,808	675,808	675,801
Common dividends	957,193	1,231,959	1,156,338	1,148,138
Balance	\$17,657	\$17,041	\$23,915	\$384,521

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Investment in common stock of Pacific Gas & Electric Co., \$32,504,893; due from North American Co., \$134,393; cash, \$10,793; dividends receivable, \$420,772; total, \$33,070,852.

Liabilities—7% cum. pref. stock, \$9,654,400; common stock (\$1 par), \$1,619,890; dividends payable on pref. and common stocks, \$460,532; dividends unclaimed, \$8,322; reserve for preferred stock scrip, \$890; capital surplus, \$17,229,560; undistributed income, \$4,097,258; total, \$33,070,852.—V. 138, p. 2435.

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.—
Receives Large Order—

The company announced on June 13 the receipt of an order for \$1,000,000 worth of electric equipment for new strip mills to be built in Detroit by the Great Lakes Steel Corp. The order will be filled at the East Pittsburgh plant.—V. 140, p. 3062.

Weston Electrical Instrument Corp.—Clears Up Class A Arrearages—

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations and a regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the \$2 cum. and partic. class A stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 17. This payment will clear up all accumulations on the class A stock. (For detailed dividend record see V. 140, p. 1679).—V. 140, p. 3918.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry.—Refunding Plan—

The company on June 8 notified holders of series A 4½% and series B 5% ref. mtge. bonds that it had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to convert certain ref. mtge. bonds aggregating \$8,130,000, held in its treasury, into a new series of bonds to be issued under and secured by its ref. mtge.

The new series of bonds are to be known as ref. mtge. bonds, series D. The company proposes to sell at par, and make delivery thereof as of Sept. 1 1935, such portion of the new series of bonds as is necessary to provide funds sufficient, together with cash in its treasury, to redeem on Sept. 1 1935, all of its outstanding series A and series B bonds, aggregating \$8,130,000 principal amount thereof, not voluntarily exchanged for series D bonds.

Offer to Holders of Series A and Series B Refunding Mortgage Bonds to Exchange for Series D Bonds

The holders of more than 50% of the company's ref. mtge. bonds, series A and series B, outstanding in the hands of the public, have signified their intention to exchange such bonds for series D bonds, par for par, as of Sept. 1 1935. If a holder of a series A or a series B bond agrees to make such exchange, he will receive payment of the interest coupon due Sept. 1 1935, on his present bond (but without any redemption premium) and in exchange for his bond a new series D bond of the same par value, but bearing interest at 4% per annum, dated Sept. 1 1935, due Sept. 1 1966.

Holders of the company's series A and series B bonds who desire to accept such offer and to make such exchange should deposit their bonds with Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 70 Broadway, N. Y., on or before 3:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, June 24 1935.

Details of the method of making the exchange and securing interim receipts (non-negotiable) for the series D bonds to be issued upon such exchange, including letters of transmittal, may be obtained from Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry., 703 Huron-Sixth Building, Cleveland, Ohio, or from that company, in care of Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 70 Broadway, N. Y., or Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2 Lombard, St., London, England. No commission or other remuneration will be paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting such exchange.

Summary of Method of Conversion and Terms of Series D Bonds

The company now holds in its treasury series B bonds aggregating \$9,136,000. Subject to the approval of the ICC, the company has authorized the execution of a supplemental indenture with Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., trustee, supplementing and modifying its ref. mtge., dated Sept. 1 1916, and converting \$8,130,000 of the above-mentioned series B bonds, held in its treasury, into series D bonds. Under the terms of the supplemental indenture the company will agree (1) to cancel (a) \$1,006,000 series B bonds now in its treasury, being the balance of the bonds in its treasury after the conversion, and (b) when, if and as released from pledge (securing certain equipment obligations due Dec. 1 1935 and June 1 1936), \$1,460,000 of series C ref. mtge. bonds; and (2) not issue any ref. mtge. bonds against additions and betterments made prior to Jan. 1 1935.

Upon completion of this program there will be outstanding in the hands of the public \$8,130,000, aggregate principal amount, of series D bonds issued under the ref. mtge.

Series D bonds will be secured by the ref. mtge. between the company and Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. of New York, now Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., dated Sept. 1 1916, as modified and supplemented by the supplemental indenture above-mentioned. The series D bonds will mature Sept. 1 1966 (unless retired prior thereto by redemption or by the operation of the sinking fund), will bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable March 1 and Sept. 1 in each year, will be redeemable on any interest date at 105 and int. for the first five years ending Sept. 1 1940, and at 1% less for each successive five year period thereafter until Sept. 1 1960, and at par thereafter to maturity; and will be redeemable for the purposes of the sinking fund at 102½% of the principal amount thereof and accrued int. to the date of redemption for the five years ending Sept. 1 1940; at 102% of the principal amount thereof and accrued int. to the date of redemption for the five years ending Sept. 1 1945; at 101½% of the principal amount thereof and accrued int. to the date of redemption for the five years ending Sept. 1 1950; at 101% of the principal amount thereof and accrued int. to the date of redemption for the five years ending Sept. 1 1955; at 101% of the principal amount thereof and accrued int. to the date of redemption for the five years ending Sept. 1 1960, and at 100% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption for the six years ending Sept. 1 1966.

The series D bonds will be entitled to the benefit of a sinking fund of \$140,000 per year, to be paid by the company out of its net income, as determined by the rules of the ICC. Any deficiency in such sinking fund payment occurring in any year is to be made up in subsequent years before any distribution shall be made to the company's stockholders. Bonds acquired by the operations of the sinking fund shall be kept alive and int. payments upon such bonds will be used by the sinking fund for the retirement of bonds of series D.

If the annual payments of the amount indicated are made each year into the sinking fund it is estimated the operation of the sinking fund will retire all of the series D bonds at or prior to maturity.

The company will make application to the New York Stock Exchange to list such series D bonds.

Reduction in Funded Debt, &c.

Between Dec. 31 1921, and May 31 1935, the Wheeling has reduced its total funded debt, including equipment obligations, from \$40,134,200 to \$15,908,600. Since Nov. 1 1928, up to the present time the company has paid in dividends on prior lien stock \$10,397,100. As of June 30 1918, the ICC fixed the value of the railroad properties owned and used by the Wheeling for rate making purposes, at approximately \$41,000,000, exclusive of working capital, and from July 1 1918, to Dec. 31 1934, the Wheeling has made net additions and betterments aggregating approximately \$13,000,000.

Upon completion of this refunding operation the Wheeling will have a funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public of \$6,870,000 1st consol. mtge. bonds maturing in 1949, the new issue of \$8,130,000 ref. mtge. bonds maturing in 1966, and \$908,600 of equipment obligations maturing in November of this year and May of 1936. To secure the equipment obligations, there are pledged to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States \$1,460,000 series C ref. mtge. bonds which the company will agree to cancel as a part of this refunding operation when, if and as released from pledge.—V. 140, p. 3918.

(H. F.) Wilcox Oil & Gas Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Total income	\$777,357	\$943,834
Costs and expenses	569,207	796,777
Operating profit	\$208,150	\$147,057
Other income	4,332	—
Total income	\$212,482	\$147,057
Abandonments, &c.	18,887	19,094
Development costs and leases	57,030	68,176
Interest	19,755	20,792
Discounts	1,599	2,487
Amortization	3,075	3,755
Miscellaneous deductions	2,520	3,308
Depreciation and depletion	145,354	110,955
Net loss	\$95,738	\$81,508
—V. 140, p. 3570.		

Windsor Hotel Ltd., Montreal—(Passes Interest—

Interest was not paid June 1 on the 6% refunding mortgage bonds. The issue amounts to \$1,009,100. The 1934 sinking fund requirements on this issue were deferred.

Following a recent meeting of the board of directors it was announced that consideration of the payment of interest due June 1 on the company's 6% refunding mortgage bonds would be deferred until the results of the summer business could be better determined.

It was stated that while there had been a slight improvement in business during the first four months of the year, as compared with last year, this had not been sufficient to warrant interest payment at this time.

Interest on the 6½% first mortgage bonds is being met in full but 1934 sinking fund requirements were deferred.—V. 140, p. 3919.

Wil-Low Cafeterias, Inc.—President Resigns—

Dr. Gabriel A. Lowenstein, President and General Manager, resigned those posts at a special meeting of the directors held June 6, but retained his position on the board.

Although no president was named, Colonel Arthur M. Wolff, Vice-President and a director, was appointed General Manager and assumed charge of operations.—V. 140, p. 330.

Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended April 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$7,045,199	\$6,855,440
Oper. expenses, maint. & taxes (other than inc. taxes)	4,192,426	3,889,572
Appropriations for retirement reserve	710,185	585,947
Net operating revenue	\$2,142,587	\$2,379,920
Other income	31,439	32,233
Gross income	\$2,174,026	\$2,412,154
Interest charges (net)	1,350,951	1,345,714
Amortization of debt discount and expense	105,099	106,255
Other income deductions	16,550	15,300
Provision for Federal & State income taxes	75,500	58,200
Net income	\$625,925	\$886,684
—V. 140, p. 3919.		

(Rudolph) Wurlitzer Co. (& Subs.)—Tentative Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31 1935—

Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand and in banks	Notes payable, banks (secured)
Listed securities (market)	Notes pay. to bks., unsecured
Cash value of life insur. (net)	Accounts payable
Receivables	Accrued wages, commissions, taxes, interest, &c.
Inventories	Current instalments of mtges., due in one year
Other assets	Fed. income & excise taxes, prior years
Properties, equipment, &c.	Fed. inc. taxes, curr. yr. (est.)
Deferred charges	6% debentures, 1938
Patents, copyrights and goodwill	Real estate mortgages
	Reserves
	Deferred income
	Minority stockholders' interests in subsidiaries
	Preferred stock
	Common stock
	Cap. surp. arising from appree
	Paid-in surplus
	Earned surplus
Total	Total

a After deducting depreciation of \$2,933,112.—V. 140, p. 3571; V. 139, p. 3976; V. 135, p. 2187.

Zonite Products Corp.—Liquidates Liquor Sales Units—
New Corporation—

The corporation will liquidate and discontinue the liquor business which it has conducted through the Tower Wines & Spirits Corp. and Tower Wines & Spirits Sales Corp. The inventories of these subsidiaries have been written down to liquidating value. "When it was decided, in 1933, to embark upon the merchandising of wines and spirits, it was believed that a substantial portion of such sales would be made through drug store outlets and that this company's sales organization was well adapted to handling that business." E. F. Hutton, Chairman of the Board, says, "Only a relatively small part of the company's business in wines and spirits has been done in this manner."

Robert R. Watson has been elected President, succeeding Ellery W. Mann, and has succeeded Mr. Mann on the board of directors.—V. 140, p. 3919.

CURRENT NOTICES

—Schwabacher and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange with headquarters in San Francisco, have opened new San Francisco offices in the premises formerly occupied by the Crocker National Bank. Within the past two years the offices of this firm at each point on its wire system have been relocated and expanded due to increased requirements of the firm's business. The New York offices moved to larger quarters at 52 Broadway within the past month, the Los Angeles offices moved and expanded in May of last year, Santa Barbara in July of 1933 and the Delmonico office was opened about two months ago.

The San Francisco offices have been in the Palace Hotel for the last fourteen years.

—H. C. Speer & Sons Co., Chicago's oldest exclusive municipal bond house, will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on Monday. H. C. Speer, 85-year-old founder of the firm, has returned from California to attend the event, which will be held at the company's offices in the First National Bank Building.

The exhibition of a portrait of H. C. Speer, recently painted by Paul Preblich, well known Chicago artist, will be a feature of the anniversary program.

A group of leading Chicago bond men and bankers, as well as the financial writers for Chicago papers, will also attend the Speer Company anniversary celebration.

The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON—SUGAR—COFFEE—GRAIN—PROVISIONS
 PETROLEUM—RUBBER—HIDES—METALS—DRY GOODS—WOOL—ETC.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 14 1935.

Coffee futures were quiet on the 10th inst. and closed 1 to 4 points lower on Santos with sales of 4,750 bags and unchanged on Rio with sales of only 500 bags. On the 11th inst. futures closed 13 to 14 points lower on Santos contracts with sales of 17,750 bags and 10 to 14 lower on Rio contracts with sales of 7,250 bags. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were 10 to 20 points lower with Santos 4s 7.55 to 7.80c. On the 12th inst. closing prices were 8 to 10 points lower on Santos with sales of 26,250 bags and 6 to 13 points lower on Rio with sales of 7,000 bags. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were 5 to 10 points lower. Brazilian advices indicated that control would continue during the next crop and stated that the Federal Government would rely on suggestion of Coffee Convention called for June 27.

On the 13th inst. futures declined 3 to 7 points on Santos contracts with sales of 16,500 bags and 2 to 8 points on Rio with sales of 4,500 bags. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged with Santos 4s 7.50 to 7.60c. To-day futures closed 3 to 7 points lower on Rio contracts and 3 to 6 lower on Santos.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

March	5.12	September	5.00
May	5.17	December	5.09
July	4.88		

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

March	7.59	September	7.50
May	7.63	December	7.51
July	7.45		

The world's visible supply of coffee, excluding restricted stock in Brazil, increased 221,177 bags, or 3.1%, from 7,153,132 bags on May 1 to 7,374,309 on June 1, according to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, but were 1,189,224 bags or 13.9% below the June 1 1934 stocks, which totaled 8,563,533 bags. Under date of June 11 the Exchange also stated:

United States visible supplies were 1,190,309 on June 1, against 1,275,132 a month ago, a decrease of 6.7%. European visible stocks increased 6.1% from 3,032,000 bags to 3,260,000 bags, during the month of May. Brazilian port stocks totaled 2,924,000 bags on June 1, against 2,806,000 on May 1, an increase of 4.2%.

The Brazilian 1935-36 coffee crop, now being harvested, which will come to market beginning July 1 1935, will total 18,670,000 bags, an increase of 4,563,000 bags or 32.4% above last season's crop of 14,102,000 bags, according to advices received by the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. The new crop, the Exchange remarks, is 11,210,000 bags less than the record crop 29,880,000 bags, produced by Brazil for the 1933-34 season. From an announcement by the Exchange on June 13 we also take the following:

The cable to the Exchange stated that the National Coffee Department of Brazil had announced that dispatches of coffee from the interior to the ports during the 1935-36 season would be regulated, as in former years, and that 50% of all dispatches starting July 1 would be of old-crop coffee.

Details of the new 1935-36 crop estimate show that greatest gain is registered for the principal coffee producing State, Sao Paulo, with an estimate for that State of 12,600,000 bags, against 8,388,000 bags last season, a gain of 4,212,000 bags or 50%. During the crop year which will end June 30, production of 14,102,000 bags compares with destruction of 5,921,000 bags from July 1 last year to May 30 and exports to the world of 12,441,000 bags for the similar period, a total disappearance of 18,362,000 bags.

Cocoa futures on the 10th inst. closed 2 to 3 points higher with sales of 98 lots. July ended at 4.45c., Sept. at 4.58c., Dec. at 4.75c., Jan. at 4.80c., March at 4.91c. and May at 5.03c. On the 11th inst. there was more activity and futures closed unchanged; sales, 123 lots or 1,648 tons. July ended at 4.45c., Sept. at 4.58c., Dec. at 4.75c., Jan. at 4.80c. and March at 4.91c. On the 12th inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points lower on sales of 1,394 tons or 104 lots. July ended at 4.41c., Sept. at 4.54c., Dec. at 4.71c. and March at 4.88c.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 3 points lower with sales of 2,854 tons. July liquidation was rather heavy. July ended at 4.38c., Sept. at 4.51c., Oct. at 4.56c., Dec. at 4.68c. and March at 4.85c. To-day futures closed 6 to 8 points lower with sales of 232 contracts. July ended at 4.31c., Sept. at 4.44c., Oct. at 4.49c., Dec. at 4.61c., Jan. at 4.66c., March at 4.79c. and May at 4.89c.

Sugar futures were quiet on the 10th inst. but closed 1 to 2 points higher with sales of 3,200 tons of new contract. Raws were quiet. On the 11th inst. futures were more active and showed net gains at the close of 2 to 6 points. Raws were firm. On the 12th inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 2 points higher with sales of 2,700 tons of old contracts and 13,050 tons of new. Cubas, Aug. shipment, sold at 2.50c.

On the 13th inst. futures ended unchanged to 5 points higher with sales of 450 tons of old contracts and 9,500 tons of the new. Some 90,000 bags of Cubas second half August shipment sold at 2.50c. To-day futures closed 3 to 6 points

lower under general liquidation and commission house selling.

Prices were as follows:

December	2.49	September	2.43
July	2.37	January	2.34

Molasses and syrup made from sugar cane that is surplus under sugar cane adjustment contracts has been exempted from payment of the processing tax, if these products are used for live stock feedstuffs or for distillation, the sugar section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced June 4, stating:

The exemption under Sugar Regulations, Series 1, No. 2, approved June 3, applies mainly to Puerto Rico and to the Philippines. In both areas administrative rulings on the production adjustment contracts provide that sugar cane in excess of that needed to produce the sugar quotas for the area may be ground into molasses or syrup for shipment to the United States to be used for live stock feedstuffs or distillation purposes.

The text of the regulation is as follows:

SUGAR REGULATIONS, SERIES 1, NO. 2

Exemption Under Section 15(b) with Respect to the Processing of Sugar Cane Into Syrup or Molasses Under Any Sugar Production Adjustment Contract for Use for Animal Feed or Distillation Purposes.

Sugar Regulations made by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the President under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended

United States Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Secretary

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12 1933, as amended, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give notice of these regulations (being a revision and supplementation of Sugar Regulations, Series 1, No. 1, and to the extent of such revision and supplementation, but not otherwise superseding said regulations) with the force and effect of law, to be in force and effect until amended, or superseded by regulations hereafter made by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, under said Act.

Exemption

In my judgment, the payment of the processing tax upon the processing of sugar cane by or for the producer thereof for sale by him, where such processing has been prescribed, directed or permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture under the provisions of any sugar cane production adjustment contract, and where such processing results in syrup or molasses for use, and which shall be used, for animal feed or for distillation purposes, is unnecessary to effectuate the declared policy of the Act. Accordingly, I do hereby exempt from the payment of the processing tax the processing of sugar cane by or for the producer thereof for sale by him, where such processing has been prescribed, directed or permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture under the provisions of any sugar cane production adjustment contract and where such processing results in syrup or molasses for use, and which shall be used, for animal feed or for distillation purposes.

The foregoing exemption shall take effect as of June 3 1935.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 1st day of June 1935.

H. A. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
 The President of the United States,
 June 3 1935.

The approval of the ruling permitting the making of molasses from surplus Philippine sugar cane was noted in our issue of May 18, page 3327.

Lard futures advanced 2 to 10 points on the 8th inst. owing to the strength in grains and a fair demand for export. On the 10th inst. futures closed 7 to 10 points lower on selling induced by the weakness in cottonseed oil. Export demand was slow. On the 11th inst. futures closed 7 to 12 points higher on buying by cash interests. Early prices were lower owing to the weakness in hogs. On the 12th inst. futures scattered selling prompted by the weakness in grains caused a decline of 2 to 10 points. Hogs were 10 to 25c. lower despite the small run of hogs to western markets. On the 13th inst. futures declined 10 to 15 points in sympathy with grains. Hogs were steady with the top \$9.90. Cash lard was easy; in tierces, 13.62c.; refined to Continent, 12 3/4 to 12 3/8c.; South America, 12 3/4 to 12 3/8c. To-day futures closed 10 to 12 points higher.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	13.52	13.45	13.55	13.45	13.35	13.45
September	13.52	13.45	13.52	13.42	13.30	13.42
December	12.75	12.65	12.65	12.50	13.25	12.35

Pork steady; mess, \$28.75; family, \$27.50; fat backs, \$27.50 to \$31. Beef firm; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, \$22 to \$23; extra India mess, nominal. Cut meats firm; pickled hams picnic loose c. a. f., 4 to 6 lbs., 15 3/4c.; 6 to 8 lbs., 15 1/2c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 15c.; skinned loose c. a. f., 14 to 16 lbs., 20c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 19c.; 22 to 24 lbs., 17c.; bellies, clear f. o. b. New York, pickled, 6 to 12 lbs., 23 3/4c.; bellies, clear, dry, salted, boxed, N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., 18 3/4c.; 18 to 30 lbs., 18 5/8c. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher

than extra, 23¼ to 25¼c. Cheese, flats, 18½ to 19c. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, 21½ to 28c.

Oils—Linseed was quoted at 9.1c. in tank cars, but it was hinted that 8.9c. could be done on a firm bid. Deliveries were of fair volume but new business was small. Quotations: Coconut, Manula tanks, forward, 45½ to 4¾c.; Coast, 4¾c. Corn, crude, tanks, Western mills, 9 to 9¼c. China wood, tanks, Aug. on 15c.; Sept. forward 14.7c.; drums, spot, 18 to 18¼c. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, 85c.; Greek, 80c.; shipments, Spanish 83 to 86c.; Greek, 80c.; Soya bean, tanks, Western mills, nearby, 8.4 to 8.5c.; C. L. drums, 10.1c.; L. C. L., 10½c. Edible, coconut, 76 degrees, 11¾c. Lard, prime, 13c.; extra strained winter, 12¼c. Cod, crude, bbls., Norwegian light filtered, 32c.; yellow, 33c. Turpentine, 50¼ to 54¼c. Rosin, \$4.65 to \$7.35.

Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 68 contracts. Crude, S. E., 9c. Prices closed as follows:

June	10.20@	October	10.27@10.29
July	10.30@10.33	November	10.15@10.35
August	10.20@10.40	December	10.15@
September	10.28@10.30	January	10.14@10.18

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 on the 8th inst. closed 11 to 16 points higher on sales of 1,440 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets rose to 12.62c. London was closed for a holiday and Singapore showed net gains of 1-16d. June ended at 16.65c., July at 12.74 to 12.76c., Sept. at 12.85 to 12.87c., Dec. at 13.07c., Jan. at 13.15c., March at 13.32c. and May at 13.48c. On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower with sales of only 950 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets were unchanged at 12.62c. London and Singapore were closed for a holiday. June ended at 12.64c., July at 12.73 to 12.76c., Sept. at 12.85 to 12.86c., Dec. at 13.05c., March at 13.30 to 13.31c. and May at 13.46c. On the 11th inst. futures advanced 4 to 7 points on sales of 2,410 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets were up to 12.75c. London was unchanged to 1-16d. higher as compared with last Friday and Singapore showed no change. June ended at 12.71c., July at 12.79c., Sept. at 12.90c., Dec. at 13.11 to 13.12c., March at 13.35 to 13.38c. and May at 13.51c. On the 12th inst. futures were 3 to 8 points higher after sales of 4,580 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets were 12.71c. July ended at 12.85c., Sept. at 12.98c., Dec. at 13.16c., Jan. at 13.23c., March at 13.38c. and May at 13.54c.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 3 to 7 points lower after sales of 1,940 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets rose to 12.75c. at New York. London was 1-16d. lower to 1-16d. higher. Singapore was 1-16d. to 3-32d. higher. July here ended at 12.80c., Sept. at 12.91c., Dec. at 13.12c., Jan. at 13.20c., March at 13.35c. and May at 13.51c. To-day futures closed 1 to 3 points lower. A lower London market was offset by a somewhat better statistical position. July ended at 12.78c., Sept. at 12.90c., Oct. at 12.97c., Dec. at 13.11c., Jan. at 13.17c., March at 13.34c. and May at 13.50c.

Hides on the 8th inst. closed 24 to 29 points higher on sales of 2,240,000 lbs. In the Chicago spot market about 24,000 hides sold with light native cows at 9¾c. and heavy native steers at 12¼c. June ended at 10.10c., Sept. at 10.40c., Dec. at 10.69 to 10.70c., March at 10.97 to 11.05c. and June at 11.27c. On the 10th inst. futures closed 13 to 18 points higher after sales of 2,280,000 lbs. June ended at 10.27c., Sept. at 10.53c., Dec. at 10.83c., March at 11.15c. and June at 11.45c. On the 11th inst. futures closed 8 to 14 points lower after sales of 1,800,000 lbs. Some 1,000 light native cows sold in the Chicago spot market at 10c. Some 1,000 branded cows sold at 9¼c. June ended at 10.13c., Sept. at 10.40 to 10.45c., Dec. at 10.75 to 10.76c., March at 11.06c. and June at 11.36c. On the 12th inst. futures after declining 9 to 21 points in the early trading rallied and at the close were only 1 to 6 points off from the previous close. Sales of 8,500 heavy native steers were reported in the Chicago spot market at unchanged prices and some 24,000 frigorifico steers sold in the Argentine market at 11½ to 11 9-16c. Here Sept. ended at 10.37c., Dec. at 10.70c. and March at 11.00c.

On the 13th inst. futures ended 14 to 17 points lower on sales of 1,960,000 lbs. Sept. ended at 10.23c., Dec. at 10.54c. and March at 10.84c. To-day futures closed 2 points lower to 2 points higher with sales of 30 contracts. Sept. ended at 10.22c., Dec. at 10.56c. and March at 10.85c.

Ocean Freight demand was rather desultory. Sugar, scrap and trips formed the bulk of the trade and there were some grain bookings.

Charters included: Sugar—Santo Domingo, July. United Kingdom-Continent, 11s. 9d.; Cuba, June 20-30 to London-Liverpool, Cardiff, Rotterdam, 12s. 6d.; Cuba to United Kingdom-Continent, end of June, 12s. 6d. Trips—West Indies round, 75c.; West Indies round, 65c.; West Indies round, 60c.; West Indies round, \$1.10; New Hampshire, prompt, redelivery United Kingdom-Continent, \$1.05. Booked—Two loads to French Atlantic at 7c.; one to Hamburg at 7c.; to Antwerp at 5c.; ex-Montreal, 17 loads to Antwerp at 5c. Scrap iron—Two ports St. Lawrence to two ports Japan, Aug., 15s. 6d. c.i.o.

Coal was in small demand. The strike threatened for Monday was postponed for 30 days at the request of the

President. This will afford Congress time to pass the Guffey bill, which with its price control provisions, it is contended, will enable the industry to make new wage and hour commitments. Bituminous output continued its rise.

Copper was in moderate demand both here and abroad. Prices abroad were at levels corresponding to 7.65c. to 7.825c. c.i.f. European base ports. The domestic price was still 9c. delivered to end of September. In London on the 13th inst. spot fell 5s. to £31 8s. 9d.; futures off 6s. 3d. to £31 15s.; sales 100 tons of spot and 2,400 tons of futures; electrolytic spot down 15s. to £31 10s.; futures off 10s. to £35.

Tin rose recently to 51¼c. for spot Straits, but demand was small. In London on the 13th inst. spot was £2 5s. higher at £226 15s.; futures rose £2 to £221; Straits up £1 10s. to £233 15s.; eastern c.i.f. London up £5 5s. to £231; sales 20 tons of spot and 280 tons of futures.

Lead was in fair demand and steady at 4c. New York and 3.85c. East St. Louis. In London on the 13th inst. spot was down 2s. 6d. to £13 17s. 6d.; futures fell 2s. 6d. to £13 17s. 6d.; sales 100 tons of spot and 700 tons of futures.

Zinc was in small demand and unchanged at 4.30c. East St. Louis. In London on the 13th inst. spot was 3s. 9d. lower at £13 15s.; futures fell 6s. 3d. to £13 16s. 3d.; sales 200 tons of futures.

Steel consumers were taking prompt tonnages in good volume but the demand for forward delivery was rather small. Third-quarter prices are expected to hold at present levels. Quotations: Semi-finished billets, re-rolling, \$27; billets, forging, \$32; sheet bars, \$28; slabs, \$27; wire rods, \$38; skelp, 1.70c. (per pound). Sheets, hot rolled annealed, 2.40c.; galvanized, 3.10c.; strips, hot rolled, 1.85c.; strips, cold rolled, 2.60c.; hoops and bands, 1.85c.; tin plate, per box, \$5.25. Hot rolled bars, plates and shapes, 1.80c.

Pig Iron was still quiet although the general feeling is optimistic. Sales were being booked which should have been taken care of two weeks ago. This was apparently business which had been held up because of the Supreme Court decision on the NRA by consumers in anticipation of lower prices. Quotations: Foundry No. 2 plain, Eastern Pennsylvania, \$19.50; Buffalo, \$18.50; Chicago, Valley and Cleveland, \$18.50; Buffalo, \$18.50. Basic, Valley, \$18; Eastern Pennsylvania, \$19. Malleable, Eastern Pennsylvania, \$20; Buffalo, \$19.

Wool has recently been in smaller demand. Boston wired a Government report on June 13 saying: "Sales of wool continue mostly small on the Boston market, and the scattered distribution of the limited quantities selling gives no clear-cut picture of a definite trend in prices. Some sales indicate a softer tendency, but on the other hand occasional lots are being sold at prices on the high sides of ranges quoted in the past two or three weeks."

Silk futures on the 10th inst. closed unchanged to 1c. lower after sales of only 10 bales. Crack double extra spot rose to \$1.40. June ended at \$1.33½ to \$1.35, July at \$1.33½, Sept. at \$1.32 to \$1.33 and Nov. and Jan. at \$1.31½ to \$1.32. On the 11th inst. futures were unchanged to 1c. higher at the close; sales 1,380 bales. Crack double extra spot fell to \$1.39. June ended at \$1.34½, July at \$1.33½, Oct. and Dec. \$1.32 to \$1.33, and Jan. at \$1.32½. On the 12th inst. futures ended unchanged to ½c. lower with June at \$1.35, July at \$1.34½, Aug. at \$1.33½, Oct. at \$1.33, Nov. and Dec. at \$1.32½, and Jan. at \$1.33. Sales were 540 bales. Crack double extra was 1½c. higher at \$1.40½.

On the 13th inst. futures closed ½ to 1½c. lower on sales of 350 bales. Crack double extra spot was \$1.41. June ended at \$1.34½, July at \$1.34, Sept. at \$1.32, Nov. at \$1.31½, Dec. at \$1.32 and Jan. at \$1.32½. To-day futures closed unchanged to ½c. higher with sales of 33 contracts. June ended at \$1.34½, July at \$1.34, and Sept., Oct., Dec. and Jan. at \$1.32½.

COTTON

Friday Night, June 14 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 14,317 bales, against 18,907 bales last week and 21,846 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1934, 3,972,899 bales, against 7,134,242 bales for the same period of 1933-34, showing a decrease since Aug. 1 1934 of 3,161,343 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	2,228	348	25	431	27	251	3,310
Houston	196	454	21	46	93	1,216	2,026
Corpus Christi	—	49	—	—	—	—	49
New Orleans	1,250	439	3,283	671	460	803	6,906
Mobile	103	15	15	207	2	81	423
Pensacola	—	—	—	—	377	—	377
Jacksonville	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
Savannah	90	51	17	4	4	165	331
Charleston	158	—	164	—	28	177	527
Lake Charles	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Wilmington	7	—	23	—	—	—	30
Norfolk	53	43	12	—	26	122	256
Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	55	55
Totals this week	4,085	1,399	3,560	1,359	1,017	2,897	14,317

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 June 14	1934-35		1933-34		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1 1934	This Week	Since Aug 1 1933	1935	1934
Galveston	3,310	905,534	7,376	2,115,009	295,510	580,645
Texas City		62,885		177,591	6,428	7,033
Houston	2,026	1,071,068	7,535	2,205,183	454,365	958,561
Corpus Christi	49	274,742	182	320,992	40,727	51,943
Beaumont		4,693		10,443	814	3,790
New Orleans	6,906	1,025,431	10,297	1,436,658	406,770	620,419
Gulfport						
Mobile	423	131,921	3,003	161,324	70,920	92,146
Pensacola	377	75,451	1,317	148,379	9,875	11,712
Jacksonville	16	6,878	201	13,837	3,262	3,935
Savannah	331	115,091	2,910	173,193	85,919	105,692
Brunswick		459		36,640		
Charleston	527	143,630	900	133,225	39,122	48,723
Lake Charles	11	57,193	349	103,447	10,660	22,438
Wilmington	30	18,186	104	22,973	18,734	17,087
Norfolk	256	53,013	518	41,603	19,035	15,962
Newport News						
New York				141	8,789	66,571
Boston					1,656	9,352
Baltimore	55	26,724	141	33,584	1,846	3,270
Philadelphia						
Totals	14,317	3,972,899	34,833	7,134,242	1,474,432	2,617,279

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	3,310	7,376	14,609	1,820	1,314	3,060
Houston	2,026	7,535	21,870	3,608	2,589	4,767
New Orleans	6,906	10,297	18,307	9,902	9,637	6,723
Mobile	423	3,003	4,687	4,751	444	2,127
Savannah	331	2,910	2,474	1,370	1,165	9,391
Brunswick						
Charleston	527	900	6,871	1,592	170	8,001
Wilmington	30	104	352	230	122	64
Norfolk	256	518	354	190	440	581
Newport News						
All others	508	2,190	3,158	1,320	1,096	1,797
Total this wk.	14,317	34,833	72,682	24,783	16,977	36,511
Since Aug. 1—	3,972,899	7,134,242	8,338,534	9,514,011	8,396,418	8,108,840

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 75,836 bales, of which 14,442 were to Great Britain, 1,478 to France, 10,092 to Germany, 10,316 to Italy, 27,187 to Japan, 1,750 to China and 10,571 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 126,501 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 4,415,193 bales against 6,946,023 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

Week Ended June 14 1935 Exports from—	Exports to—							
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	Total
Galveston		1,155	648	511	12,744	236	4,321	19,615
Houston			7,471		12,961	1,514	3,641	25,587
Corpus Christi					52			52
New Orleans	3,265			2,984	1,430		1,349	9,028
Lake Charles		323		610			400	1,333
Mobile	2,924		984	600			860	5,368
Pensacola	554							554
Panama City	792							792
Savannah	6,907		294	5,611				12,812
Norfolk			695					695
Total	14,442	1,478	10,092	10,316	27,187	1,750	10,571	75,836
Total 1934	16,557	3,827	11,725	6,531	52,332	28,151	7,378	126,501
Total 1933	28,097	24,950	37,132	11,590	21,481	6,205	32,984	162,440

From Aug. 1 1934 to June 14 1935 Exports from—	Exported to—							
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	Total
Galveston	109,622	80,522	79,513	111,436	391,022	18,699	241,864	1,032,678
Houston	121,520	125,450	84,273	151,273	407,967	75,270	300,790	1,266,513
Corpus Christi	36,435	25,968	10,146	16,386	144,085	7,048	41,644	282,712
Texas City	1,896	12,162	2,812	452	743		16,413	34,478
Beaumont	3,512	122	252	400			1,149	5,435
New Orleans	179,558	81,724	100,165	130,982	182,428	4,809	175,239	854,905
Lake Charles	10,983	11,427	4,750	4,537	9,112		16,187	56,996
Mobile	45,439	8,526	27,211	16,468	37,369	528	13,877	149,418
Jacksonville	2,493	52	1,430				550	4,525
Pensacola	11,371	68	6,769	3,260	10,996	72	3,292	35,828
Panama City	11,918	175	3,956		14,014		782	30,845
Savannah	69,332	3,494	26,318	6,864	6,050		6,932	118,990
Brunswick	876						200	1,076
Charleston	82,935	5,086	23,622		10,400		4,901	126,944
Norfolk	6,727	814	6,204	2,033	200		3,064	19,042
Gulfport	4,218	150	2,018	3,000				9,386
New York	7,429	812	5,608	3,916	684		9,551	28,000
Boston	19		52		114		5,485	5,670
Baltimore	105						400	505
Philadelphia	619			501			50	1,170
Los Angeles	23,611	4,717	2,792	100	245,791	1,150	13,393	291,554
San Francisco	4,831	18	643		51,351	250	2,173	58,266
Seattle							257	257
Total	735,449	361,287	388,534	451,608	1,512,326	107,826	858,165	4,415,193
Total 1933-34	1,224,833	726,297	1,342,670	642,227	1,717,203	300,908	991,885	6,946,023
Total 1932-33	1,320,452	825,148	1,743,736	735,925	1,506,844	275,990	1,007,397	7,418,423

NOTE—Exports to Canada—It has never been our practice to include in the above table the 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 April the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 21,329 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 23,894 bales. For the nine months ended April 30 1935 there were 182,053 bales exported, as against 212,449 bales for the nine 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:

June 14 at—	On Shipboard Not Cleared for—					Leaving Stock
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Other Foreign	Coastwise	
Galveston	1,200	4,400	3,000	8,000	1,100	17,700
Houston	3,399	5,272	657	14,023		23,351
New Orleans		3,710	1,955	4,567	3,388	13,620
Savannah						85,919
Charleston					205	205
Mobile	2,827			1,055		3,882
Norfolk						19,035
Other ports						102,791
Total 1935	7,426	13,382	5,612	27,645	4,693	58,758
Total 1934	6,680	2,268	12,652	81,859	3,181	106,640
Total 1933	16,983	8,254	22,610	61,233	4,200	113,280

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was very small, due to uncertainties over Washington developments. Prices were easily influenced by small orders either way. Heavy rains have damaged the crop in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and parts of North Carolina, and the feeling is quite general that the crop outlook has undergone a material change for the worse.

On the 8th inst. buying by a prominent interest of October lifted prices from early losses of 5 to 7 points to net gains of 17 to 26 points at the close. Some credited this buying to a prominent professional operator, while others thought it was Chicago interests. In all this buying was estimated to have totaled 22,000 bales of October and probably 5,000 bales of December. Wall Street and foreign interests were also good buyers. Reports that the new Premier of France had secured a vote of confidence by the Chamber of Deputies stimulated some French buying. On the 10th inst. prices wound up 9 to 14 points lower in light trading. The weakness was due mostly to Southern selling. Some were hedging cotton taken on Saturday. New Orleans was a seller. Favorable weather over the week-end dampened the ardor of bulls. The European holiday slowed up foreign business. In a nutshell, demand was not enough to absorb moderate offerings. The Continent, Liverpool and the trade were the best buyers. Weevil were reported to be more numerous in the coastal counties of South Carolina.

On the 11th inst. prices moved within narrow range in very light trading. The close was steady, 3 points lower to 5 points higher. The uncertainties over Washington developments have curbed operations. Early prices were firmer, in response to better Liverpool cables and trade and commission house buying. Later on the market eased under scattered selling and liquidation, as well as foreign selling prompted by the weakness of the French franc. The weather was generally favorable, but many reports stated that weevil were more numerous. Fertilizer sales in May were the largest for any month on record. On the 12th inst. prices wound up with net losses of 8 to 12 points on light selling prompted by a favorable weekly weather report and disappointing Liverpool cables. Trading continued light. Many were marking time awaiting fresh Washington developments. The South and Liverpool sold. Japanese interests and the trade were early buyers. Worth Street was quiet, with prices nominally unchanged.

On the 13th inst. prices ended unchanged to 3 points higher. The market showed early weakness, owing to disappointing foreign markets and uncertainty over Washington developments. Rumor persists that the man on the growing crop may be under 12c., and this had a disturbing influence. Later, however, there was a rally, on light buying due to heavy rains in Texas and the probability that the crop in that State may have suffered losses from recent rains. Further rains were predicted. To-day prices ended 10 to 13 points higher, on buying stimulated by a statement by Senator Bankhead predicting 13c. cotton.

Staple Premiums 80% of average of six markets quoting for deliveries on June 20 1935		Differences between grades established for deliveries on contract to June 20 1935 are the average quotations of the ten markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.	
15-16 inch	1-inch & longer		
.20	.46	Middling Fair	White .59 on Mid.
.20	.46	Strict Good Middling	do .57 do
.20	.46	Good Middling	do .46 do
.20	.46	Strict Middling	do .30 do
.20	.46	Middling	do .38 off Mid.
.17	.33	Strict Low Middling	do .85 do
.16	.36	Low Middling	do .85 do
.20	.44	*Strict Good Ordinary	do .133 do
.20	.44	*Good Ordinary	do .179 do
.20	.44	Good Middling	Extra White .47 on do
.20	.44	Strict Middling	do do .30 do
.20	.44	Middling	do do .01 do
.20	.44	Strict Low Middling	do do .38 off do
.20	.44	Low Middling	do do .81 do
.17	.37	Good Middling	Spotted .21 on do
.17	.37	Strict Middling	do .05 off do
.17	.37	Middling	do .45 do
.17	.37	*Strict Low Middling	do .88 do
.17	.37	*Low Middling	do .88 do
.17	.37	Strict Good Middling	Yellow Tinged .38 off do
.17	.37	Good Middling	do do .83 do
.17	.37	Strict Middling	do do .53 do
.17	.37	*Middling	do do .89 do
.17	.37	*Strict Low Middling	do do .139 do
.17	.37	*Low Middling	do do .185 do
.17	.37	Good Middling	Light Yellow Stained .58 off do
.17	.37	*Strict Middling	do do .89 do
.17	.37	*Middling	do do .139 do
.17	.37	Good Middling	Yellow Stained .88 off do
.17	.37	*Strict Middling	do do .139 do
.17	.37	*Middling	do do .85 do
.17	.37	Good Middling	Gray .34 off do
.17	.37	Strict Middling	do do .68 do
.17	.37	*Middling	do do .88 do
.17	.37	*Good Middling	Blue Stained .88 off do
.17	.37	*Strict Middling	do do .139 do
.17	.37	*Middling	do do .185 do

*Not deliverable on future contract

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

June 8 to June 14—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Middling upland	12.05	11.95	11.90	11.87	11.80	11.95

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14
June (1935)						
Range						
Closing	11.67n	11.54n	11.54n	11.45n	11.45n	11.57n
July						
Range	11.40-11.70	11.50-11.60	11.48-11.60	11.45-11.55	11.40-11.50	11.42-11.60
Closing	11.69-11.70	11.56-11.57	11.56	11.47-11.48	11.47	11.59
Aug.						
Range						
Closing	11.59n	11.45n	11.46n	11.36n	11.37n	11.49n
Sept.						
Range						
Closing	11.49n	11.35n	11.36n	11.25n	11.27n	11.39n
Oct.						
Range	11.07-11.43	11.20-11.30	11.15-11.30	11.11-11.24	11.08-11.20	11.12-11.30
Closing	11.39-11.40	11.25-11.26	11.26	11.14-11.16	11.16	11.28-11.29
Nov.						
Range						
Closing	11.39n	11.26n	11.26n	11.15n	11.18n	11.29n
Dec.						
Range	11.09-11.42	11.20-11.31	11.17-11.30	11.14-11.25	11.10-11.21	11.16-11.32
Closing	11.38-11.40	11.28	11.25-11.26	11.17-11.18	11.21	11.31
Jan. (1936)						
Range	11.11-11.40	11.25-11.32	11.20-11.32	11.19-11.27	11.15-11.23	11.21-11.33
Closing	11.40	11.29-11.30	11.28	11.20	11.23	11.33
Feb.						
Range						
Closing	11.42n	11.31n	11.32n	11.24n	11.25n	11.37n
Mar.						
Range	11.19-11.49	11.29-11.36	11.25-11.37	11.25-11.36	11.23-11.30	11.25-11.41
Closing	11.44	11.34	11.37	11.28	11.28	11.41
April						
Range						
Closing	11.45n	11.36n	11.40n	11.31n	11.31n	11.44n
May						
Range	11.23-11.50	11.33-11.43	11.32-11.43	11.31-11.41	11.29-11.35	11.31-11.47
Closing	11.47	11.38	11.43	11.34-11.37	11.34	11.47

n Nominal.

Range of future prices at New York for week ending June 14 1935 and since trading began on each option:

Option for—	Range for Week	Range Since Beginning of Option
June 1935		
July 1935	11.40 June 8	12.30 Mar. 6 1935 12.32 Mar. 6 1935
Aug. 1935		10.30 Mar. 18 1935 14.21 Aug. 9 1934
Sept. 1935		12.10 Mar. 11 1935 12.53 Jan. 24 1935
Oct. 1935	11.07 June 8	10.80 Mar. 12 1935 12.39 Mar. 6 1935
Nov. 1935	11.12 June 14	10.35 Mar. 18 1935 12.71 Jan. 2 1935
Dec. 1935	11.09 June 8	10.10 Mar. 18 1935 12.70 Jan. 9 1935
Jan. 1936	11.11 June 8	10.16 Mar. 18 1935 12.70 Feb. 18 1935
Feb. 1936		
Mar. 1936	11.19 June 8	10.38 Apr. 3 1935 12.07 May 17 1935
Apr. 1936		
May 1936	11.23 June 8	10.80 June 1 1935 11.97 May 25 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.

June 14—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Stock at Liverpool	599,000	879,000	658,000	600,000
Stock at Manchester	68,000	98,000	100,000	190,000
Total Great Britain	667,000	977,000	758,000	790,000
Stock at Bremen	199,000	485,000	513,000	336,000
Stock at Havre	106,000	227,000	202,000	176,000
Stock at Rotterdam	21,000	25,000	22,000	22,000
Stock at Barcelona	47,000	70,000	82,000	96,000
Stock at Genoa	25,000	16,000	—	—
Stock at Venice and Mestre	10,000	8,000	—	—
Stock at Trieste	—	—	—	—
Total Continental stocks	482,000	900,000	918,000	700,000
Total European stocks	1,149,000	1,877,000	1,676,000	1,490,000
India cotton afloat for Europe	178,000	105,000	86,000	51,000
American cotton afloat for Europe	178,000	148,000	421,000	236,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for Europe	136,000	124,000	89,000	93,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	195,000	311,000	415,000	571,000
Stock in Bombay, India	757,000	1,137,000	941,000	863,000
Stock in U. S. ports	1,474,432	2,617,279	3,629,558	3,662,222
Stock in U. S. interior towns	1,244,820	1,284,177	1,442,027	1,476,605
U. S. exports to-day	11,030	26,611	31,240	4,094
Total visible supply	5,323,282	7,630,067	8,730,825	8,446,921

Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

American	1935	1934	1933	1932
Liverpool stock	199,000	375,000	350,000	280,000
Manchester stock	33,000	47,000	55,000	114,000
Bremen stock	147,000	—	—	—
Havre stock	92,000	—	—	—
Other Continental stock	108,000	767,000	846,000	662,000
American afloat for Europe	178,000	148,000	421,000	236,000
U. S. ports stock	1,474,432	2,617,279	3,629,558	3,662,222
U. S. interior stocks	1,244,820	1,284,177	1,442,027	1,476,605
U. S. exports to-day	11,030	26,611	31,240	4,094
Total American	3,487,282	5,265,067	6,774,825	6,434,921
East Indian, Brazil, &c.—				
Liverpool stock	400,000	504,000	308,000	320,000
Manchester stock	35,000	51,000	45,000	76,000
Bremen stock	52,000	—	—	—
Havre stock	14,000	—	—	—
Other Continental stock	69,000	133,000	72,000	38,000
Indian afloat for Europe	178,000	105,000	86,000	51,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat	136,000	124,000	89,000	93,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	195,000	311,000	415,000	571,000
Stock in Bombay, India	757,000	1,137,000	941,000	863,000
Total East Indian, etc.	1,836,000	2,365,000	1,956,000	2,012,000
Total American	3,487,282	5,265,067	6,774,825	6,434,921

Total visible supply	1935	1934	1933	1932
Middling uplands, Liverpool	6,764	6,614	6,184	4,314
Middling uplands, New York	11,956	12,156	9,256	5,256
Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool	8,504	8,954	9,104	7,204
Broach, fine, Liverpool	5,824	5,234	5,364	3,944
Timnevelly, good, Liverpool	6,294	6,124	5,874	4,074

Continental imports for past week have been 68,000 bales. The above figures for 1935 show a decrease from last week of 96,387 bales, a loss of 2,306,785 bales from 1934, a decrease of 3,407,543 bales from 1933, and a decrease of 3,123,639 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 June 14 1935			Movement to June 15 1934		
	Receipts		Stocks June 14	Receipts		Stocks June 15
	Week	Season		Week	Season	
Ala., Birmingham	516	21,483	77	4,105	123	32,143
Eufaula	43	8,866	18	5,329	302	10,464
Montgomery	8	24,024	156	18,051	12	32,602
Selma	22	44,300	175	36,489	193	39,256
Ark., Blythville	45	122,998	1,045	80,327	15	127,544
Forest City	6	27,698	103	17,719	7	17,998
Helena	91	47,210	741	12,943	32	45,445
Hope	—	29,133	4	19,390	149	49,054
Jonesboro	—	28,082	55	24,504	2	30,843
Little Rock	204	86,519	2,662	42,842	343	114,073
Newport	—	17,085	3	14,273	506	31,100
Pine Bluff	297	79,724	1,314	26,206	795	108,478
Walnut Ridge	—	24,857	19	11,212	96	53,455
Ga., Albany	—	4,630	—	3,782	69	11,256
Athens	15	14,365	1,460	26,970	160	32,685
Atlanta	248	77,391	5,806	54,914	374	143,994
Augusta	196	100,133	845	93,666	1,531	154,450
Columbus	50	28,800	—	11,761	400	27,590
Macon	76	13,714	735	15,611	45	19,204
Rome	—	19,258	—	21,743	37	12,536
La., Shreveport	30	57,718	—	20,967	802	54,464
Miss. Clarksdale	373	132,956	722	27,158	111	128,560
Columbus	15	23,481	512	13,952	21	19,823
Greenwood	210	136,779	1,105	34,970	69	145,170
Jackson	7	25,260	1,724	13,079	267	30,076
Natchez	—	3,907	—	4,610	—	4,688
Vicksburg	2	22,212	126	4,393	—	21,955
Yazoo City	4	28,355	161	12,658	—	27,322
Mo., St. Louis	5,006	193,055	4,898	1,534	3,576	268,857
N. C., Greensboro	53	3,908	509	5,340	13	7,629
Oklahoma						
15 towns *	88	240,930	509	106,796	249	804,624
S. C., Greenville	1,000	126,229	2,000	44,835	2,672	170,858
Tenn., Memphis	8,799	1,390,806	14,476	351,964	11,035	1,830,749
Texas, Abilene	—	24,007	—	8,054	—	73,557
Austin	56	21,215	20	2,395	83	19,750
Brenham	7	15,225	17	4,466	47	27,247
Dallas	35	47,695	34	6,096	342	98,593
Paris	—	35,740	—	11,336	—	54,385
Robstown	1	6,748	4	1,344	—	5,477
San Antonio	59	16,759	100	3,515	12	11,306
Texarkana	—	26,945	1	15,277	108	34,297
Waco	50	67,236	220	8,244	665	93,244
Total, 56 towns	17,612	3,457,436	42,356	124,4820	25,263	5,016,801
						51,757 128,4177

* Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 24,744 bales and are to-night 39,357 bales less than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 7,651 bales less than the same week last year.

New York Quotations for 32 Years

The quotations for middling upland at New York on June 14 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:

1935	11.95c	1927	16.80c	1919	32.75c	1911	15.80c
1934	12.15c	1926	18.15c	1918	30.00c	1910	15.30c
1933	9.35c	1925	23.80c	1917	25.25c	1909	11.35c
1932	5.20c	1924	29.90c	1916	12.80c	1908	11.60c
1931	8.65c	1923	29.20c	1915	9.75c	1907	13.15c
1930	13.95c	1922	22				

In Sight and Spinners' Takings	1934-35		1933-34	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Receipts at ports to June 14	14,317	3,972,899	34,833	7,134,242
Net overland to June 14	5,296	661,816	10,647	764,864
Southern consumption to June 14	100,000	4,225,000	100,000	4,489,000
Total marketed	119,613	8,859,715	145,480	12,388,106
Interior stocks in excess	*24,744	97,342	*28,402	21,939
Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to June 1		*81,274		20,163
Came into sight during week	94,869		117,078	
Total in sight June 14		8,875,783		12,430,208
North. spinners' takings to June 14	16,608	959,000	8,440	1,213,664

* Decrease.

Movement into sight in previous years:

Week—	Bales	Since Aug. 1—	Bales
1933—June 16	141,939	1932	13,478,935
1932—June 17	84,215	1931	15,206,731
1931—June 19	76,540	1930	13,650,094

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 June 14	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—					
	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Galveston	12.05	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.90
New Orleans	12.10	12.00	12.00	11.95	11.90	12.05
Mobile	11.89	11.76	11.76	11.67	11.67	11.79
Savannah	12.19	12.07	12.06	11.97	11.97	12.09
Norfolk	12.15	12.00	12.00	11.92	11.92	12.05
Montgomery	12.35	12.20	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.25
Augusta	12.54	12.41	12.40	12.32	12.32	12.44
Memphis	12.10	11.95	11.95	11.85	11.95	12.10
Houston	12.05	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.90
Little Rock	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.77	11.77	11.85
Dallas	11.75	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.55	11.65
Fort Worth	11.75	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.55	11.65
Charleston	12.19	12.06	12.06	11.97	11.97	12.05

End of Government Loans on Cotton Advocated by John H. McFadden Jr.—Continuation of Present Program Will Result in Complete Loss of Foreign Markets, He Holds

Although the American cotton farmer must be aided by official sources, the present program of assisting him by Government loans on cotton destroys the cotton-growing industry of the United States, John H. McFadden Jr., of George H. McFadden & Bro., said in a statement on June 12. Mr. McFadden urged that cotton growers be given additional land rental payments or that a domestic allotment plan of cotton control be adopted for this country.

The United States, he said, is ignoring basic economic factors in seeking to raise the world price of cotton by reducing its own production. Normally, he contended, the cotton crop in this country should average 15,000,000 bales annually, whereas last year our production approximated 9,500,000 bales. He continued, in part:

The effects on our cotton trade would have been serious enough if that were all that we had done, but on top of that we made a loan of 10c. a pound on the 1933 crop, and of 12c. a pound on the 1934 crop, and in consequence close to 6,000,000 bales of our cotton were virtually impounded as collateral under those loans, or otherwise held for growers' account. Thus by crop reduction and by the loan system the offerings of American cotton in world markets this season were reduced by around 10,000,000 or 11,000,000 bales as compared to normal.

This tremendous curtailment of offerings of American cotton in world markets has had the inevitable effect of pricing American cotton out of line with foreign growths.

Mr. McFadden predicted that if the United States continues its present program foreign cotton production during the coming season will exceed 14,000,000 bales unless unfavorable weather conditions reduce the yield. He pointed out that foreign countries are at the present time consuming more cotton than immediately preceding 1929, and said that their consumption consists of more foreign cotton and less American.

"Our present cotton program," Mr. McFadden said, "is a hazardous experiment, with most known facts against its success. We are deliberately giving up our world markets for the sake of a theory. We are risking the extermination of one of the greatest income-producing sources of the country in which directly and indirectly millions of people must suffer if the theory is not a success."

Mr. McFadden summarized his conclusions as follows:

- First, the American farmer must be helped.
- Second, he must be helped by Americans because we are the only ones to whom he can reasonably look for help.
- Third, he is now being helped by a so-called "loan" which may be only part loan and part gift, for the reason that if the farmer does not pay back what he has borrowed from the Government, he has no liability and therefore the burden must in the last analysis be shouldered by the taxpayer. (If the market should advance to over 12c. a pound plus accrued carrying charges, theoretically the Government could liquidate their enterprise without loss, but this would contemplate the sale of some four million bales of cotton and it would call for a pretty tight situation and a strong market to absorb this quantity.)

If you will grant all this, then why cannot we go one step farther, which in itself is no step at all, and give the farmer the help that he needs without disguising that help under the name of "loans," &c., and without getting the Government into the gigantic speculative position which it is in to-day. Let us give the farmer enough to make him the self-respecting citizen which he is entitled to be, in the form of additional land rental payments or perhaps a domestic allotment plan, but at the same time let us keep him a useful citizen by seeing that he maintains the supremacy for which he has worked so hard for a century in the production of cotton.

Above all, let us help our own people and not delude ourselves that others will do it for us by expecting them to buy our cotton at artificial values above world values.

New Orleans Contract Market—The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday June 8	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Friday June 14
June (1935)						
July	11.62	11.52-11.53	11.50	11.47	11.43	11.55
August						
September						
October	11.32-11.33	11.22-11.23	11.17	11.13-11.14	11.12	11.24-11.25
November						
December	11.31	11.24	11.18	11.14b11.15a	11.13	11.27
Jan. (1936)	11.33	11.26	11.20	11.16	11.15	11.29
February						
March	11.42	11.31	11.28	11.25	11.24	11.36
April						
May	11.46	11.34	11.33	11.30	11.27	11.40
Tone						
Spot	Steady	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Steady
Options	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady

New York Cotton Exchange Reports on Changes in World Cotton Trade—Advices from foreign cotton mill centers and foreign yarn and cloth markets reflect the revolutionary changes that are taking place in the world cotton trade, according to a report issued June 10 by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. Developments in the world textile industry point to new competitive conditions, particularly from the cotton standpoint, it is stated by the Exchange Service, which said:

British mills, continuing their desperate struggle to retain and regain export markets for cotton goods, find it impossible to lift their operations above 75 or 80%, on an average, although they accept business on most meagre margins. They have no difficulty in obtaining raw material supplies, but face the problem of disposing of their output. German and Italian mills, on the other hand, are able to sell all the goods that they are making, and could sell more too, but are restricted in their operations to around 65 to 70% because of inability, on account of shortage of exchange and Government regulations growing out of it, to obtain enough cotton to run at a higher rate. Belgian mills, with the advantage of the devalued belga, are experiencing marked improvement.

French mills, notwithstanding the monetary crisis in that country, or perhaps because of it, have recently been selling more than their current production of goods, and increasing their activity from the recent level of about 60%. Japanese mills, with their highly efficient organization, low cost labor and depreciated yen, continue to run at record high levels and flood world markets with goods. They recently voted to reduce operations slightly, from July to October inclusive, but that is probably a temporary readjustment.

It is reported that Lancashire spinners are taking to newly developed rayon staple fibres with enthusiasm; these fibres are being sold to the British underwear and dress goods trade in direct competition with cotton. A large British industrial firm is erecting, in North Wales, a huge factory which is planned to produce such fibre at the rate of 20,000,000 pounds a year. Germany, Italy, and Japan have developed these fibres to large volume. The Indian Central Cotton Committee is reported to be promoting a plan for the manufacture of rayon from Indian cotton waste. Argentina has created a National Cotton Board to promote cotton production in that country. The Argentine Minister of Agriculture recently said, "The production of cotton in Argentina has already passed the experimental stage. Ample horizons are opening for cotton to become one of the most important agricultural products of the country." While the United States is exporting ginning machinery to Brazil and other foreign cotton-growing countries at a high rate, Great Britain is exporting increasing quantities of textile manufacturing machinery to numerous foreign countries, particularly India, China, and Brazil, indicating a further development of cotton manufacturing in foreign cotton-growing countries.

Census Report on Cottonseed Oil Production—On June 12 the Bureau of the Census issued the following statement showing cottonseed received, crushed and on hand, and cottonseed products manufactured, shipped out, on hand and exported for the nine months' period ended May 31 1935 and 1934.

COTTONSEED RECEIVED, CRUSHED AND ON HAND (TONS)

State	Received at Mills* Aug. 1 to May 31		Crushed Aug. 1 to May 31		On Hand at Mills May 31	
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
Alabama	269,733	225,298	267,276	201,333	21,544	26,929
Arizona	49,638	37,314	49,748	37,443	18	82
Arkansas	282,658	303,680	281,900	309,758	5,839	9,912
California	102,599	87,529	99,736	83,612	3,043	6,844
Georgia	420,799	366,357	401,786	341,854	45,023	35,994
Louisiana	158,435	136,284	160,883	126,620	1,092	12,242
Mississippi	472,038	458,838	456,588	420,463	34,745	50,112
North Carolina	247,210	231,188	234,421	229,990	14,730	1,703
Oklahoma	95,730	366,622	110,519	381,610	3,216	12,294
South Carolina	194,956	196,966	194,453	194,919	1,574	2,683
Tennessee	280,247	277,963	287,993	280,665	17,468	42,570
Texas	713,764	1,210,369	792,319	1,290,895	24,106	118,251
All other States	73,602	65,522	71,922	64,792	2,128	772
United States	3,361,409	4,063,921	3,409,544	3,963,954	174,526	320,388

* Includes seed destroyed at mills but not 222,761 tons and 220,938 tons on hand Aug. 1 nor 116,243 tons and 53,010 tons reshipped for 1935 and 1934 respectively.

COTTONSEED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SHIPPED OUT AND ON HAND

Item	Season	On Hand Aug. 1		Produced Aug. 1 to May 31		Shipped Out Aug. 1 to May 31		On Hand May 31
		1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	
Crude oil, lbs.	1934-35	*34,400,287	1,064,907,216	1,064,433,141	*46,402,867			
	1933-34	51,269,417	1,241,362,603	1,217,489,726	76,318,151			
Refined oil, lbs.	1934-35	a656,804,830	610,004,408,689		a540,788,322			
	1933-34	676,331,574	1,098,451,432		804,945,801			
Cake and meal, tons	1934-35	124,572	1,553,871	1,436,535	241,908			
	1933-34	160,874	1,801,796	1,743,033	219,637			
Hulls, tons	1934-35	30,958	877,773	803,656	105,075			
	1933-34	76,686	1,056,145	1,075,931	56,900			
Linters, running bales	1934-35	75,958	771,442	720,342	127,058			
	1933-34	70,786	759,042	697,705	132,123			
Hull fiber, 500-lb. bales	1934-35	646	63,928	63,146	1,428			
	1933-34	985	39,207	38,284	1,908			
Grabbots, notes, &c., 500-lb. bales	1934-35	3,970	36,597	32,234	8,333			
	1933-34	3,216	36,100	33,421	5,895			

* Includes 4,378,638 and 18,575,843 pounds held by refining and manufacturing establishments and 9,998,880 and 7,330,180 pounds in transit to refiners and consumers Aug. 1 1934 and May 31 1935 respectively.

a Includes 3,605,195 and 3,800,307 pounds held by refiners, brokers, agents and warehousemen at places other than refineries and manufacturing establishments and 5,153,478 and 2,820,740 pounds in transit to manufacturers of lard substitute, oleomargarine, soap, &c., Aug. 1 1934 and May 31 1935 respectively.

b Produced from 1,084,366,334 pounds of crude oil.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30

Item	1935	1934
Exports—Oil, crude, pounds.....	1,172,805	14,224,516
Oil, refined, pounds.....	2,626,844	5,633,217
Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds.....	2,382	72,474
Linters, running bales.....	146,032	128,140
Imports—Oil (no separate data crude and refined), lbs.....	*88,418,214	None
Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds.....	42,603	3,732

* Includes for May, 19,535,043 "entered directly for consumption" and 3,190,058 "withdrawn from warehouse for consumption" but not 380,963 "entered directly into warehouse."

Lawrence Marx Elected to Membership on New York Cotton Exchange—At a meeting of the Board of Managers held June 13, Lawrence Marx of New York City was elected to membership in the New York Cotton Exchange. Mr. Marx is associated with Cohn, Hall, Marx Co., who are in the textile business, handling cottons, rayons and silk.

Weather Reports by Telegraph—Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that temperatures as high as 92 degrees have been reported in many localities over the Cotton Belt, which has been the warmest weather of the present season. However, this is just what was needed for the cotton crop. Rainfall has been confined to the southern division of Texas and a few localities in the central and western parts.

	Rain	Rainfall	Thermometer		
Texas—Galveston.....	3 days	0.25 in.	high 86	low 76	mean 81
Amarillo.....	1 day	0.08 in.	high 92	low 54	mean 73
Austin.....	3 days	2.17 in.	high 88	low 68	mean 87
Abilene.....	3 days	2.34 in.	high 94	low 60	mean 77
Brenham.....	3 days	0.72 in.	high 88	low 68	mean 78
Brownsville.....	5 days	4.18 in.	high 90	low 70	mean 80
Corpus Christi.....	5 days	1.34 in.	high 88	low 74	mean 81
Dallas.....	2 days	0.28 in.	high 92	low 62	mean 77
Del Rio.....	4 days	3.22 in.	high 88	low 68	mean 78
El Paso.....	dry		high 96	low 64	mean 80
Henrietta.....	3 days	3.26 in.	high 94	low 56	mean 75
Kerrville.....	5 days	5.52 in.	high 90	low 60	mean 75
Lampasas.....	2 days	1.14 in.	high 94	low 62	mean 78
Longview.....	1 day	0.38 in.	high 96	low 66	mean 81
Luling.....	3 days	3.48 in.	high 94	low 68	mean 81
Nacogdoches.....	3 days	1.06 in.	high 88	low 62	mean 75
Palestine.....	1 day	0.01 in.	high 90	low 66	mean 78
Paris.....	2 days	0.30 in.	high 94	low 64	mean 79
San Antonio.....	5 days	5.54 in.	high 92	low 68	mean 80
Taylor.....	2 days	1.10 in.	high 92	low 64	mean 78
Weatherford.....	2 days	0.06 in.	high 92	low 60	mean 77
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City.....	2 days	0.16 in.	high 92	low 60	mean 75
Arkansas—Eldorado.....	3 days	0.56 in.	high 98	low 63	mean 75
Fort Smith.....	3 days	2.04 in.	high 92	low 64	mean 78
Little Rock.....	2 days	0.24 in.	high 90	low 60	mean 75
Pine Bluff.....	4 days	0.75 in.	high 92	low 62	mean 77
Louisiana—Alexandria.....	1 day	1.24 in.	high 93	low 68	mean 81
Amite.....	1 day	2.92 in.	high 96	low 63	mean 80
New Orleans.....	1 day	1.60 in.	high 92	low 68	mean 80
Shreveport.....	3 days	0.01 in.	high 94	low 69	mean 82
Mississippi—Meridian.....	dry		high 92	low 60	mean 76
Vicksburg.....	1 day	0.52 in.	high 92	low 66	mean 79
Alabama—Mobile.....	1 day	0.25 in.	high 91	low 67	mean 79
Birmingham.....	1 day	0.52 in.	high 92	low 56	mean 74
Montgomery.....	dry		high 94	low 64	mean 79
Florida—Jacksonville.....	2 days	0.03 in.	high 96	low 72	mean 84
Miami.....	2 days	0.34 in.	high 88	low 72	mean 80
Pensacola.....	1 day	1.20 in.	high 84	low 70	mean 77
Tampa.....	1 day	1.88 in.	high 94	low 72	mean 83
Georgia—Savannah.....	3 days	0.33 in.	high 98	low 68	mean 83
Athens.....	2 days	0.28 in.	high 95	low 60	mean 78
Atlanta.....	dry		high 94	low 58	mean 76
Augusta.....	1 day	0.22 in.	high 98	low 66	mean 82
Macon.....	2 days	0.31 in.	high 96	low 62	mean 79
South Carolina—Charleston.....	1 day	0.52 in.	high 92	low 69	mean 81
Greenwood.....	1 day	0.11 in.	high 98	low 59	mean 79
Columbia.....	dry		high 96	low 62	mean 79
Conway.....	1 day	1.13 in.	high 96	low 58	mean 77
North Carolina—Asheville.....	2 days	0.06 in.	high 88	low 48	mean 68
Charlotte.....	1 day	0.08 in.	high 92	low 56	mean 74
Newbern.....	2 days	1.23 in.	high 91	low 57	mean 74
Raleigh.....	1 day	0.06 in.	high 92	low 56	mean 74
Weldon.....	1 day	0.21 in.	high 94	low 56	mean 75
Wilmington.....	1 day	0.24 in.	high 92	low 60	mean 76
Tennessee—Memphis.....	3 days	2.19 in.	high 89	low 89	mean 73
Chattanooga.....	dry		high 94	low 58	mean 76
Nashville.....	2 days	0.64 in.	high 90	low 52	mean 71

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:

	June 14 1935	June 15 1934
New Orleans.....	Above zero of gauge. 16.8	1.6
Memphis.....	Above zero of gauge. 30.3	6.0
Nashville.....	Above zero of gauge. 12.2	11.4
Shreveport.....	Above zero of gauge. 22.1	5.9
Vicksburg.....	Above zero of gauge. 43.5	4.8

Dallas Cotton Exchange Weekly Crop Report—The Dallas Cotton Exchange each week publishes a comprehensive report covering cotton crop conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The current week's report, dated June 10, is as follows:

TEXAS

West Texas

Ballinger (Runnels County)—We have received within the past 10 days excessive rains and some hail, which did considerable damage to crops and fields. Cotton crop approximately two weeks late. Approximately 30% of crop still to be replanted, balance 70% in fair condition, although late.

Big Spring (Howard County)—Hail and heavy rains June 4 have necessitated considerable replanting, which has now been almost finished. Nights since have been somewhat cool, but the days have been good cotton growing weather, and where the plant is up it is growing nicely.

Clarendon (Donley County)—About 75% of county planted, about 50% up to good stand, balance will be up in a few days. Weather has been too cool, but little cotton is doing well and is healthy. Crop still two weeks late. Most fields fairly clean as killed big crop weeds as planted. There has been no rain the last two weeks. We need to have it stay dry and warm the next two weeks, in which case the crop will overcome some of the lateness of the start.

Floydada (Floyd County)—The weather the past two weeks has been mingled with warm sunny days and heavy downpours of rain. Many farmers have planted their cotton three times and haven't got any up. Some few haven't planted. Others in some parts of the county where they have planted between rains have cotton up to good stands. A few days of sunshine and all the cotton will be planted. There is no complaint of too much rain yet, we still remember the sandstorms.

Lubbock (Lubbock County)—Most of the cotton crop was planted this week. Will finish next few days. Acreage looks about same as last year. Crop will be about three weeks late. Weather has been too cool and showery for good growth.

Memphis (Hall County)—Had heavy rains and hail Thursday night in the south and west parts of the county. Will have to replant. Some

cotton is up to good stand. Most of the county will be 10 to 15 days late. Weeds are heavy on unplowed land. The county, as a whole, is fairly clean. There is plenty of moisture and prospects look like a good crop. The nights are still too cold.

Quanah (Hartman County)—Heavy rain over this territory last night. Very little cotton up, about 60% planted, and except in a few instances most of it will have to be replanted. Fields are getting weedy. Crop is now 15 to 20 days late. Will be impossible to get in the fields before the middle of next week if the weather turns favorable.

Shamrock (Wheeler County)—The weather has been just about right for planting cotton. Some few sections had washouts on account of rain, and this acreage (perhaps 2%) will have to be replanted. Planting about 50% finished, some cotton up to good stands. There was hail in some few sections Thursday night, which caused some damage. Average maximum temperature 81 degrees, and average mean 56 degrees for the week. Acreage will be about 5% more than last year. Fields are clean.

Snyder (Scurry County)—Weather during past week beneficial with the exception of one destructive rain. Would estimate 95% planted and 60% up to a stand. Stands are good and plants are healthy. Without any more destructive rains or hails, would consider the conditions very good.

Sweetwater (Nolan County)—Weather this week has been favorable, except that parts of the county received heavy rains and hail. However, every place the replanting is going forward at a rapid pace. Need three weeks of hot dry weather. Some complaints of cut-worms.

North Texas

Clarksville (Red River County)—Weather conditions were very favorable for all crops past four days of this week. About 75 to 80% has been planted, 15 to 20% to be replanted; 10% will not be replanted. About 10% has been chopped. Stands are spotted. We had washing rains June 2d and 3d, some bottom lands cannot be planted for one or two weeks. Crop is about four weeks late.

Dallas (Dallas County)—No rains this territory during the past week. All crops have been planted. About 85% of the cotton is up and doing nicely. Cotton is being chopped and cultivated. Very little talk of insects.

Greenville (Hunt County)—Still too wet for cotton. Had about two inches of rain this week. Farmers, however, are not so far behind with their work.

Honey Grove (Fannin County)—Weather has been favorable most of the week. A great deal of cotton has been planted, 10% yet to plant. All cotton that is up is progressing fine. The nights are a little cool yet.

Sulphur Springs (Hopkins County)—Weather has been unfavorable in this territory with heavy washing rains and cool nights. Fields are not clean and are too soggy to work. 80% now planted. Stands mostly poor.

Terrell (Kaufman County)—Weather this week has been ideal, and practically everything is planted, there being possibly 5 to 10% yet to be planted where the ground was still too wet. In places the fields are pretty grassy, but they are beginning to get them cleaned out; and in another week or two of good weather, plants should be practically clean and to a good stand. There has been no insect damage.

Wills Point (Van Zandt County)—Weather conditions favorable past week. Crop made fair to good progress. Planting practically completed, 75% up, 10% chopped. Plant is just up to knee high. Stands fair to good. Some damage from woolly worms.

Central Texas

Cleburne (Johnson County)—Planting almost completed. No rain this week, which has been favorable so far, need another week of dry weather. Plant is making progress.

San Marcos (Hays County)—Around three inches rainfall this week washed fields badly. Farmers have been able to work only two days this week, and only on uplands. Fields are grassy, and need two weeks of hot dry weather to kill the grass. Cotton is growing a little now, but we are at least three weeks late.

Taylor (Williamson County)—Occasional showers past week prevented chopping, some fields very grassy, others free from grass. Owners of grassy fields have wondered whether to plow up and replant, but most have decided to take a chance at chopping. Cutworms have caused an occasional field to be replanted. Season about 10 days late. Need hot dry weather.

Waxahachie (Ellis County)—Weather past week generally favorable, although nights have been a little too cool. About 90% of the acreage is planted, 50% is up, and 15% chopped. Stands range from spotted to good; about 15% remains to be replanted. Cultivation showed marked improvement during past week with but few fields remaining in grass. A few cutworms reported. Planted acreage will be increased 5%.

East Texas

Longview (Gregg County)—Weather conditions have been very favorable this week. Crops have shown great improvement, replanting about 95% completed.

Timpan (Shelby County)—Some improvement the past week. Crop almost 30 days late. About 10% to be planted yet, and from 5 to 10% will be abandoned account lateness and seed shortage. Weather more favorable this week with only three light rains.

Tyler (Smith County)—Cotton crop in this territory improved 20% during the past week as we have had no rain and the weather has been hot. The farmers are rapidly getting their fields clean and all necessary replanting has been done.

South Texas

Corpus Christi (Nueces County)—There has been no let-up of heavy rains in this county and surrounding territory. Rivers and creeks are out of banks and many fields of cotton and feed stuffs standing in water. Southern part of county reported leaf-worms in scattered sections and almost impossible to get into fields to poison. What the final result of above conditions will be is a matter of guess and ifs. So far this section has fine plants, full of fruit, few weevil, but must have less rain and more sunshine.

Gonzales (Gonzales County)—Some improvement in cotton crop this week, days warmer, nights continue too cool. Fields too wet, but if the rains will stop work in the fields will be continued. All kinds and sizes of plants, some fruiting where early planted, some just up and about 10% to be planted and replanted. Boll weevil getting bad and with rains and rank or late cotton may do more damage than normally. Prospect does not look good for cotton crop this year.

Hartlingen (Cameron County)—While we have had lots of rain, our cotton is not too large. With hot dry weather we will make a normal crop. There was a big rain Monday night, but perfect weather since. We are, however, fully 15 days late. There is plenty of labor.

Seguin (Guadalupe County)—Showery weather has continued during the most of this week with the result that field work is being hindered. Crop is about half chopped and portions are showing fair progress. Crop needs clear dry weather.

OKLAHOMA

Cushing (Payne County)—Wet cool weather past week, and the worms have been very hard on cotton for two weeks. Resulting from these conditions and bad stands and grass, acreage this territory will be reduced. Hot weather needed to stop worms.

Hugo (Choctaw County)—With another week like the past, practically all replanting will be over in the uplands. But very little work has been done in the bottom sections where the fields are grassy due to overflows and washing rains. The days are warm enough for proper growth but the nights are still too cool.

Manquon (Greer County)—60% of cotton planted this week. Half inch rain Thursday will prove beneficial, but heavy downpours in scattered localities did some damage this territory. Need 10 days clear warm weather. Seemingly everyone is optimistic for the crop account splendid moisture conditions.

ARKANSAS

Ashdown (Little River County)—Very little farm work since last report. Considerable sunshine but just enough rain to keep soil too wet for cultivation. Some cotton acreage still under water. Acreage will run between 10 and 20% under last year. Plant healthy but small, fields foul, stands poor.

Conway (Faulkner County)—Since last report we have had untimely rains. Farmers have been in the fields only about four days. 90 to 95% planted. Some of the intended planting will not be done, which will reduce our acreage to very little above last year's acreage. Reported stands are fair. Fields very foul. Conditions very unpromising.

Little Rock (Pulaski County)—Moderate to heavy rains occurred Sunday night, June 2. Thereafter weather was clear with normal amount of sunshine. Temperatures were normal to above throughout the period. Except in lowlands and river bottoms rapid progress was made with chopping and cultivation, and in such districts marked improvement in the crop was noted. Completion of planting and working of fields in lowlands continues to be retarded. Stands fair to good in upland sections but very irregular in lowland sections. Crop still one week late in uplands and

three weeks late in lowlands. Warm, dry weather badly needed during remainder of June.

Magnolia (Columbia County)—Farmers made fair progress three days this week and cotton and corn were showing improvement until last night, when moderate to heavy rains fell throughout this territory. 20 to 25% cotton yet to be replanted with seed supply about exhausted. Think now that acreage will be less than last year. Fields are becoming grassy. Will take two to three weeks dry warm weather to get crop cultivated properly. Conditions poor, crop fully three weeks later than normal. Ideal weather from now on will be necessary to make crop equal to last year's.

Pine Bluff (Jefferson County)—The week started out fine but cloudy and rainy weather closed it up. The Arkansas River is 25.6 feet to-day, with a forecast of 26, and possibly 27 Monday or Tuesday next. We need dry warm weather badly. (Report of June 8.)

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		
	1934	1933	1932	1934	1933	1932	1934	1933	1932
Mar.—									
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	43,060	49,682
29	24,491	64,579	71,910	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
12	25,529	70,948	56,769	1,474,028	1,581,871	1,806,896	6,763	32,699	24,435
19	15,829	74,294	80,344	1,451,845	1,546,878	1,772,695	Nil	39,301	46,143
26	21,251	79,174	92,386	1,423,178	1,506,117	1,739,083	Nil	38,413	58,729
May—									
3	15,791	75,235	90,027	1,396,193	1,467,685	1,709,661	Nil	36,803	60,650
10	21,595	46,544	101,074	1,370,838	1,436,369	1,672,791	Nil	15,228	64,204
17	21,061	51,676	118,296	1,345,933	1,404,254	1,624,351	Nil	19,561	69,856
24	18,627	34,486	79,657	1,328,412	1,378,269	1,566,959	1,106	8,501	22,275
31	21,846	33,148	88,978	1,301,899	1,351,401	1,521,226	Nil	6,280	43,245
June—									
7	18,907	34,989	86,064	1,269,564	1,312,579	1,478,208	Nil	Nil	43,046
14	14,317	34,833	72,682	1,244,820	1,284,177	1,442,027	Nil	6,431	36,501

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1 1934 are 4,140,563 bales; in 1933-34 were 7,132,601 bales and in 1932-33 were 8,304,336 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 14,317 bales, the actual movement from plantations was nil bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 24,744 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 June 7	5,419,669		7,794,514	
Visible supply Aug. 1		6,879,719		7,632,242
American in sight to June 14	94,869	8,875,783	117,078	12,430,208
Bombay receipts to June 13	39,000	2,381,000	30,000	2,177,000
Other India shp'ts to June 13	40,000	796,000	12,000	838,000
Alexandria receipts to June 12	200	1,469,600	1,200	1,681,000
Other supply to June 12 * b.	11,000	520,000	9,000	545,000
Total supply	5,604,738	20,922,102	7,963,792	25,303,450
Deduct				
Visible supply June 14	5,323,282	5,323,282	7,630,067	7,630,067
Total takings to June 14 a	281,456	15,598,820	333,725	17,673,383
Of which American	224,256	10,083,220	268,525	12,997,383
Of which other	57,200	5,515,600	65,200	4,676,000

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c.
 a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 4,225,000 bales in 1934-35 and 4,489,000 bales in 1933-34—takings not being available—and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners 11,373,820 bales in 1934-35 and 13,184,383 bales in 1933-34 of which 5,858,220 bales and 8,508,383 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:

June 13 Receipts—	1934-35		1933-34		1932-33	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Bombay	39,000	2,381,000	30,000	2,177,000	48,000	2,458,000

Exports From—	For the Week				Since August 1			
	Great Britain	Continent	Jap'n & China	Total	Great Britain	Continent	Japan & China	Total
Bombay—								
1934-35	5,000	7,000	33,000	45,000	62,000	311,000	1,208,000	1,581,000
1933-34		2,000	90,000	92,000	64,000	309,000	850,000	1,223,000
1932-33		16,000	46,000	62,000	48,000	277,000	1,056,000	1,381,000
Other India—								
1934-35	18,000	22,000		40,000	251,000	545,000		796,000
1933-34		12,000		12,000	249,000	539,000		838,000
1932-33	7,000	4,000		11,000	112,000	361,000		473,000
Total all—								
1934-35	23,000	29,000	33,000	85,000	313,000	856,000	1,208,000	2,377,000
1933-34		14,000	90,000	104,000	313,000	898,000	850,000	2,061,000
1932-33	7,000	20,000	46,000	73,000	160,000	638,000	1,056,000	1,854,000

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 9,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 19,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 316,000 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, June 12	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33			
Receipts (cantars)—						
This week	1,000	6,000	4,000			
Since Aug. 1	7,353,569	8,392,452	4,920,332			
Exports (Bales)—	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1
To Liverpool	3,000	127,350	3,000	251,507	8,000	145,415
To Manchester, &c	6,000	143,222	6,000	172,608	6,000	114,335
To Continent & India	13,000	676,363	8,000	617,244	11,000	445,047
To America		35,999		68,193	1,000	34,506
Total exports	22,000	982,934	11,000	1,109,552	26,000	739,303

Note—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs. This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending June 12 were 1,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 22,000 bales.

Manchester Market—Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison.

	1934-35				1933-34			
	32s Cop Twist	8½ Lbs. Shirts, Common to Finest	Cotton Midd'g Up'ds		32s Cop Twist	8½ Lbs. Shirts, Common to Finest	Cotton Midd'g Up'ds	
	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.
Mar.—								
8	10½ @ 11¼	9 2 @ 9 4	7.10	10½ @ 12	9 1 @ 9 3			6.65
15	10 @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.59	10 @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 7			6.62
22	9½ @ 11	8 7 @ 9 1	6.30	9½ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3			6.46
29	9½ @ 11	8 0 @ 9 2	6.36	9½ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3			6.35
Apr.—								
5	9½ @ 11	9 0 @ 9 2	6.35	9½ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3			6.40
12	10 @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.65	9½ @ 11¼	9 1 @ 9 3			6.35
19	10 @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.63	9½ @ 11	9 1 @ 9 3			6.18
26	10½ @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.78	9½ @ 10¾	9 1 @ 9 3			5.88
May—								
3	10½ @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.81	9½ @ 10¾	9 1 @ 9 3			5.93
10	10½ @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.88	9½ @ 10¾	9 1 @ 9 3			6.15
17	10½ @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.90	9½ @ 10¾	9 1 @ 9 3			6.23
24	10½ @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	7.01	9½ @ 10¾	9 2 @ 9 4			6.20
31	10 @ 11¼	9 0 @ 9 2	6.92	9½ @ 10¾	9 2 @ 9 4			6.26
June—								
7	9½ @ 11¼	8 6 @ 9 0	6.83	9½ @ 11¼	9 2 @ 9 4			6.56
14	9½ @ 11¼	8 6 @ 9 0	6.76	10 @ 11¼	9 2 @ 9 4			6.61

Shipping News—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 75,836 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:

GALVESTON—To Ghent—June 6—Gand, 1,343	1,343
To Kobe—June 12—Fernbrook, 1,760	1,760
To Havre—June 6—Gand, 506	506
To Yokohama—June 12—Fernbrook, 182	182
To Dunkirk—June 6—Gand, 649	649
To Osaka—June 12—Fernbrook, 100	100
To Venice—June 6—Lucia C, 1	1
To Trieste—June 12—Fernbrook, 2,400	2,400
To Trieste—June 6—Lucia C, 510	510
To Copenhagen—June 8—Vasaholm, 848	848
To Oslo—June 8—Vasaholm, 122	122
To Gdynia—June 8—Vasaholm, 736	736
To Gothenburg—June 8—Vasaholm, 1,122	1,122
To Japan—June 5—Kong Maru, 8,302	8,302
To China—June 5—Kong Maru, 236	236
To Bremen—June 11—City of Omaha, 648	648
To Gdynia—June 11—City of Omaha, 150	150
HOUSTON—To Japan—June 6—Hanover, 1,300	1,300
June 8—Fernbrook, 4,384	4,384
June 10—Kong Maru, 6,777	6,777
Santos Maru, 500	500
To China—June 6—Hanover, 100	100
June 10—Kong Maru, 1,414	1,414
To Bremen—June 8—City of Omaha, 2,096	2,096
June 12—Griesheim, 3,465	3,465
To Gdynia—June 8—City of Omaha, 1,700	1,700
To Hamburg—June 12—Griesheim, 1,910	1,910
To Copenhagen—June 12—Georgia, 832	832
To Gdynia—June 12—Georgia, 1,109	1,109
NEW ORLEANS—To Ghent—June 6—Hybert, 250	250
To Oslo—June 7—Toledo, 100	100
To Gdynia—June 7—Toledo, 750	750
To Gothenburg—June 7—Toledo, 150	150
To Japan—June 7—Santos Maru, 1,430	1,430
To Cape Town—June 8—Kota Inten, 99	99
To Genoa—June 11—Nicolo Odero, 2,984	2,984
To Liverpool—June 11—Custodian, 1,734	1,734
To Manchester—June 11—Custodian, 1,531	1,531
MOBILE—To Liverpool—May 31—Kenowish, 2,040	2,040
To Manchester—May 31—Kenowish, 884	884
To Ghent—June 6—Louisiana, 150	150
To Bremen—June 3—Topa Topa, 931	931
To Hamburg—June 3—Topa Topa, 53	53
To Rotterdam—June 3—Topa Topa, 610	610
To Genoa—June 1—Nicolo Odero, 600	600
To Gdynia—June 3—Topa Topa, 100	100
NORFOLK—To Hamburg—June 10—Schwerwald, 646	646
June 14—City of Hamburg, 49	49
LAKE CHARLES—To Genoa—June 9—Prussa, 610	610
To Ghent—June 11—West Harshaw, 400	400
To Havre—June 11—West Harshaw, 323	323
CORPUS CHRISTI—To Japan—June 6—Kong Maru, 52	52
PENSACOLA—To Liverpool—May 11—Maiden Creek, 402	402
To Manchester—May 11—Maiden Creek, 152	152
PANAMA CITY—To Manchester—May 10—Maiden Creek, 82	82
To Liverpool—May 10—Maiden Creek, 710	710
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool—June 8—Floridian, 4,878	4,878
To Manchester—June 8—Floridian, 2,029	2,029
To Hamburg—June 8—Tulsa, 294	294
To Genoa—June 12—Ida Zo, 2,725	2,725
To Venice—June 12—Lucia C, 2,261	2,261
To Trieste—June 12—Lucia C, 625	625

Cotton Freights—Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert & Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

	High Density	Standard	High Density	Standard	High Density	Standard	
Liverpool	30c.	45c.	Trieste	50c.	65c.	Piraeus	75c.
Manchester	30c.	45c.	Flume	50c.	65c.	Salonica	75c.
Antwerp	35c.	50c.	Barcelona	35c.	50c.	Venice	50c.
Havre	36c.	45c.	Japan	*	*	Copenhagen	42c.
Rotterdam	35c.	50c.	Shanghai	*	*	Naples	40c.
Genoa	40c.	55c.	Bombay				

Liverpool—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, &c., at that port:

	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14
Forwarded	48,000	51,000	64,000	32,000
Total stocks	626,000	611,000	605,000	599,000
Of which American	204,000	202,000	205,000	199,000
Total imports	45,000	52,000	48,000	20,000
Of which American	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
Amount afloat	136,000	136,000	131,000	164,000
Of which American	45,000	39,000	34,000	42,000

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.			Moderate demand.	A fair business doing.	Moderate demand.	
Mid. Up'l'ds	HOLI-DAY.	HOLI-DAY.	6.88d.	6.81d.	6.76d.	
Futures.			Steady, 2 pts. dec. to 1 pt. adv.	Quiet but stdy., unchanged to 1 pt. dec.	Quiet, 3 pts. decline.	HOLI-DAY
Market opened			Quiet, 2 to 4 pts. decline.	Quiet but stdy., 3 to 4 pts. dec.	Quiet, 7 to 8 pts. decline.	
Market, 4 P. M.						

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

June 8 to June 14	Sat.		Mon.		Tues.		Wed.		Thurs.		Fri.	
	12.15 p. m.	12.30 p. m.	12.15 p. m.	4.00 p. m.								
New Contract	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July (1935)	6.35	6.34	6.33	6.30	6.28	6.28	6.23	6.06	6.22	6.04	6.18	5.99
August	6.06	6.22	6.04	6.18	5.99	6.10	6.02	6.05	6.02	5.94	5.94	5.94
October	6.01	6.01	6.00	5.97	5.94	5.89	5.89	6.01	6.01	6.00	5.97	5.94
December	5.99	6.01	5.98	5.97	5.92	5.89	5.89	5.99	5.99	5.95	5.88	5.88
January (1936)	5.97	5.97	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.87	5.87	5.84	5.76	5.76
March	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.81	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.73	5.73
May	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.81	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.73	5.73
July	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.81	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.73	5.73
October	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.81	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.73	5.73
December	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.81	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.73	5.73
January (1937)	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.81	5.73	5.73	5.73	5.84	5.84	5.81	5.73	5.73

BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, June 14 1935

Flour was dull and lower, reflecting the weakness of grain.

Wheat was $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ c. higher on the 8th inst. on fresh talk of an inflationary character. The silver bloc in Congress is becoming more active and silver shares on the Stock Exchange were stronger. The rise in cotton also helped to brace wheat. At one time prices were 2c. a bushel higher. Shorts covered on the silver situation and there was some buying by Eastern interests. A bullish factor also were reports that the winter wheat harvest would be small and that the European crop would be harvested later than usual. On the 10th inst. prices ended $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher on a light turnover. A decrease in the United States visible supply of 2,512,000 bushels stimulated short covering and commission house buying. Rains fell over much of the belt and temperatures were more seasonal. Traders were marking time awaiting the release of the Government crop report after the close and more definite news on the Canadian wheat situation. The silver situation has also created considerable uncertainty.

On the 11th inst. prices fell $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c., despite a bullish Government crop report which indicated a crop of 39,000,000 bushels smaller than the average of private estimates. On the 12th inst. there was a further sharp decline of 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., owing to heavy selling stimulated by reports that new crop harvesting had begun in Kansas and Oklahoma. Stop-loss orders were caught on the way down. Favorable weather and uncertainty over the Canadian wheat situation were also depressing factors. Many, too, thought the Government had underestimated the crop when it indicated a total yield of 441,000,000 bushels. The weather showed light scattered showers over the Southwest and other parts of the belt. Crop prospects, according to one report, were better than ever for the last 10 years in the Northwest on both sides of the international line. Winnipeg was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lower, and Liverpool fell $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

On the 13th inst. prices declined 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 2c. New low ground was reached for the second consecutive day, as selling pressure continued, prompted by favorable weather, weakness in Liverpool and a decline in Minneapolis. The weather map showed rains in Oklahoma and parts of Texas which are not wanted. They will delay harvesting. The Pacific Northwest, however, had beneficial moisture. Winnipeg ended $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ c. lower. Liverpool closed 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 2c. lower. To-day prices ended 1 to 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ c. higher, influenced by purchases of wheat against sales of corn. Offerings were light. Liverpool was firmer. Liverpool cables said that crop prospects in Australia were very unfavorable.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK

No. 2 red	Sat. 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 100 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tues. 100 $\frac{3}{8}$	Wed. 97 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 96	Fri. 97 $\frac{1}{2}$
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{3}{4}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 $\frac{1}{4}$
September	84	84 $\frac{3}{4}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	86	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{4}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	83 $\frac{1}{4}$

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
July	101 $\frac{3}{4}$ Apr. 16 1934	July	78 $\frac{3}{4}$ June 13 1935
September	102 $\frac{1}{2}$ Apr. 16 1934	September	79 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 13 1935
December	94 May 20 1935	December	81 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 13 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 83 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 83 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tues. 83 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 80 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 81 $\frac{1}{2}$
August	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$

Corn after showing an early dip on the 8th inst. advanced in sympathy with wheat and ended $\frac{3}{8}$ c. lower to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. higher. On the rise, however, a great many selling orders were encountered. Growing conditions in the belt were more favorable. On the 10th inst. prices closed $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher on buying by commission houses.

On the 11th inst. prices closed $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower, with demand small. Country offerings were larger and the weather was favorable. On the 12th inst. there was a further decline of 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. on selling induced by favorable weather and crop reports. On the 13th inst. prices declined 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., with the weather more favorable for planting. Other depressing factors were the weakness in wheat and a lower cash market. To-day prices ended $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lower to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher, reflecting the strength in wheat. The weather, however, continued favorable.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK

No. 2 yellow	Sat. 100 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mon. 102	Tues. 101 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 100 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 98 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 98 $\frac{3}{4}$
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{3}{4}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	79 $\frac{1}{4}$	79
September	74 $\frac{3}{4}$	75 $\frac{3}{4}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	62 $\frac{3}{4}$	63 $\frac{3}{4}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	62

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
July	90 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec. 5 1934	July	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mar. 18 1935
September	84 $\frac{3}{4}$ Jan. 5 1935	September	67 $\frac{3}{4}$ Mar. 25 1935
December	65 June 6 1935	December	60 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 1 1935

Oats were dull but showed a rise of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. on the 8th inst. reflecting the strength in wheat. On the 10th inst. prices ended $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. higher in response to the advance in corn.

On the 11th inst. prices were $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. lower on selling prompted by the bearish Government report, which indicated an abundant crop. On the 12th inst. prices closed with net losses of $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ c. On the 13th inst. prices closed $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ c. lower, under general liquidation due to the weakness in wheat. September and December deliveries reached new lows for the season. To-day prices ended $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher, despite excellent crop prospects.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK

No. 2 white	Sat. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 48 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tues. 47 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 46 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 46	Fri. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	34	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	32 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
July	51 Dec. 5 1934	July	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 13 1935
September	44 $\frac{3}{4}$ Jan. 7 1935	September	31 $\frac{3}{4}$ June 13 1935
December	35 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 4 1935	December	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 13 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	40	40	40	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{4}$
October	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	35	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	33	33 $\frac{3}{4}$

Rye was $\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher on the 8th inst. in sympathy with other grain. Shorts were covering. On the 10th inst. prices were unchanged to $\frac{3}{8}$ c. lower.

On the 11th inst. prices ended $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ c. lower, owing to selling on the Government crop report, which indicated a rather large yield. On the 12th inst. prices ended 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. lower, in sympathy with wheat. On the 13th inst. prices ended 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower, reflecting the weakness in wheat. To-day prices ended $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1c. higher, in sympathy with other grain.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{3}{4}$	49 $\frac{3}{4}$

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
September	76 Jan. 5 1935	September	45 June 13 1935
December	53 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 3 1935	December	48 $\frac{3}{4}$ June 13 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	40	40 $\frac{3}{4}$
October	46	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	45	45	45	44	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	46	46	46	44	44	42

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	39	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{3}{4}$
October	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	38	38 $\frac{3}{4}$

Closing quotations follow:

GRAIN	
Wheat, New York—	Oats, New York—
No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic 97 $\frac{1}{4}$	No. 2 white 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Manitoba No. 1, f.o.b. N.Y. 86 $\frac{3}{4}$	Rye, No. 2, f.o.b. bond N.Y. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn, New York—	Barley, New York—
No. 2 yellow, all rall. 98 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. malting 57 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Chicago, cash 60-90

FLOUR

Spring pats., high protein \$6.75@7.20	Rye flour patents \$3.40@3.65
Spring patents 6.50@6.70	Seminola, bbl., Nos. 1-3 7.90@8.00
Cleats, first spring 6.20@6.50	Oats, good 3.00
Soft winter straights 5.15@5.80	Corn flour 3.00
Hard winter straights 6.00@6.20	Barley goods—
Hard winter patents 6.20@6.40	Coarse 2.75
Hard winter clears 5.70@5.90	Fancy pearl, Nos. 2,4&7 5.30@5.50

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain—receipts, exports, visible supply, &c.—are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
Chicago	174,000	131,000	548,000	45,000	151,000	253,000
Minneapolis	896,000	32,000	85,000	6,000	161,000	35,000
Duluth	400,000	2,000	11,000	1,000	117,000	1,000
Milwaukee	17,000	103,000	343,000	11,000	1,000	22,000
Toledo	11,000	85,000	19,000	14,000	10,000	28,000
Detroit	7,000	171,000	17,000	28,000	1,000	20,000
Indianapolis	84,000	141,000	178,000	82,000	1,000	35,000
St. Louis	27,000	6,000	178,000	12,000	31,000	1,000
Peoria	12,000	249,000	457,000	20,000	1,000	1,000
Kansas City	156,000	59,000	15,000	7,000	1,000	1,000
Omaha	2,000	47,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
St. Joseph	131,000	8,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wichita	4,000	8,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sloux City	1,046,000	46,000	58,000	336,000	32,000	1,000
Buffalo	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total wk. 1935	314,000	3,368,000	2,089,000	392,000	537,000	676,000
Same wk. 1934	346,000	4,861,000	3,022,000	1,517,000	412,000	830,000
Same wk. 1933	340,000	8,391,000	9,816,000	2,319,000	802,000	1,842,000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, June 8 1935, follow:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
1934	15,872,000	179,180,000	164,625,000	45,624,000	14,111,000	56,053,000
1933	15,521,000	209,462,000	177,693,000	67,488,000	11,597,000	48,068,000
1932	17,167,000	307,520,000	196,477,000	87,838,000	15,379,000	47,703,000

* Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 8 1935, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from—	Wheat	Corn	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
New York	112,000	5,480	232,000	1,000	281,000	2,000
Baltimore	5,000	4,000	2,000	17,000	158,000	1,000
New Orleans	314,000	45,000	421,000	17,000	158,000	1,000
Montreal	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Halifax	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total week 1935	431,000	56,480	655,000	17,000	158,000	1,000
Same week 1934	1,373,000	1,000	76,407	84,000	17,000	1,000

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1 1934 is as below:

Exports for Week and Since July 1—	Flour		Wheat		Corn	
	Week June 8 1935	Since July 1 1934	Week June 8 1935	Since July 1 1934	Week June 8 1935	Since July 1 1934
United Kingdom	42,195	2,262,353	246,000	33,031,000	9,000	9,000
Continent	9,285	565,017	174,000	33,709,000	8,000	8,000
So. & Cent. Amer.	45,000	11,000	326,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
West Indies	5,000	316,000	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Brit. No. Am. Col.	89,000	191,904	852,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other countries	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total 1935	56,480	3,449,274	431,000	67,968,000	28,000	28,000
Total 1934	76,407	4,369,203	1,373,000	101,541,000	1,000	693,000

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, June 8, were as follows:

United States—	Wheat		Corn		Oats		Rye		Barley	
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Boston	9,000	84,000	69,000	17,000	12,000	5,000	2,000	22,000	9,000	3,000
New York	109,000	175,000	331,000	75,000	12,000	5,000	2,000	22,000	9,000	3,000
Philadelphia	42,000	257,000	67,000	1,026,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Baltimore	161,000	7,000	83,000	287,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
New Orleans	78,000	243,000	363,000	13,000	22,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Galveston	510,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fort Worth	626,000	320,000	52,000	2,000	9,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wichita	96,000	13,000	93,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hutchinson	531,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
St. Joseph	409,000	261,000	89,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kansas City	7,396,000	334,000	681,000	83,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Omaha	1,473,000	1,069,000	66,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sioux City	87,000	108,000	18,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
St. Louis	1,045,000	45,000	183,000	28,000	14,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Indianapolis	237,000	298,000	38,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Peoria	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chicago	3,466,000	3,529,000	2,215,000	4,994,000	845,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
On Lakes	618,000	30,000	221,000	4,000	1,216,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Milwaukee	4,299,000	1,729,000	2,966,000	814,000	2,604,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Minneapolis	2,622,000	26,000	1,430,000	1,119,000	655,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Duluth	102,000	7,000	5,000	15,000	52,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Detroit	2,999,000	341,000	382,000	907,000	716,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Buffalo	366,000	17,000	39,000	179,000	21,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
On Canal	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total June 8 1935	27,283,000	8,893,000	9,527,000	9,369,000	6,383,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total June 1 1935	29,793,000	10,417,000	10,493,000	9,094,000	6,839,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total June 9 1934	73,644,000	41,685,000	24,933,000	10,506,000	9,009,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

* New York also has 130,000 bushels of foreign oats stored in bond and 187,000 bushels of foreign oats afloat in bond. A Buffalo also has 813,000 bushels of Argentine rye stored in bond.

Note—Bonded grain not included above Barley, Buffalo, 161,000 bushels; Duluth, 102,000; total, 263,000 bushels, against none in 1934. Wheat, New York, 794,000 bushels; New York afloat, 615,000; Buffalo, 3,891,000; Buffalo afloat, 161,000; Duluth, 716,000; Erie, 455,000; Canal, 507,000; total, 7,139,000 bushels, against 8,141,000 bushels in 1934.

Canadian—	Wheat		Corn		Oats		Rye		Barley	
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Montreal	5,414,000	1,000	415,000	143,000	593,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur	70,705,000	1,000	1,681,000	2,659,000	2,027,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other Canadian & other water points	33,203,000	1,000	1,174,000	357,000	647,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total June 8 1935	109,322,000	1,000	3,270,000	3,159,000	3,267,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total June 1 1935	110,506,000	1,000	3,682,000	3,214,000	3,211,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total June 9 1934	99,124,000	1,000	5,425,000	3,117,000	5,688,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Canadian— Summary—	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oa is Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels
American	27,283,000	8,893,000	9,527,000	9,369,000	6,383,000
Canadian	109,322,000	3,270,000	12,797,000	12,528,000	9,650,000
Total June 8 1935	136,605,000	12,163,000	22,324,000	21,897,000	16,033,000
Total June 1 1935	140,299,000	10,417,000	24,121,000	24,307,000	16,050,000
Total June 9 1934	172,768,000	41,685,000	30,358,000	13,623,000	14,697,000

The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended June 7, and since July 1 1934 and July 2 1933, are shown in the following:

Exports	Wheat			Corn		
	Week June 7 1935	Since July 1 1934	Since July 2 1933	Week June 7 1935	Since July 1 1934	Since July 2 1933
North Amer.	1,815,000	153,756,000	207,063,000	39,000	823,000	33,090,000
Black Sea	880,000	6,857,000	41,531,000	519,000	17,070,000	203,725,000
Argentina	3,353,000	177,053,000	129,828,000	7,212,000	211,058,000	203,725,000
Australia	1,194,000	107,039,000	84,054,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
India	328,000	328,000	328,000	510,000	39,941,000	10,880,000
Oth. countr's	960,000	45,632,000	26,676,000	510,000	39,941,000	10,880,000
Total	8,202,000	490,665,000	489,152,000	8,241,000	268,108,000	248,518,000

Foreign Crop Prospects—The latest available information pertaining to cereal crops in foreign countries, as reported by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, and given out on June 10, is as follows:

Present conditions in the northern hemisphere indicate an increase in the wheat production in North America, but little change in the European crop, exclusive of Russia, and a decrease in the North African crop. Crop conditions in Russia are reported to be better than last year, but a reduction of about 15% is expected in the production in China.

The official estimate of the spring wheat acreage in Canada is not yet available, but a preliminary report on farmers' intentions to plant, had indicated a decrease of about 3% compared with last year. Recent private reports, however, indicate that sowings will be from 5 to 10% below last year because of the delay occasioned by weather conditions. Cool, rainy weather delayed seeding, but was of general benefit in promoting a strong growth and in postponing the hatching of grasshopper eggs. Crop prospects are more favorable and much more uniform than they were a year ago. The official condition of all wheat as of May 31 was 97% of average compared with only 78% a year ago.

The crop situation in Europe was featured by unseasonably cool and cloudy weather during May. The condition of crops, which was so unusually favorable last fall for nearly all countries, has generally shown some deterioration, but in most cases is still around average or a little above. Snow fell generally over central and northern Europe and even in parts of France and England during May. Freezing temperatures at night were also fairly common in early May and, although there have been some days of warm temperatures and sunshine, cool, cloudy and rainy weather has predominated. Crop prospects in Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Greece and the Danube Basin at the end of May were quite favorable compared with last year. In Spain, Portugal, southern Italy, and most of French North Africa, especially Morocco, definite decreases from last year and even from average in some cases are in prospect. The durum crop of southern Italy and of North Africa now appears likely to be considerably less than last year and one of the smallest in recent years. Conditions in France, Poland, and the Baltic States indicate crops less than last year.

The plan of the spring wheat acreage in Russia was 57,354,000 acres. More than three-fourths of this was sown by the early part of May and the plan was exceeded by May 20. Reports from most regions indicated quite satisfactory crop conditions. Average and above average conditions were reported in Ukraine.

The second estimate of the production in India is 366,725,000 bushels compared with 350,261,000 bushels the corresponding estimate of the 1934 crop. The Japanese crop is expected to be about the same as last year.

Dry weather in both Argentina and Australia has delayed seeding and a decrease in acreage appears likely.

Agricultural Department Report on Winter Wheat, Rye, &c.—The Department of Agriculture at Washington on June 10 issued its crop report as of June 1 1935. This report estimates the June 1 condition of winter wheat 74.2% this year as compared with 75.3% of normal on May 1, 55.3% of normal on June 1 1934, 64.0% on June 1 1933 and a 10-year average condition of 73.9%. The estimated production of winter wheat is now estimated at 441,494,000 bushels, which compares with the Department's estimate of 431,637,000 bushels a month ago and with a harvest of 405,034,000 bushels last year. Spring wheat condition is placed at 85.2% of normal as of June 1 as against only 41.3% on June 1 last year. The condition of rye this year on June 1 is estimated at 84.2% of normal with a yield of 44,031,000 bushels, compared with a condition of 43.5% on June 1 last year and a 1934 harvest of 16,040,000 bushels. We give below the Department's report:

usually planted by that date. A good crop could still be made, but in southern Illinois and Indiana and in Missouri, Nebraska, and parts of Kansas, there is now urgent need for weather that will permit the remainder of the crop to be planted. Where conditions are worst there is likely to be an unusually large proportion of soft corn this fall unless growing conditions are very favorable until late in the season.

The production of feed grain this season will be supplemented by the smallest carry-over of old grain that has been on the farms in many years. By July 1 the reduction in carryover compared with usual will be equal to about 7% of an average season's production. This partially offsets the decrease in livestock numbers that has resulted from the drought. Present indications are that the number of grain-consuming livestock units on farms next winter will be only perhaps 2% above the number last winter and will be somewhere around 15% below the average number during the preceding 10 years.

Pastures and ranges showed considerable improvement during May and with the present favorable moisture supply in most States further improvement is probable. Pastures are now in good condition in the central and eastern sections of the Mississippi Valley, in the central Atlantic Coast States and in California, but on June 1 they were still poor in most of the Great Plains area, due chiefly to drought damage, over-grazing and a late start and they were poor in the northeast and in the Pacific northwest because of light rainfall. Tame and wild hay meadows also show thin stands over a wide area because of damage from drought. Nevertheless present prospects point to an abundance of straw and to a total hay crop of perhaps 75,000,000 tons which will be about the same as the crops of 1930 to 1933 and much above the very short crop of 57,000,000 tons cut last year. Estimates for May 1 indicated old hay on hand to be about 4,500,000 tons or roughly 5,000,000 tons less than average, but present indications are that the number of hay-consuming animals on farms next winter will be no greater than the number last winter and 3 or 4% below the average number wintered during the previous 10 years. The supply of hay and of coarse forages which can be substituted for hay is still largely dependent on weather conditions and on the acreages of soy beans, Sudan grass, sweet sorghum and other late crops which can still be planted, but so far as can be seen at this time, the hay and forage supply this season does not seem likely to be excessive in comparison with feeding requirements and to permit farmers to build up reserves as they will wish to do following the depletion of reserve supplies last winter.

With more normal feed conditions prevailing, milk production and egg production have been gradually returning toward usual levels. The number of chickens being raised is expected to show a small increase over last year although due in part to the lateness of the season the numbers of young chickens on farms on June 1 was slightly lower than a year ago and about 8% below the average of the last eight years (1927-34).

Deciduous fruit prospects are generally slightly better than last year except for pears which show a 6% decline mainly on account of heavy crop losses in California. Although the season is somewhat later than usual in the northern States, apple prospects are somewhat above average, as the set of fruit is heavier than usual in many important commercial areas. Peach prospects are better than last year, but 7% below the 5-year (1928-32) production. Good peach crops in the southern States and good prospects in the north central States have been more than offset by relatively low prospects in California, Washington, and the north eastern States. Prospects in California are lower than for any year since 1929 for both freestones and clingstones. Cherry prospects are for a crop slightly larger than last year, due mainly to the increased bearing capacity and favorable growing conditions in the sour cherry districts of New York, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Unusually poor prospects are reported on all kinds of citrus in Florida and in the Gulf States on account of winter freezes and drought. In California, prospects are nearly average and in Arizona they are unusually good.

The amount of care and attention given to the crops this season may be materially affected by the marked changes in the prices of farm products. For example; at corn planting time last year the price of corn in the west north central group of States averaged below 40 cents a bushel, and at the same date this year, it averaged above 80 cents. The May 15 price of alfalfa hay in Nebraska was this year above \$20.00 per ton compared to \$7.20 last year and \$4.60 two years ago. These prices, however, reflect the acute scarcity of all feedstuffs in the drought area before the opening of the pasture season this spring, and they are by no means an indication of the prices to be expected after the new crops have been harvested.

Winter Wheat—Production of winter wheat is forecast at 441,494,000 bushels compared with 405,034,000 bushels produced in 1934 and the 5-year (1928-32) average production of 618,186,000 bushels. The condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 74.2% of normal compared with 55.3% on June 1 last year, and the 10-year (1923-32) average June 1 condition of 73.9%.

Prospects have improved slightly because of favorable weather conditions over most of the hard red winter wheat area and slight improvement in the minor producing areas of the east. In the hard red winter wheat area, long-continued drought had accomplished much irreparable damage to the crop before being broken by rains in early May. Hence, the improvement in wheat prospects was not as great as might have been expected from the favorable weather conditions during the latter two-thirds of the month. In an area extending from Missouri through the Ohio River Valley and adjacent territory, excessive rainfall during May caused rank growth, yellowing and lodging. Leaf rust has become prevalent in that area. In the Pacific northwest prospects were lowered by extremely dry weather during May.

Spring Wheat—Spring wheat condition as of June 1 1935 was reported at 85.2% of normal, compared with 41.3% on June 1 1934 and the 10-year (1923-32) average June 1 condition of 82.7%.

In contrast to early season conditions last year, the spring wheat belt has experienced above normal precipitation and below normal temperatures so far this spring. Weather conditions caused seeding to be somewhat later than usual. Development of the crop has not been rapid, but has been such as to produce a good root system and promote stooling. Aside from the lateness of the crop, the only unfavorable factor in the present situation is the deficiency of sub-soil moisture.

Since conditions during the remainder of the season play such an important part in determining the final outcome of the crop, about all that can be said at this time is that, with average effects of weather condition from now on, yields may be expected to approximate the 10-year average. On the acreage indicated for harvest by intentions to plant report, this would mean a production of about 230,000,000 bushels of all spring wheat.

With winter wheat production forecast at 441,494,000 bushels, a total wheat crop of about 670,000,000 would be indicated. The total wheat crop last year was 496,469,000 bushels, and the 5-year (1928-32) average was 860,570,000 bushels.

Oats—The condition of oats on June 1 1935 was 84.4% of normal, as compared with 47.2% on June 1 1934 and the 10-year (1923-32) average condition of 81.4%. Seeding was delayed somewhat and the crop is a little late. The June 1 condition indicates an oats crop of about 1,200,000,000 bushels on the acreage indicated by the March intentions report. In 1934, 528,815,000 bushels were harvested and the 5-year (1928-32) average production was 1,217,646,000 bushels.

In general, the prospects for an oats crop are good in the leading oats-producing States west of the Mississippi River. Conditions are not quite as good in the Corn Belt States east of the Mississippi River due to excessive rainfall and lack of sunshine. The disadvantage of late seeding is partly offset by an ample supply of sub-soil moisture.

Oats condition was above average in all Corn Belt States except Michigan. The departure from the average condition is markedly higher in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa than in the other Corn Belt States. Conditions are below average in the North Atlantic States, but above average in the South Atlantic and south central groups and slightly above average in the western States.

Barley—The condition of barley on June 1 1935, was reported at 84.3% compared with 44.7% on the same date last year and the June 10-year (1923-32) average of 82.6%.

In the western and South Atlantic groups of States condition is considerably above average, but in the North Atlantic and south central groups considerably below. Condition is slightly above average in the north central group, which has roughly three-fourths of the total barley acreage. In the important producing areas of this group, the weather has been generally reported ideal and prospects at present are for good yields.

Rye—Rye production for 1935 is forecast at 44,031,000 bushels, compared with 16,040,000 bushels produced in 1934 and the 5-year (1928-32) average of 38,655,000 bushels. This prospective production has only been exceeded twice in the past 10 years, 1927 and 1930.

The condition of the rye crop on June 1 was 84.2% compared with 43.5% a year ago and 79.6%, the 10-year (1923-32) average condition on June 1. Conditions are average or better in nearly all sections with excep-

tions of Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Texas and Colorado, which are considerably below average.

Farm Stocks of Grain—Farm stocks of barley on June 1 1935, are estimated to have been 14,787,000 bushels as compared with 25,584,000 bushels on June 1 1934. Farm stocks of rye on June 1 1935 were 2,829,000 bushels compared with 4,162,000 bushels on the same date last year. Comparable data for earlier years are not available.

Hay—The June 1 condition of tame hay was 78.5 compared with 53.9 on June 1 1934 and a 10-year (1923-32) average of 80.6. Wild hay condition on June 1 this year was 72.4 compared with 37.7 on June 1 1934 and a 10-year (1923-32) average of 79.0. The present (June 1) condition of clover and timothy hay and also alfalfa hay is only 2.5 points below average and more than 23 points above that of June 1 1934.

In the east north central States, where the condition of tame hay was only 47% on June 1 1934, the average for June 1 1935 was 78%. In the Great Plains region the June 1 1935 condition of both tame and wild hay was generally well above the figure for June 1 1934.

The tame hay condition of 78.5 and the wild hay condition of 72.4 on June 1 when applied to the acreage for harvest based upon intentions report on March 1, indicate a total hay crop of nearly 75,000,000 tons—a figure roughly comparable with the crops of 1930, 1931 and 1933 but about 5,000,000 tons below the average for the five years, 1928-32. In July, the indicated production will be based upon an acreage for harvest estimated from June acreage reports.

Apples—The June 1 condition of the United States apple crop is reported at 71.3% of normal which is 22.6 points above the very low condition of 48.7 reported in June last year and 3.5 points above the average June 1 condition for the 10-year period, 1923-32.

Early season indications point to favorable apple prospects for most States, the exceptions being confined chiefly to the south central group of States. Low temperatures and heavy rains delayed the blossom period and the subsequent development of the apple crop in most of the important northern apple regions. Apple conditions are below average in all the North Atlantic States except Pennsylvania. In New England, all varieties had a fairly heavy bloom except Baldwins and many of these trees are still showing the effects of winter injury. The apple trees in many non-commercial areas of New York are being defoliated by a serious infestation of tent-caterpillars. For all north central States, except Kansas, the apple prospects are above average, although reports from Illinois indicate considerable concern over the development of apple scab. Prospects for the Shenandoah-Cumberland-Potomac region apple crop are slightly above average although many Virginia growers report a poor set on the York Imperial trees. Some scab infestation, blight, and aphid damage are reported from this area. In Colorado, the irrigation water supplies are again normal in all fruit districts but large early broods of codling moth are a disturbing factor at present. Hood River and Willamette Valleys in Oregon report spotted apple crop prospects due to many trees which bear on alternate years. In Washington, all apple trees except Jonathan and Delicious were generally full of bloom in early May, but the apples did not set well in some orchards. There has been little commercial loss from late frosts and good crop prospects are reported from the Wenatchee-Okanogan and Yakima districts. The codling moth flight has been very heavy this season, but has been under control as emergence was fairly uniform and growers are spraying more heavily than ever before. The first forecast of production will be published in the July Crop Report.

Peaches—The total peach crop, as indicated by the June 1 condition, is forecast at 52,322,000 bushels, 15% larger than the 1934 crop of 45,571,000 bushels, and 17% larger than the 1933 crop of 44,692,000 bushels. The 1935 forecast, however, is 7% less than the average production for the five years, 1928-32. Relatively poor prospects in California, which usually produces more than two-fifths of the total crop, and low production prospects in the North Atlantic States, account to a large extent for below-average production indicated for the 1935 crop.

Prospective production in the North Atlantic States, although considerably above the unusually light crop of 1934, is little more than half of the 5-year average of 1928-32. In this section there was serious killing of buds in many areas by low temperatures during the past winter, especially in New England, New York, and parts of New Jersey.

In the north central States peach prospects are unusually good. The indicated production in these States is about five times as large as the small crop of 1934 and exceeds the 5-year average production by 68%. The crop is somewhat spotted in Ohio, however, where late spring freeze killed nearly all the peach in some localities and leaf curl is bad in many orchards. In Illinois there was a heavy bloom, but continuous wet weather in May interfered with pollination. In many orchards there is a heavy drop at present. In Michigan good prospects are reported from practically all sections.

In the western area, including the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States, the indicated production is 15% below the 1934 production and is 24% under the 5-year average. Prospective production in California is the smallest since the crop of 1929, with relatively small crops indicated in both clingstones and freestones. Peach leaf curl and peach blight, much in evidence a month ago, have largely run their course and most of the leaf curl infected trees have now refoliated. Late spring frosts in Washington were detrimental in all districts. In Colorado, where irrigation water is plentiful and growing conditions have been favorable, an excellent crop is in prospect.

Condition of the crop in the 10 southern States on which earlier forecasts were issued, continued to decline during May and the indicated production is now 7.6% below the May 1 forecast. However, the crop prospects in these States remain relatively good with the expected production slightly larger than the 1934 crop and 13% above the 5-year average production.

Pears—The first forecast of the total 1935 pear crop based on the condition of 60.1% on June 1 is 21,999,000 bushels which is 4% larger than the 1933 crop, but is 6% smaller than the 1934 crop, and 5% smaller than the average crop for the five preceding years.

Pear crop prospects in the eastern States are generally more favorable than a year ago as the bloom period was somewhat later than usual and a fair set of fruit escaped many of the late spring frosts.

The California pear crop which usually represents more than one-third of the total pear production of the United States suffered severe losses from scab infestation and a heavy fruit drop which was caused primarily by the heavy spring rains. Orchards were too wet during the May spray periods to permit spray machines to operate in many California orchards with the result that considerable scab and mis-shapen fruit likely will be produced. The present forecast of the California pear crop is 22% smaller than the 1934 crop, 17% smaller than that of 1933, and 20% smaller than the average crop of the 5-year period, 1928-32. The good prospects in Oregon and Washington now indicate a 1935 pear crop for those States that is 12% larger than last year's.

Citrus—The June 1 reports on the 1935-36 citrus crops show unusually low conditions on all kinds of citrus in Florida and the Gulf States and nearly average conditions in California. Arizona conditions are unusually good. The low condition reports in the Gulf States reflect the damage from winter freezes and dry weather of the past season. In much of the Satsuma orange area the crop is expected to be a failure.

Production of both oranges and grapefruit for the 1934-35 season (from 1934 bloom) is higher than indicated on May 1. Total orange production is now estimated at 61,186,000 boxes, compared with 47,289,000 boxes produced from the bloom of 1933 and with an average of 48,816,000 boxes for the preceding five years. The forecast of California Valencia's, the main source of supply at this time, remains unchanged from the forecast of a month ago, when a total of 24,200,000 boxes was indicated. Production of grapefruit is nearly 8% larger than indicated on May 1, with a larger crop in Florida than previously anticipated. Total production for the 1934-35 season is now estimated at 19,821,000 boxes compared with 14,243,000 in 1933-34 and with a 5-year average of 14,730,000 boxes.

Cherries—The total crop of sweet and sour cherries in the 12 commercial States is forecast on June 1 at 123,980 tons which is about 9% larger than the crop of 1934, 6% larger than that of 1933, and 15% larger than the average production for the 5-year period, 1928-32. Reports from growers indicate considerable damage to sweet cherries from winter injury and frosts during the blossom period. The sour cherries were harder and withstood the severe winter weather and spring frosts and now give prospects for a fairly large crop in all important commercial areas.

The sour cherry crop in New York is forecast as of June 1 at 22,100 tons which is 22% larger than the crop produced last year and 23% larger than the average crop of 18,006 tons for the four years 1929 to 1932. While no comparable series is available for other States it is estimated that 95% of the Michigan and 98% of the Wisconsin production will be sour varieties. The sweet cherry crop in the lower Yakima Valley of Washington was damaged by late spring frosts, but a fair crop is reported from other districts.

Early Potatoes—The condition of early potatoes in 10 southern States is reported to be a little better than average for June 1 although there was a

2-point decline during May. The average condition in these 10 States of all early potatoes (including commercial or shipping crop) was reported at 75.1% compared with 77.3% the previous month, with 74.0% on June 1 last year and a 9-year (1924-32) average for June 1 of 73.9%. The principal decreases in condition during May occurred in the southeastern coastal States and in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi. The chief cause of the decline on the eastern seaboard was lack of normal moisture and in the central group, excessive rains.

Egg Production—The number of young chickens of this year's hatching reported in farm flocks on June 1 averaged only 123.6 per flock compared with 124.4 on June 1 last year, with 135.9 in 1933, and with a high record of 145.7 on that date in 1930. This showing does not confirm the increase expected on account of the improved prices for eggs, the considerable increase reported this year in commercial hatchings, and the 10% increase in young chickens on hand May 1 due to heavy early hatchings east of the Mississippi. While the ample moisture of May has greatly improved the feed situation west of the Mississippi, the cold, wet weather has not been favorable to increased hatchings. The numbers of young in the central and western States on June 1 are not only considerably less than last year, but the decrease from average numbers on June 1 is greater than it was on May 1. Hatchings during June are not usually very important, rarely exceeding 5% of the year's total. Under existing conditions, however, they might be unusually large. Many will prefer late chicks to none. If June hatchings in each of the geographic grand divisions should equal the maximum increase for June reported during any of the past eight years, the total number raised this year would be about midway between the numbers raised in 1933 and 1934, that is, about 5% more than in 1934 and 5% less than in 1933.

Hens have been laying well. The average number of eggs laid per 100 hens on June 1 was 50.3 compared with 47.9 in 1934, and was above the five-year average, of 49.8 for June. While the number of hens was about 6% less than last year, the greater production per hen gave a total production of eggs on June 1 only 2% less than on that date last year. The June 1 rate of laying was higher than last year in every geographic grand division, and it was higher than the five-year average for June 1 in all except the South Atlantic and south central States where the five-year June average was slightly above this year's figures.

GENERAL CROP REPORT AS OF JUNE 1 1935

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

Crop	Acreage for Harvest 1935		Yield per Acre (Bushels)			Total Production (Million Bushels)		
	Percent of 1934	Acres in Thousands	Average 1923-32	1934	Indicated June 1 1935	Average 1923-32	1934	Indicated June 1 1935
Winter wheat	92.6	30,497	15.2	12.3	14.5	618	405	441
Rye	179.3	3,474	12.2	8.3	12.7	38.7	16.0	44.0
Peaches, total crop	---	---	---	---	---	a56.5	a45.6	52.3
Pears, total crop	---	---	---	---	---	a23.1	a23.4	22.0

Crop	Condition June 1			
	Average 1923-32	1933	1934	1935
Wheat	73.9	84.9	55.3	74.2
Winter	82.7	84.9	41.3	85.2
All spring	---	84.5	29.6	84.4
Durum	---	84.9	42.4	85.3
Other spring	---	---	---	---
Oats	81.4	78.7	47.2	84.4
Barley	82.6	80.4	44.7	84.3
Rye	79.6	73.7	43.5	84.2
Hay, all	80.4	79.9	51.5	77.6
Hay, all tame	80.6	80.0	53.9	78.5
Hay, wild	79.0	79.4	37.7	72.4
Hay, all clover and timothy b	79.7	82.0	53.1	77.2
Hay, alfalfa	84.8	79.5	59.1	82.3
Pasture	81.3	81.5	53.2	77.7
Apples	67.8	71.7	48.7	71.3
Peaches	64.7	55.1	58.3	62.5
Pears	65.1	64.9	59.0	60.1

GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS ON JUNE 1

Crop	1934		1935	
	Percent	d 1,000 Bus.	Percent	d 1,000 Bus.
Barley	16.4	25,584	12.4	14,787
Rye	19.7	4,162	17.6	2,829

a Includes some quantities not harvested. b Except in Southern States. c Short-time average. d Percent of previous year's crop.

WINTER WHEAT

State	Condition (June 1)			Production		
	Aver. '23-'32	1934	1935	Average 1928-32	1934	Indicated 1935
New York	80	61	82	4,243,000	4,284,000	5,187,000
New Jersey	86	84	82	1,165,000	1,127,000	1,071,000
Pennsylvania	82	71	85	17,205,000	14,654,000	16,002,000
Ohio	75	62	92	30,251,000	33,350,000	38,892,000
Indiana	76	65	84	26,279,000	32,040,000	31,824,000
Illinois	71	68	83	30,079,000	29,248,000	30,016,000
Michigan	80	58	86	15,343,000	10,976,000	16,718,000
Wisconsin	80	50	89	600,000	207,000	636,000
Minnesota	79	31	90	3,283,000	790,000	2,688,000
Iowa	81	45	84	6,698,000	2,750,000	6,240,000
Missouri	73	70	82	20,217,000	21,266,000	21,505,000
South Dakota	72	16	81	1,867,000	168,000	1,638,000
Nebraska	74	24	83	54,169,000	15,008,000	40,178,000
Kansas	68	47	58	177,054,000	79,663,000	67,137,000
Delaware	86	83	85	1,800,000	1,539,000	1,665,000
Maryland	83	82	86	8,648,000	7,934,000	7,505,000
Virginia	81	76	84	9,220,000	8,092,000	8,046,000
West Virginia	78	67	87	1,643,000	1,374,000	1,226,000
North Carolina	82	77	84	3,653,000	4,340,000	5,544,000
South Carolina	75	74	80	575,000	765,000	979,000
Georgia	74	75	73	510,000	756,000	729,000
Kentucky	76	69	78	3,002,000	4,250,000	4,238,000
Tennessee	78	73	78	2,918,000	3,392,000	3,476,000
Alabama	77	65	72	34,000	66,000	74,000
Arkansas	76	73	75	247,000	297,000	504,000
Oklahoma	70	58	63	55,145,000	37,348,000	33,946,000
Texas	65	52	37	41,083,000	25,749,000	9,184,000
Montana	74	50	82	8,800,000	8,820,000	12,320,000
Idaho	86	74	86	13,252,000	8,208,000	10,744,000
Wyoming	80	39	44	1,711,000	481,000	500,000
Colorado	72	40	35	13,051,000	3,760,000	1,148,000
New Mexico	59	21	51	3,712,000	561,000	540,000
Arizona	91	72	89	602,000	1,000,000	1,058,000
Utah	88	40	92	3,358,000	1,066,000	3,256,000
Nevada	92	96	92	69,000	60,000	69,000
Washington	78	83	80	28,039,000	21,247,000	27,871,000
Oregon	85	57	63	17,610,000	8,874,000	12,880,000
California	77	66	89	11,046,000	8,384,000	13,262,000
United States	73.9	55.3	74.2	618,186,000	405,034,000	441,494,000

State	Spring Wheat (All) Condition, June 1			Oats Condition, June 1			Barley Condition, June 1		
	Aver. '23-'32	1934	1935	Aver. '23-'32	1934	1935	Aver. '23-'32	1934	1935
Maine	90	93	87	91	94	92	89	90	88
New Hampshire	---	---	---	91	93	92	---	---	---
Vermont	---	---	---	89	84	86	88	80	79
Massachusetts	---	---	---	90	85	83	---	---	---
Rhode Island	---	---	---	90	93	86	---	---	---
Connecticut	---	---	---	88	92	85	---	---	---
New York	82	66	83	82	68	78	82	66	77
New Jersey	---	---	---	86	85	76	89	94	74
Pennsylvania	84	73	77	84	75	77	85	73	80
Ohio	80	48	55	78	45	79	81	46	82
Indiana	78	39	92	77	40	78	78	46	82
Illinois	81	39	83	79	42	81	85	38	82
Michigan	84	70	78	81	67	80	82	68	82
Wisconsin	87	65	90	88	63	88	88	64	88
Minnesota	85	46	87	86	44	89	86	44	88
Iowa	86	39	89	87	42	91	88	40	92
Missouri	76	60	79	71	43	84	78	48	78
North Dakota	82	27	85	81	25	83	82	25	83
South Dakota	82	18	87	82	20	89	83	21	88
Nebraska	85	45	85	83	26	88	84	33	87
Kansas	72	37	59	73	49	78	71	33	39
Delaware	---	---	---	86	80	92	---	---	---
Maryland	---	---	---	82	75	79	83	79	86
Virginia	---	---	---	80	67	79	81	73	86
West Virginia	---	---	---	80	59	80	---	67	86
North Carolina	---	---	---	77	64	84	82	76	84
South Carolina	---	---	---	75	67	84	---	---	---
Georgia	---	---	---	72	75	80	---	---	---
Florida	---	---	---	70	74	66	---	---	---
Kentucky	---	---	---	77	52	75	78	63	81
Tennessee	---	---	---	76	57	75	79	71	81
Alabama	---	---	---	72	72	78	---	---	---
Mississippi	---	---	---	73	70	72	---	---	---
Arkansas	---	---	---	71	61	78	---	---	---
Louisiana	---	---	---	72	76	71	---	---	---
Oklahoma	---	---	---	70	59	80	69	39	51
Texas	---	---	---	71	63	72	67	50	62
Montana	82	46	89	81	49	90	83	49	91
Idaho	90	79	88	90	83	87	91	82	88
Wyoming	90	46	85	91	55	90	92	56	90
Colorado	85	56	86	86	63	89	85	58	86
New Mexico	81	53	83	80	50	80	81	36	68
Arizona	---	---	---	89	85	91	90	75	93
Utah	91	56	90	92	54	91	92	60	91
Nevada	92	66	89	91	86	94	93	86	94
Washington	80	69	74	88	86	82	84	84	78
Oregon	86	71	73	90	73	79	89	76	77
California	---	---	---	80	69	93	78	67	91
United States	82.7	41.3	85.2	81.4	47.2	84.4	82.6	44.7	84.3

RYE

State	Condition (June 1)			Production		
	Aver. '23-'32	1934	1935	Average 1928-1932	1934	Indicated 1935
New York	84	68	83	315,000	250,000	270,000
New Jersey	89	89	86	445,000	342,000	350,000
Pennsylvania	87	72	85	1,671,000	1,344,000	1,444,000
Ohio	80	67	89	662,000	819,000	972,000
Indiana	81	66	86	1,118,000	1,495,000	2,052,000
Illinois	82	55	87	757,000	630,000	1,365,000
Michigan	82	61	84	1,978,000	1,314,000	2,340,000
Wisconsin	83	49	89	2,334,000	1,768,000	3,625,000
Minnesota	80	35	90	5,966,000	2,474,000	8,928,000
Iowa	87	46	92	163,000	348,000	1,824,000
Missouri	80	68	82	163,000	130,000	576,000
North Dakota	74	19	73	11,362,000	1,050,000	7,130,000
South Dakota	76	15	87	4,048,000	328,000	4,396,000
Nebraska	82	33	87	3,150,000	728,000	4,907,000
Kansas	77	52	67	223,000	176,000	555,000
Delaware	90	84	88	82,000	90,000	84,000
Maryland	86	85	88	264,000	300,000	232,000
Virginia	84	77	85	605,000	550,	

southern interior of Georgia. With this exception, there is sufficient moisture for good growth quite generally east of the Rocky Mountains, though considerable portions of North Dakota are beginning to need rain as the top soil is becoming dry. In Montana the week was unusually favorable.

West of the Rocky Mountains conditions continue satisfactory, generally, except in the Pacific Northwest. Rain is now needed in northern Idaho, while the drought in Oregon and Washington was intensified by continued absence of effective rainfall. For May Oregon had only 35 and Washington 30% of normal rainfall.

Farm work made satisfactory progress, except in the persistently wet interior areas where spring plantings are still seriously delayed. The beginning of wheat harvest has advanced to southwestern Kentucky and rather generally in Oklahoma.

SMALL GRAINS—Unfavorably wet weather continued in the lower Ohio Valley, with rank growth and lodging still reported, but in many upper-valley areas progress and condition were good to excellent and wheat is now headed to central and some northern parts. It made fair to very good growth in Missouri and Iowa and is heading to the central part of the latter State, but sunshine would be helpful generally.

In eastern Kansas wheat made rank growth in the southeast and extreme northeast where there were complaints of lodging; elsewhere there was satisfactory progress; harvest is expected to begin in a week or 10 days in the southeast and to be general in 2 to 3 weeks in the eastern half. In Texas and Oklahoma condition is generally good in the former State, while the crop is ripening rapidly in the latter, with harvest begun and expected to be general in another week. Winter grains are in satisfactory shape in the immediate Northwest, with heading noted in South Dakota and Montana. In the North Pacific States continued dry weather was detrimental, although some winter grains are holding up well on the better lands.

In the spring-wheat region most grains are progressing well under favorable conditions, except low temperatures and excessive cloudiness resulted in only fair advance in North Dakota. In South Dakota spring wheat is stooling heavily and is up to 8 inches high. Winter-oat harvest has begun in Oklahoma, while the crop is heading in Missouri.

While higher temperatures the latter part of the week brought more favorable corn weather to the principal producing States, the period, as a whole, continued unfavorable. Temperatures were entirely too low for good growth of ears, planted corn, with considerable yellowing reported, through rainfall in the Middle Atlantic and Northeastern States was helpful. Planting made somewhat better progress than in recent weeks, through large areas in the lower Ohio, the central Mississippi, and lower Missouri Valleys continued too wet for field work.

In southwestern Indiana scarcely 30% of the corn crop has been planted; in west-central and southern Illinois less than one-fourth planted, and but little additional seeding was possible in Missouri. In eastern Kansas fields are weedy, and a large percentage of corn must be replanted, while in Oklahoma much remains to be seeded. In the Plains States north of Kansas, planting was more active during the week, especially in South Dakota, but considerable remains to be seeded in Nebraska. In Iowa replanting is about completed, but the young corn has a poor color because of persistent coolness; cultivation is rather general in this State.

COTTON—Temperatures were somewhat subnormal in most of the Cotton Belt, but rainfall was light to moderate and the week, in general, was rather more favorable than that preceding.

In Texas planting and replanting made rapid progress in sections heretofore too wet; stands are mostly fair to good, but growth was slow because of cool nights and recurring showers. In Oklahoma progress of planting was fair to good, but much remains to be seeded, with the work a month late; early cotton is poor, but warmer, sunny weather the latter part of the week was favorable.

In most of the central sections of the belt progress was generally fair to good, though poor to only fair in Tennessee and some other localities, because of persistently cool, wet weather. In Georgia and Alabama growth was mostly fair to good, while in the Atlantic States the weather of the week was mostly favorable, except for rather too cool. In the northeastern portion of the belt cotton shows improvement, but in Virginia stands are poor.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:

Virginia—Richmond: Temperatures slightly subnormal; precipitation light to heavy. Cool nights retarded most growth. Cotton improving, but poor stands. Corn grew well; planting early incomplete in north. Potatoes mostly good; digging started in southeast. Transplanting sweet potatoes and replanting tobacco nearly completed.

North Carolina—Raleigh: Weather continued favorable for crop growth and farm work; beneficial showers over most of State, though more needed in some parts. Progress of cotton good and other crops doing well. Harvesting early potatoes, early peaches, and wheat under favorable conditions.

South Carolina—Columbia: Normal temperatures and locally heavy showers improved growth and development of crops. Cotton chopping and cultivation fair advance in north; crop squaring in south and first bloom reported on 4th. Old corn being laid by. Tobacco curing begun. Cultivation and stubble planting of late corn forage delayed account dry soil in many places.

Georgia—Atlanta: Nights cool in north, but growth and condition of cotton mostly fair; chopping good advance in north; squares and bloom setting in south; fields generally clean. Week rainless and soil now quite dry in southern interior. Condition of corn fair, except in dry area; crop rather late in north.

Florida—Jacksonville: Cotton condition and progress good; chopping excellent advance; crop blooming well and setting squares nicely. Corn and tobacco good; harvesting and curing latter in progress. Ranges rather dry. Citrus fair; some sections suffering from drought.

Alabama—Montgomery: Temperatures moderate, but nights rather cool. Work favored after delay first few days account locally wet soil. Progress and condition of cotton mostly good, but locally only fair. Corn planting continues; this crop generally good progress and condition.

Mississippi—Vicksburg: Progress of chopping and cultivation of cotton mostly good in central and rather poor to fairly good elsewhere, with warm, dry weather generally needed; crop setting squares rather freely on early planted in central and south. Progress of corn poor to fair. Progress of Pastures fair to excellent.

Louisiana—New Orleans: Favorable for cultivation and growth of crops, except locally heavy showers in south retarded cultivation and some fields grassy. Floods receded but slightly in Red and Black River Valleys. Progress of cotton mostly good; condition fair to very good; blooming slowly in south and setting squares in northwest. Condition and progress of corn very good; tasseling in south.

Texas—Houston: Temperatures averaged about normal; dry in north-eastern quarter, but moderate to heavy rains in southwest and northwest and light to moderate falls elsewhere. Planting and replanting cotton rushed in sections previously too wet and this work made rapid progress; stands mostly fair to good, though progress slow due to recurring showers and cool nights; some deterioration in extreme south where late rains caused rank growth. Progress and condition of corn mostly good to excellent. Wheat, oats, and minor grains mostly fair to good, through some deterioration in southwest. Pastures fair to excellent and cattle improved.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma City: Warmth and dryness last of week beneficial to all crops and grain ripening rapidly. Progress of winter wheat very good and condition ranges from poor to fair. Oat and wheat harvests begun in all sections and will be general in another week. Cotton planting fair to good advance, but much remains to plant and this work a month late; early planted rather poor condition. Condition and progress of corn poor; considerable remains to plant and replant; some fields weedy and many lowlands in northeast flooded and all crops destroyed. Worst flood since 1927.

Arkansas—Little Rock: Progress of cotton fair to good over greater portion due to light to moderate rains, but cool, except first and last days of week when warmer; progress slow elsewhere due to cool, wet weather and lack of cultivation; considerable overflowed early stands poor; late usually very good; still planting in many localities; chopping nearly completed in south and begun in central. Progress of corn fair to very good where not drowned; still planting; cultivation badly needed.

Tennessee—Nashville: Winter wheat ripening slowly and some cut; much complaint of small heads account heavy rains. Harvesting barley and rye continued; some threshed. Condition of corn averages very good, although grassy and poor stands in spots; much to be planted; good progress in cultivating. Progress and condition of cotton poor to fair; cool, wet weather unfavorable and crop late; chopping fair progress.

Kentucky—Louisville: Progress of corn planting good until moderate rains near end; nearly finished on south and central uplands and well advanced on northern uplands; far behind on wet low and flat lands of

central and west; cultivation of early fair, but growth slow. Tobacco setting about done in south and being pushed to completion in north. Progress and condition of wheat poor to very good, but improving slowly; harvest commencing in southwest.

DRY GOODS TRADE

New York—Friday Night, June 14 1935

Favored by warmer weather during the latter part of the week, retail trade gave a satisfactory account, with brisk consumer interest being displayed in all classes of seasonal merchandise. Scattered price reductions had a share in stimulating buying although merchants generally were represented as being opposed to widespread price cutting that would tend to result in upsetting wage and hour standards and ultimately cause a weakening of the purchasing power of wage earners. Instead of actual price cutting, some merchants were said to favor an expansion of offerings of lower priced merchandise, to the end, that retail profit margins might be preserved in some measure. Reports from various retail centers on the volume of sales for the first half of June show pronounced discrepancies; while in the metropolitan district increases up to 5% were forecast, points in the Middle West reported slight declines whereas in certain Southwestern districts gains as high as 25% were recorded. Sales for the month of May, according to the figures of the Federal Reserve Board, showed an average decline of 1% as compared with May 1934. The best showing was made by the San Francisco district where a gain of 11% was revealed, while the least favorable results were recorded in the Cleveland and the St. Louis districts, with decreases amounting to 8%. The New York district reported a decline of 4%.

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued restricted, in view of the uncertainties aroused by the end of the National Recovery Administration. Buyers, however, displayed a little more inclination to cover fill-in requirements of seasonal merchandise. Undoubtedly, the prompt action of numerous leading industrialists in announcing their resolve to maintain present levels of wages and hours, is tending to restore confidence among merchants in general and hopes were held out that amicable understandings would soon be reached on the much-discussed question of discounts, thus paving the way for a resumption of active fall buying. Although trading in silk greige goods remained limited to spot merchandise, a little more activity developed, with preference given to crepe de chine constructions. Business in finished silk goods continued at a standstill. Trading in rayon yarns was fairly active, with standard viscose weaving counts moving in good volume. June production is reported to be fairly well taken up, but little headway has been made on July buying although some of the larger producers are said to have booked some appreciable orders for next month's shipment.

Domestic Cotton Goods—Trading in print cloths began the week in the same desultory fashion that prevailed since the nullification of the NRA codes. Buyers acquired only occasional small spot lots, and while mills generally maintained their firm attitude as to prices, there appeared sufficient second hand offerings to give the market a slightly easier undertone. Later in the week, a somewhat improved sentiment was unmistakable. The fears growing out of the demise of the NRA appeared to be definitely on the wane, chiefly owing to the published assurances on the part of spokesmen of various important industries that present wages and hours would be maintained and partly in view of the improving flow of goods in retail channels which should soon be reflected in a better demand for finished goods. Business in fine goods continued at a virtual standstill, with only scattered sales of small spot lots being transacted. Prices showed few changes simply because there was little occasion for a real test of the market. Curtain goods moved in fair volume at steady prices, and a moderate increase of inquiries was noted in shirts. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39 inch 80's, 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 9c, 39 inch 72-76's, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ c, 39 inch 68-72's, 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 64-60's, 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 60-48's, 5 9-16c.

Woolen Goods—Trading in men's wear fabrics remained virtually suspended, and actual transactions were restricted to small lots for immediate delivery. Prices though, showed few changes and most mills continued busy on old contracts, with very few cancellations or requests for deferred shipment coming to light. Sentiment appeared improved by the announcement of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers urging the industry to maintain code standards. Reports from retail clothing centers reflected a falling off in sales, largely due to unfavorable weather conditions in some sections of the country. Business in women's wear goods remained dull, chiefly because of the continued fears of labor troubles in the garment industry. Retail sales gave indications of an early improvement, following the arrival of warmer temperatures.

Foreign Dry Goods—A steady flow of spot orders for dress linens and suitings came into the market. Prices held firm, in line with the persistent strength abroad. Following an irregular opening, burlap prices scored another advance, under the influence of renewed strength reported from Calcutta. Spot trading was small, but shipment business expanded somewhat. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.85c, heavies at 6.30c.

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NEWS ITEMS

California—Legislature Approves Increase in Sales Tax—By the decisive vote of 34 to 3, the Senate on June 4 passed and sent to Governor Merriam the biggest single new revenue measure of the 1935 session, the Hunt bill, raising the State sales tax to 3% and exempting essential foodstuffs. The bill, expected to bring in \$35,000,000 of new revenue to replenish the depleted treasury during the next two years, went through the upper House unamended after two attempted changes had been defeated, one of which would have continued the 2½% rate, with no food exemptions.

Trust Deed Moratorium Law Held Unconstitutional—We quote in part as follows from the Los Angeles "Times" of June 4 regarding an Appellate Court decision voiding a moratorium measure enacted in 1933:

California's trust deed moratorium law, passed by the Legislature in 1933, yesterday was held unconstitutional in a decision by Division One, District Court of Appeal.

The decision reversed a Superior Court judgment granted James M. and Alpha Ferdon on March 19 1934, by Judge Gould. The action was brought in the name of A. G. Brown and sought to collect a deficiency balance of \$6,263.48 from the Ferdons following a foreclosure sale of property owned by them.

Origin of Action

The suit, according to the transcript, grew from a note for \$15,000 executed to the Bank of Italy Trust & Savings Association on April 1 1930, by the Ferdons in which a trust deed on certain property was given as security.

The property was sold Nov. 21 1933, to satisfy claims against the note and \$12,000 was realized. It was to collect the balance accruing against the note, including interest and costs, that the sum of \$6,263.48 was sought in the Superior Court action.

Court's Findings

In reversing the judgment of the lower Court, which held that the deficiency could not be collected from the Ferdons because of the moratorium law, the District Court of Appeal decision held:

"It (the law) gives no opportunity for an inquiry into the situation of the respective parties and provides no forum for the creditor to present the situation from his standpoint. It simply gives a debtor a preference without any consideration of the rights of the creditor and it cannot be sustained under the Constitution."

Far-Reaching Effect

The decision, written by Judge Edmonds and concurred in by Judges Conroy and Houser, is expected to have a far-reaching effect on scores of similar cases now pending.

The law which the Court ruled unconstitutional barred persons foreclosing trust deeds from collecting deficiency judgments until one year had elapsed from the time of filing their claim in court.

Connecticut—Four Tax Bills Signed by Governor—The approval of four tax measures, forming a part of the Tax Study Commission's program, was announced on June 5 by the Governor's office. The measures, recently passed by the Legislature, are:

Imposing a two cent tax on each package of 20 cigarettes, estimated to yield \$1,200,000 annually.

Taxing Connecticut premiums and investment income of domestic insurance companies, estimated to yield \$1,250,000 yearly.

Taxing incorporated businesses to yield about \$700,000 annually.

Taxing miscellaneous unincorporated businesses, estimated to yield \$100,000.

Coral Gables, Fla.—Statement to Bondholders by Mayor—The following is the text of a statement issued to the bondholders on June 3 by Mayor Wyman, regarding the discussion going on between city officials and the Bondholders' Protective Committee, articles on which have appeared in these columns previously—V. 140, p. 3582:

To holders of bonds and certificates of deposit therefor:

Our attention has been called to the "fear" circular of the Barker Committee dated May 21 1935; this is a continuation of the previous efforts of the Committee to block any action looking toward sound debt adjustment.

The statement that the validity of many of the city's bonds has been passed upon by the courts is misleading; except for one case where the ruling of the Court was based solely upon pleadings which did not purport to sufficiently allege facts, the only basis for such statement is the fact of validation proceedings on several of the issues; as pointed out by us, it is the unquestioned law that such validation decrees do not decide the question of the constitutionality of the bonds.

The claim that refunding bonds would be "relatively unenforceable" because of recent legislative action, is likewise deceptive. There is no statute affecting Coral Gables which would detract from the collectibility of new bonds.

If the Barker statement is to be accepted at its face, then he will not make any settlement for two years (when the Florida Legislature next meets), or thereafter until the laws he objects to are repealed; one of these provides for the Court, in any suit brought by a bondholder's committee, requiring the filing of the names and addresses of depositors represented; the other provides for a judicial determination of the financial capacity of a city, and a refunding plan based thereon, after due notice and representation of creditors.

As no fair men will refuse to submit determination of a disputed question to an impartial tribunal, and as this is inevitable to final settlement, to bind minority holdings, the Barker attitude is quite transparent. There is the choice of proceeding either in Federal or State Courts; the city is willing to submit the dispute to any court.

However, the special Enabling Act of 1931 authorizes the City of Coral Gables to enter into any kind of an adjustment, and for that purpose to make any agreements, not in conflict with the Constitution, in the following language (see p. 5, Sec. 4, par. (j), Committee Adjustment Plan, dated July 7 1932), providing for "such other undertakings and covenants on the part of the City of Coral Gables, not inconsistent with the Con-

stitution of the State of Florida and this Act, it being intended to confer upon the City of Coral Gables complete power and authority to enter into such arrangements with its creditors as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of refunding its outstanding bonded indebtedness and other obligations and the interest thereon, and this Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate that intent."

Under this provision, the city may, in a debt adjustment plan, waive the benefit of any of the other statutes of the State, new or old, or make valid agreements in direct conflict therewith. New bonds would have all the enforceability of existing bonds.

All ground for this latest pretext is thus eliminated; and the statements in the Barker circular suggest a yardstick by which to measure its previous pretexts for litigation and delay.

We heartily concur in the suggestion that bondholders consult their own counsel on the legal questions involved, as well as the purposeful ineptitude of the Committee during the period it has absorbed for its compensation and expense the great bulk of all collections from the city on account of bonds deposited.

Respectfully,
VINCENT D. WYMAN, Mayor

Florida—Governor Vetoes Debt Moratorium Act—An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee on June 9 reported that Governor Dave Sholtz on that day announced that he had vetoed the so-called "Public Debt Moratorium" Act of the 1935 Legislature, on which measure we have carried reports from time to time in these columns—V. 140, p. 3748. He described it as "unsound, unwise and unconstitutional."

The Act sought to provide that "the courts of this State shall not for a period of two years enter any peremptory writ of mandamus or by any other proceedings require payment upon interest and principal due upon any bonds and other evidence of indebtedness by counties, political subdivisions, municipalities, or taxing districts for a sum greater than is found by the Court to be reasonable and said levy shall in no case exceed the tax-paying ability of such county, political subdivision, municipality, or taxing district, or that may reasonably be expected to be collected therefrom."

Under present laws, if bondholders bring mandamus proceedings to compel payment of defaulted bonds or interest, it is mandatory upon the courts to order the taxing district to make a tax levy sufficient to cover the entire amount. The Legislature adjourned June 2.

Illinois—Legislature Votes Old-Age Pension Plan—A bill authorizing an old-age pension system for the State but failing to provide the requisite funds was passed unanimously by the Senate on June 12 and forwarded to Governor Horner for signature, according to press dispatches. Persons of 65 or over would receive \$1 a day if they are without other help, but the bill contains no revenue clause and makes no provision for paying the pensions. This measure was passed by the House earlier in the month.

Michigan—Governor Signs New Pension Act—Governor Frank Fitzgerald on June 5 signed an Act passed at the recent legislative session for an entirely new old-age pension system, it is reported in the Chicago "Tribune" of June 6. The new measure repeals the old head tax law. It provides for a \$2,000,000 annual appropriation which, it is anticipated, will be matched by the Federal Government since the State bill was rewritten to conform with Federal legislation.

Under the law qualified persons may be granted pensions after the age of 65, but actually that provision is not to be used until after 1940, with pensioners being confined to a minimum age of 70 until that time.

Missouri—Sales Tax Bill Signed—Governor Park on June 5 signed the sales tax bill, passed by the 58th General Assembly, and forwarded it to the Secretary of State for filing. The Act goes into effect Aug. 27, which is 90 days after sine die adjournment of the session. A Jefferson City news dispatch of June 5 reported on the new law as follows:

It provides for a tax of 1% to be levied upon services, substances and things, including sale of admission tickets, cash admissions to amusements of all kinds, sales of electricity, water service, gas, natural or artificial; telephone service, telegraph service, newspaper advertising and service, transportation of all kinds, billboard and other outdoor advertising, sale of all tangible personal property, &c.

All of the tax of 1% must be passed on to the consumer. Under the provisions of the Act it will expire by limitation Dec. 31 1937.

To Produce \$11,000,000

It is estimated that the 1% tax will bring additional revenue to the State approximating \$11,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually. In the fiscal measures passed separately, \$6,000,000 of the additional revenue is allocated for work relief, \$2,500,000 to pay old-age pensions during the remainder of the present biennium and \$3,000,000 to pay for two-thirds of the care of insane poor in the State hospitals, relieving the counties of that much burden.

New Jersey—Sales Tax Bill Signed by Governor—Governor Harold G. Hoffman on June 11 signed the 2% sales tax bill, which becomes law on July 1, according to Trenton advices. The bill, approved by the Legislature, is effective for three years. The Governor had delayed signing the measure because of a dispute in the Assembly regarding amendments.

The law applies to all sales except those between States. Exempted are: Commercial feedstuffs, fertilizers, gas and electricity, gasoline, liquor, water, newspapers and magazines sold for 11 cents or less.

There is a 1-cent tax for purchases from 13 to 62 cents, incl.; from 63 cents to \$1.12, it is 2 cents; the rate for purchases over that sum is 2 cents for each dollar.

Appropriation Bill Signed—The annual appropriation bill of \$32,343,825 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and a supplementary bill carrying \$836,995, covering deficiencies for the present year was signed on June 8 by Governor Hoffman. The measure is reported to be approximately \$3,000,000 less than the amount recommended by the Governor.

Ohio—Constitutionality of Road Refunding Act Questioned—Governor Davey on June 7 signed the Armbruster-Lawrence road bond refunding bill, under which the State virtually assumes highway debts of the counties where the indebtedness was incurred in the construction of roads and streets that are now part of the State highway system—V. 140, p. 3933. It is understood that the bonds are to be refunded by the counties, but a part of the motor car license tag fees is to be devoted to retirement of the refunded bonds after 1936. It is estimated that the State took on a burden of approximately \$25,000,000 by the step. The debts continue to be local obligations, but the State has underwritten them in a moral sense.

Question of the constitutionality of this procedure is expected to be made in the courts. The Supreme Court rejected the first intangible tax law allocation feature because it sought an indirect means of evading the law. The same general principle is held to apply to the Armbruster bond case.

Pennsylvania—Republicans Offer Plan to Avert Taxes Asked by Governor—Giving practical effect to their contention that there is no need to burden the people of the State with an additional \$56,200,000 in new taxes, as strongly recommended by Governor Earle, the Republican majority in the Senate on June 10 introduced a series of bills calculated to provide the money without resorting to burdensome imports, according to Harrisburg advices of that date. Senator John J. McClure, Chairman of the Finance Committee, introduced 11 bills postponing repayment of various sums borrowed from special funds to meet the unemployment relief crises during the last special and the preceding regular session of the Assembly.

These funds, totaling \$23,000,000 under the terms of the transfer acts, are repayable at the end of the present year. Under the provisions of the McClure bills, they would not fall due until the end of the fiscal biennium, May 31 1937.

The State Treasurer was also authorized, with the consent of the Governor, to borrow \$23,500,000 from the motor fund during the first year of the current biennium to be repaid during the second year. How the remaining \$10,000,000 is to be covered was not made public in the news report on the proposals.

Public Works Administration—President Roosevelt Extends Authority of Federal Agency—The following is the text of a statement (Release No. 1423) just made public by the above-named Federal body:

Extended, enlarged and liberalized authority to function has been granted the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works under the Federal Administrator by President Roosevelt.

PWA under Administrator Harold L. Ickes, by Executive Order was authorized to:

1. Continue to perform all functions after June 16 performed prior to that date under the original PWA authority.
2. To make loans and grants to States, Territories, possessions, subdivisions and agencies of the Government.
3. Carry out projects for slum clearance or low-cost housing, or both.
4. Sell securities acquired by PWA and use moneys realized from such sales to make further loans.
5. Acquire by purchase or the power of eminent domain real property and improve, develop, grant, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property.
6. Enter into such contracts and incur such expense as is necessary to performance of the functions authorized.

The Executive Order signed by the President under the authority vested in him by Congress through the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 also re-allotted to the many departments and agencies of the Government any balances unobligated after June 30 from the original PWA fund. Such action permitted continuation to fulfillment of the original PWA program without risk of impoundment of funds.

The order permits PWA to sell securities direct and use the proceeds for the making of further loans for the first time. Originally, the PWA was permitted to sell securities it acquired and turn the money over to the Treasury. Subsequently, PWA was permitted to sell securities it had acquired to or through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Under the Executive Order, PWA is authorized, under its Administrator, to function without many of the restrictions imposed by the original legislation which was known as Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act. President Roosevelt's order was as follows:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Authorizing the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to Continue to Perform Functions under Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act and to Perform Functions under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8 1935 (Public Resolution No. 11, 74th Congress), I hereby authorize the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, under the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works:

(a) to continue after June 16 1935 to perform all of the functions which it was authorized to perform prior to June 16 1935, under Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16 1933 (48 Stat. 200);

(b) subject to the rules and regulations heretofore and hereafter prescribed by the President to carry out the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8 1935, to perform the following functions under said Act:

(1) make 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 the determination of the President, not less than 25% of the loan or the grant, or the aggregate thereof, is to be expended for work under each particular project;

(2) carry out projects for slum-clearance or low-cost housing, or both;

(c) to sell any securities acquired under Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16 1933, or under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8 1935, and all moneys realized from such sales shall be available for the making of further loans under the said Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act or the said Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, in the performance of the functions herein authorized.

To the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order, the Administrator is authorized to acquire, by purchase or by the power of eminent domain, any real property or any interest therein, and

improve, develop, grant, sell, lease (with or without the privilege of purchasing), or otherwise dispose of any such property or interest therein.

In the performance of the functions and duties herein prescribed, expenditures are hereby authorized for contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, newspapers and press clippings; travel expenses, including the expense of attendance at meetings when specifically authorized by the Administrator; rental at the seat of government and elsewhere; purchase, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying vehicles; printing and binding; and such other expenses as may be necessary to the performance of the functions herein authorized; and subject to the rules and regulations heretofore and hereafter prescribed by the President, I hereby authorize the Administrator to accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services, and, with the consent of the State, such State and local officers and employees, and appoint without regard to the provisions of the civil service laws such officers and employees, as may be necessary, prescribe their duties and responsibilities, and, without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, fix their compensation: Provided, That in so far as practicable, the persons employed shall be selected from those receiving relief.

The unobligated balances on June 30 1935 of allotments of funds made pursuant to Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16 1933, to departments and agencies of the Government which continue to exist after June 16 1935, for the performance of functions of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, are hereby reallocated for use by said departments and agencies, respectively, after June 30 1935, for the purposes for which originally allocated thereto: Provided, That upon completion of the project or work any unexpended balances of the aforesaid reallocations shall be reported by the departments or agencies concerned to the Secretary of the Treasury, who will cause such balances to be placed to the credit of the appropriations from which said allotments were made.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The White House, June 7 1935.

Roosevelt Irrigation District (P. O. Buckeye), Ariz.—Bond Settlement Plan Adopted—The bondholders' protective committee for the above-named district's 6% bonds has adopted a plan of liquidation and settlement of deposited bonds, a copy of which has been filed with the depositary, Bank of New York & Trust Co., New York. Holders of undeposited bonds may secure copies of the plan by applying at the office of the committee, 115 Broadway.

Tennessee—Special Legislative Session to Be Held Soon—Governor Hill McAlister has indicated that a special session of the State Legislature will be called in July to seek a solution of the State's financial difficulties, according to Nashville press advices. The date, tentatively set for July 8, depends on the progress of a State audit, it is said.

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BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS

AKRON, O.—BONDS APPROVED—President L. M. Buckingham of the Chamber of Commerce announced that the Ohio department of public office supervision had granted authority to issue \$2,169,502 bonds to meet the 1935 debt service shortage. Approval of the request to issue bonds to take up the defaulted debt of \$2,249,432 for 1934 has already been granted, it is said. Issuance of certificates upon which council may enact legislation offering bonds for sale to meet 1934 and 1935 obligations, was completed recently at Columbus, according to the assessing engineer.

ALABAMA, State of—BRIDGE BOND BILL INTRODUCED—A bill is said to have been introduced in the Legislature providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000 in not to exceed 4% bonds in order to release bridges now collecting tolls. It is reported that bonds now outstanding are not State obligations but the State Supreme Court has ruled that interest on the bonds must be paid from highway funds.

ALACHUA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 1, Fla.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—The authorities are said to be considering plans for the refunding of \$3,180,000 outstanding bonds of this district.

ALEXANDER COUNTY (P. O. Cairo), Ill.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The County Board has passed a resolution calling for the issuance of \$89,000 refunding bonds.

ALHAMBRA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BONDS PROPOSED—Dr. C. L. Ary, President of the School Board, has suggested to the Board of Education that a bond issue be authorized to finance school building and reconstruction.

ALLIANCE, Neb.—BOND ELECTION NOT SCHEDULED—It is stated by the City Manager that no action has been taken as yet on the petitions that were in circulation recently, calling for an election to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$150,000 in city hall and auditorium bonds.

AMITY, Ore.—BID RECEIVED ON BONDS—It is stated by the City Treasurer that the only bid received on June 7 for the purchase of the \$22,500 not to exceed 5% semi-ann. refunding water bonds, offered at that time—V. 140, p. 3933—was submitted jointly by Ferris & Hardgrove of Spokane and Conrad, Bruce & Co. of Portland. Dated July 1 1935. Due from July 1 1938 to 1955, optional after five years.

ANAMOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—By a vote of 633 to 370, residents of the district on June 11 gave their approval to a proposal to issue \$55,000 bonds for school building improvements.

ANDERSON COUNTY (P. O. Garnett), Kan.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$3,200 public work relief bonds that were purchased by the State School Fund Commission—V. 140, p. 3750—were sold as 2½%, at par. Coupon or registered bonds dated April 22 1935. Due in 1942, optional after two years. Denom. \$500, two for \$350. Due in 1942, optional after two years. Interest payable A. & O.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (P. O. Annapolis), Md.—BOND OFFERING—Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on June 18 for the purchase of \$22,000 5% coupon Idlewild Taxing and Assessment District bonds, guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners by endorsement on each bond. An issue of \$18,000 5s was offered on June 4 at which time the one bid received was rejected. The bonds now offered will be dated June 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1936; \$1,000, 1937; \$2,000, 1938; \$1,000, 1939; \$2,000, 1940; \$1,000, 1941; \$2,000, 1942; \$1,000, 1943; \$2,000, 1944; \$1,000, 1945; \$2,000, 1946; \$1,000, 1947; \$2,000, 1948 and \$1,000 in 1949 and 1950. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the County Treasurer's office. Bonds are exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation by the State of Maryland. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the order of the County Commissioners, is required. The legality of this issue of bonds will be approved by Mr. Benjamin Michaelson, Attorney for the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, Annapolis, Maryland, and by Niles, Barton, Morrow & Yost, of Baltimore, Maryland, and the approving opinion of these attorneys will be delivered upon request to the purchasers of the bonds without charge.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (P. O. Annapolis), Md.—BOND OFFERING—Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on June 25 for the purchase of \$25,000 5% coupon Annapolis-in-the-Bay Taxing and Assessment District bonds, guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners by endorsement on each bond. Dated July 1 1935. Denomination \$1,000. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1936 to 1938, inclusive; \$2,000, 1939; \$1,000, 1940; \$2,000, 1941 to 1943, incl.; \$1,000 in 1944 and \$2,000 from 1945 to 1950 incl. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds are exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation by the State of Maryland. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the order of the County Commissioners, must accompany each proposal. The legality of this issue of bonds will be approved by Mr. Benjamin Michaelson, Attorney for the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, Annapolis, Maryland, and by Messrs. Niles, Barton, Morrow & Yost, of Baltimore, Md., and the approving opinion of these attorneys will be delivered upon request to the purchasers of the bonds without charge.

ANSONIA, Conn.—TO SELL BONDS—The city will shortly call for bids on an issue of \$75,000 not to exceed 3% interest emergency relief bonds to mature \$5,000 annually.

ARCANUM, Ohio—BONDS NOT SOLD—H. J. Kilby, Village Clerk, states that no bids were obtained at the offering on June 7 of \$52,000 not to exceed 6% utility bonds.—V. 140, p. 3586. Dated March 1 1935 and due \$2,000 each six months from March 1 1936 to Sept. 1 1945.

ARIZONA (State of)—OTHER BIDDERS—The following is a list of the other bidders for the \$950,000 bonds awarded on May 31 to a syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., of New York, as reported in V. 140, p. 3933:

Name	Int. Rate	Premium
Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.	3 1/2 %	\$45,723.00
	3 3/4 %	19,380.00
Moore & Hyams, New Orleans	3 3/4 %	26,790.00
	3 3/4 %	5,265.00
A. C. Allyn & Co., and syndicate, Chicago	3 3/4 %	35,435.00
J. A. Hugh & Co.	3 3/4 %	24,319.05
R. W. Pressprich and syndicate	3 3/4 %	30,115.00

ARIZONA (State of)—BONDS RETIRED—M. Simms, State Treasurer, reports the redemption of \$1,000,000 tax anticipation bonds, due for payment on June 27. The necessity of reducing cash on hand in bank accounts is given as the reason for early retirement of these bonds.

ARKANSAS, State of—REPORT ON BONDED DEBTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS—The following report is taken from a Little Rock dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 11:

"Department of Education reports bonded indebtedness of Arkansas school districts as of July 1 1934, was \$22,735,214, including \$1,572,531 bonds held by department itself and \$21,162,673 commercial bonds. Report was prepared at request of Reconstruction Finance Corp., to which the Terry bill now pending in Congress would give authority to grant financing loans to school districts.

"Default of 158 districts as of July 1 1934, affected \$10,993,339 of outstanding bonds and included \$759,138 principal and \$594,931 interest."

ARTESIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Artesia), N. Mex.—BONDS CALLED—It is reported that Nos. 1 to 22 of a 6% school bond issue, dated May 1 1922, were called for payment on June 1, on which date interest ceased. Due on May 1 1952, optional May 1 1932.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—HEARING TO-DAY ON CONTEMPT ACTION AGAINST OFFICIALS—The following officials of the city were served with orders to show cause before Judge Forman in the U. S. District Court at Trenton, June 13, why they should not be cited for contempt: Clarence E. F. Hatrick, Mayor; Thomas H. Pratt, George W. Pittenger, Harry W. Smock, Sr., and John O. Palmateer, Councilmen; Roland D. Loog, Acting City Manager; J. Linwood Shepard, Municipal Treasurer, and William E. Harrison, Tax Assessor and Collector. This action follows the final passage of the 1935 budget on June 4 by the City Council without including appropriation for the payment on account of the judgment granted in favor of the bondholders by the committee of which Edwin H. Barker is Chairman, and in keeping with the peremptory writ of mandamus issued by Judge Forman on March 15 1935.

The order to show cause was signed by Judge Forman on Friday, June 7, on a petition which alleged that the Barker Committee had obtained a judgment on Feb. 21 1935, in the amount of \$1,418,104 with costs and which, after reciting the legal proceedings leading to the issuance of the peremptory writ, further alleged that on May 23 1935, an application was made to Vice-Chancellor Maja Leon Berry of the Court of Chancery, New Jersey for an order enjoining the Committee from enforcing the writ, which application was denied, and that a motion for stay of the execution of the writ was argued on May 28 in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit at Philadelphia, which motion was also denied. The appeal from the order granting the peremptory writ was argued on the merits in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on June 5. A decision in the case on the merits is not expected until early fall.

Since no stay has been granted in the execution of the writ of mandamus for the tax levy, it is contended that the city officials should not have passed the budget without including the tax required by the writ. The Council met on Tuesday, June 4, at 10 o'clock, which was the same day the application was made to Judge Perskie in the Supreme Court for the injunction restraining the inclusion of the tax. The Council adjourned until one o'clock and at that time adjourned until 2:30 in order to give time to obtain the injunction. As soon as the Council had found that the injunction had been issued, the budget and tax ordinance was passed omitting the item for the instalment on the Committee's judgment. This was immediately rushed to Trenton and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation, the file mark showing that same was received at 6 p. m., which indicated that the office had been kept open after hours so that the tax ordinance and budget could be filed.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J.—BONDS TO BE OFFERED SOON—It is reported that the borough authorities will in the near future ask for bids on the \$140,000 refunding bonds recently authorized.

BAKER, Mont.—BOND OFFERING—Karl R. Pleissner, City Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. July 5, for the purchase at not less than par and interest of \$125,000 refunding bonds, to bear no more than 6% interest. Dated July 1 1935. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. A certified check for \$6,250, payable to the City Clerk, required.

Amortization bonds will be the first choice and serial bonds will be the second choice of the council.

If amortization bonds are sold and issued the entire issue may be put into one single bond or divided into several bonds, as the council may determine upon at the time of sale, both principal and interest to be payable in semi-annual installments during a period of 20 years from the date of issue.

If serial bonds are issued and sold they will be in the amount of \$1,000 each. \$6,000 bonds will become due and payable on Jan. 1 1936, and a like amount on the same day of each year thereafter until all bonds are paid, except that the last installment will be in the amount of \$11,000. Bonds will be redeemable on and after July 1 1945.

BALTIMORE, Md.—INSTITUTES DRIVE FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES—Having threatened court action under more than 40,000 tangible personal property tax bills in arrears, and notified the owners of 50,000 pieces of real estate that their properties could be sold for tax delinquency, Thomas G. Young, City Collector, has launched an intensive collection campaign.

The approximately 90,000 bills involved have been in arrears at least since last July 31. The effort to collect the overdue amounts was started two weeks ago but was not made public by Mr. Young until June 2.

Activities already have resulted in the filing of 1,000 suits in the People's Court for tangible personal property taxes. A slight pickup has been noted in collections, but the full force of the campaign is not expected to be felt for several days.

BALTIMORE, Md.—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—Schaumburg, Rebhann & Lynch of New York are making public offering of \$100,000 3 1/2% registered bonds, due Oct. 1 1980, at a price to yield 3%. They are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the State of New York.

BANGOR, Me.—BOND OFFERING—An issue of \$36,000 2 1/2% refunding bonds is being offered for sale at 11 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 17. Tenders will be received by Ralph L. Waymouth, City Treasurer. They will be issued in coupon form with \$1,000 denoms. and payable as to

principal and semi-ann. interest at the Merrill Trust Co. of Bangor. Bonds will be dated July 1 1935 and mature \$2,000 on July 1 from 1936 to 1953 incl. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of and certified as to their genuineness by the Eastern Trust & Banking Co. of Bangor and their legality approved by Ryder & Simpson of Bangor, whose opinion will be furnished the successful bidder.

BANGOR, Me.—BOND SALE—The \$60,000 bonds offered for sale by the sinking fund on June 11 were sold to the Eastern Trust & Banking Co. of Bangor at a price of 113.51, a basis of about 1.48%, according to James G. Wallace, City Manager. All of the bonds bear 4% interest and comprise \$32,000 of school house construction, dated July 1 1934 and due \$2,000 each year from 1936 to 1951 incl. and \$28,000 refundings of 1933, dated July 1 1933 and due \$2,000 each year from 1936 to 1949, incl. Second high bid of 111.58 was made by the Merrill Trust Co. of Bangor.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Rate Bid
Merchants National Bank of Bangor	109.16
E. H. Rollins & Sons	108.58
Bond & Goodwin	107.615
Smith, White & Co., of Augusta	107.11

BEATRICE, Neb.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$35,000 issue of 2% refunding bonds that was sold on May 23—V. 140, p. 3751—was purchased by Steinauer & Schaeuser, Inc., of Lincoln for a premium of \$200, equal to 100.57, a basis of about 1.85%. Registered bonds, dated July 1 1935. Due \$5,000 from 1936 to 1942, incl. Denom. \$1,000. Int. payable J. & J.

BEACON, N. Y.—REJECTS CITY MANAGER PLAN—At an election held June 11 the proposal to adopt the City Manager plan of government was defeated by a vote of 1,273 to 488. This was the second time in two years that the measure was rejected by the voters.

BEAUMONT, Tex.—BOND CALL—The following bonds, totaling \$130,000 are called for payment at the City Treasurer's office, or at National City Bank, New York. Interest ceases July 1. All issues dated July 1 1915, due July 1 1955. Interest at rate of 5%. Sewer bonds 1 to 30, \$30,000; street improvement and repair bonds 1, 10, 11, 18-27, 34, 35, 41-60, 76-85, \$45,000; wharf and dock bonds 12-16, 18-22, 33, 34, 46-50, 53-55, 66-100, \$55,000.

BENBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At the June 8 election the voters approved a proposal to issue \$15,000 5% school building bonds.

BERGENFIELD, N. J.—BONDS TO BE EXCHANGED—The Borough Clerk advises us that the \$679,500 refunding bonds recently authorized will not be offered for public sale, but will be issued to holders of presently outstanding bonds of the borough in exchange for their securities.

BERNALILLO COUNTY (P. O. Albuquerque), N. Mex.—BOND CALL—The County Treasurer is said to have called for redemption at his office on July 1, numbers 16 to 40 of a 4 1/4% bridge bond issue, dated Jan. 1 1911. Due on Jan. 1 1940. Denom. \$1,000.

BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING Clifford F. Frey, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive bids until 7 p. m. June 24, for the purchase of \$312,000 coupon or registered refunding bonds, to bear interest at 1 1/2%, 1 3/4%, 2%, 2 1/4%, 2 1/2%, 2 3/4% or 3%, and further described as follows:

\$100,000 bonds, maturing \$10,000 on June 15 1936 and \$9,000 yearly on June 15 from 1937 to 1946, inclusive.

212,000 bonds, maturing \$18,000 yearly on June 15, from 1936 to 1943, incl.; and \$17,000 yearly on June 15 from 1944 to 1947, incl.

Dated June 15 1935. Interest payable semi-annually on June 15 and Dec. 15. A certified check for \$6,240, payable to the District, required. Legal opinion by Townsend, Elliott & Munson, of Philadelphia.

BETTENDORF, Iowa—BONDS CONSIDERED—ELECTION POSSIBLE—The City Council is planning to authorize an issue of \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool. It is possible, however, that a public vote on the proposal may be necessary in order to comply with Public Works Administration regulation.

BILLINGS, Mont.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on July 8 by O. W. Nickey, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$64,000 issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable F. & A. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Amortization bonds will be the first choice, and serial bonds will be the second choice of the Council. If amortization bonds are issued and sold, the entire issue may be put into one single bond or divided into several bonds as the Council may determine upon at the time of sale, both principal and interest to be payable in semi-annual installments during a period of 16 years from the date of issue. If serial bonds are issued and sold, there will be 64 bonds in the amount of \$1,000 each; the sum of \$4,000 of said serial bonds will become due and payable Aug. 1 1936, and a like amount on the same day each year thereafter, until 16 payments have been made. The bonds will be sold for not less than their par value with accrued interest to date of delivery. A certified check for \$1,250, payable to the City Clerk, must accompany a bid.

BOONE, Iowa—BONDS PROPOSED—The city council will meet at 7:30 p. m. June 17 to institute proceedings for issuance of \$17,000 refunding bonds. P. R. Pulver, is city clerk.

BOSTON, Mass.—BUDGET APPROVED—After extended debate during which Mayor Mansfield was sharply criticized for his alleged failure to retrench, the City Council on June 3 approved the Mayor's general budget recommendations for 1935 by 18 to 2.

As passed, the budget calls for total appropriations of \$52,436,667 for maintenance of city and Suffolk County departments exclusive of the city schools. Approximately \$6,000,000 more shortly will be added to this figure through the passage of a supplementary budget and the approval by the Council of a \$6,000,000 loan order, which has already been given its first reading.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$630,000 refunding bonds offered for sale on June 3—V. 140, p. 3587—were not disposed of, as no bids were received.

BRADLEY BEACH, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 sewage system bonds recently authorized are to be sold to the U. S. Government.

BRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Brady), Tex.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—It is stated that an election will be held to pass on the issuance of \$55,000 in junior high school bonds, provided approval is given by the Public Works Administration to the district's application for an allotment of \$73,000 on the project.

BRAZIL, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$5,000 4 1/2% water works system impr. bonds offered on June 3—V. 140, p. 3586—were awarded to Marcus R. Warrander of Indianapolis at par plus a premium of \$75.11, equal to 101.502, a basis of about 2.96%. Dated June 8 1935. Due \$500 annually; callable on and after June 8 1936 on two weeks' notice in local papers.

BRISTOL FIFTH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bristol), Conn.—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 3 1/2% coupon funding bonds offered on June 13—V. 140, p. 3935—were awarded to the Bristol Savings Bank at a price of 102.50, basis of about 3.16%. Dated May 1 1935 and due May 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1936 to 1940 incl. and \$1,000 from 1941 to 1945 incl.

BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Flat Rock), Mich.—INVITES TENDERS OF REFUNDING BONDS—Pursuant to Section 8 of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan of 1932, First Extra Session, as amended, the Township Board will receive, publicly open and consider tenders of Special Assessment Improvement District No. 1 refunding bonds of the issue of July 1 1934, due July 1 1944, at its office in the Village of Flat Rock, on June 26 1935, at 7 o'clock p. m. All tenders must be submitted in writing, sealed and marked "Tender of Bonds," and shall stipulate lowest price at which owner of such bonds will sell the same. No tenders at prices above par and interest will be considered. Frank Vreeland is Supervisor.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The issue of \$2,500,000 tax anticipation notes, certificates of indebtedness, dated June 15 1935 and maturing Dec. 15 1935, which was offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3935—was awarded to the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo on an interest basis of 1.10%. Halsey, Stuart & Co., of New York, offered to take the notes on an interest basis of 1.18%, plus a premium of \$23.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Prem.
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	1.35%	\$77
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo	1.40%	39

BUFFALO, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received until 11 a. m. June 20 by William A. Eckert, City Comptroller, for the purchase at not less than par of \$1,500,000 coupon or registered work and home relief bonds, to bear no more than 6% interest, expressed in multiple of ¼% of 1-10%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Prin. and semi-annual int. (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the office of the City Comptroller, or at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, as holders' option. Due \$150,000 yearly on July 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl. Certified check for \$30,000, payable to the City Comptroller, required. Delivery of bonds to be made at the office of the City Comptroller, or at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, on July 5. Legal opinion of Caldwell & Raymond, of New York, will be furnished to the purchaser.

BUFFALO, Tex.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by Mayor H. H. Parker, that he will receive sealed bids until June 21, for the purchase of a \$40,000 issue of 5% semi-ann. water works revenue bonds. Due serially to 1960. A certified check for \$1,000 must accompany the bid.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING—On June 14 an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$111,000 refunding bonds was passed on first reading by the City Council.

BURLINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Mount Holly), N. J.—NOTES AUTHORIZED—The Board of Chosen Freeholders has given final passage to a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$70,000 notes in anticipation of the sale of bonds for bridge reconstruction.

BURNHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—An issue of 2¾% refunding bonds has been sold to Singer, Dean & Scribner, of Pittsburgh, for a premium of \$112, equal to 100.294.

CABARRUS COUNTY (P. O. Concord), N. C.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The County Board of Commissioners has recently authorized the issuance of \$23,500 school building bonds.

CALDWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.—BONDS REFUNDED—The district has refinanced \$37,500 of its indebtedness, issuing \$16,000 5% bonds to a local bank and \$21,500 5% bonds to the Sinking Fund Commission, the proceeds being used to retire \$37,600 5½% bonds held by the State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund.

CALIFORNIA (State of)—STATE TREASURER CALLS FISCAL STATUS SOUND—Charles G. Johnson, State Treasurer, has issued a statement regarding State finances in which is emphasized the fact that every credit obligation of California for the ensuing biennium is amply provided for and will be liquidated promptly.

CALIFORNIA (State of)—GOVERNOR VETOES REVENUE BOND BILL—Governor Merriam on June 7 vetoed the Nielsen Revenue Bond Act, sponsored as a public ownership measure, and immediate effort to override the veto was organized in the Assembly.

"This legislation was essential for complete fulfillment of the Central Valley Water project," said Assemblyman Nielsen, Sacramento.

His Act passed both Houses of the Legislature with more than a two-thirds vote, the margin necessary to override a veto.

The permission granted by the Nielsen Act for publicly owned utility districts or departments to issue on a majority, instead of two-thirds, vote, revenue bonds to finance power and water projects was given by Governor Merriam as the reason for his veto.

CAMERON COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Brownsville), Tex.—DEBT REFINANCING COMPLETED—It is reported that negotiations for a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan for refinancing of the indebtedness of the district have been closed. Present holders of the district's \$518,000 6% bonds will be paid 49.9 cents on the dollar for their bonds and the refunded issue of serial bonds maturing in 33 years and bearing 4% interest will be sold to the RFC.

CAMPBELL COUNTY (P. O. Alexandria), Ky.—BOND ELECTION—Wm. C. Buten, County Judge, is reported to have ordered an election to be held on Aug. 3, to vote on the proposed issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds for the purchase of two bridges connecting Newport, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio. This proposal was mentioned in these columns early in May. —V. 140, p. 3587.

CANTON, Ill.—BOND REFUNDING CONTRACTED—The city is reported to have made a contract with a Chicago investment firm for the refunding of \$100,000 of the city's indebtedness. The contract is being made subject to approval of the new bond issue by the voters at an election to be held in July.

CARTERET, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING PLANNED—The Borough Council is taking steps looking toward the refunding of about \$375,000 outstanding bonds of the borough, at lower interest rates.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY (P. O. Mason City), Iowa—MATURITY—The \$42,000 funding bonds that were purchased by the First National Bank of Mason City, as 2¼s, at a price of 100.30—V. 140, p. 3081—are stated by the County Treasurer to mature as follows: \$3,000, May 1 and \$4,000, Nov. 1 1938; \$3,000, May and Nov. 1 1939; \$4,000, May and Nov. 1 1941; \$3,000, May and Nov. 1 1942; \$4,000, May and Nov. 1 1943, and \$3,000 on May and Nov. 1 in 1944, giving a basis of about 2.20%.

CHADRON, Neb.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$75,000 refunding bonds, made for the purpose of retiring a like amount of outstanding 3½% bonds has been purchased by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The new bonds will bear 2¾% for the first five years of their life, and 3¾% thereafter until paid.

CHARLESTON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Charleston), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—The Trustee and Advisory Board will receive bids at 9 a. m., July 6, for \$7,200 refunding bonds, interest rate not to exceed 5%, payable J. & J. Dated July 1 1935.

CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Jeffersonville), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—The Advisory Board of the township will receive bids until 9 a. m. June 24 for an issue of township bonds amounting to \$7,200. Bonds will bear 5% interest.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—NOTE SALE—A \$40,000 issue of revenue anticipation notes was offered for sale on June 11 and was awarded to the Union National Bank of Charlotte, at 1¼%, plus a premium of \$5, according to the Secretary of the Local Government Commission. Dated June 17 1935. Due on Sept. 17 1935. Legal approving opinion by Masslich & Mitchell of New York.

BONDS PROPOSED—City Treasurer L. L. Ledbetter has filed application with the Local Government Commission at Raleigh for permission to issue \$25,000 automotive equipment bonds.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—BONDS CALLED—Mayor W. D. Haden announces the redemption of \$160,000 "New Reservoir Loan" bonds under a resolution adopted by the City Council, May 20. The bonds are dated Jan. 1 1907 and should be presented for payment at par on July 1, at the office of the City Treasurer.

CHATHAM, N. J.—BONDS APPROVED ON FIRST READING—On June 3 the Borough Council approved on first reading an ordinance calling for the issuance of \$200,000 funding bonds.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich.—REDUCES DEBT SERVICE LEVY—The city tax rate for this year was reduced one dollar from last year and set at \$21 per thousand of assessed valuation by the City Council. The reduction is made possible by lowering the debt service tax from three to two mills.

CHESTER, S. C.—BOND SALE—The \$45,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3587—was awarded to G. H. Crawford & Co. of Columbia, as 3½s, paying a premium of \$6.95, equal to 100.015, a basis of about 3.49%. Dated July 1 1935. Due from Jan. 1 1936 to 1955 incl.

The second highest bid was an offer of \$252 premium on 3¼% bonds tendered by H. P. Hamilton & Co. of Columbia.

CHICAGO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ill.—DENIED REHEARING IN \$10,000,000 BOND ISSUE CASE—Word was received in Chicago on June 12 that the Illinois Supreme Court had denied the application of the Board of Education for a rehearing on a previous decision of the tribunal involving the right of the board to issue \$10,000,000 bonds to provide for the payment of 1929 tax anticipation warrants in the same amount. In its decision on April 17 the Court held unconstitutional the act of the 1933 State Legislature authorizing the board to issue the obligations.—V. 140, p. 2904.

CHURDAN, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$5,000 water works refunding bonds offered for sale on May 29—V. 140, p. 3588—were purchased by

Shaw, McDermott & Sparks, of Des Moines, as 3½s, at par. Due \$1,000 from 1940 to 1944 incl.

CLAREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND ELECTION PROPOSED—The School Board is making plans to present to local voters the question of a bond issue for erection of an elementary school, according to R. Strehle of the board.

CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Marshall), Ill.—BOND ELECTION—A special election will be held on July 9 to vote on the issuance of \$67,000 bonds for paying outstanding indebtedness against the county.

CLEAR LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION PLANNED—B. C. Myhr, President of the Board of Directors announces that an election will be called on a proposal to build a new high school involving a \$45,000 Public Works Administration grant and a \$55,000 bond issue.

CLEARWATER COUNTY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Orofino), Ida.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The issuance of \$30,000 bonds has been authorized by the people and by the district authorities.

CLIFTON, N. J.—BOND OFFERING PLANNED—The City Council has passed on first reading, ordinances authorizing the issuance of \$2,700,000 refunding bonds which the city authorities hope to offer for sale before final passage.

The issues cover the bonds which have been floated as temporary paper and which fall due in 1935 and some in the early part of 1936. The bonds cover \$600,000 in serial refunding bonds, \$225,000 in water bonds and \$1,875,000 in general refunding bonds.

CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Santa Rosa), Calif.—BOND OFFERING—The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County will receive bids until 2 p. m. June 17, for the purchase of \$31,000 bonds of this district.

CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Clovis), N. Mex.—BOND SALE—The \$65,000 coupon semi-annual school bonds offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3421—were jointly purchased by the Citizens Bank and the Clovis National Bank, both of Clovis, as 3½s, paying a premium of \$200, equal to 100.307, a basis of about 3.715%. Dated June 15 1935. Due from June 15 1938 to 1955 incl.

CODY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 (P. O. Cody) Neb.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 issue of 3¾% semi-ann. school bonds approved by the voters on April 25—V. 140, p. 2737—was purchased by Burns, Potter & Co. of Omaha. Denom. \$1,000. Due in from 1 to 10 years.

COHOES, N. Y.—ANNOUNCES TAX SALE—City Treasurer Alfred F. Bennett, on June 6, announced that starting July 29, property on which 1934 taxes or water rents are in arrears will be offered for sale at public auction in the City Hall. During the week of June 17 publication of a list of the delinquent property will be started. Authorization for the sale was given last year by the Common Council. Property lists are being compiled by employees of the City Treasurer's office and include approximately 1,300 parcels.

COLESVILLE, FENTON, WINDSOR, SANFORD, AFTON, COVENTRY AND GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Harpurville), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$125,000 4% coupon or registered school site and building bonds offered on June 14—V. 140, p. 3936—were awarded to Paine, Webber & Co. and Adams, McEntee & Co., jointly, at a price of 104.18, a basis of about 3.63%. Dated Oct. 1 1934 and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1938 to 1940 incl.; \$5,000 from 1941 to 1962 incl. and \$3,000 in 1963.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council on May 28 approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$225,000 sewage disposal bonds which are to be taken by the sinking and trust funds of the city.

COLUMBIA, Tenn.—BOND SALE—The \$26,000 issue of general improvement bonds offered for sale on June 7—V. 140, p. 3588—was purchased by the Cumberland Securities Corp. of Nashville, as 3½s, at a discount of \$400, equal to 98.46, a basis of about 3.67%. Due in 11 years. No mention is made by the City Recorder as to the disposition of the \$20,000 school bonds offered at the same time.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$6,000 registered refunding bonds offered on June 7—V. 140, p. 3588—were awarded to the Columbus Junction State Bank on a bid of \$6,023, equal to 100.383, for 2½s, a basis of about 2.71%. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1. Due July 1 1945.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Helen T. Howard, City Clerk, will receive bids until noon July 5, for the purchase at not less than par and interest of the following coupon or registered 4% bonds, aggregating \$1,181,000:

\$500,000 sewage treatment works fund No. 1 bonds. Dated Dec. 15 1933. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$33,000 1943 to 1952, incl.; and \$34,000 1953 to 1957, incl.

100,000 Main Street bridge fund No. 1 bonds. Dated May 1 1934. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$6,000 1940, to 1949 incl.; and \$5,000 1950 to 1957, incl.

14,000 incinerator fund No. 1 bonds. Dated May 1 1934. Due Feb. 1 1944.

355,000 relief sewers bonds. Dated Dec. 15, 1933. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$5,000 1948; \$39,000 1949 to 1953, incl.; \$38,000 1954 to 1957, incl.; \$3,000 1958.

76,000 sanitary sewer bonds. Dated Dec. 15 1933. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$6,000 1949; and \$10,000 1950 to 1956, incl.

136,000 storm sewer bonds. Dated Dec. 15 1933. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$8,000 1942 to 1958, incl.

Denom. \$1,000. Principal and semi-annual interest (Feb. 1 and Aug. 1) payable at the office of the city's agency, in New York. Bids may be submitted at a lower rate of interest than 4%, but rate must be expressed in a multiple of ¼%. Cert. check for 1% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, required. Legal opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, of Cincinnati, will be furnished to the successful bidder.

CONEJOS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. La Jara), Colo.—BONDS CALLED—The following bonds are said to have been called for payment on June 1, on which date interest ceased:

\$5,500 school bonds of an issue dated July 1 1912, consisting of numbers 1 to 5 for \$1,000 each, and No. 6 for \$500.

9,500 school bonds of an issue dated July 1 1919, consisting of numbers 1 to 9 for \$1,000 each, and No. 10 for \$500.

CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the voters gave their approval to a proposal to issue bonds to pay a judgement.

COOS COUNTY (P. O. Berlin), N. H.—TEMPORARY LOAN—H. D. Kilgore, County Treasurer, informs us that the \$75,000 tax anticipation loan offered yesterday was awarded to Lincoln R. Young & Co. of Hartford at 0.63% discount. Dated June 7 1935 and due Dec. 28 1935. Second high bid of 0.66% was submitted by the First National Bank of Boston. Payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Denoms. \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000. Notes will be ready for delivery on or about June 10 1935 at the 17 Court St. office of the First National Bank of Boston. They will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, and all legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank, where they may be inspected.

Financial Statement

1934 levy	\$163,300.00
Uncollected	2,575.28
Total prior uncollected taxes	\$6,726.72
1934 tax notes outstanding	None
Cash on hand	21,864.61
1934 assessed valuation	47,461,504.00
Total bonded debt	340,000.00
Population, 38,959.	

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa—BOND SALE—An issue of \$55,000 Indian Creek flood control bonds has been sold to the Carleton D. Beh Co., of Des Moines, at a 3% interest rate.

CROWN POINT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Crown Point), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$65,000 5% coupon or registered school bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3752—were awarded to George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc. of New York at a price of 106.07, a basis of about 4.14%. Dated June 15 1935 and due June 15 as follows: \$3,000,

1937 to 1939, incl.; \$4,000, 1940 to 1942, incl.; \$5,000, 1943 to 1947, incl.; \$6,000 in 1948 and 1949 and \$7,000 in 1950.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Rate Bid
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	103.289
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	102.638

CRANFORD TOWNSHIP (P. O. Cranford), N. J.—BOND SALE—B. J. Van Ingen & Co. of New York and MacBride, Miller & Co. of Newark, jointly, have purchased \$619,000 4½% refunding bonds, divided as follows: \$324,000 bonds dated Feb. 1 1935 and due Feb. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1941 and 1942; \$12,000, 1943; \$10,000, 1944 to 1946, incl.; \$5,000, 1947; \$15,000, 1948 and 1949; \$25,000, 1950 to 1953, incl.; \$20,000, 1954 and 1955; \$25,000, 1958 to 1960, incl. and \$22,000 in 1961.

295,000 bonds dated Dec. 1 1934 and due Dec. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1942; \$10,000, 1943; \$35,000, 1944 to 1946, incl.; \$45,000 in 1947 and \$10,000 from 1948 to 1960, inclusive.

The bonds are issued under Chapter 233 of the Pamphlet Laws of New Jersey of 1934 and will be approved as to legality by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York City.

CROWLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 125 (P. O. Ordway), Colo.—BOND CALL—It is reported that \$56,000 bonds of a 6% issue dated Feb. 1 1918, are being called for payment at the Bond Department of the International Trust Co. in Denver, on June 15, on which date int. shall cease. Nos. 1 to 50 for \$1,000 each, and Nos. 51 to 62 for \$500. Due on Feb. 1 1948, optional on Feb. 1 1933.

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Custer), S. Dak.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 28 to vote on the issuance of \$46,000 in school construction bonds. (An application will be filed for a Public Works Administration allotment on this project.)

DALLAS, Tex.—BONDS PROPOSED—The City Council is considering an issue of \$8,000,000 centennial, school, hospital, street and sewer bonds. The city will need \$600,000 tax money and the basis of assessment, now 45% of the total property valuation, may be boosted to 52 or 55% this year. To hold the tax increase as low as possible, the council will ask that the school board finance the \$3,000,000 bond issue out of school revenues. This bond issue may be cut to \$1,175,000 if a \$1,125,000 Federal work-relief grant is approved.

DANE COUNTY (P. O. Madison), Wis.—BOND CALL—Calling in of \$160,000 of Dane County bonds has been announced by County Treasurer Clarence L. Femrite. The bonds being called in for payment are a part of the \$400,000 block secured by delinquent tax certificates issued last December.

Mr. Femrite reported that sufficient delinquent 1933 taxes have been paid in together with interest and penalties to warrant the calling in of \$160,000 of the bonds.

DANVILLE, Va.—BONDS PROPOSED—It is reported that the City Council is giving its attention to a proposal that \$124,000 refunding bonds be issued to retire a like amount of street improvement bonds, issued in 1905, which mature on Sept. 1 next.

DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$210,000 short-term notes authorized in anticipation of August tax collections, referred to in V. 140, p. 3937, have been sold to the Dayton Clearing House Association on a 4½% interest basis.

DEMAREST, N. J.—SELLS BONDS PRIVATELY—The borough is selling privately the following described bonds aggregating \$221,000, for which no bids were received at an offering on March 20:

\$157,000 public impt. refunding bonds. Due Dec. 15 as follows: \$8,000, 1936 to 1939 incl.; \$12,000, 1940 to 1942 incl.; \$14,000 in 1943 and \$15,000 from 1944 to 1948 incl.
64,000 serial funding bonds. Due Dec. 15 as follows: \$5,000 from 1936 to 1947 incl. and \$4,000 in 1948.
Each issue is dated Dec. 15 1934.

DENISON, Tex.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by the City Secretary that the city anticipates the issuance of \$110,000 in bonds, to be supplemented by a Federal grant of \$90,000 for various civic improvements, but that the matter is still in a preliminary stage.

DENVER, Colo.—BOND CALL—Wm. F. McGlone, Manager of Revenue, is stated to be calling for payment at the office of the City and County Treasurer on June 30, or on 10 days' notice before that date, at the Bankers Trust Co. in New York, various storm sewer, alley paving and street paving district bonds.

DENVILLE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Denville), N. J.—BOND OFFERING—David B. Soffield, Township Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 25 for the purchase of \$617,000 not to exceed 4¾% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:

\$507,000 water refunding bonds, part of a total issue of \$555,000 authorized pursuant to Chapter 233, Pamphlet Laws of New Jersey of 1934 as amended. Due July 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1937 to 1939 incl.; \$10,000, 1940 to 1944 incl.; \$15,000, 1945 to 1947 incl.; \$20,000, 1948 to 1955 incl.; \$25,000, 1956 to 1964 incl., and \$12,000 in 1965.

110,000 serial funding bonds authorized pursuant to Chapter 60 of Pamphlet Laws of New Jersey of 1934. Due July 1 as follows:

\$10,000 from 1937 to 1939 incl., and \$5,000 from 1940 to 1955 incl.
Each issue is dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First National Bank, Rockway, or at the Irving Trust Co., New York City. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Township, must accompany each proposal. Bonds are general obligations of the township, payable from unlimited taxes. Legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

DENISON, Tex.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—The city is said to be considering the issuance of \$200,000 in civic improvement bonds, to supplement a loan from the Federal Government on the project.

DEPOSIT, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED—An issue of \$20,000 street widening and drainage bonds was approved at an election held May 24.

DETROIT, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$2,672,000 non-callable water refunding bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3937—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Eastman, Dillon & Co., Fields, Richard & Shepherd, A. G. Becker & Co., Newton, Abbe & Co., Wells-Dickey Co. and William R. Compton & Co., at par plus a premium of \$325, equal to 100.012, for \$572,000 bonds, due \$52,000 each year from 1937 to 1947, incl., as 4s; \$450,000, due \$150,000 in 1948, 1949 and 1950, as 3¾s and the balance of \$1,650,000, due \$150,000 each year from 1951 to 1961, incl., as 3½s. The terms of the award made the net interest cost of the financing to the city 3.5788%. All of the bonds are dated July 1 1935.

The bankers are making public re-offering of the obligations on the following basis:

Amounts, Maturities and Prices \$572,000 4% Bonds					
Amount	Maturity	Yield	Amount	Maturity	Yield
\$52,000	1937	1.50%	\$52,000	1943	3.25%
52,000	1938	2.25%	52,000	1944	3.25%
52,000	1939	2.50%	52,000	1945	3.30%
52,000	1940	2.75%	52,000	1946	3.35%
52,000	1941	3.00%	52,000	1947	3.40%
52,000	1942	3.15%			
\$450,000 3¾% Bonds					
\$150,000 each year 1948 to 1950 inclusive at a price of 103½					
\$1,650,000 3½% Bonds					
Amount	Maturity	Price	Amount	Maturity	Price
\$150,000	1951	100½	\$150,000	1957	99½
150,000	1952	100½	150,000	1958	99
150,000	1953	100½	150,000	1959	99
150,000	1954	100	150,000	1960	98½
150,000	1955	100	150,000	1961	98½
150,000	1956	99½			

DICKSON COUNTY (P. O. Charlotte), Tenn.—BOND SALE—The County Court recently awarded \$212,000 4½% refunding bonds, issued to retire a like amount of outstanding 5% bonds to Nunn, Schwab & Co. and Robinson, Webster & Gibson, of Nashville, for a premium of \$1,030, equal to 100.486.

DODGE COUNTY (P. O. Fremont), Neb.—CORRECTION—It is reported by the County Clerk that the notice given in these columns early in May, to the effect that an ordinance had been passed providing for an issue of \$90,000 refunding bonds—V. 140, p. 3082—was incorrect as the county is issuing no such bonds.

DULUTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Duluth) Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on June 25, by H. J. Forsberg, Clerk of the Board of Education, for the purchase of a \$400,000 issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$20,000, 1938 to 1941, and \$40,000, 1942 to 1949, all incl. Prin. and int. payable at the Bankers Trust Co. in New York. Payment of purchase price for bonds will be made at Duluth. The Board of Education at its own expense will print the bonds and provide the approving opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York. A certified check for \$5,000 must accompany the bid.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—BOND SALE—Frank J. Janice, City Treasurer, states that an issue of \$40,000 6% coupon or registered relief bonds was sold on June 3 to David S. Wright of Dunkirk at a price of par. Only one bid was received at the sale. Dated June 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$4,000 on June 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes.

Financial Statement

The taxable assessed valuation of real estate, including special franchises is \$14,723,350.
The population of the said city is approximately 18,000.
Total bonded debt (not incl. this issue) as of May 20 1935—\$1,100,635.05
Less: Sinking fund—38,337.91

Net bonded debt—\$1,062,297.14
Temporary notes—73,000.00

The total debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property. The school district is not co-terminous with the city.

The City of Dunkirk has never defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on its bonds.

Tax Data

The amount of taxes levied for preceding three fiscal years of the city:

	Tax Levy City	Uncollected at End of Each Fiscal Year	Uncollected May 15 1935
1932	\$329,808.46	\$53,265.26	\$28,112.66
1933	276,089.00	47,944.66	32,602.17
1934	345,420.56	62,025.36	54,855.90
1935	338,637.05	See note	

Note—The 1933 city tax levy covers 9 months. Fiscal year was changed from April 1 to Jan. 1.

The 1935 city tax is collectable quarterly and the second quarterly collection does not end until May 29 1935.

EAST CHICAGO SCHOOL CITY, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$60,000 5% funding bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3753—were awarded to A. P. Flynn for a premium of \$5,285, equal to 108.808, a basis of about 4.04%. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$15,000 yearly on July 1 from 1945 to 1948 incl. Payne, Webber & Co. offered a premium of \$5,280.

EAST PIKE RUN TOWNSHIP (P. O. California), Pa.—BONDS APPROVED—The \$31,000 3¾% coupon funding bonds sold on May 18 to McLaughlin, MacAfee & Co. of Pittsburgh at 101.35, a basis of about 3.53% were approved on June 3 by the Pennsylvania Department of Municipal Affairs. They mature serially from 1937 to 1948 inclusive.

EDDY COUNTY (P. O. New Rockford), N. Dak.—CERTIFICATE SALE—The \$15,000 certificates of indebtedness, which are to mature on or before 24 months after issuance, offered for sale on June 4—V. 140, p. 3753—were awarded to Doyen Bros., of Carrington, as 6s, at par. There were no other bidders.

ELKHART COUNTY (P. O. Goshen), Ind.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$6,500 refunding bonds offered on June 6—V. 140, p. 3589—was awarded to the Salem Bank & Trust Co., of Goshen, at a 3% interest rate, for a premium of \$41, equal to 100.631, a basis of about 2.88%. Dated June 15 1935. Due \$650 yearly on June 15 from 1936 to 1945 incl.

EL PASO, Tex.—BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$310,000 refunding bonds that were purchased by a group headed by Bain, Emerson & Co. of San Antonio—V. 140, p. 3753—it is stated by the City Auditor that the bonds mature as follows:

\$154,000 4½% Public Schools No. 10 bonds. Due as follows: \$10,000, 1936; \$11,000, 1937 and 1938; \$12,000, 1939 and 1940; \$13,000, 1941 and 1943; \$14,000, 1944 and 1945; \$15,000, 1946, and \$16,000 in 1947.
156,000 4¾% Public Schools No. 10 bonds. Due as follows: \$16,000, 1948; \$17,000, 1949; \$18,000, 1950; \$19,000, 1951; \$20,000, 1952; \$21,000, 1953; \$22,000, 1954, and \$23,000 in 1955.

ELY, Nev.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Members of the City Council have authorized the issuance of \$36,000 in bonds to supplement a grant from the Public Works Administration of \$9,000.

ELYRIA, Ohio—BONDS NOT SOLD—City Auditor A. C. Schilleman advises us that the \$252,000 4% coupon water works mortgage revenue bonds offered on June 10—V. 140, p. 3589—were not sold as the issue was withdrawn from the offering.

ERIE COUNTY (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.—BONDS PROPOSED—A \$425,000 bond issue was agreed upon at a Board of Supervisor meeting. This issue will bring funds available for county road improvement to \$600,000, it is said.

ERIE COUNTY (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.—CERTIFICATES AUTHORIZED—The issuance of \$58,560 certificates of indebtedness to raise money for the county road fund was recently authorized.

ERIE COUNTY (P. O. Sandusky), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Lester E. Curtis, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, opens bids at 1 p. m. June 27 for the purchase of bonds aggregating \$71,000. Dated Sept. 1 1934 with interest 6% payable semi-annually. Denom. \$1,000. Proceeds to be applied to the improvement of various roads in Erie County. Due \$7,000, Sept. 1 1935 and \$7,000 each year Sept. 1 1936 to and annually thereafter, excepting that the maturity of Sept. 1944 will be for \$8,000. Bids to be accompanied by certified check for 5% of amount of bid, payable to Board of County Commissioners.

ESSEX COUNTY (P. O. Newark), N. J.—BOND ISSUE UNNECESSARY—County Treasurer Crane informed the Board of Freeholders Finance Committee on June 11 that all of the 1934 municipal taxes have been paid and that receipt of \$107,500 from the State will make unnecessary the issuance of \$282,500 bonds for improvement of suburban roads.

ESSEX, Mass.—BOND SALE—Daniel B. Riggs, Town Treasurer, made award on June 12 of \$12,000 coupon high school and town hall bonds to Tyler, Buttrick & Co. of Boston as 1½s, at a price of par. Dated June 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1936 to 1939 incl. and \$1,000 from 1940 to 1943 incl. Prin. and int. (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First National Bank of Boston. Legality approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Newton, Abbe & Co.	1¾%	100.43
E. H. Rollins & Sons	2¼%	100.203
Hornblower & Weeks	2¼%	100.009
United States Trust Co.	2¼%	100.24
Faxon, Gade & Co.	2¼%	100.17

Financial Statement June 1 1935

Assessed valuation for year 1934 (incl. motor vehicles excise)—\$1,756,937
Total bonded debt (not including this issue)—18,000
Water bonds—None
Sinking funds—None
Population, 1,465.

EVANSTON, Ill.—BOND OFFERING—E. M. Yahnke, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on June 17 for the purchase of \$250,000 4% coupon water works extension bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Jan. 1 as follows: \$15,000 from 1940 to 1954, incl. and

\$25,000 in 1955. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the City Treasurer's office. Bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$1,250 payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished the successful bidder.

EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202, Ill.—BOND SALE—A new issue of \$91,000 refunding building bonds was awarded recently to H. L. Barker & Co., Inc., and Burr & Co., Inc., both of Chicago, jointly, as 3 3/4s, at par plus a premium of \$1,423.79, equal to 101.5646, a basis of about 3.125%. The bonds mature July 1 1953 and the proceeds will be used by the township to meet July 1 1935 maturities of \$56,000 4 1/2s, \$10,000 4s and \$25,000 4 1/4s. The basis cost of slightly more than 3% on the current financing establishes a new record low cost for borrowing by the community, comparing with the previous low of 4.19% recorded a year ago. Six other tenders were submitted for the issue just sold, all of which specified an interest rate of 3 1/4%. They are as follows:

Bidder	Premium
Channer Securities Co. and T. E. Joiner & Co., jointly	x\$937.00
Illinois Co. of Chicago	597.87
Lawrence Stern & Co.	586.95
Northern Trust Co.	489.00
First National Bank of Evanston and Bartlett, Knight & Co., jointly	255.00

x Plus costs of issuance of bonds.

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$18,000 3% coupon school bonds unsuccessfully offered on June 1—V. 140, p. 3938—were sold later at a price of par to the First National Bank of Everett.

EXIRA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Exira), Iowa—BOND CALL—The entire issue of \$19,000 school bonds, dated Sept. 1 1928, are being called for payment at the office of the School Treasurer, or at the White-Phillips Co. of Davenport, on July 1.

EXIRA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS TO BE ISSUED—Directors of the district will issue \$19,000 school refunding bonds at 7:30 p. m. June 18. Lars Peter Petersen, is Secretary.

FAIRLAWN, N. J.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—The \$631,000 4 1/4% serial funding, general refunding and water refunding bonds purchased recently by a group composed of J. S. Rippel & Co., Newark; Paine, Webber & Co. and Ewing & Co., both of New York—V. 140, p. 3423—mature serially on June 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1936; \$20,000, 1937; \$45,000, 1938; \$60,000, 1939; \$54,000, 1940; \$25,000, 1941 and 1942; \$1,000, 1943 and 1944; \$5,000, 1946 and 1947; \$13,000, 1948; \$53,000, 1949; \$58,000, 1950 and 1951; \$60,000, 1952; \$55,000, 1953; \$65,000 in 1954 and \$5,000 in 1955. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the Fairlawn-Radburn Trust Co., Fairlawn or at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—An issue of \$25,000 1 1/2% tax anticipation notes has been purchased by Brown Harriman & Co. of Boston.

FALLS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 (P. O. Perry), Tex.—BONDS VOTED—The voters recently approved the issuance of \$4,000 in gymnasium-auditorium bonds.

FAULKNER COUNTY (P. O. Conway), Ark.—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$77,000 court house bonds has been sold to the U. S. Government, according to report.

FLINT, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—Ned J. Vermilya, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p. m. (Eastern standard time) on July 1 for purchase of \$1,575,000 not to exceed 4% interest refunding of 1935 bonds, divided as follows:

\$898,000 series A general obligation. Due Jan. 15 as follows: \$82,000, 1938 to 1944 incl. and \$81,000 from 1945 to 1948 incl. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished.

677,000 series B special assessment. Due Jan. 15 as follows: \$62,000 from 1938 to 1943 incl. and \$61,000 from 1944 to 1948 incl. Approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone of Detroit will be furnished.

All of the bonds are dated July 15 1935 and have been approved by the State Public Debt Commission. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Chase National Bank of New York. Bids will be received for either or both issues, but tenders for fractional parts of any one issue will not be entertained. Resolutions adopted by the City Commission on May 13 1935 and the instructions of the Public Debt Commission of the State specifically authorize a tax levy each year which will be sufficient to retire all of said bonds with interest at their maturity. Instructions, also, are contained in said resolutions for the placing of collections from said tax levies in separate bank trust accounts. These guarantees apply to both the general and the special-general obligation bonds. Previous mention of the issues appeared in V. 140, p. 3423.

FLOYDADA, Tex.—BOND REFINANCING CONTRACT—The City Council is reported to have entered into a contract with the Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita, and the Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines, under the terms of which \$52,000 out of a total city indebtedness of \$75,000, will be refinanced at 5%. The bonds coming under this contract are said to be ones which have matured and those that will mature from May 24 1935 to Jan. 1 1941.

FOREST CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS PROPOSED—PWA GRANT REQUESTED—The directors of the district have authorized the Secretary to apply to the Public Works Administration for aid in building a \$45,000 auditorium, anticipating that \$25,000 bonds will have to be issued locally.

FORT DODGE, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$41,000 coupon judgment funding bonds offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3938—were purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as 2 1/2s, paying a premium of \$95, equal to 100.23, a basis of about 2.45%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Due in from 1 to 10 years. Interest payable J. & D.

FORT LEE, N. J.—NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Wurtz & Plympton, attorneys of relators, the Hackensack Trust Co. Bldg., Hackensack, N. J., announce under date of June 10 that a proceeding has been commenced and is now pending in the New Jersey Supreme Court by the State ex rel. Claudia Lea Phelps as Executrix, &c., et al., Relators, against the borough, et al., defendants, by way of mandamus for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes by the municipality for the year 1936 to pay the indebtedness of said municipality found by the Municipal Finance Commission; that said proceeding is brought for the benefit of said relators and all other creditors of such municipality; that all other creditors of such municipality have the right to intervene in such proceeding and assert their claim, all in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided; that by virtue of a rule made by the Hon. Joseph L. Bodine, one of the Justices of said Supreme Court, made on the day of the date hereof, pursuant to which this notice is given, application by any such creditor so to intervene and assert his claim may be made to said Court at the State House Annex, in the City of Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at such other time or times thereafter as said Court may appoint.

FORT MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fort Meade), Fla.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The State Legislature has passed a bill which permits the issuance of \$22,000 bonds to fund judgments against the district.

FORT MILL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Fort Mill) S. C.—BOND CALL—It is stated by W. D. Thomasson, County Treasurer, that he will call for redemption on July 1, on which date interest shall cease, all outstanding highway improvement bonds dated July 1 1927, such call being made pursuant to the rights reserved to call and redeem such bonds on any interest paying date after July 1 1931. Pursuant to such rights, notice is given that although said bonds are payable at the Hanover National Bank & Trust Co. in New York, holders of the bonds are requested to present them at the Chase National Bank in New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of York County, in York, S. C.

FORT THOMAS, Ky.—BOND OFFERING—Charles H. Kuhn, City Engineer, will receive bids until 7:30 p. m. on June 19 for the purchase of \$25,000 coupon sewer bonds, to bear interest at rate named by the successful bidder. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Due \$5,000 yearly from 1946 to 1950, inclusive. Certified check for \$1,000 is required.

FORREST COUNTY (P. O. Hattiesburg) Miss.—BOND ISSUANCE NOT SCHEDULED—In connection with the report given some time ago to the effect that the Board of Supervisors was considering the issuance of \$25,000 in National Guard Camp bonds—V. 140, p. 1871—it is stated by the Chancery Clerk that no steps have been taken in that direction.

FORT THOMAS, Ky.—BOND OFFERING—On June 19 the City Council will offer at auction sale an issue of \$25,000 sewer bonds.

FREDERICK COUNTY (P. O. Frederick), Md.—BOND SALE—On June 14 the \$322,700 coupon (registerable as to principal) refunding bonds offered on that date—V. 140, p. 3753—were awarded to W. W. Lanahan & Co. of Baltimore, as 2 3/4s, on a bid of 102.269, a basis of about 2.65%. Dated July 1 1935. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$9,700, 1939; \$17,000, 1940; \$10,000, 1942 and 1943; \$20,000, 1944; \$10,000, 1945 to 1950; \$15,000, 1951 to 1955; \$20,000, 1956 to 1960; and \$21,000 in 1961. Alexander Brown & Son of Baltimore bid 102.019 for 2 3/4s.

FREDERICKTOWN, Ohio—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Issuance of \$7,000 waterworks bonds is authorized under the terms of an ordinance recently adopted by the Village Council.

FREMONT-MADISON IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. St. Anthony), Ida.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 22 to vote on the proposed contract with the Federal Government for construction by the Government of various reservoir projects estimated to cost \$4,000,000.

FRESNO, Calif.—BONDS PROPOSED—O. S. Hubbard, Superintendent of Schools, is bringing to the attention of the Board of Education the advisability of a \$576,000 bond issue to finance a school building program. There is a possibility of Federal aid, Mr. Hubbard states.

GALVESTON COUNTY (P. O. Galveston), Tex.—BOND ISSUANCE CONSIDERED—E. B. Holman, County Judge, is said to be considering a bond issue of \$1,500,000 to secure Public Works Administration funds.

GARRISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—An election has been called for July 2, on the issuance of \$16,800 bonds to build a school house addition. G. T. Stauffer, is Secretary.

GEORGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS PROPOSED—The Board of School Directors will meet on June 17 to authorize an issue of \$45,000 bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonds, dated July 1 1925, which are now outstanding.

GEORGETOWN, Tex.—BOND CALL—The city has issued a call for retirement of \$74,000 5% street bonds issued in 1922, which were scheduled to mature in 1962, but are being called under an optional clause.

REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED—For the purpose of raising funds to pay off the above bonds, the issuance of \$65,000 4 1/4% refunding bonds has been authorized.

GERALDINE, Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is reported by the Town Clerk that the \$18,000 refunding water works bonds purchased at par by the State Board of Land Commissioners—V. 140, p. 3753—were sold as 6s, and mature in 10 years.

GERLACH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 (P. O. Gerlach) Nev.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 issue of school building alteration bonds offered for sale on June 12—V. 140, p. 3753—was purchased by the Public Works Administration, as 4s at par. Due \$1,000 from Aug. 1 1935 to 1944 incl. No other bids were received, according to the Clerk of the Board.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—FEDERAL FUND ALLOTMENT SOUGHT—It is said that the School Trustees intend filing application with the Public Works Administration for a loan and grant of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 for additions to the high school.

GRANT'S PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Grant's Pass), Ore.—REFUNDING PLAN PROGRESSES—With 71% of the outstanding bonds of the Grants Pass Irrigation district already impounded with State Engineer Stricklin for refinancing by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and another 14% promised, the district is gradually approaching the 90% mark necessary to take advantage of the Government's loan.

E. Reed Carter, Manager of the district, received word this week from the San Francisco representative employed to aid in the refinancing, that the deposit of \$200,000 in bonds had been promised him. This is in addition to the \$1,036,000 already impounded.

Total bonds to be refinanced are \$1,460,000, Carter said. Ninety per cent of these, or \$1,314,000, must be in the hands of the State reclamation commission before the RFC will proceed further with its offer, according to its regulations. The aim of the district, however, is to reach the 100% mark if possible, as this would provide the bondholders a larger return.

GRANVILLE COUNTY (P. O. Oxford), No. Caro.—BOND ELECTION ASKED—It is reported that residents have requested the Board of County Commissioners to call a special election to vote on the question of issuing \$100,000 hospital bonds.

GREATER GREENVILLE SEWER DISTRICT (P. O. Greenville), S. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on June 17 by T. C. Gower, Chairman of the District Commission, for the purchase of a \$55,000 issue of 4 1/4% sewer bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated May 1 1935. Due as follows: \$1,000, 1946 to 1958; \$2,000, 1959 to 1967, and \$3,000, 1968 to 1975, all incl. Prin. and int. (M. & N.) payable in lawful money in New York. The bonds to be sold are part of a \$3,000,000 issue for sewerage purposes, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved March 26 1926. The validity of the bonds has been determined by a decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, rendered March 24 1927, in the case of Rutledge vs. Greater Greenville Sewer District, et al. The bonds will be sold subject to the approving opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the district, is required.

GRENADE, Miss.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Board of Aldermen has passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$10,000 Grenada College bonds.

GREENVILLE SEWER DISTRICT (P. O. Tarrytown), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$176,000 coupon sewer construction bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3754—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York as 3 1/2s, at 100.268, a basis of about 3.48%. Dated Nov. 1 1934 and due Nov. 1 as follows: \$7,000 in 1936 and 1937 and \$6,000 from 1938 to 1964, inclusive.

Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Graham, Parsons & Co.	3.75%	100.05
George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.	3.90%	100.73

GRIDLEY, Ill.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—The \$38,000 road bonds purchased by the White-Phillips Co. of Davenport at 100.85, as noted in V. 140, p. 3938—bear interest at 3%, not 3 1/2%, are dated June 15 1935 and mature serially from 1936 to 1941 incl. Coupon bonds in denoms. of \$1,000. Interest payable J. & D. 15.

GROSSE POINTE PARK, Mich.—NOTES NOT SOLD—TO BE TAKEN BY SINKING FUND—The issue of \$76,500 4% tax anticipation notes, dated June 1 1935 and maturing May 1 1938, which was offered for sale on June 7—V. 140, p. 3423—was not sold, as the only bid received, submitted by Crouse & Co. and H. V. Sattley & Co., both of Detroit, who offered a premium of \$15.30, was rejected. The sinking fund of the village will take the notes.

GROVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Board of Education has authorized the issuance of \$45,000 2 1/4% bonds.

GRUNDY CENTER, Iowa—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$10,000 swimming pool bonds which were reported sold in the "Financial Reporter" of June 6 were purchased by Jackley & Co., of Des Moines, as 2 1/4s for a premium of \$53, equal to 100.53, a basis of about 2.40%. Denom. \$500. Dated Feb. 4 1935. Interest payable annually in November. Due from 1937 to 1944.

GUNNISON, Utah—BOND SALE—It is stated by the City Recorder that the \$15,000 water system bonds authorized some time ago, were purchased by the Gunnison Valley Bank, of Gunnison as 4s at par. Due from Sept. 1 1936 to 1956. (A loan and grant of \$20,000 has been approved by the Public Works Administration)

HAMMOND, Ind.—BOND SALE—L. McCullum, Auditor of the Department of Water Works, informs us that C. W. McNear & Co. of Chicago have purchased \$200,000 4% coupon or registered filtration plant construction bonds at par plus a premium of \$3,000, equal to 101.50. Dated April 1934. Denom. \$1,000. Due serially from 1941 to 1958 incl. Non-

callable. Interest payable J. & D. 15. The cost of the project is estimated at \$700,000 and was originally expected to be paid from the proceeds of a loan and grant by the Public Works Administration. Sale of the above bonds was made with the approval of the Federal agency. The transaction was previously mentioned in V. 140, p. 3754.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Harris), Mich.—BOND ELECTION—J. B. Gucky, Superintendent of Schools, states that an issue of \$35,000 high school building bonds will be considered by the voters at an election to be held on June 17.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. R. R. No. 4, Mooresville), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$3,500 coupon judgment funding bonds offered on June 8—V. 140, p. 3590—were awarded to J. Sawyer of Indianapolis, as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$31, equal to 100.88, a basis of about 2.40%. Dated June 1 1935 and due \$500 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1936 to 1938, incl. and \$500 Jan. 1 1939. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
National Bank of Martinsville	3 1/2%	\$10.00
Citizens Bank, Martinsville	4 1/2%	Par
Fletcher Trust Co.	4 1/2%	6.00

HARTLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—An election has been called for July 8 on issuing \$66,000 bonds to build a school house. William Treimer is Secretary.

HASTINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Neb.—BONDS ORDERED REGISTERED—A writ of mandamus ordering State Auditor Price to register the \$175,000 Hastings School District bonds sold on April 15—V. 140, p. 3084—so that they may be turned over to purchaser, the United States National Bank of Omaha, was signed by District Judge Shepard recently.

HAVERHILL, Mass.—TO BORROW FROM STATE—In reference to the \$210,000 loan to be made against tax titles, mentioned in V. 140, p. 3938, City Treasurer Arthur T. Jacobs states: "The \$210,000 the City of Haverhill will borrow shortly will be in the form of notes and will be secured from the State of Massachusetts, so there will be no advertising."

HERKIMER COUNTY (P. O. Herkimer), N. Y.—BORROWING AUTHORIZED—On June 4 the Herkimer County Board of Supervisors voted to borrow \$99,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Of this amount, \$39,000 will be used to pay the county's share of the costs of highway improvements and \$60,000 will be used to meet a welfare note which matures on June 18.

HEYBURN-PAUL HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Rupert), Ida.—BOND CALL—The District Treasurer reports that bonds numbered 26 to 55, in the sum of \$30,000, of a 6% semi-ann. highway bond issue dated Aug. 1 1920, are being called for redemption on July 1, on which date interest shall cease. Bonds are optional any time after August 1930. Payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York City, or at the First National Bank of Idaho, in Rupert.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY (P. O. Manchester), N. H.—BOND BILL INTRODUCED—A bill was recently introduced in the State Legislature which would enable the county to issue \$500,000 bonds to finance relief work.

HILLSBORO, Ore.—BONDS CALLED—It is reported by W. C. Christensen, City Treasurer, that he is calling for payment on July 1, and on Aug. 5, various street improvement bonds issued in 1926.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Commission on June 4 adopted on final reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$464,000 general refunding bonds, which are to be disposed of at private sale. The \$650,000 serial funding bonds, for which bids are being asked on June 18—V. 140, p. 3938—were authorized at the same time.

HOLDREGE, Neb.—BOND SALE—The \$44,000 2 1/4% coupon refunding bonds recently authorized, were awarded on June 4 to the Greenway-Raynor Co. of Omaha. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Principal and interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Phelps County, in Holdrege. Due yearly as follows: \$8,000, 1937; \$9,000, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

HOWARD COUNTY (P. O. Kokomo), Ind.—OTHER BIDS—The \$150,000 tax anticipation notes, due Nov. 15 1935, awarded to the Wabash Valley Trust Co. of Peru at 2% interest, and a premium of \$125, as stated in V. 140, p. 3938—were also bid for by the following:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp.	2%	\$37.00
Union Bank & Trust Co., Kokomo	1.98%	Par

HUMACAO, Puerto Rico.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Governor of Puerto Rico, in San Juan, until 10 a. m. on July 9, by Luis A. Deliz, Acting Secretary, Executive Council of Puerto Rico, for the purchase of a \$77,000 issue of 4% coupon public improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Due on July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1936 to 1942; \$3,000, 1943 to 1951, and \$4,000, 1952 to 1960 incl. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in any coin or currency, which, on the respective date of payment, is legal tender for public and private debts, by the Treasurer of Puerto Rico, at his office in San Juan, or at the office of the Treasurer of the United States, at the option of the holder. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Treasurer of Puerto Rico, is required.

HUMBOLDT, Tenn.—BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED—The Board of Aldermen has authorized the refunding of \$347,000 outstanding bonds and the issuance of \$20,000 notes in anticipation of collection of revenues and taxes for the purpose of paying interest on bonds to be refunded.

IMPERIAL, Neb.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7 p. m. on July 1, by Henry W. Curtis, Village Clerk, for the purchase of \$13,000 issue of 4% water extension bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the office of the County Treasurer. A certified check for 2% of the bid is required.

INDIANAPOLIS SANITARY DISTRICT (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$374,000 district bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3754—were awarded to Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$2,879.80, equal to 100.77, a basis of about 2.91%. Dated June 15 1935 and due \$11,000 on Jan. 1 from 1937 to 1970, incl. Second high bid of a premium of \$4,125 for 3 1/2% was submitted by an account composed of City Securities Corp., Marcus Warrender & Co. and Seasongood & Mayer.

Graham, Parsons & Co. participated in the purchase of the issue. Brown Harrison & Co. and F. S. Moseley & Co., jointly, bid a premium of \$1,214 for 3 1/2%.

INDIANAPOLIS UTILITIES DISTRICT (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.—APPOINTS COUPON PAYING AGENTS—The Board of Directors has appointed the Union Trust Co. of Indianapolis, Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland and Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. as agents to handle the interest coupons on the issue of \$8,000,000 4 1/2% gas plant revenue bonds sold in April to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. and Otis & Co., jointly, at a price of 96.0625. The bonds mature from 1938 to 1967, incl. Re-offering by the bankers is expected to be deferred for a further two weeks.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill.—BONDS DEFEATED—The proposal to issue \$150,000 pumping station bonds which was submitted to the voters at the June 11 election was defeated by a vote of 227 "for" to 1,031 "against."

JASPER COUNTY (P. O. Carthage), Mo.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED—It is reported that the County Court has decided to call an election to be held some time this summer for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$150,000 to \$200,000 to enable the county to pay its past-due debts to State eleemosynary institution.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. R. R. No. 2 Martinsville), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$3,940 judgment funding bonds offered on June 8—V. 140, p. 3592—were awarded to J. T. Sawyer of Martinsville as 3s, for a premium of \$26, equal to 100.66, a basis of about 2.88%. Dated June 1 1935. Due \$197 each six months from July 1 1936 to Jan. 1 1946 inclusive.

JENNINGS SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, Scott County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Charles James, Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on July 7 for the purchase of \$29,000 4 1/2% coupon school bonds. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 July 1 1936; \$1,000 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1937 to 1950 incl. Any or all of the bonds callable with interest to date after 1940. Interest payable J. & J. A certified check for \$500, payable to the order of the Trustee, must accompany each proposal. The township offered for sale on May 23 an issue of \$24,000 bonds, the result of which has not been reported to us.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—PLANS TAX SALE INVOLVING \$20,000,000—Mayor Frank Hague announced on June 6 that the city will conduct a sale this summer of properties on which more than \$20,000,000 taxes are in default. More than one-third of the delinquency represents unpaid 1934 taxes, it is said. Some go as far back as 1921. He further stated that arrangements are being made to permit the payment of past-due liens in monthly instalments, a procedure adopted primarily for the benefit of the small home owner.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY (P. O. Stanford), Mont.—BOND CALL—Bonds numbered 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120 and 122 to 144, are being called for payment at the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. in New York City, on July 1, on which date interest shall cease. Due on July 1 1936. The amount of 6% organization bonds called totals \$29,000, optional on July 1 1935.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—DETAILS ON TEMPORARY LOAN—In connection with the report given in these columns recently that the city had arranged a temporary loan of \$600,000 to pay current operating expenses until taxes are collected—V. 140, p. 3592—it is stated by the Director of Finance that the city makes a similar arrangement every year to take care of general operations, from the beginning of the fiscal year, which is May 1, until tax collections come in during June. The above loan is said to have been borrowed from the First National Bank of Kansas City at 1 1/2%.

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—FEDERAL FUND ALLOTMENT PENDING—In connection with the \$300,000 levee improvement and the \$2,000,000 river terminal and elevator construction bonds, notices on which have appeared in these columns recently, it is stated by the City Clerk that applications have been filed with the Federal Government for grants on these projects, but so far no action has been taken and the issuance of bonds on the projects is therefore indefinite.

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—BOND SALE—City Clerk Howard Payne informs us that the \$45,713 general improvement condemnation bonds recently authorized by the City Council have been sold to Stern Bros. & Co. of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—BOND SALE—The three issues of bonds aggregating \$950,000, offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3939—were awarded as follows:

- \$500,000 trafficway improvement bonds to Baum, Bernheimer Co. of Kansas City, as 3 1/2%, for a premium of \$500, equal to 100.10, a basis of about 3.24%. Due from 1950 to 1974 incl.
- 250,000 trafficway improvement bonds to the Baum, Bernheimer Co. of Kansas City, as 3s, for a premium of \$250, equal to 100.10, a basis of 2.985%. Due from 1937 to 1949 incl.
- 100,000 water works, 5th issue bonds to the Merchants Bank of Kansas City, as 2 1/2%, for a premium of \$250, equal to 100.25, a basis of about 2.46%. Due \$10,000 from June 1 1937 to 1946 incl.
- 100,000 park and boulevard improvement, 4th issue bonds to the Merchants Bank of Kansas City, as 2 1/2%, for a premium of \$250, equal to 100.25, a basis of about 2.46%. Due \$10,000 from June 1 1937 to 1946 incl.

We are informed by A. L. Darby, Director of Finance, that the second highest bid for the bonds was submitted by Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc.

KANSAS (State of)—SUPREME COURT REVERSES POWER RULINGS—The three District Court decisions which upheld proposed municipal power plants at Eureka and Glen Elder, were reversed by the Supreme Court recently. In the Eureka proposal, the Court ruling held the election ballot defective and in the Glen Elder case, brought by the Kansas Power Co., the Court held that the city had no authority to issue obligations to build an electric plant other than through bonds voted by taxpayers. In this latter case, the city made a contract for the purchase of electric power equipment, the cost to be paid from revenues from the plant.

KIMBALL IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Kimball), Neb.—BONDS VOTED—At the special election held on May 31—V. 140, p. 3592—the voters are said to have approved unanimously the proposal to issue \$86,500 in 4% refinancing bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Due in 1968. These bonds are to be sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which Federal agency has already authorized a loan in this amount for refinancing.

KINNEY, Minn.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$30,000 filtration plant bonds that were sold to J. P. Arms & Co. of Minneapolis—V. 140, p. 3755—were awarded as 5 1/2% at par. Coupon bonds dated March 26 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due on July 1 in 1937 to 1939. Interest payable J. & J.

KINSLEY, Kan.—BOND OFFERING—W. H. Craft, City Clerk, will receive bids until 7 p. m. June 12 for the purchase of \$50,000 3% coupon waterworks extension bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (J. & D.) payable at the office of the fiscal agent of the State of Kansas in Topeka. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1936 and 1937; \$4,000, 1938 and 1939; and \$6,000, 1940 to 1945 incl. Certified check for 2% required. Legal opinion by Small-Milburn Co. of Wichita.

KINSTON, N. C.—NOTE SALE—A \$10,000 issue of revenue anticipation notes was sold on June 11 to the Branch Banking & Trust Co. of Wilson, at 2.90%, according to the Secretary of the Local Government Commission.

KIRTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (P. O. Aztec), N. Mex.—BONDS VOTED—By a vote of 44 to 1 the electors on June 4 approved a proposition to issue \$8,000 bonds.

KOKOMO, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$38,500 police, fire and park department equipment bonds offered on June 11—V. 140, p. 3592—were awarded to the Wabash Valley Trust Co. of Peru as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$251, equal to 100.65, a basis of about 2.88%. Dated June 1 1935 and due semi-annually from 1937 to 1944, incl. Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati, second high bidders, offered a premium of \$23.95 for 3s.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
City Securities Corp.	3 1/2%	\$168.00
Seasongood & Mayer	3%	23.95
Bartlett, Knight & Co.	3 1/2%	25.00

LAGUNA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND ELECTION—The Board of Education has ordered that an election be held on June 28 for the purpose of voting on a proposed \$85,000 school building bond issue.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—TO ISSUE BONDS—The Board of Trustees recently voted to issue \$34,000 not to exceed 6% interest electric generating plant bonds.

LAKEWOOD, Ohio.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—City Council on June 3 passed an ordinance authorizing the disposal of \$75,000 street paving bonds. They are part of an issue of \$300,000 voted at the general election in 1927.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$98,000 coupon or registered serial funding bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3940—were awarded to Minsch, Monell & Co. and H. L. Allen & Co., both of New York, on a bid of \$95,226.60, equal to 97.17, for 4% bonds, a basis of about 4.33%. Dated June 1 1935. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: \$5,000 1936 to 1954, incl.; and \$3,000 1955. Graham Parsons & Co., of Philadelphia, offered to pay \$98,407.59 for 4 1/2% bonds.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
E. H. Rollins & Sons	4 1/2%	98.30
Graham, Parsons & Co.	4 1/2%	100.415
Van Deventer, Spear & Co.; Adams & Mueller, and First National Co. of Trenton	4 1/2%	98.30

LA PORTE CITY, Iowa.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by G. E. Stebbins, Town Clerk, that a hearing will be held at 10 a. m. on July 9, on plans and specifications for a proposed municipal electric light and power plant, on which \$100,000 in 5% revenue bonds will be issued. These bonds were voted at an election held on Feb. 5—V. 140, p. 1007.

LARCHMONT, N. Y.—NOTE SALE—Eugene D. Wakeman, Village Clerk, states that \$25,000 1% tax notes, due Aug. 1 1935, have been sold to the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York City, at a price of 100.02. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Trust Company of Larchmont	1%	\$2.50
Marine Midland Bank & Trust Co.	1.50%	Par
W. O. Gay & Co.	1.35%	Par

LAS VEGAS, N. Mex.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED—It is stated that the City Council, in response to a petition, has decided to call a special election to submit to the voters a proposal to issue \$65,000 in bonds for the construction of an auditorium and gymnasium at the Las Vegas High School.

LAWRENCE COUNTY (P. O. Monticello), Miss.—TEMPORARY LOAN—It is reported that a \$10,000 temporary loan was purchased by the Newhebron State Bank of Monticello at 6%. Due on Feb. 15 1936.

LAWRENCE COUNTY (P. O. Lawrenceburg), Tenn.—BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$90,000 3½% refunding bonds to J. C. Little & Co. of Jackson, reported in these columns recently—V. 140, p. 3085—it is reported that the bonds, which were purchased at par, plus expenses, are dated April 1 1935 and mature from April 1 1942 to 1950. Denom. \$1,000. Legality to be approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago.

LEA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Lovington) N. Mex.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10:30 a. m. on June 22, by D. C. Berry, County Treasurer, for the purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating \$45,000, to read as follows:

\$15,000 School District No. 8 bonds. Denom. \$500. Due \$1,500 from June 1 1936 to 1945 incl.

30,000 School District No. 19 bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$3,000 from June 1 1936 to 1945 incl.

Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J. & D. Each bid must specify, (a) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase said bonds at par; (b) the lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par at which such bidder will purchase said bonds. No bids will be accepted at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. Dated June 1 1935. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office, or at such other place as the bidder may elect. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

(This report supersedes the offering notice given in these columns recently—V. 140, p. 3755.)

LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Tupelo), Miss.—BOND SALE—A \$93,000 issue of 5¼% refunding bonds was purchased recently by the First National Bank of Memphis. Denom. \$500. Dated June 1 1935. Due on June 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1936 to 1941; \$3,000, 1942 to 1951; \$5,000, 1952 to 1961, and \$3,500 in 1962 and 1963. Prin. and int. (J. & D.) payable at the Chase National Bank in New York City. Legality to be approved by Benj. H. Charles of St. Louis. *The bonds have been validated by decree of the Chancery Court of Lee County.

Financial Statement (Officially Reported May 30 1935)

Assessed valuation, 1934.....		\$4,488,791.00
* Total bonded debt.....	\$420,500.00	
Less—Cash.....	\$18,083.41	
x Bonds.....	15,000.00	33,083.41

Net bonded debt..... 387,416.59

* This figure does not include the debts of other political subdivisions having power to levy taxes within the district. x These are bonds of District No. 3, which are being held in the sinking fund. Population (1930 Census), 13,068.

Tax Collections—Fiscal Years

	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935
Amount levied.....	\$38,433.69	\$69,472.42	\$62,987.80	\$41,521.31
Amount collected.....	35,586.50	50,958.32	58,867.29	34,043.24
Per cent collected.....	92½%	73%	93.4%	81.9%

* Collected to date (taxes are payable quarterly and are in process of collection).

LEWIS COUNTY (P. O. Chehalis), Wash.—WARRANTS CALLED—The County Treasurer is said to have called for payment at his office on May 24 various school district fund, general fund, current expense, soldiers' and sailors', and Road District No. 1 warrants.

LEWISTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED—The \$125,000 2½% bonds, comprising \$74,500 funding and \$50,500 refunding, awarded on May 6 to Dougherty, Corkran & Co. of Philadelphia at 100.29, a basis of about 2.48%, were approved on June 3 by the Pennsylvania Department of Municipal Affairs. Due from 1946 to 1954, incl., with bonds numbered from 102 to 125, incl., redeemable at par and interest on any interest payment date beginning with Nov. 1 1946.

LINCOLN, Neb.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by Theodore H. Berg, City Clerk, up to 10 a. m., July 8 1935, for the purchase of \$68,000 refunding bonds. Denom. to be designated by the purchaser. Dated July 1 1935. One-tenth to become due and payable on July 1 1945 and one-tenth annually thereafter until the entire issue is paid. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 2% of bid.

LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Neb.—BOND SALE—The Board of Educational Lands and Funds has purchased \$73,000 refunding bonds of the district. It is reported.

LINDEN, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received until 8 p. m. July 3 by Thomas J. Wieser, City Clerk, for the purchase of \$312,000 coupon refunding bonds to bear no more than 6%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (June 15 and Dec. 15) payable at the Liodon Trust Co. of Linden. Due yearly on June 15 as follows: \$2,000, 1940 and 1941; \$10,000 in 1942; \$25,000 in 1943 and 1944 \$38,000 in 1945 and 1946; and \$43,000, 1947 to 1950, incl. A certified check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, required. Legal opinion of Caldwell & Raymond, of New York, will be furnished to the successful bidder.

LINN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103 (P. O. Centerville), Kan.—BOND SALE—The \$3,000 4% coupon semi-ann. school bonds offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3940—were purchased by the Centerville State Bank of Centerville, at par. Due from March 1 1936 to 1955, optional after March 1 1945.

LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Cape Girardeau), Mo.—RFC REFINANCING REPORT—In connection with the report given last March that the holders of bonds of this district were settling rapidly their claims for securities on the basis of \$290 for each \$1,000 bond—V. 140, p. 2054—it is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors that the district closed its loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for refinancing on March 8, at which time owners of more than 96% of the outstanding bonds had accepted the settlement. He states that the remaining bondholders may still secure payment of their holdings upon application.

LITTLE ROCK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Little Rock), Ark.—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—Additional information has come to hand regarding the offering of \$114,000 bonds which was reported in V. 140, p. 3940. John G. Pipkin, Business Manager, will receive bids until 4:30 p. m. June 20 for the purchase of \$114,000 4% school building annex bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated March 1 1935. Due yearly on March 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1936 to 1946, incl.; \$6,000, 1947 to 1953; \$8,000, 1954 and \$9,000, 1955. A certified check for \$100, payable to the district, required.

BONDS TO BE TAKEN BY U. S.—We are informed by Business Manager John G. Pipkin, that the U. S. Public Works Administration has tentatively agreed to take these bonds.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$25,000 coupon work and home relief bonds was awarded on June 13 to the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo as 3s, at 100.169, a basis of about 2.96%. Dated May 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due as follows: \$3,000 from 1936 to 1943 incl. and \$1,000 in 1944. Principal and interest (M. & N. 15) payable at the City Treasurer's office. F. D. McLean is City Treasurer. An offer of 100.04 for 3.60s was made by George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc. of New York.

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS HELD EXEMPT FROM DEBT LIMIT—The way was cleared June 11 for the City of Long Beach to get a Federal Public Works Administration loan of \$1,730,000 to erect a new boardwalk and jetty system here, by a unanimous decision of the State Court of Appeals, which held that the proposed special assessment bonds which the city was to issue as security for the loan will be excluded from the city's debt limit, Mayor Charles Gold announced. If the city were not permitted to exclude the bonds from the debt limit, it would be unable to accept the PWA loan, since by so doing it would exceed its debt limit. The foregoing is taken from a dispatch to the New York "Times" of June 12, from which we quote further, as follows:

"The action to force the city to include the bonds in its debt limit was brought by Longken, Inc., owners of property abutting on the present board-

walk, which property will be assessed for a share of the beach improvements. Longken, Inc., was represented by the Manhattan law firm of Iselin, Riggs & Ferris, while Corporation Counsel David B. Tollins represented the city.

"In May 1934, at the request of Mayor Gold and the council the Legislature enacted a statute authorizing the city to accept the loan and to issue the bonds, payment for which was to be provided for by the creation of a 'beach improvement bond fund.' The credit of the city was not to be pledged. Payment of the bonds was to be made by the owners of the property near the boardwalk, which was made a special assessment area.

"Longken, Inc., contended that the statute was unconstitutional. The question was submitted to the Appellate Division, Second Department, on an agreed statement of facts. The city's position was upheld there also.

"Mayor Gold on June 11 notified the PWA authorities at Washington of the decision and said he would press immediately for the loan, which if given, will include an outright grant of about \$750,000."

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—BOND OFFERING POSTPONED—We are officially advised that the sale of the water works, election of 1930, class L, series I bonds, scheduled for June 13, as reported in these columns last week—V. 140, p. 3940—has been postponed until 10:30 a. m. on June 18, until which time sealed bids will be received by J. S. Myers, City Comptroller, for the purchase of \$1,600,000 bonds, not \$1,000,000 as previously called for. Interest rate not to exceed 4%, payable J. & J. Due \$40,000 from July 1 1936 to 1975 incl.

LOUISIANA, State of—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$2,000,000 issue of Confederate Veterans' and Widows' Pension bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3593—was not sold as the only bid received, an offer of 95.00 on 5% bonds, tendered by a group of New Orleans banks and investment houses, was rejected. Dated June 1 1935. Due \$500,000 on June and Dec. 1 in 1949 and 1950. A Baton Rouge dispatch to the New York "Times" of June 13 had the following to say regarding the offering:

"Louisiana's first offering of securities since the slump of 1931 resulted disastrously to-day and the State rejected the only bid for \$2,000,000 of property tax secured Confederate Veteran bonds.

"The bid was presented by a group of New Orleans investment bankers on behalf of 60 individual buyers, who offered 95 for 5% bonds, on a basis to yield, 5.52%.

"The last sale of similar bonds was made in April 1931, when 4½% Confederate Veterans bonds sold for par.

"There was no official explanation for the low bid, but it was felt here that it was influenced by the unwillingness of eastern investors to send money to Louisiana while Senator Long's word is law."

LOWELL, Mass.—BORROWING PROPOSED—The Superintendent of the Water Department has asked the Mayor to initiate action authorizing the borrowing of \$25,000 for installation of a water main across the Moody Street bridge.

LUBBOCK, Tex.—BOND CALL—It is stated by W. H. Rodgers, City Manager, that the city will exercise its option and call for payment on Aug. 15, on which date interest shall cease, the following bonds: \$24,000 sewer, and \$13,000 water works bonds, both 1911 issues. Due on Feb. 15 1951. Payable at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. in New York City.

LUCAS COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), O.—COURT DECISION MAY FORCE BOND REFUNDING—Hale T. Shenefield, County Auditor, has stated that the county may be compelled to resort to bond refunding as a result of a recent ruling by the State Supreme Court that land trust certificates, floated by two Toledo banks now closed, were not taxable. The State Tax Commission in years past held that the instruments were subject to a personal tax and the county and State officials proceeded to levy the tax. The decision of the Court, which was given in a case originating in another county, probably will call for a rebate of the taxes collected by the county, Mr. Shenefield stated. As cash is not available to make the payments and meet regular operating expenses it may be necessary to effect a refunding of bonds. The Auditor said the payments due may amount to about \$50,000 for each year the assessment was made. He added that the situation is further complicated in the fact that the money was distributed to the sub-divisions in the county.

LYNDON (P. O. Lyndonville), Vt.—BOND SALE—The \$60,000 3¼% coupon refunding bonds offered on June 8—V. 140, p. 3756—were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., of Boston at 100.466, a basis of about 3.19%. Dated June 1 1935 and due \$3,000 on Jan. 1 from 1936 to 1955, incl. Other bidders were:

National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier.....	Rate Bid	100.33
Vermont Securities, Inc.....	Bidder	100.27

LYONS, Neb.—BOND CALL—It is reported that 5% district paving bonds of an issue dated Dec. 15 1927, numbered from 46 to 68, are being called for payment on June 15, on which date interest shall cease, at the office of the Greenway-Raynor Co. of Omaha.

MADRID INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS TO BE ISSUED—The Directors of the District will issue \$15,000 refunding bonds at 8 p. m. June 17. George E. Hutton is Secretary.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY (P. O. Brady) Tex.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the County Judge that the \$25,000 road bonds approved by the voters on May 25—V. 140, p. 3941—have been purchased by Donald O'Neil & Co. of Dallas.

MANATI, Puerto Rico—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on July 9 at the office of the Governor of Puerto Rico in San Juan by Luis A. Deliz, Acting Secretary, Executive Council of Puerto Rico, for the purchase of a \$58,000 issue of 4% coupon sewer system bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1936; \$2,000, 1937 to 1949; \$3,000, 1950 to 1958, and \$4,000 in 1959. Prin. and int. (J. & J.) payable in any coin or currency, which on the date of payment is legal tender in the United States for public and private debts, by the Treasurer of Puerto Rico, at his office in San Juan, or at the office of the U. S. Treasurer in Washington, D. C., at the option of the holder. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Treasurer of Puerto Rico, is required.

MARION, Ind.—WARRANT OFFERING—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 10 a. m. June 20, for the purchase of \$50,000 time warrants.

MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Charles A. Grossart, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on July 2 for the purchase of \$32,500 bond not to exceed 5% interest refunding bonds. Dated July 15 1935. One bond for \$500, others for \$1,000. Due Dec. 15 as follows: \$6,000 from 1936 to 1939, incl., and \$8,500 in 1940. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & D. 15) payable at the County Treasurer's office. A certified check for 3% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Board of County Commissioners, must accompany each proposal. No conditional bid will be accepted and the opinion as to the validity of the bonds is to be furnished by the successful bidder and bids are made subject to legality of the loan.

MARIPOSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—The election to vote on \$85,000 school construction bond issue, previously to have been held on March 29 last is now planned for early in August, according to report.

MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$4,000,000 notes issued in anticipation of assessment against the Metropolitan Districts, offered for sale on June 14, has been awarded to the Bankers Trust Co., of New York, on a 0.17% discount basis, plus a premium of \$27. Dated June 21 1935 and maturing Nov. 22 1935. The First Boston Corp., of Boston, submitted an offer to take the notes on a 0.18% discount basis, plus \$53 premium.

MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—BOND SALE—The \$3,000,000 coupon or registered bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3756—were awarded to a syndicate composed of the First National Bank of New York, R. W. Pressprich & Co., Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, Hornblower & Weeks and Preston, Moss & Co. of Boston as 1¼s, at a price of 100.749, a basis of about 1.59%. The sale consisted of:

\$2,000,000 emergency public works bonds. Due \$200,000 on July 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl.

1,000,000 emergency public works bonds. Due \$200,000 on July 1 from 1936 to 1940 incl.

All of the bonds are dated July 1 1935. Second high bid of 100.739 for 1¼s was tendered by an account headed by the Bankers Trust Co. of New York. Several other offers were received at the sale, all of which specified an interest rate of 1¼%.

MAYSVILLE, Ky.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$20,000 emergency bonds was recently approved by the City Council, it is reported.

MEDFORD, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—National Shawmut Bank of Boston recently purchased a \$400,000 revenue anticipation note issue, including \$200,000, due Dec. 16 1935, at 0.43% discount and \$200,000 maturing March 6 1936 at 0.62%. Other bidders were:

Bidder—	December	March
First National Bank of Boston	0.475%	0.63% plus \$1
Faxon, Gade & Co.	0.53%	0.68%

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—BOND SALE—The four issues of coupon bonds described below, aggregating \$648,000, which were offered on June 11—V. 140, p. 3426—were awarded to a syndicate composed of The First Boston Corp. of New York, The Milwaukee Co. of Milwaukee, and the Federal Securities Co. of Memphis, as 3 1/4s, at a premium of \$5,896.80, equal to 100.91, a basis of about 3.14%.

\$250,000 improvement bonds. Due \$10,000 from June 1 1938 to 1962, incl. 209,000 improvement bonds. Due on June 1 as follows: \$9,000, 1938 to 1946, and \$8,000, 1947 to 1962, all inclusive.
125,000 airport bonds. Due on June 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1936 to 1960, and \$5,000, 1961 to 1965, all inclusive.
64,000 refunding bonds. Due on June 1 as follows: \$12,000, 1938, and \$13,000, 1939 to 1942.

Next best bid was submitted by a group consisting of Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York; Graham, Parsons & Co., of Philadelphia, and the Cumberland Securities Corp. of Nashville.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY (P. O. Charlotte), N. C.—NOTE SALE—A \$14,000 issue of revenue anticipation notes was offered on June 4 and purchased by the Union National Bank of Charlotte at 2%, plus a premium of \$2.00. Dated June 5 1935. Due on July 30 1935. Prin. and int. payable at Charlotte.

MEDFORD, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by M. L. Alford, City Recorder, until 7:30 p. m. on June 18, for the purchase of \$139,711.01 in refunding bonds, divided as follows:

\$106,281.98 improvement, series A bonds. Denom. \$500, one for \$281.98. Due on July 1 as follows: \$8,781.98 in 1937; \$9,500, 1938 and 1939; \$10,000, 1940; \$10,500, 1941; \$11,000, 1942 and 1943; \$11,500, 1944; \$17,000, 1945 and \$7,500 in 1946.

18,000.00 improvement, series B bonds. Denom. \$500. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,500, 1937 to 1940, and \$2,000, 1941 to 1946, all inclusive.

15,429.03 water main bonds. Denom. \$500, one for \$429.03. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,500, 1937 to 1945, and \$1,929.03 in 1946.

Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J. & J. Dated July 1 1935. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office. The bonds will not be sold for less than par and will be sold subject to the approving opinion of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Kelly of Portland. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds, payable to the city, must accompany the bid.

MEDFORD, Ore.—BOND CALL—Gus H. Samuels, City Treasurer, is calling for payment on July 1, the following bonds:

Nos. 42 to 228 of improvement, series No. 2 bonds, dated Jan. 1 1929.
Nos. 9 to 61 of improvement, series No. 3 bonds, dated Jan. 1 1930.
Nos. 13 to 52 of improvement, series No. 1 bonds, dated July 2 1928.
Interest shall cease on July 1 and 2.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—BOND ELECTION—Mayor Overton has announced that an election will be held on July 18 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposal to issue \$1,300,000 bonds.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful syndicate re-offered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 1.50 to 3.25%, according to maturity. These bonds are reported to be exempt, under existing laws, from all Federal income taxes, and are legal investment, in the opinion of the bankers, for savings banks and trust funds in New York State.

MEQUON (P. O. Thiensville), Wis.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on June 17, by Carl F. Wilbott, Town Clerk, for the purchase of a \$40,000 issue of town hall and fire department bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$4,000 from July 1 1936 to 1945, incl. Prin. and int. payable at the Town Treasurer's office. The approving opinion of Lines, Spooner & Quarles of Milwaukee, or Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, will be furnished. A certificated check for \$500, payable to the Town, must accompany the bid.

MERRICK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. Clarks), Neb.—BONDS CALLED—A total of \$22,000 4 1/4% refunding bonds of an issue dated June 15 1930, are being called for payment at the office of the Greenway-Raynor Co. of Omaha, on June 15, on which date interest shall cease.

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Charles F. Ball, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 24 for the purchase of \$28,000 improvement funding bonds to bear interest at a rate of either 4, 4 1/4 or 4 1/2% as named by the successful bidder. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$4,000 in 1937 and \$3,000 from 1938 to 1945 incl. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the office of the Borough Collector-Treasurer. A certified check for 2% must accompany each proposal. Legality to be approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York.

MIAMI COUNTY (P. O. Peru), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 coupon poor relief bonds offered on June 8—V. 140, p. 3756—were awarded to the Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp. of Indianapolis as 3s, at par plus a premium of \$228, equal to 100.45, a basis of about 2.92%. Dated June 1 1935 and due \$2,500 each six months from Dec. 1 1936 to June 1 1946 incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Prem.
Wabash Valley Trust Co., Peru	3%	\$21
Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis	3%	112

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—BONDS APPROVED BY COURT—The City Commissioners may proceed with the issuance of \$326,000 in bonds for a municipal electric system under a recent decision of the State Court of Appeals which found for the city. The Kentucky Utilities Co. had instituted injunction proceedings against the city.

MIDLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—Singer, Deane & Scribner, Inc., of Pittsburgh, have purchased an issue of \$30,000 3% operating expense bonds at a price of 101.15. E. M. Hausher is District Secretary.

MILLBURN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Millburn), N. J.—CORRECTION—The \$19,500 3% coupon or registered general funding bonds awarded on June 4 to Van Deventer, Spear & Co. of Newark were sold to the bankers at a price of 100.81, not 100.81 as incorrectly stated in V. 140, p. 3941.

MILFORD, Mass.—PERMISSION TO BORROW OBTAINED—The town has received permission from the State Emergency Finance Board to borrow up to \$30,000 on tax titles.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY (P. O. Milwaukee), Wis.—BONDS APPROVED—The County Board's Finance Committee has voted a \$100,000 metropolitan sewerage bond refunding issue, it is reported.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BONDS PROPOSED—The Park Board at a special meeting recently voted to ask the City Council and the Estimate Board to approve issuance of a \$100,000 bond issue to take care of the park Board's share of anticipating emergency relief administration projects during July, August and September.

MINNESOTA, State of—BOND BILL APPROVED—A Bill is said to have been passed by the recent Legislature, authorizing the issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds for the improvement of the Red Lake game refuge, assuming the ditch bond indebtedness of northern counties and improving the Mud Lake game refuge.

MINNESOTA (State of)—FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOTTED—More than ten and one half million dollars has been allotted for highway construction and grade crossing elimination through Secretary Wallace. The allocation provides \$5,277,145 for highways and streets and \$5,395,441 for railroad crossing work. It is reported that funds are to be made available as fast as the individual projects in the State are approved by the PWA allotment board. The recent Legislature authorized \$10,000,000 in bonds for this purpose and for State matching of Federal funds where needed.

MISSISSIPPI, State of—BOND SALE NOT CONTEMPLATED—In connection with the report given in these columns in April, to the effect that the State was planning to refinance bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000—V. 140, p. 2743—it is stated by the Secretary of the Governor that the State has no bonds for sale at present.

MITCHELL, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—In connection with the offering scheduled for June 17 of the \$125,000 refunding bonds, a notice on which appeared in these columns recently—V. 140, p. 3941—it is stated by Thomas Eastcott, City Auditor, that the bonds will be sold at auction. Payable at the City Treasurer's office or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the City Council and purchaser. Bonds to be furnished by the successful bidder at his own expense. The approving legal opinion is to be furnished by purchaser's attorney.

MOHAVE COUNTY (P. O. Kingman), Ariz.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution for issuing bonds to the amount of \$80,000 for refunding \$40,000 5% court house bonds dated Oct. 14 1912 and \$40,000 5% road and bridge bonds dated Sept. 15 1915.

MONAHANS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED—We are informed that it is planned to hold an election for the purpose of voting on a proposal to issue \$75,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building.

MONROEVILLE, Ohio—BONDS PROPOSED—The village authorities are giving consideration to the issuance of \$18,000 bonds for waterworks purification, it is reported.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—BOND SALE—A group composed of the First National Bank & Trust Co., Montclair; H. L. Allen & Co., New York, and Adams & Mueller of Newark, were the successful bidders for the \$385,000 coupon or registered bonds offered on June 13—V. 140, p. 3941—taking \$380,000 bonds as 3s, at a price of 101.32, a basis of about 2.81%. The bankers are reoffering the bonds for public investment at prices to yield from 1% to 3%, according to maturity. The bonds sold are described as follows:

\$129,000 permanent sewer bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1936 to 1961 incl. and \$4,000 from 1962 to 1973 incl. and \$3,000 in 1974.

85,000 general improvement bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1936 to 1950 incl. and \$5,000 from 1951 to 1955 incl.

76,000 general assessment bonds. Due \$19,000 on July 1 from 1937 to 1940 incl.

74,000 sewer assessment bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$19,000 in 1937 and 1938 and \$18,000 in 1939 and 1940.

11,000 permanent water bonds. Due \$1,000 on July 1 from 1936 to 1946 incl.

5,000 water assessment bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$2,000 in 1937 and 1938 and \$1,000 in 1939.

Each issue is dated July 1 1935.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Independence), Kan.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Board of County Commissioners has adopted a resolution providing for the issuance of \$65,000 bonds, for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to take care of the poor relief program during the remainder of 1935.

MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mount Pleasant), Mich.—BOND OFFERING—W. S. Horn, Secretary of the District, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 24 for the purchase of \$66,000 note to exceed 4% interest general obligation bonds. Dated June 1 1935. Coupon bonds, registerable as to principal only. Due June 1 as follows: \$13,000 from 1937 to 1940 incl., and \$14,000 in 1941. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the Treasurer's office.

MUNCIE, Ind.—NOTE OFFERING—Up to 10 a. m. June 25, sealed bids will be received by the City Controller for the purchase of notes in the sum of \$7,000.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, Mich.—PLANS FURTHER REFUNDING—Faced with a net loss of \$63,440 in assessed valuation; charter limit of five mills for debt service; and the new debt service equivalent to 12 mills, or \$130,756, the city will endeavor to reduce school debt service by more extensive refunding.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—Arthur T. Booth, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until noon on June 24 for the purchase of \$48,000 6% coupon refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1939 to 1950, incl., and \$6,000 from 1951 to 1954, incl. Interest F. & A. payable at the office of the Board of Education. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for must accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, of Detroit will be furnished the successful bidder.

These bonds were previously offered on Feb. 27 at which time a 30-day option, at par, was sought by Seipp, Princell & Co. of Chicago.

SALE CANCELED—The Clerk later stated that the sale had been canceled.

NASSAU COUNTY (P. O. Mineola), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Theodore Bedell, Jr., County Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 12:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 20 for the purchase of \$2,250,000 note to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows: \$1,500,000 refunding bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$60,000, 1945; \$140,000, 1946; \$125,000, 1947; \$175,000, 1948, and \$200,000 from 1949 to 1953, incl.

500,000 emergency relief bonds. Due \$100,000 on July 1 from 1941 to 1945, incl.

250,000 public general hospital bonds. Due \$10,000 on July 1 from 1940 to 1964, incl.

Each issue is dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Bidders may bid for any one issue or all three issues, but no bid will be considered for only part of any one issue. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed by the bidder in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1% and all of the bonds of each issue must bear the same coupon. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the Nassau County Trust Co., Mineola, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the county officials and the seal impressed on the bonds. A certified check for \$45,000, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The successful bidder will be furnished with the opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the county. Delivery and payment for the bonds will be made at the Nassau County Trust Co., Mineola, unless otherwise agreed.

NATICK, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—Award was made on June 10 of a \$100,000 revenue anticipation loan, maturing \$50,000 each on April 15 and May 15 1936, to the West Newton Savings Banks at 0.59% discount. Other bidders were:

Bidder—	Discount
Faxon, Gade & Co.	1.13%
Merchants National Bank	1.14%
First National Bank of Boston	1.18%
Brown Harriman & Co.	1.21%

NEBRASKA (State of)—STATE INVESTMENT BOARD REDUCES INTEREST RATE ON LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES—On June 6 the State Investment Board decided to reduce the interest rate on State loans to municipalities and other governmental subdivisions to 3%.

NEBRASKA (State of)—REFUNDS \$1,145,000 IN MAY—Nebraska school districts and municipalities refunded bonds to the amount of \$1,145,000 during May, according to State Auditor Price. This is one of the largest amounts for any single month on record, due largely to the fact that political subdivisions have taken advantage of the existing low interest rates. Nebraska City refunded the largest amount, \$339,000; others included Alliance, \$90,000; Pierce School District, \$144,000; Lincoln, \$75,000; Beatrice, \$57,000; Fremont, \$65,000; Grand Island, \$50,000; Saunders County, \$90,000, and Chadron, \$170,000. Funds from all new issues were used for construction of school buildings.

NEWARK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Newark), Ark.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 17 to vote on the proposed issuance of \$30,000 in school construction bonds.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—BOND ELECTION—A special election is to be held on July 2 when the voters will be asked to vote on a proposal to issue \$37,000 bonds to finance the purchase of fire equipment.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—NOTE SALE—The \$400,000 tax anticipation notes offered on June 13 were awarded to the Chase National Bank of New York at 0.24% interest, at a price of par. Dated June 19 1935 and due Aug. 6 1935. A bid of 0.295% was submitted by the Lincoln R. Young & Co. of Hartford.

NEWPORT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Newport) Wash.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$80,000 in high school construction bonds.

NEW MEXICO STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE (P. O. Silver City), N. Mex.—BONDS CONSIDERED—It is reported that authorities of the College are making plans for the issuance of \$154,000 school building bonds.

NEWPORT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Newport), Wash.—BONDS VOTED—An issue of \$80,000 high school building bonds has been voted, according to report.

NEWSTEAD AND ROYALTON JOINT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 10 (P. O. Akron, R. F. D.), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Norman Hoste, Sole Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 22 for the purchase of \$3,500 5% coupon or registered school bonds. Tenders will be received at the office of Carl W. Hogerson, Akron. Issue is dated June 15 1935. Denom. \$100. Due June 15 as follows: \$300 from 1936 to 1946 incl. and \$200 in 1947. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Bank of Akron. Bonds are general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$100, payable to the order of the Trustee, must accompany each proposal.

NEWTON COUNTY (P. O. Kentland), Ind.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The issue of \$5,152 6% ditch bonds offered on June 1—V. 140, p. 3427—was not sold because of a lack of bids. Dated June 1 1935 and due \$705.20 on Jan. 1 from 1937 to 1946, inclusive.

NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Newton), Miss.—BOND ELECTIONS—It is reported that elections will be held as follows to vote on bonds aggregating \$45,000: On June 28, \$35,000 Hickory Special Consolidated School District bonds, and on June 29, \$10,000 Conehatta Consolidated High School District bonds.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—FINANCING IN MAY—The only short-term financing arranged by the city during the month of May consisted of the disposal at public sale of \$17,100,000 special corporate stock notes and special revenue bonds, of which \$9,100,000 notes, due Nov. 20 1935, were issued at 1.35%, \$6,000,000, due Nov. 29 1935, at 1.25% and \$2,000,000 revenue bonds, maturing April 10 1936, carried 1.35% coupons. In addition, the city placed during the month with the Public Works Administration various 4% bonds, described as follows:

- \$362,000 municipal building elevator reconstruction, due on July 1 from 1936 to 1939 incl.
- 325,000 school, due on July 1 from 1940 to 1943 incl.
- 239,000 Sea View Hospital Nurses Home, due on July 1 from 1936 to 1951 incl.
- 60,000 City Hospital Children Pavilion, due on July 1 from 1936 to 1950 incl.
- 30,000 school, maturing serially from 1936 to 1939 incl.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—SELLS \$8,400,000 NOTES—City Comptroller Frank J. Taylor made award on June 11 of \$8,400,000 special corporate stock notes to a group composed of the Chase National Bank, Brown Harriman & Co., Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, and R. W. Pressrich & Co. at a price of par plus a premium of \$177 for 1.25s. Notes are dated June 14 1935 and mature Nov. 14 1935. Second high bid of par and a premium of \$420 for 1.25s was entered by an account consisting of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Bacon, Stevenson & Co., and Hemphill, Noyes & Co. Final "all or none" offer of par and a bonus of \$504 for 1.35% notes was made on behalf of the National City Bank; Lazard Freres & Co.; F. S. Moseley & Co.; Baker, Weeks & Harden; Darby & Co., and Dominick & Dominick. The Federation Bank & Trust Co. of New York, bidding for \$250,000 worth, offered par for 1% notes.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—\$6,700,000 BORROWED AT 1 1/4% INTEREST—City Comptroller Frank J. Taylor on June 13 borrowed \$6,700,000 at 1 1/4% interest from the city-wide banking group which has been providing for the bulk of the city's loan requirements during recent years. The obligations consist of certificates of indebtedness, dated June 15 1935 and due Oct. 15 1935. Proceeds will be used for home and work relief purposes.

NORTH CAROLINA, State of—BOND OFFERING—It is announced by Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, that he will receive sealed bids until noon on June 21, for the purchase of a \$3,304,000 issue of coupon or registered general funding and improvement bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J. & J. Rate to be named in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%; each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bidder must state in his bid the amount and maturities of the bonds of each rate. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due on July 1 as follows: \$25,000, 1938; \$225,000, 1939; \$250,000, 1940; \$675,000, 1941; \$25,000, 1942; \$700,000, 1943 and 1944, and \$704,000 in 1945. Prin. and int. payable at the State Treasurer's office or in New York City. The approving opinion of Masslich & Mitchell of New York City, will be furnished. Bids are required on forms to be furnished by the State Treasurer. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be received. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase them at the lowest interest cost to the State, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. Delivery of bonds will be made on or about July 15, at place of purchaser's choice. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the State Treasurer, is required. (A tentative report on this bond offering appeared in V. 140, p. 3942.)

NORTH DAKOTA (State of)—SALES TAX LAW CONTINUES—James D. Gronna, Secretary of State, announces continuation of the 2% sales tax pending the referendum being held on July 12. Governor Welford will call a special session of the legislature should the tax law be defeated.

NORTH HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Westbury), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$140,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on June 12—V. 140, p. 3942—were awarded to A. C. Allyn & Co. and Rutter & Co., both of New York, jointly, as 3 3/4s, at par, plus a premium of \$616, equal to 100.44, a basis of about 3.20%. Dated May 1 1935 and due \$14,000 on May 1 from 1946 to 1955 incl. Phelps, Fenn & Co. of New York, second high bidders, offered a premium of \$443.80 for 3 3/4s.

The bankers are making public offering of the bonds at prices to yield from 3% to 3.10% according to maturity. The following is a record of the unsuccessful bids for the loan:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Bank of Westbury Trust Co., Westbury, N. Y.	3 1/4%	\$350.00
Blyth & Co., Inc.	3 1/4%	168.00
Edward B. Smith & Co.	3 1/4%	97.86
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	3.30%	210.00
Bacon, Stevenson & Co.	3.40%	392.00
Lehman Bros.	3 1/2%	560.00

NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$20,000 3 1/4% school bonds was recently sold to the Interboro Bank & Trust Co. of Prospect Park at a small premium.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on June 11—V. 140, p. 3942—were awarded as 2.10s to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of New York at par plus a premium of \$165.60, equal to 100.207, a basis of about 2.05%. Dated May 1 1935 and due May 1 as follows: \$15,000, 1936 to 1938 incl.; \$5,000, 1939 to 1942 incl.; none in 1943 and \$15,000 in 1944. Kean, Taylor & Co. of New York submitted the next best offer of par plus a premium of \$29.04 for 2.10s. Ten bids in all were submitted for the loan.

Other bidders were:	Int. Rate	Premium
Rutter & Co., New York City	2.40%	\$150.40
Burr & Co.	2.25%	130.00
George B. Gibbons & Co., N. Y. City	2.40%	192.00
Kean, Taylor & Co., N. Y. City	2.10%	29.04
Bacon, Stevenson & Co., N. Y. City	2.30%	40.00
Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, New York	2.25%	47.92
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2.20%	168.00
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo	2.20%	117.60

OKLAND, Md.—BONDS VOTED—At the June 3 election an issue of \$25,000 reservoir construction bonds authorized by the voters.

OCEANSIDE, Calif.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the City Council has recently authorized an issue of \$45,000 bonds for a municipal pool.

ONAWA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Onawa) Iowa—BOND CALL—It is reported that H. C. Morley, District Treasurer, is calling for redemption on July 1, a total of \$83,000 school bonds, numbered from 28 to 110. (The bonds refunding the above bonds were sold on May 31, as reported in these columns at the time—V. 140, p. 3942.)

ONTARIO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ontario), Ore.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on June 17 to have the voters pass on the issuance of \$35,000 in school construction bonds.

ORANGE, N. J.—TEMPORARY LOAN APPROVED—City Commissioners on May 28 voted to borrow \$50,000 on 4% tax anticipation bonds, due Dec. 1 1935, to defray current operating expenses.

ORANGE CITY, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—An election has been called for June 26 to vote on the issuance of \$20,000 bonds to complete the town hall.

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Orlando), Fla.—BOND ELECTIONS PROPOSED—It is reported that petitions have been filed in the office of the Supervisor of Registration, calling for elections to vote on the issuance of school district bonds aggregating \$203,375, divided as follows: \$49,927 Apopka Special Tax School District No. 3; \$48,447 Pine Castle Special Tax School District No. 12; \$45,000 Springhead Special School District No. 16; \$40,000 Special Tax School District No. 4; \$30,000 Lockhart Special Tax School District No. 15, and \$20,000 Conway Special Tax School District No. 5 bonds. It is also said that Orlando Special Tax School District has filed a petition requesting an immediate election to pass approval on a proposed Public Works Administration allotment for white and negro school construction.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Galesburg), Ill.—BONDS VOTED—It is reported that on June 4 the voters of the township gave their consent to the issuance of \$28,000 road bonds.

OSCEOLA COUNTY (P. O. Sibley), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—Both sealed and open bids will be received at 1 p. m. on June 15 by George B. Brunson, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$210,000 issue of primary road bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$30,000 from May 1 1937 to 1943 incl. The bonds are optional on any interest paying date after May 1 1941. The bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at Sibley. The approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished. A certified check for not less than 3%, payable to the County Treasurer, must accompany the bid. (This offering notice supplements the previous report given on the call for bids—V. 140, p. 3943.)

OTERO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. La Junta), Colo.—PETITION FOR DEBT REORGANIZATION—Otero Irrigation District will have a hearing on June 17 in U. S. District Court, Denver, on its petition asking for authority to readjust and settle debts. This hearing is given to permit filing of claims by creditors. On Aug. 23 the U. S. District Court will decide on settlement or dismissal of the case.

PALISADES PARK, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Joseph E. Kosinski, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on June 25 for the purchase of \$100,000 4 1/4% refunding of 1935 bonds. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$20,000 on July 1 from 1936 to 1940 incl. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Rutherford National Bank or at the Borough Collector-Treasurer's office. A certified check for 2% must accompany each proposal. Legality to be approved by Hawkins, Delaware & Longfellow of New York.

PARAGOULD, Ark.—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on June 3—V. 140, p. 2744—the voters approved the issuance of the \$75,000 in community center bonds, according to report.

PARIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Paris), Tex.—BOND CALL—It is announced by J. M. Caviness, Secretary of the School Board, that pursuant to a special Act of the Legislature, Special Laws of 1923, pursuant to which the bonds were assumed by the district, he is calling various issues of 5% public school house bonds. The bonds should be presented for payment at the First National Bank in Paris, on or before Aug. 10, on which date interest shall cease.

PATERSON, N. J.—TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW \$218,861 INCREASE—Tax collections of the city for the first five months of 1935 were \$2,151,781, an increase of \$218,861 over tax collections in the similar period last year. It was announced June 13 by H. H. Schoonmaker, Chairman of the Board of Finance. Cash receipts so far are at the rate of slightly more than 3 1/2% of the 1935 levy, which means that collections are running 5% ahead of last year, Mr. Schoonmaker said. Only 26% of the 1934 levy had been realized at the end of May 1934. The drive to collect delinquent taxes is continuing, Mr. Schoonmaker stated, in accordance with the operation of the city on a cash basis. Of the 1934 levy, 72% has been collected and 87% collected of the 1933 levy. Since most taxpayers adhere to the policy of quarterly payments, the city is expecting receipt of a satisfactory sum on July 30, the end of the second quarter.

PEABODY, Mass.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council has voted to issue \$25,000 street improvement bonds.

PERICA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—A \$6,000 bond issue for school construction has been voted, according to report.

PERRY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Lebanon), Ind.—WARRANT SALE—The \$2,000 warrants offered on June 5 were sold to Lon Slagle, local investor, as 6s, at par plus a \$5 premium, equal to 100.25. Due \$700 Nov. 15 1936, and \$650 each on Nov. 15 1937 and 1938.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—BOND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED—The Board of Commissioners has adopted two ordinances authorizing the exchange of bonds in the amount of \$209,000. An issue of \$159,000 tax refunding bonds, dated May 1 1935, bearing interest at 4 1/2%, and maturing \$15,000 yearly on May 1 from 1940 to 1948, incl., and \$24,000 on May 1 1949, is to be offered to the city's Sinking Fund Commission in exchange for bonds now held by that body. The other \$50,000 bonds, which are to be designated "Tax Refunding Bonds," will bear date of May 15 1935, bear 4 1/2% interest, and mature \$3,000 on May 15 in each of the years from 1940 to 1953, and \$4,000 on May 15 in 1954 and 1955, will be offered to the Perth Amboy Savings Bank in exchange for bonds held by that institution.

PETERSBURG, Alaska—BONDS AUTHORIZED—City Council has passed an ordinance providing for sale of \$25,000 6% hydro-electric plant pipe line extension bonds. They are part of an authorized issue of \$40,000.

PHILMONT, N. Y.—BOND ELECTION—A special election will be held on June 22 to vote on a proposed \$10,000 bond issue.

PIPESTONE COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Edgerton), Minn.—BOND ELECTION—On June 18 the residents of the district will be asked to vote on a proposal to issue \$18,000 4% school building improvement bonds.

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Plainview), Neb.—BOND SALE—A \$45,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. school bonds is reported to have been purchased by the Greenway-Raynor Co. of Omaha.

PLAINVIEW, Neb.—BOND CALL—It is reported that the following bonds are being called for payment at the office of the Greenway-Raynor Co. of Omaha, on July 15, on which date interest shall cease: \$24,000 4 1/4% refunding bonds, dated May 1 1930; \$18,000 5 1/4% building bonds, dated July 15 1919.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Wis.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time) on June 27, by Charles P. Caruthers, Town Clerk, for the purchase of a \$35,000 issue of 3 1/2% road bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due on July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1936 to 1941, and \$5,000 in 1946. Said bonds will be callable at the option of the town, on any interest payment date. These bonds are issued subject to the favorable opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, which will be furnished to the purchaser. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds, payable to the Town Treasurer, must accompany the bid. Bids should be addressed care of the County Clerk's office, Kenosha.

PLYMOUTH, Ind.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council on May 28 authorized borrowing on the city's credit for the financing of the Marshall County Hospital. The issue will probably amount to \$21,000.

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—Merchants National Bank of Boston was awarded on June 10 a \$150,000 tax anticipation note issue at 0.32% discount. Due \$75,000 each on Dec. 2 and Dec. 16 1935. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Discount
Second National Bank of Boston	0.33%
W. O. Gay & Co.	0.35%
First National Bank of Boston	0.36%
National Shawmut Bank	0.39%

PLYMOUTH COUNTY (P. O. Plymouth), Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The Plymouth National Bank purchased on June 11 an issue of \$50,000 tax anticipation notes, due Nov. 15 1935, at 0.30% discount and \$30,000 county tuberculosis hospital notes, due April 1 1936, at 0.35%. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Tax-Discount	Hospital
Rockland Trust Co. of Rockland	0.33%	0.62%
National Bank of Wareham	0.36%	0.58%
Home National Bank of Brockton	0.38%	0.63%
Bridgewater Trust Co.	0.47%	

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on June 25, by W. H. Kohl, City Clerk, for the purchase of an issue of \$141,000 3% semi-ann. high school refunding bonds. Bidders must supply blank bonds, free of expense to the city.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY (P. O. Pocahontas), Iowa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The County Supervisors recently passed an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$18,000 3 1/4% warrant refunding bonds.

PONTIAC, Mich.—ALMOST \$7,000,000 BONDS EXCHANGED IN REFUNDING PLAN—As an educational feature, the City Commission recently held a public meeting to permit inspection by the taxpayers of the canceled and new bonds in the city's \$7,084,750 bond refunding program. The decision was made upon the request or City Finance Director E. H. Tinsman, who has been active in familiarizing the public with the problems of municipal financing.

Total amounts of refunding bonds exchanged for old bonds which have been canceled are \$2,599,500 in Chicago, \$2,389,000 in New York, \$1,520,750 at Detroit, \$1,000,000 at National Bank of Detroit, \$145,000 in Lansing and \$41,000 in Pontiac (city sinking fund).

The amount of refunding bonds not yet exchanged due to old bonds not being deposited for exchange is \$289,500 of which \$272,000 is in series A and \$17,500 in series B.

Total March 1 1935 interest paid is \$101,928.75, made up of \$76,128.75 on series A bonds and \$25,800 on series B.

Interest payments were made as follows: \$38,992.50 in Chicago, \$35,835 in New York, \$23,311.25 in Detroit, \$2,175 in Lansing and \$615 in Pontiac.

PORT HURON, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—T. H. Molloy, Commissioner of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 20 for the purchase of \$65,000 not to exceed 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1937 to 1944 incl., \$7,000, 1945 to 1949 incl., and \$6,000 in 1950. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York City. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone of Detroit will be furnished the successful bidder.

These bonds are part of the total of \$150,000 recently authorized by the City Commission and mentioned in V. 140, p. 3579.

PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, N. Y.—ISSUES BONDS IN PAYMENT OF NEW JERSEY CLAIM—Advances made by the State of New Jersey toward the construction of the George Washington Bridge will be fully liquidated June 1 with the delivery of \$2,500,000 of special bonds issued by the Port of New York Authority. Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, was advised over the week end by the Port Authority that the latter was about to pay off the outstanding claim. Legislation passed in Trenton at Governor Hoffman's request several weeks ago authorized the settlement. Similar legislation required to make the plan effective was adopted by the State of New York on the recommendation of Governor Lehman. The State of New York, however, is not proceeding for the present to take advantage of the enactment.

The State of New York advanced \$5,000,000 and the State of New Jersey \$4,500,000 as a "cushion" loan toward the financing and construction of the George Washington Bridge, the same to be repaid with int. Amortization and int. on these advances, however, were not cumulative, but were payable when a surplus of bridge revenues remained after all other charges including maintenance, int. on \$50,000,000 of bonds held by the public, and reserve and sinking fund requirements.

The settlement now of \$2,500,000 with New Jersey is on a basis of five-ninths of the sum actually appropriated by the State and represents the present worth of the obligation. The bonds are known as Port Authority Series F. They bear interest at the rate of 3% and are due March 1 1941. It has been calculated that the State of New Jersey, in the normal course of events, would not receive anything in payment of its \$4,500,000 loan until after 1953, and that such payments would not be completely amortized for at least another 50 years.

PORT HURON, Mich.—REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Commission has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the \$150,000 refunding bonds—V. 140, p. 3759. The bonds are to be divided into three blocks as follows:

- \$65,000 4 1/2% bonds, dated July 1 1935. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1937 to 1944; \$7,000, 1945 to 1949, and \$6,000, 1950.
- 20,000 4 1/2% bonds, dated Sept. 1 1935. Interest payable March 1 and Sept. 1. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1944, and \$2,000, 1945 to 1950 incl.
- 65,000 4 1/2% bonds, dated Dec. 1 1935. Interest payable June 1 and Dec. 1. Due yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1937 to 1944, incl.; \$7,000, 1945 to 1949 incl., and \$6,000, 1950.

Principal and interest payable at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., of New York.

Proceeds of the sale of these bonds are to be used to retire the following bonds of the city now outstanding:

- \$20,000—4 1/2% refunding bonds, Nos. 1241 to 1260 incl., dated July 1 1928, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$1,000—4 1/2% refunding bond No. 1299, dated July 1 1931, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$7,000—5% refunding bonds, Nos. 8 to 14, incl., dated July 1 1932, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$3,000—5% hospital bonds, Nos. 43, 44 and 45, dated July 1 1920, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$5,000—5% public improvement paving (city portion) bonds Nos. 799 to 803 incl., dated July 1 1919, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$4,000—4 1/2% Public improvement (city portion) paving bonds Nos. 1014 to 1017 incl., dated July 1 1924, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$7,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) sewer bonds, Nos. 673 to 679 incl., dated July 1 1924, maturing July 1 1935.
- \$8,000—4 1/2% bridge bonds, Nos. 25 to 32 incl., dated Aug. 1 1931, maturing Aug. 1 1935.
- \$1,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bond, No. 1247, dated Aug. 1 1930, maturing Aug. 1 1935.
- \$3,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bonds, Nos. 28, 29 and 30, dated Oct. 1 1925, maturing Oct. 1 1935.
- \$7,000—6% refunding bonds, Nos. 8 to 14 incl., dated Dec. 1 1932, maturing Dec. 1 1935.
- \$5,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bonds, Nos. 1130 to 1134 incl., dated Dec. 1 1925, maturing Dec. 1 1935.
- \$5,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bonds, Nos. 1191 to 1195 incl., dated Dec. 1 1928, maturing Dec. 1 1935.
- \$1,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bond No. 1161, dated Sept. 1 1926, maturing Sept. 1 1935.
- \$10,000—4 1/2% refunding (school) bonds, Nos. 1151-1160 incl., dated Jan. 1 1928, maturing Jan. 1 1936.
- \$4,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bonds Nos. 1080 to 1083 incl., dated Jan. 1 1925, maturing Jan. 1 1936.
- \$2,000—4 1/2% public improvement (city portion) paving bonds, Nos. 1228 to 1229, dated Jan. 1 1930, maturing Jan. 1 1936.
- \$9,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds Nos. 517 to 525 incl., dated Aug. 1 1924, maturing Aug. 1 1935.

- \$9,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds, Nos. 783 to 791 incl., dated Sept. 1 1926, maturing Sept. 1 1935.
- \$7,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds, Nos. 64 to 70 incl., dated Oct. 1 1925, maturing Oct. 1 1935.
- \$2,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) street repair bonds, Nos. 28 and 29, dated Dec. 1 1928, maturing Dec. 1 1935.
- \$10,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds, Nos. 690 to 699 incl., dated Dec. 1 1925, maturing Dec. 1 1935.
- \$8,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds, Nos. 864 to 871 incl., dated Dec. 1 1928, maturing Dec. 1 1935.
- \$6,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds, Nos. 597 to 602 incl., dated Jan. 1 1925, maturing Jan. 1 1936.
- \$6,000—4 1/2% public improvement (special assessment) paving bonds, Nos. 928 to 933 incl., dated Jan. 1 1930, maturing Jan. 1 1936.

PORTLAND, Ore.—BOND CALL—William Adams, City Treasurer, is stated to be calling for payment at his office on July 1 a block of 6% improvement bonds numbered from 46,439 to 50,712, issued under various dates from July 1 1929 to May 1 1932.

PORTLAND, Ore.—BOND OFFERINGS REQUESTED—The city water bond sinking fund is said to have received tenders on June 12 for the sale of 10 of bonds of the United States Government, State of Oregon, City of Portland, Multnomah County, Multnomah County School District No. 1, or Port of Portland. The sinking fund is said to have on hand \$190,000 for the purchase of such investments.

POTACOCOWA CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Grenada), Miss.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED—The Board of Commissioners of the District announce that they intend to issue a block of refunding bonds for the purpose of refinancing the indebtedness of the district.

POTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Poth), Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on June 22 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$14,000 in school construction bonds.

POTSDAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Potsdam), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—F. T. Swan, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 25 for the purchase of \$40,000 not to exceed 5% interest school bonds. Dated July 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 on Jan. 15 from 1937 to 1956 incl.—Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Citizens National Bank, Potsdam. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid, payable to the order of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal. Bonds are stated to be general obligations of the district, payable from unli nited taxes. Bidder to satisfy himself as to the legality of the loan.

PRESOTT, Ariz.—RFC TO PURCHASE WATER BONDS—Floyd Williams, acting mayor, states that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will purchase the water bonds voted by taxpayers some 18 months ago as the basis of a PWA loan. A later ruling prevented the bonds going through the regular channels and with the assistance of Mayor La Guardia of New York, a former resident, the new dam and pipeline construction is said to be assured.

PRICE, Utah—BOND ELECTION—A special election is to be held on June 15 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$120,000 water revenue bonds.

PUTNAM VALLEY, PHILLIPSTOWN AND FISHKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Cold Spring), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 4% coupon or registered school building and site bonds offered on June 8—V. 140, p. 3943—were awarded to J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York at 103.30, a basis of about 3.80%. Dated March 1 1934. Due yearly on March 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1944; \$8,000, 1945 and 1946; \$9,000, 1947 to 1949 incl.; \$10,000, 1950 and 1951 incl., and \$11,000, 1952 to 1954 incl. The Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo submitted a bid of 102.199.

QUINCY, Mass.—BORROWING CONSIDERED—A loan order which would authorize the borrowing of \$125,000 for the construction of a new administration building was recently introduced in the City Council.

RAYMOND, Ill.—BONDS CONSIDERED—Village of Raymond is considering the issuance of \$40,000 in bonds for improvements to the water-works system.

REXBURG, Ida.—BOND CALL—Edna S. Dietrich, City Clerk, states that the following bonds are being called for payment at par and accrued interest, on July 1, on which date interest shall cease:

- \$70,000 sewer bonds, numbered 1 to 70.
 - 10,000 street improvement bonds, numbered 1 to 10.
 - 12,000 fire department bonds, numbered 1 to 12.
- Dated Oct. 1 1919. Holders of these bonds should present same for redemption by way of exchange at the Rexburg State Bank, on or before date fixed for redemption.

RICHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Mansfield), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—P. S. Carroll, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive bids until noon July 1 for the purchase of \$30,000 4% road improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$5,000 each six months from April 1 1936 to Oct. 1 1938 incl. Certified check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the County Auditor, required.

RICHARDSON COUNTY (P. O. Falls City), Neb.—CONFIRMATION OF BOND APPROVAL—The County Clerk confirms our recent report to the effect that Governor Cochrane signed a bill permitting the county to issue revenue bonds for the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at Rulo, at an estimated cost of \$800,000. He states that the county is not obligated in any manner for the payment of these toll revenue bonds.

RICHMOND COUNTY (P. O. Rockingham), No. Caro.—SCHOOL DEBT TO BE ASSUMED—The County Board of Commissioners at a recent meeting agreed to assume outstanding school indebtedness of Rockingham Hamlet, Ellerbe and Hoffman, in an amount approximating \$275,000.

RIO GRANDE COUNTY (P. O. Del Norte), Colo.—WARANTEES CALLED—The County Treasurer is said to be calling for payment various county and school district warrants. Interest shall cease on the county warrants June 16, and it ceased on the school warrants June 6.

RITTMAN, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Roy W. Baker, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon June 29 for the purchase of \$12,000 coupon waterworks improvement bonds, to bear no more than 6% interest. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually on June 1 and Dec. 1. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1944, incl., and \$2,000 1945 and 1946. Cert. check for \$200, payable to the Village of Rittman, required.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo.—BOND CALL—George Nethi Young, City Treasurer, has announced that the following bonds are called for payment on July 1: Bonds Nos. 1 to 171 inclusive, general obligation sewer bonds, dated July 1 1925.

ROME, Mich.—BOND ELECTION—A special election has been called for June 20 to vote on a proposed bond issue for street paving.

ROODHOUSE, Ill.—BOND SALE—The \$3,500 6% coupon street oiling bonds offered on June 3—V. 140, p. 3760—were awarded to the Roodhouse Bank at par plus a premium of \$70, equal to 102, a basis of about 3.92%. Dated May 27 1935 and due May 27 1936. Denom. \$250. Interest payable at maturity of loan.

ROSEVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—J. E. Kessler, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until noon June 29 for the purchase at not less than par of \$70,000 4 1/2% school building bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$1,500 April 1 and Oct. 1 1936; and \$1,500 on April 1 and \$2,000 on Oct. 1 in each of the years from 1937 to 1955, incl. Cert. check for 1% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Board of Education, required.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Belle Vernon), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—A. Guy Patterson, Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. June 24 for \$46,000 3% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1. Due July 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1938 to 1941 incl.; \$6,000, 1942. Legal opinion by Moorehead and Knox, Pittsburgh. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for \$500, payable to Treasurer of Rostraver School

District. These bonds were offered, but not sold, on May 27 last.—V. 140, p. 3597.

ROUND HILL, Va.—BONDS VOTED—SOLD—At an election held on June 10 the electors, by a vote of 32 to 2, approved a bond issue of \$24,000 for refunding old indebtedness. The bonds have already been disposed of according to report.

ROWAN COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), No. Caro.—BONDS PROPOSED—We are informed that the County Board of Education has asked the County Commissioners to issue school bonds for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of 12 proposed PWA school projects.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Village Council has adopted an ordinance which authorizes the issuance of \$65,000 sanitary sewer system and disposal plant bonds.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—BOND OFFERING DATE INDEFINITE—In connection with the unsuccessful offering on May 28 of the \$1,800,000 relief bonds, when no bids were received due to the uncertainty regarding an opinion by the Attorney-General that the bonds of the State and its subdivisions were callable.—V. 140, p. 3760—we give the following report from the "Wall Street Journal" of June 12, dealing with the possible reoffering of these bonds:

"Until some authoritative ruling is made, eliminating uncertainty which it is thought would overhang any current reoffering of St. Louis relief bonds, city officials do not feel disposed to forecast when the reoffering might be made. Such a stand was taken despite the success of Kansas City in securing bids and subsequently awarding its bonds following the public declaration of policy that no ordinance nor statute permitted the call or refunding of its outstanding bonded indebtedness prior to maturity."

BOND ELECTION PROPOSED—According to recent news advices, the Board of Aldermen has under consideration a proposal to call an election for Sept. 10 to have the voters pass on the issuance of \$800,000 in bonds, to finance the construction of additional railroad approaches to the municipal bridge connecting St. Louis with East St. Louis, Ill. (An allotment of \$1,103,000 on this project has been approved by the Public Works Administration.)

It was stated by Associate City Counsel Wayman that at the same election the voters will pass on the proposed issuance of \$7,500,000 in bonds for the Jefferson Memorial river-front development, mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago.—V. 140, p. 3598.

SALEM, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$9,000 fire apparatus purchase bonds offered on June 11—V. 140, p. 3944—were awarded to C. O. Collings & Co. of Philadelphia at 3 3/4's, at a price of 100.14, a basis of about 3.70%. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$2,000 from 1936 to 1938 incl. and \$1,500 in 1939 and 1940. The Farmers Mutual Life of Salem offered par for 3.80's.

SALEM, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on June 24 by A. Warren Jones, City Recorder, for the purchase of an issue of \$1,100,000 water bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due in varying amounts from July 1 1940 to 1965 incl. These bonds are issued pursuant to Section 90 of the City Charter, which was adopted as an amendment to said charter at an election held on Dec. 15 1931, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 3120 of the city. The bonds will be sold to the bidder offering the best price, considering the interest rate bid and premium, if any, on the par value of the entire issue. None of the bonds will be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Each bidder shall name the rate of interest at which he is willing to accept the bonds at par. The bonds will bear the rate of interest designated in the bid accepted. The approving opinion of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Sulzer & Kelly of Portland will be furnished. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds, payable to the city, must accompany the bid.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Property Valuation		
	Last Year	Current Year
Assessed valuation of all taxable property, 1935		\$15,888,982
Actual valuation of all taxable property		31,000,000
Tax Rate—		
City	.0198	.0208
County	.0087	.0088
School district	.0138	.0153
State	.0057	.0054
Total levy in city	.0480	.0513

Debt Statement

General obligation bonds	\$768,500.00
Improvement bonds (Bancroft)	788,814.77
Total bonds as of June 1 1935	1,557,314.77
Improvement bond sinking fund	102,011.22
Warrants outstanding	155,104.20

Population, U. S. census, 1930, 26,600. Assessed valuation is 51% of real value. Principal and interest on improvement bonds have been met without the necessity of a tax levy.

SALINAS, Calif.—BOND ISSUANCE INDEFINITE—In connection with the \$140,000 overpass construction bonds approved by the voters at an election on May 10—V. 140, p. 3429—we are informed by F. E. Heple, City Clerk, that the Council has not determined the exact amount of the contemplated issue, the interest rate or the time of issuance.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. Las Vegas), N. Mex.—BOND CALL—A total of \$29,000 6% school bonds of an issue dated July 1 1920 are being called for payment on July 1 at the First National Bank in Denver. Due on July 1 1950, optional on July 1 1935. Interest shall cease on date called.

SAN RAFAEL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Marin County, Calif.—BONDS VOTED—The proposal to issue \$50,000 high-school building bonds which was submitted to a vote on June 4, was approved by about 3 to 1.

SANTA FE, N. Mex.—BOND CALL—The City Treasurer is said to be calling for payment at his office on July 1, on which date interest shall cease, Nos. 1 to 12 of 5% city bonds, dated July 1 1911. Due on July 1 1941, optional on July 1 1931.

SARASOTA-FRUITVILLE DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Sarasota), Fla.—CONFIRMATION OF RFC LOAN—Our recent report to the effect that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had authorized a loan of \$225,500 to the district for refunding—V. 140, p. 3759—is confirmed by the District Secretary. He states that no disbursements of these funds will be made until the holders of a majority of the bonds agree to the refinancing. It is said that the loan is on the basis of 50 cents on the dollar and at the time this loan was authorized the district had an outstanding bonded debt of \$446,000, a large portion of which was scheduled to mature shortly.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—BORROWING AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the City Council has authorized Finance Commissioner Mary A. Mulqueen to borrow \$20,000 to meet current bills and expenses.

SARGENT, Minn.—CERTIFICATES OFFERED—Sealed bids will be received until 4 p. m. on June 21, by Theodore Knutson, Village Recorder, for the purchase of a \$5,500 issue of certificates of indebtedness. Interest rate is not to exceed 4 1/2%, payable J. & J. Denoms. \$300 and \$200. Due on July 1 as follows: \$200, 1936 to 1940, and \$300, 1941 to 1955 incl. The village reserves the right to prepay any or all certificates of indebtedness on any interest payment date. Prin. and int. will be payable at such place as the council shall determine. Bidders are to furnish forms and such legal opinion on the proceedings as they require. A certified check for \$100, payable to the Village Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

SCHAGHTICOKE, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—John Steele, Village Clerk, will receive bids until 3 p. m. June 19 for the purchase of \$3,600 bonds to bear no more than 6% interest. Denom. \$600. Dated June 15 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (June 15 and Dec. 15) payable at the Union National Bank of Troy. Due \$600 yearly on June 15 from 1936 to 1941, incl. Certified check for \$100, payable to Charles A. Beecroft Village Treasurer, required.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—The Board of Trustees of the Waterworks Department for Scottsburg will, at 10 a. m. July 1, offer for sale at the town hall an issue of \$17,000 in 5% water works revenue bonds for Scottsburg. There will be 34 bonds of \$500 each.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The issue of \$34,000 5% refunding bonds which was offered on June 10—V. 140, p. 3760—was not sold, as no bids were received. The bonds will be offered at private sale.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY (P. O. Schenectady), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$400,000 series of 1935 coupon or registered road improvement bonds offered on June 10—V. 140, p. 3944—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. and Bancamerica-Blair Corp., both of New York, jointly, as

2.40s, at 100.335, a basis of about 2.36%. Dated June 1 1935 and due Dec. 1 as follows: \$25,000 from 1945 to 1948 incl. and \$50,000 from 1949 to 1954 incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Blyth & Co. and Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.	2.40%	100.241
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.; Keane, Taylor & Co. and Bacon, Stevenson & Co.	2.40%	100.0328
Bankers Trust Co.	2.50%	100.278
Phelps, Fenn & Co. and Graham, Parsons & Co.	2.60%	100.315
George B. Gibbons & Co.; Dick & Merle-Smith, and Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2.60%	100.20
Harris Trust & Savings Bank and Starkweather & Co.	2.60%	100.066
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	2.70%	100.08
Stranahan, Harris & Co. and Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	2.75%	100.41
Estabrook & Co. and F. S. Moseley & Co.	2.80%	100.118

SEATTLE, Wash.—BOND CALL—H. L. Collier, City Treasurer, is reported to be calling for payment from June 8 to June 18, various local improvement district bonds and coupons.

SHAWNEE, Okla.—BOND SALE—Sale of \$200,000 municipal lake bonds was made recently by Cora Stevens, City Treasurer to the Federal Reserve Bank at Oklahoma City.

SHIDLER-WEBB CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.—BONDS PROPOSED—The Shidler-Webb City School District presented an application in District Court recently for an issue of bonds to aid in paying off old warrants and for other purposes, the amount of the issue being slightly in excess of \$14,000.

SHOSHONE COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Wallace), Ida.—BOND OFFERING—Ida Chandler, District Clerk, will receive bids until 11 a. m. June 22 for the purchase at not less than par and interest of \$105,000 bonds, to bear interest at no more than 3 1/2%. Dated July 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$12,000 in 1936, 1937 and 1938; \$13,000 in 1939 and 1940; \$14,000 in 1941 and 1942, and \$15,000 1943. Certified check for 5% of amount of bid, payable to the District Treasurer, required.

SILVER BOW COUNTY (P. O. Butte), Mont.—BOND CALL—County funding bonds, numbered 286 to 320, inclusive, representing approximately \$35,000, have been called for payment on July 1, it was announced recently by Fred Batani, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Mervin Dempsey, Treasurer, who will redeem the securities.

SIMI VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Moorpark), Cal.—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held June 25 to vote \$32,000 4% school building bonds.

SISKIYOU COUNTY (P. O. Mt. Shasta), Calif.—The supervisors have been informed that recent court decisions make necessary the assumption of unpaid debt of the \$59,000 Weed-Shastina Sanitary District bond issues. It will be necessary, advises state, to levy about 10 cents per 100 per year on future tax assessments.

SLIDELL, La.—BOND OFFERING—L. V. Cooley Jr., Clerk of Sewerage District No. 1 will receive bids until 11:30 a. m. July 8 for the purchase of \$40,000 sewerage bonds, to bear no more than 6% interest. Denom. \$500. Dated July 15 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. 15 and July 15) payable at the Bank of Slidell, Slidell. Due serially on July 15 from 1935 to 1958 incl. Certified check for \$800, payable to Sewerage District No. 1, required.

SMITH COUNTY (P. O. Tyler), Tex.—BOND SALE—It is reported that \$48,000 3 1/2% semi-ann. refunding bonds were purchased recently by James & Stayart of Dallas, paying a premium of \$43.20, equal to 100.09. (We reported recently that \$67,000 of refunding bonds had been sold.—V. 140, p. 3760.)

SNYDER, Neb.—BONDS PROPOSED—There will be a meeting of the Village Trustees on June 17 to authorize the issuance of \$13,500 refunding bonds.

SOCORRO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Socorro) N. Mex.—BOND CALL—The County Treasurer is said to be calling for payment at his office on July 1, on which date interest shall cease, 6% bonds of various school districts.

SOMERVELL COUNTY (P. O. Glen Rose), Tex.—BONDS PROPOSED—At its meeting in July the County Commissioners' Court will give consideration to passage of an order authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 warrant funding bonds.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich.—\$24,195 FOR DEBT SERVICE—The sum of \$24,195 is provided for debt service in the city budget of \$97,558, which was adopted.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—RFC LOAN GRANTED—A loan of \$36,000,000 to the Metropolitan water district of Southern California was granted recently by Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This loan will permit construction of tunnels and conduits from Colorado river to the metropolitan district.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$72,000 coupon or registered refunding bonds offered on June 10—V. 140, p. 3761—was awarded to Ganor & Co., of Newark, on a bid of \$72,792, equal to 101.10, for 3% bonds, a basis of about 2.91%. Dated Dec. 1 1934. Due yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: \$12,000 in 1944, and \$15,000 from 1945 to 1948, incl. An offer to pay \$72,741.60 for 3% bonds was received from Morse Brothers.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Prem.
Gertler & Co.	3%	\$638.03
Blyth & Co.	3%	251.28
Colyer, Robinson & Co.	3%	201.60
Van Deventer, Spear & Co.	3%	272.88
J. B. Hanauer & Co.	3%	54.00
H. L. Allen & Co. (for \$71,000 bonds)	3 1/4%	1,178.60

SPOKANE, Wash.—BONDS CALLED—H. F. Tabb, City Treasurer, is reported to have called for payment at his office on June 15, on which date interest shall cease, various bonds of certain local improvement districts of the city.

SPOONER JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Spooner), Wis.—BONDS NOT VOTED—In connection with our recent report to the effect that the voters on May 17 approved the issuance of \$24,000 in 4% school bonds—V. 140, p. 3598—it is stated by the District Clerk that no bonds have been voted but that the district has decided to borrow the required amount from the State to retire outstanding bonds.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, Union County, N. J.—\$1,000,000 REFINANCING PROGRAM APPROVED—Ordinances providing for the issuance of about \$1,000,000 bonds to refinance obligations now outstanding received final reading on June 5. The financing will be done in accordance with the pay-as-you-go financial program prepared for the township by Norman S. T. Aber & Co., municipal finance consultants. The new bonds will mature over 20 years, and \$795,000 will be used to replace temporary imp. issued, dated 1928 and 1929, and maturing from 1935 to 1938 incl. while \$130,000 serial funding bonds will be applied to the payment of notes and unpaid county and school taxes.—V. 140, p. 3944.

STANLEY, Va.—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on June 4—V. 140, p. 3598—the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the \$18,000 in water works bonds, to secure the loan portion of a \$23,000 Public Works Administration allotment.

STORM LAKE, Iowa.—BOND SALE—The Carleton D. Beh Co., of Des Moines, has purchased an issue of \$45,000 sewage disposal plant bonds.

SUFFOLK COUNTY (P. O. Riverhead), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—Ellis T. Terry, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 20 for the purchase of \$615,000 bonds, divided as follows:

- \$305,000 highway and bridge bonds. Due June 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1936 to 1945 incl.; \$20,000 from 1946 to 1954 incl. and \$25,000 in 1955.
- 230,000 emergency relief bonds. Due \$23,000 each year on June 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl.
- 80,000 series C tuberculosis hospital bonds. Due \$5,000 on June 1 from 1936 to 1951 incl.

Each issue is dated June 1 1935. Rate of int. is not to exceed 4% and must be expressed by bidder in multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and

interest (J. & D.) payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the Irving Trust Co., New York. A certified check for \$12,000 must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

Financial Statement

Assessed valuation.....	\$297,841,194
Total bonded debt, incl. bonds now offered, but exclusive of \$230,000 certificates of indebtedness payable out of proceeds of bond sale.....	8,726,500
Population, 1930 census.....	161,055

SUMMIT, S. Dak.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$4,000 refunding bonds that were purchased by the First National Bank of Wilmot—V. 140, p. 3944—were awarded as 5s, paying a premium of \$60, equal to 101.50 a basis of about 4.69%. Coupon bonds, maturing from July 1 1937 to 1944 incl.

SUNSET BEACH SANITARY DISTRICT, Calif.—BONDS NOT SOLD—OFFERING CONTINUED—The \$45,000 bonds offered for sale on June 3 were not disposed of as no legal bids were received. Offering of the bonds is to be continued until July 1.

► SUPERIOR, Neb.—BOND ELECTION PETITIONED—Property owners have petitioned the authorities to call a bond election to vote on a proposal to incur indebtedness for the purpose of building an auditorium.

SUSSEX COUNTY (P. O. Georgetown), Del.—BOND OFFERING—Francis M. Morgan, Clerk of the Peace, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on July 16 for the purchase of 3% highway improvement refunding bonds to be issued in either of the following amounts:
\$75,000 bonds, due \$25,000 each Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1967 incl.
\$75,000 bonds, due \$25,000 each Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1966 incl.
The bonds will be dated Sept. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Redeemable in whole or in part on any interest payment date, after five years from date of issue, upon 30 days' notice. Bids may be made for all or any part of the block bid for. Principal and interest (M. & S.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Farmers Bank, Georgetown. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass.—TO ISSUE BONDS—The town has voted to issue \$325,000 bonds for building an addition to the high school, with the proviso that if a Federal grant is obtained the borrowing is to be reduced by the amount of the grant. Bonds to mature in 15 years.

SWISSVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$70,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on June 11—V. 140, p. 3598—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of Philadelphia as 2s, to par plus a premium of \$182, equal to 100.26, a basis of about 1.90%. Dated June 1 1935 and due June 1 as follows: \$20,000 in 1936 and 1937 and \$10,000 in 1938, 1939 and 1940. Second high bid of par plus a premium of \$57 for 2½% bonds was entered by E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia.

TACOMA, Wash.—BOND CALL—C. V. Fawcett, City Treasurer, is said to have called for payment on May 10, on which date interest ceased, the following bonds: Nos. 42 to 56 of Local Impt. District No. 1344 bonds, and Nos. 40 to 101 of Local Impt. District No. 1375 bonds.

TAUNTON, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—Lewis A. Hodges, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 18 for the purchase of \$95,000 coupon or registered relief bonds. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1936 to 1940 incl. and \$9,000 from 1941 to 1945 incl. Rate of int. to be expressed by the bidder in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in Boston or at the City Treasury. These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to their genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston. The favorable opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston, as to the validity of this issue will be furnished without charge to the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all legal details required in the proper issuance of these bonds will be filed with the First National Bank of Boston, where they may be inspected. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about July 1 1935.

Financial Statement (June 1 1935)

Assessed valuation for year 1934 (incl. motor vehicle excise).....	\$37,231,102.00
Total bonded debt (not including present loan).....	2,074,900.00
Water debt (included in total debt).....	378,000.00
Municipal light debt (included in total debt).....	378,000.00
Sinking funds (other than water).....	204,284.67
Population.....	38,000

TAUNTON, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The First National Bank of Boston has purchased an issue of \$100,000 notes at 0.71% discount. Due Dec. 27 1935. Other bidder was Faxon, Gade & Co. at 0.73%.

TEXAS, State of—BOND SALE—The \$2,000,000 issue of relief, Fourth Series, Second Installment bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 140, p. 3945—was awarded to a syndicate composed of R. W. Pressprich & Co., and Stranahan, Harris & Co., both of New York, Stern Bros. & Co. of Kansas City, the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, Garrett & Co. of Dallas, Mahan, Dittmar & Co. of San Antonio and the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas, at a price of 100.06, on the bonds divided as follows: \$1,450,000 as 2½s, maturing on April 1 as follows: \$221,750, 1936; \$227,750, 1937; \$237,750, 1938; \$245,750, 1939; \$254,750, 1940, and \$262,750 in 1941.
\$549,500 as 2½s, maturing on April 1 as follows: \$269,750, 1942 and \$279,750 in 1943.

TEXAS, State of—PROPOSED OLD AGE PENSION AMENDMENT—At the election to be held on Aug. 24 the voters will pass on a proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for a \$13 per month old age pension. It is said that if the proposal is approved the total annual cost to the State will be about \$40,000,000.

TEXAS (State of)—STATE DEFICIT RISES—State Treasurer Lockhart reports the general State revenue deficit, as of June 1, totalled \$6,168,250 and the Confederate pension fund deficit totalled \$4,646,795. A call has been issued for the payment of \$631,792 in general revenue warrants, bringing the new call number to 92,867. The deficit of the State increased \$1,160,000 during the last half of May and, it is stated, will gradually rise during the remainder of the year.

TICONDEROGA, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$7,500 registered water bonds which were offered on June 3—V. 140, p. 3598—have been sold to the Ticonderoga National Bank, of Ticonderoga, as 4½s. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1936 to 1941, incl.; and \$1,500 in 1942.

TIGERTON, Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Authorization has been made of \$18,000 4% semi-annual waterworks bonds, dated Jan. 1 1935. Int. payable Jan. & July. Denom. \$500. Maturing \$500, 1936-1939 incl., and \$1,000, 1940-1955 incl. Prin. and interest payable at the office of the Village Treasurer.

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 1:30 p. m. on June 24, by Mayor A. E. Markham, for the purchase of a \$15,000 issue of 6% coupon funding bonds. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 from June 1 1936 to 1965, incl. Interest payable J. & D. The proceeds of this issue will be used to retire the floating indebtedness of the town. A certified check for \$1,000 must accompany the bid.

TOLEDO, Ohio—INJUNCTION AGAINST BABY BONDS ASKED—Fred H. Hawley, a taxpayer, has requested the City Law Director, Ralph W. Doty, to file a petition for an injunction against the issuance of the \$450,000 baby bonds which are to be sold on June 25. The charge is made that the bond issue is in violation of the uniform bond act, that the issue was made invalid by the Portsmouth bond case decision, that the city is offering an excessive rate of interest on the bonds, and that the amount of the issue is in excess of the city's floating debt.

TORRINGTON, Wyo.—BOND CALL—Nos. 1 to 30 of water bonds are reported to be called for payment at the Citizens National Bank in Torrington, interest to cease July 1.

TRAEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Traer) Iowa—BOND EXCHANGE—It is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Directors that \$43,000 3¾% refunding bonds authorized recently, have been exchanged with the First National Bank of Traer, at par for 4¾% bonds.

TRENTON, Mo.—BOND ISSUANCE INDEFINITELY DELAYED—In connection with the \$242,000 light plant bonds mentioned in these columns some time ago, it is stated by the City Clerk that the sale of the bonds has been held up pending a court decision. A hearing on the matter

was held in St. Paul on May 27 and it will probably be several week before a decision is given. It is expected that the decision of this court will be taken to the State Supreme Court.

TRINIDAD, Colo.—BOND SALE—A syndicate headed by Gray B. Gray of Denver, has been awarded refunding water works bond issue amounting to approximately \$1,000,000.

TROY, N. Y.—NOTE SALE—On June 6 an issue of \$200,000 certificates of indebtedness was sold to local banks, we are advised by Deputy Comptroller E. J. Maloney.

TRUCKEE GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Truckee), Calif.—BOND ELECTION POSTPONED—Voting on a proposed \$22,000 bond issue for erection of a new school building scheduled for June 7, last—V. 140, p. 3945—has been postponed until later this month.

TURBOTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND ELECTION—The Board of Education has decided to call a special election for July 9 to submit a proposed bond issue of \$9,500 for a new school building to the voters.

UNION COUNTY (P. O. Union), S. C.—TEMPORARY LOAN OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on June 15 by J. V. Askew, County Supervisor, for the purchase of a \$60,000 temporary loan.

UTICA, N. Y.—BONDS CONSIDERED—The Common Council has been asked by the School Commissioner to authorize the issuance of \$212,000 bonds to finance the completion of the wings on the Thomas R. Proctor High School.

UTICA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 (P. O. Utica), Neb.—BOND CALL—It is reported that \$28,000 4% school refunding bonds were called for payment on June 1, on which date interest ceased, at the office of the Greenway-Raynor Co. of Omaha. Dated June 1 1924. (The bonds refunding this issue were sold recently, as reported in these columns—V. 140, p. 3945.)

VENTURA, Calif.—BONDS PROPOSED—A proposal has been introduced in the City Council that the city purchase bathhouse property to be financed through a \$25,000 bond issue.

VERMILION COUNTY (P. O. Danville), Ill.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the county authorities have decided to issue \$1,500,000 in bonds to build a system of improved roads throughout the county.

WABASHA, Minn.—BOND CALL—Marcus Satory, City Clerk, announces that \$36,000 sewer bonds, numbered 3 to 38, dated July 1 1934 and maturing \$2,000 yearly on July 1 from 1936 to 1953 incl., are being called for payment on July 1 next under the terms of the optional clause contained in the bonds. The bonds should be presented at the First National Bank in Wabasha.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Neb.—BOND SALE—On June 3 the School Board awarded \$66,000 4½% refunding bonds, being issued to retire outstanding 3½% bonds, to the First Trust Co. of Lincoln. Due \$2,000 yearly for five years, \$3,000 yearly for second five years, \$4,000 yearly for next five year period, and \$2,000 yearly for final five years; optional after five years.

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORS REFUNDING ISSUE—The Finance Committee in the State Legislature recently reported favorably the special measure authorizing the borough to refund \$200,000 of outstanding 4½% bonds at a lower interest rate.

WAPLETON COUNTY (P. O. Ottumwa), Ia.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on June 20 by Guy Kitterman, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$77,000 issue of coupon funding bonds. Open bids will be considered after all sealed bids are in. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1 1935. Due as follows: \$12,000, 1945; \$56,000, 1946, and \$9,000 in 1947. Not optional before maturity. The successful bidder is to furnish the blank bonds and the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. Interest rate to be named by the bidder. Prin. and int. payable at the office of the County Treasurer. A certified check for 3% of the amount of bonds offered, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Abingdon), Va.—BONDS VOTED—The proposed bond issue of \$340,000 for construction of a water works system which was submitted to the voters at the June 11 election—V. 140, p. 3598—was approved by a vote of 939 to 187.

WASHINGTON, State of—BUILDING PROGRAM AUTHORIZED—A \$3,000,000 building program for the State, based on receipts of the 45% grants from the Public Works Administration, is reported to have been authorized by Governor Martin. It is said that the largest unit in the program is a \$750,000 State office building for Olympia.

WASHOE COUNTY (P. O. Reno), Nev.—BOND ELECTION POSTPONED—It is stated by the County Clerk that the election previously scheduled for June 8 to vote on the issuance of the \$285,000 in court house bonds—V. 140, p. 2748—has been postponed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Perley B. Dorr, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 26 for the purchase of \$300,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered emergency relief bonds, issued pursuant to Chapter 798, Laws of 1931, as amended, and the General Municipal Law. Bonds are dated July 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$30,000 on July 15 from 1936 to 1945 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in multiples of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Prin. and int. J. & J. 15 payable in lawful money of the United States at the Northern New York Trust Co., Watertown, with New York exchange, or at the Marine Midland Trust Co., New York, at holder's option. Bonds are direct general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$6,000, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder without cost.

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Goldsboro), N. C.—FEDERAL FUND ALLOTMENT SOUGHT—The County Commissioners are said to have decided recently to make application to the Public Works Administration for a loan and grant of \$125,000, to be used for school construction.

WESTFIELD, N. J.—NOTES APPROVED ON FIRST READING—An ordinance which authorizes the issuance of \$44,150 notes in anticipation of the sale of bonds was recently passed on first reading in the Town Council.

WEST LEESPORT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Charles Mease, Secretary of Borough Council, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. July 1 for \$16,500 3¼% coupon bonds, interest payable Jan. 1 and July 1, dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$500. Due July 1 as follows: \$500, July 1, 1936-1940; \$1,000, July 1 1941 to July 1 1954, incl. Certified check for 2% of the face value of the bonds must accompany bid.

WEST POINT HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Wendell), Ida.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The District Secretary states that the \$21,000 highway refunding bonds purchased jointly by Sudler, Wegener & Co. of Boise and Murphey, Favre & Co. of Spokane as 4s—V. 140, p. 3431—were sold at par and mature as follows: \$4,000, 1937 to 1940, and \$5,000 in 1941.

WEST VIRGINIA, State of—BOND SALE—The \$2,240,000 issue of Virginia debt refunding bonds offered for sale on June 10—V. 140, p. 3945—was awarded to a group composed of Young, Moore & Co., the Charleston National Bank, and the Kanawha Valley Bank, all of Charleston, paying a premium of \$333 on 1.40% bonds, equal to 100.0148, a basis of about 1.38%. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$560,000 from July 1 1936 to 1939 incl. The second highest bid was submitted by Gertler & Co. of New York, offering a premium of \$4,480 on 1½% bonds.

FEDERAL FUND ALLOTMENT NOT DEFINITE—In connection with the loan and grant of \$345,000 to the State Road Commission by the Public Works Administration, for bridge construction, reported recently in these columns, it is stated by Commissioner E. L. Bailey that conditions pertaining to the said allotment have not as yet been met.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The \$2,240,000 1.40% refunding bonds were offered by the successful bidders on June 11 for general subscription at prices to yield from 0.50% on the 1936 maturity to 1.50% in 1939, accrued interest to be added. Interim certificates of the State will be delivered pending preparation of definitive bonds.

WESTWOOD, N. J.—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING—The Borough Council on May 28 passed on first reading two ordinances calling for the issuance of \$169,200 refunding bonds and \$118,500 funding bonds. The proposals will come up for final consideration on June 11.

WHEATON SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the voters approved an issue of \$35,000 high school building construction bonds.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Richard Appel, Commissioner of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on June 19 for the purchase of \$50,000 series C not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered work relief bonds. Dated June 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on June 1 from 1936 to 1945 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 (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Citizens Bank, White Plains, or at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York City. Bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wichita Falls), Tex.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN FORMULATED—C. H. Clark, President of the Board of Education, in a letter to holders of the bonds of the above district, dated June 11, states that a refunding plan has been formulated by Frazier Moss & Co. of Fort Worth, who have been operating as refunding agents in co-operation with the officials of the district and the bondholders' protective committee in drafting the plan. This plan is said to have the approval of both the district and the committee. The outstanding debt of the district, amounting to \$1,855,000 will be refunded. The new bonds will be dated April 1 1935 and will mature on April 1 1970, optional on any interest payment date. The present issue will be exchanged par for par for new refunding bonds and will bear 3 1/2% interest from date of issue to July 1 1940; 4% from July 1 1940 to 1945; 4 1/4% from July 1 1945 to 1950, and 4 1/2% thereafter to maturity.

WICHITA, Kan.—BOND OFFERING—In addition to the issue of \$103,266.79 2 1/2% refunding bonds mentioned in V. 140, p. 3431, City Clerk C. C. Ellis will receive bids until 7:30 p. m. June 24, for the purchase of the following 2 1/4% coupon bonds:

\$22,740 internal improvement bridge bonds. Denoms. 1 for \$740 and 22 for \$1,000.
7,173.15 internal improvement paving bonds. Denoms. 1 for \$773.15, 8 for \$700 and 1 for \$800.
Dated May 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due serially for 10 years.

WICHITA MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY (P. O. Wichita), Kan.—BOND OFFERING—The Board of Regents of Municipal University of Wichita, Kan., on June 15, at 12 noon, at the Wichita Club, Wichita, Kan., will receive sealed bids for the purchase of \$36,000 refunding bonds, maturing serially \$1,000 Feb. 1 1936 to 1939 incl.; \$2,000 Aug. 1 1936 to 1939 incl.; \$2,000 each Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 1940 to 1944 incl.; \$2,000, Feb. 1 1945; \$2,000, June 1 1945. Bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3%. Bids will be received at interest rates of 2 1/4%, 2 3/4%, 2 3/4% and 3%. Interest will be payable semi-annually on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, except the last interest on the bonds maturing in 1945 will become due and payable June 1 1945. Said bonds will be in denomination of \$1,000 each. Interest and principal payable at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Topeka. Certified check or draft payable to the Treasurer of the Board of Regents of Municipal University of Wichita, for 2% of the total amount of bid, required. The bonds should be available for delivery shortly after July 1 1935.

WICKENBURG, Ariz.—BOND ELECTION—The Common Council of the town has ordered an election to be held on June 17 for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue \$19,000 sewerage system construction bonds.

WILLIAMSBURG INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa.—BOND ELECTION PETITIONED—Voters of the district have signed petitions asking the directors to call a special election to bond the district to build a school house. The figure will probably be \$75,000.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va.—CALLED BONDS NOT PRESENTED—We are advised that bonds Nos. 43, 47, and 81 to 90, inclusive, of the Williamson, W. Va. building, street sewer and water bonds dated July 1 1914, which were called for payment on Jan. 1 1935, have not yet been presented for payment.

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP, Chester County, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on June 4 approved an issue of \$10,000 road paving bonds.

WILMOT, S. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 city hall bonds offered for sale on June 6—V. 140, p. 3762—were purchased by the First National Bank of Wilmot, as 4 1/4's, at par, reports the City Auditor. Due from July 1 1941 to 1945, subject to call at any time.

WINCHENDON, MASS.—TEMPORARY LOAN—R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, offering to take the notes on a 0.48% discount basis, were awarded the \$50,000 temporary loan, to come due April 25 1936, which was offered on June 14. The First National Bank of Boston, the next best bidder, offered to purchase the notes on a 0.56% basis, plus a premium of \$1.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. Caro.—NOTES AUTHORIZED—The Board of Aldermen on June 7 authorized the issuance of \$450,000 short-term notes in anticipation of tax collections.

WINTHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Winthrop), Minn.—BOND ELECTION PROPOSED—It is said that an election may be held to have the voters pass on an issue of school building bonds. It is also reported that a grant from the Public Works Administration of 45% of the cost of this project will be solicited.

WORLAND, Wyo.—BONDS PROPOSED—A special election was held on June 11 to decide upon a bond issue for the construction of a community building. PWA funds will probably be applied for, if the bonds are approved.

YAKIMA COUNTY (P. O. Yakima) Wash.—WARRANTS CALLED—The County Treasurer is said to have called for payment at his office on May 24, various school district, old-age pension, indigent relief, irrigation district and drainage warrants.

YATES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Lyndonville), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids on an issue of \$20,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered school bonds will be received by Charles C. Brown, District Clerk, until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 22. They are dated June 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000 and \$500. Due Dec. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1935 to 1945 incl., and \$1,500 from 1946 to 1951 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Citizens State Bank, Lyndonville. A certified check for \$400, payable to the order of Frank B. Housel, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds are direct general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder without cost.

YONKERS, N. Y.—BOND SALE DATE ANNOUNCED—It is announced that sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 25 for purchase of the \$620,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered bonds described in—V. 140, p. 3762. Tenders should be addressed to James E. Hushon, City Comptroller. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Comptroller, is required.

YUMA, Ariz.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—It is reported that the city authorities are considering calling an election to vote on a bond issue which would be floated for the purpose of reorganizing the city's indebtedness.

CANADA, Its Provinces and Municipalities.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (Province of)—\$3,000,000 LOAN REFUSED BY DOMINION—The Dominion Government has refused the Province's request for a \$3,000,000 loan to assist in road construction in the province, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced June 5. "Before another year has passed we shall have a showdown," he stated.

"Before British Columbia can take care of its own finances, it is necessary that there be a reasonable and sane readjustment of our economic and jurisdictional position, and to this end we shall bend our every effort," the Premier said.

CANADA (Dominion of)—\$750,000,000 REFUNDING AUTHORITY SOUGHT—Finance Minister Edgar N. Rhodes on June 11 placed on the House of Commons order paper a resolution asking authority for the government to raise by loan money up to \$750,000,000 for paying or redeeming the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and for purchasing and withdrawing from circulation unmatured securities of Canada.

The resolution specifies the money would be raised by loan under provisions of the consolidated revenue and audit act.

Passage of the resolution would place with the Minister the necessary authority to take advantage of any particularly favorable market for conversions and advance refunding during the interim between this and the next session of Parliament.

Refundings remaining for 1935 total about \$250,000,000, with another \$40,000,000 due Feb. 1 1936, and no more maturities until October 1936. These include \$33,293,000 5% debenture stock due July 1, \$874,000 5% conversion bonds due Aug. 1, \$50,000,000 2 1/2% Treasury bills due Aug. 1, \$50,000,000 2% promissory notes due Sept. 1, \$25,000,000 4% bonds due Oct. 15 and \$89,393,000 3 1/2% refunding bonds due Oct. 15. On Feb. 1 1936, a \$40,000,000 4 1/2% refunding bond issue falls due.

CANADA (Province of)—ADDITIONAL LOANS TO WESTERN PROVINCES—Further loans from the Dominion government to Alberta and British Columbia, to a total of \$2,250,000 for various relief purposes, were announced by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance last week. British Columbia gets \$1,000,000 of which \$500,000 is for re-loan to the municipalities to cover their share in relief expenditures, and \$500,000 for provincial-municipal flood relief costs arising from the destructive freshets and snow-slides of early spring.

The Alberta government will get \$750,000 for agricultural relief including seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1935, and \$500,000 to assist the province in paying its share of unemployment relief expenditures.

Made under the authority of the Relief Act, the loans are secured by provincial treasury bills bearing interest at 4 1/2% payable half yearly.

Loans to Saskatchewan under the Relief Act, totalling \$5,021,099, all maturing this month, will be renewed for another year, and treasury bills from the province accepted as security, it was disclosed in orders-in-council tabled in the House of Commons. Treasury bills at 4 1/2% maturing in a year will also be accepted in lieu of interest arrears on these loans totalling \$134,330.

LACHINE, Que.—BORROWS \$294,543—City Council on June 5 voted to raise \$294,543 for purposes of direct relief and administration of the city. It was decided to borrow \$28,000 from the Lachine Provincial Bank for direct relief purposes for July; \$25,000 from the Banque Canadienne Nationale for July administration of the city, and the balance, \$241,543, authorized by the Metropolitan Commission for administrative purposes, from the Lachine Provincial or some other chartered bank.

MONTREAL, Que.—\$12,943,000 BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED IN CANADA—A syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal and Banque Canadienne Nationale made public re-offering in Canada on June 10 of \$12,943,000 non-callable bonds of the city, including \$7,668,000 sinking fund 3s and 4s, dated June 1 1935 and \$5,275,000 serial 2 1/2s, 3s, 3 1/2s, and 4s, dated May 1 1934. The average interest rate on all of the bonds is 3.8350%. The bankers are handling the financing for the city on a commission basis. Proceeds of the bonds will be used by the city in payment of bank loans, including \$5,275,000 owed in connection with the revenue deficit for the fiscal year 1934-1935. In addition to the bond financing, the city has arranged to refund a loan of \$6,065,500 due in London on June 15 through the sale of a like amount of 2 1/4% promissory notes, due \$500,000 each month, to a group composed of the Bank of Montreal, Chase National Bank and the Bankers Trust Co., both of New York. The Canadian banking group offered the \$12,943,000 bonds for general subscription on the following basis:

Amounts, Maturities and Prices
(All prices plus accrued interest)

Amount	Description—	Coupon	Maturity	Price	Yield to Maturity
\$200,000	Serial bonds	2 1/2%	May 1 1936	99.77	2.75%
275,000	Serial bonds	2 1/2%	May 1 1937	99.26	2.90%
325,000	Serial bonds	3%	May 1 1938	99.57	3.15%
2,588,000	Sinking fund bonds	3%	June 1 1938	99.57	3.15%
375,000	Serial bonds	3%	May 1 1939	98.88	3.30%
425,000	Serial bonds	3%	May 1 1940	97.72	3.50%
2,710,000	Sinking fund bonds	3%	June 1 1940	97.72	3.50%
450,000	Serial bonds	3 1/2%	May 1 1941	99.20	3.65%
475,000	Serial bonds	3 1/2%	May 1 1942	98.47	3.75%
500,000	Serial bonds	3 1/2%	May 1 1943	97.61	3.85%
525,000	Serial bonds	3 1/2%	May 1 1944	96.99	3.90%
550,000	Serial bonds	4%	May 1 1945	98.78	4.15%
2,370,000	Sinking fund bonds	4%	June 1 1945	98.78	4.15%
575,000	Serial bonds	4%	May 1 1946	98.69	4.15%
600,000	Serial bonds	4%	May 1 1947	98.59	4.15%

Principal and half-yearly interest payable in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Director of Finance of the City of Montreal or at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal or the Banque Canadienne Nationale located in any one of the cities of Halifax, Saint John, N. B., Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver. Coupon bonds in the denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, with provision for registration as to principal. Legal Opinion: Meredith, Holden, Heward & Holden for the Selling Agents and Charles Laurendeau, Esq., K. C. for the city. The bonds are direct obligations of the City of Montreal and will rank concurrently and pari passu with the bonds of the city already issued and will be, in accordance with the law, a charge upon the immovable property situated within the city limits. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to provide the city with funds to cover expenditures made under the by-laws authorizing the loans and to retire temporarily indebtedness incurred thereunder. The present issue has received the approval of the Quebec Municipal Commission.

Syndicate Members—The offering group comprised the following: Bank of Montreal; Banque Canadienne Nationale; The Royal Bank of Canada; The Canadian Bank of Commerce; The Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd.; A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.; Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.; Hanson Bros., Inc.; Royal Securities Corp., Ltd.; McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, Ltd.; McLeod, Young, Weir & Co., Ltd.; Bell, Gouinlock & Co., Ltd.; Fry, Mills, Spence & Co., Ltd.; L. G. Beaubien & Co., Ltd.; Mead & Co., Ltd.; Ernest Savard Limitee; Collier, Norris & Henderson, Ltd.; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Ltd.; W. C. Pitfield & Co., Ltd.; The Provincial Bank of Canada; Kerrigan, MacTier & Co., Ltd., and Midland Securities Corp., Ltd.

MONTREAL, Que.—ARRANGES LOANS—The City of Montreal, June 7, concluded arrangements for floating public loans totaling \$12,943,000 and for refunding a one-year London loan of \$6,065,500. The new money will bear an average interest rate of 3.83 1/2%.

An offer of the Chase National Bank and the Bankers Trust Co., both of New York, to take up the one-year London loan maturing June 15 1935, will be accepted on Monday, City Council announced. The City Council will repay the New York banks over a period of 12 months by means of promissory notes of \$500,000 maturing once a month and bearing interest at 2 3/4%.

To protect the city from exchange risks or afford benefit of exchange advantages, the Bank of Montreal has agreed to finance the City Hall, so that, at any time on 15 days' notice during the year, the whole sum owing New York may be paid off.

Proceeds of the \$12,943,000 loans will be used to cancel bank advances used for certain public works and to overcome the revenue deficit of the city for the fiscal year 1934-35. The revenue amounted to \$5,275,000, a reduction of \$1,200,000 from the original estimated deficit.

TRURO, N. S.—BOND SALE—The Arcadia Trust Co. was the successful bidder for the \$20,000 3 1/4% improvement bonds offered on June 6, paying 100.27, or a basis of about 3.48%. Dated July 2 1935 and due in 20 years.